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## Re: The Illuminati - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 13:34:22 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:44:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Boone

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 23:37:22 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 16:09:59 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 24 Feb 2004 01:29:50 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>><snip>

>>>>don't have either the first hand knowledge or the time to  
>>>>debate this, I'm just passing on what I hear all day every day  
>>>>from the shortwave shows.

>>>Alot of what is on shortwave radio is drival at best, so extreme  
>>>care should be used when repeating it.

>>The shows I listen to usually cite their references, and urge  
>>listeners to "not believe them [hosts]" but check the sources. I  
>>would say that by far the greater drivel is heard from  
>>mainstream sources, who often ignore real issues and fill your  
>>TV screen, radio speaker, or printed pages with frivolous  
>>nonsense. Many of the opinions expressed on shortwave I don't  
>>buy, but the considerable amount of cited evidence is more than  
>>worth the time to listen.

>>The internal bombs planted in the Oklahoma City federal building  
>>were one example of issues that never make it to mainstream  
>>outlets.

>One point worth mentioning and its applies to UFOs and other  
>unusual events. So often we hear reports of events (say UFO or  
>otherwise) they are promptly debunked and discredited say like  
>Roswell and you find out later that there really was something  
>more too it.

>In the OKC bombing we were told after a monumentous govt  
>investigation that Timothy McVeigh and a crony were  
>responsible... end of story. Never mind eyewitness testimony to  
>the FBI that other partys were seen leaving the area, never mind  
>connection to White Supremecy groups were made blah blah blah.

>Now we have the main FBI agent (now retired) who was responsible  
>for the investigation saying that the investigation was bogus  
>and if he would have been in the same position he would have re-  
>opened the investigation etc., etc. Apparently it appears that  
>Timothy "Oswald" McVeigh had co-conspirators

>So the next time we hear some skeptibunker say "Well Project  
>Bluebook said....." we know, as we have always known, that it  
>may not be accurate, nor evidence may have been overlooked, or  
>ignored.

Thank you Robert and of course you too Ms. White!

Robert glad you saw through all that OK City Bombing charade.

That's one of the reasons why I brought up the subject of illuminati in the first place. I sat here laughing at the first volley of negative responses just to see how stimulus-response some people can be. Myself included!

I work in animation. We're also in a huge fight handling this Disney/Michael Eisner debacle. It took Roy Disney and some of our guys to literally fight from the ground floor up but we've made waves! Miraculous, but again as soon as the revolt was engaged there were those 'naysayers'. We'll see March 3rd on that one.

I brought that up because often we'll hear or read something and immediately lip-off that the originator is 'bringing down the standards' or 'nuts' or 'seeking attention', etc. Yet here we are on a UFO list!

I have a saying: " Everything is a crazy idea until it makes money. "

On to these 'illuminati'. I've run into references and confessions from reliable people and I had to look further into it because it's all under the UFO issue. It's under and all over tons of other issues too from health care to pet breeding! What I had to come to grips with is there isn't just ONE illuminati but numerous illuminati of various sizes and influence. There are old timers like the Masons and their branches and religious, political groups. Not all in agreement with one another and often in opposition. The kicker here is how every branch of not only our government but foreign governments and social institutions are infiltrated and influenced by these people.

The dangerous ones are the ones who oppose change for the better. As stated there isn't just one overall group but some are so interwoven with one another they give off the apparencey. Some are old. Older than the term illuminati itself.

What we should be on the lookout for are those groups that are using religion, politics, to control and arrest the growth of creativity and science.

These are the real bad guys. It's like they're on some sort of bizarre long term agenda for humanity to keep us in the dark and at each other's throats. They get into government and louse it up. They get into a religious institution and goof that up. They get into ladies baking club and all the souffles fall. Y'see? Some people get a leg up on knowledge and the first thing they do is try to capitalize on it and beat down their fellow man.

Prime indicator of this low-brow behavior is the attack. Especially of one's character or viewpoints.

Well that's what I've got to say. Next rant will be on how dangerous our Legislative branch of government has become and what we need to do to put a reign on our lawmakers.

Hint: I think that's where we'll all find the real reason behind the UFO secrecy. Big time. :)

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 14:23:48 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:45:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Stanford

>From: George A. Filer [Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 20:25:36 -0500  
>Subject: Filer's Files #10-2004

><http://www.nationalufocenter.com/news/printable.php?id=170> =on

I went there, read that, saw the images, and nearly split my sides laughing at the ludicrous claim. George has discovered no such thing (evidence of life on Mars, 'intelligent' or otherwise), but some readers might have discovered just how subjective and wide-eyed someone can be just looking at a natural rock. But, I suppose a person like George Filer who promotes the silly photos George Ritter takes and pretends show UFOs, is likely to read anything he wishes into the most prosaic of situations.

"Proof of ET on Mars E Rock"! I've seen some 'caca de toro' on this list at times, but, by George, this takes the cake! :)

Gotta run and rescue my wife. She's laughing so hysterically (at the claim) that I'm afraid she might roll down the stairs.

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: Whittlesea-Beveridge Photo - Golubic

From: Vic Golubic <[Peetkin.nul](mailto:Peetkin.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 16:24:28 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:48:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Whittlesea-Beveridge Photo - Golubic

>From: Tom DeMary <[t.demary.nul](mailto:t.demary.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 01:32:59 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Whittlesea-Beveridge Photo

<snip>

>This will not work properly, because the lens is altered by the  
>macro adjustment and focused at 9.5 inches, instead of infinity.  
>I don't think you can assume that the focal length is still 18mm  
>when the camera is macro mode.

Agreed, I'm not sure what the magnification ratio is for the  
macro mode setting nor it's 35 mm focal length (telephoto lens)  
camera equivalent. It can vary quite a bit with traditional  
camera lens attachments. Not sure how the macro mode is  
accomplished in this design either.

Vic Golubic

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## Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation -

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 14:30:46 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:49:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation -

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 17:37:19 -0600  
>Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation

>>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 17:10:54 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation

>>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2004 09:29:05 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation

> <snip>

>>I think a far better reason for the SETI Specialists not to have  
>>picked up signals is that they are assuming very primitive ETI  
>>technology. We have known about radio for about 100 years and  
>>for Lasers for roughly half that.

>>Just down the street there are sunlike stars a billion years  
>>older than the sun. Dr. Barry Downing's work "The Bible and  
>>Flying Saucers" takes sightings back at least a couple of  
>>thousand years before now. And they are stuck with technology at  
>>our level? Mind boggling for its stupidity. One can see why I  
>>prefer the label of SETI cultists.

>>As someone pointed out to me, digital radio is booming . But  
>>aren't we looking for analog radio?

>OSETI is looking in the optional range and most other SETI  
>projects are looking for analog signals.

>One could reason that any signal that might be picked up could  
>have been broadcast tens of thousands of years ago, perhaps  
>longer. It may very well be that their civilization was at a  
>more 'primitive's stage in their technological evolution at that  
>time. If their civilization has survived all this time, they  
>could be some of the ones visiting us now.

>I'm all for any kind of study whose aim is to detect ETI  
>anywhere in this universe, whether it's on Melmac or here on  
>Earth.

Hello Stan, Terry ..

I don't know what is actually being monitored, or how, or how  
well. I would hope that they are looking for any signal that  
stands above the background noise of natural phenomena, analog  
digital or whatever, given the limitations of our existing  
technology, funding etc.

What would be far worse, would be for nobody to look or listen  
at all.

Best wishes

- Larry

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 22:03:21 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:51:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - McCoy

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 14:11:09 -0400  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 12:11:33 EST  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>Fairies? Little Green Men? How 'bout 'Changelings'?

><snip>

Well, folks here is a reference to "Green Men ":

<http://www.endicott-studio.com/galgreen.html>

Green People have been around for a very long time.

<snip>

>UFO debunkers have often tried to explain away physical trace  
>cases as Faerie Rings. They are distinct from each other and  
>from Crop circles. Faerie rings involve fungi.

Yes, Stan, the Faerie Ring is a Circle of Mushrooms. With a  
Mushroom in the Center, (that's where the Fiddler sets.)

>No fungi were found in the Delphos case that I use in my  
>lecture. The soil was dried out down 14" in depth and would not  
>absorb moisture nor support plant growth and of course a Flying  
>Saucer was observed just over the area where the physical trace  
>appeared. The ring had not been there prior to the observation  
>of the saucer.

>In practically no case have there been saucers observed in  
>conjunction with the crop circles... nor with the faerie rings.

That's because of the needs of the Faeries. You, see, a proper  
Faerie ring is due to the Faeries having too much time on their  
hands, wet weather, tall grass are not good for Faerie activity.  
A bored Faerie is an un-happy one, causing all sorts of trouble  
and mischief.

The best remedy for the unwanted Faerie activity is the  
Following: A good single malt scotch, or a good Irish whiskey,  
(Canadian will do in a pinch,) Placed near but not on , the  
center of the ring. if properly done, the faeries will be happy  
, and the bottle will be gone -or-drained in the morning. But it  
needs expert attention to be successful.

I would be glad to oversee any endeavor in this area-for  
expenses and a specified sum.

<snip>

GT McCoy



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## Rumors Of Mars Water Announcement

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 01:05:26 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:52:23 -0500  
Subject: Rumors Of Mars Water Announcement

Hello all:

This article from Space.com mentions rumors that JPL/NASA may make some important announcement about water on Mars.

[http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity\\_evidence\\_040229.html](http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity_evidence_040229.html)

Just what will be announced, who will announce it and how are all up in the air.

Reportedly, people at JPL are abuzz with this, while both JPL and NASA are tight lipped in the interim.

If rumors are correct, some announcement will be made early this week, presumably Monday or Tuesday. It could be BS, but I'm staying tuned in any case.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <[mshough.nul](mailto:mshough.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 13:33:13 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:54:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Shough

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 12:11:33 EST  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>What also got me was these fairie ring things had similar properties  
>>to what I saw in a Stanton Friedman lecture where he showed  
>>samples of UFO landing trace soil reactions to water. Dry and  
>>wouldn't absorb water. I believe they were Mr. Ted Phillips'  
>>soil sample results.

><snip>

>UFO debunkers have often tried to explain away physical trace  
>cases as Faerie Rings. They are distinct from each other and  
>from Crop circles. Faerie rings involve fungi.

<snip>

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>conjunction with the crop circles... nor with the faerie rings.

Stanton,

The term 'fairy ring' was historically used in various different senses, not just for the fungus rings. The 18th century English antiquary John Brand remarks that "some refer the phenomena to the operations of electricity" and quotes Philosophical Transactions regarding "a circle of about five yards diameter, the rim of which was nearly a foot broad, newly burnt bare as was evidenced by the hue and frangibility of the roots" observed after an electrical storm. It was widely believed that such "blasted" rings were correlated with storms. Erasmus Darwin subscribed to some such idea, as Vallee pointed out in Magonia.

This was possibly quite a widespread folk idea not restricted to western "natural philosophers" if we consider the Chinese names for certain fungi according to Frank Lane (Elements Rage): Thunder Mushroom, Thunder-peal Mushroom and, even more explicitly, Thunder-aroused mushroom! Fungi stimulated by the temperature/humidity conditions associated with storms? Maybe.

But it's interesting that FSR carried a series of reports from Argentina and Brazil in 1968-69 under the heading "Mushrooms at Alleged UFO Landing Sites". These were positively huge mushrooms in some cases, always associated with circular rings or ellipses of "burnt" or "blackened" grass. I seem to recall a case from another source where "unknown fungi" were found inside a burned circle at Tres Arroyos, Argentina in 1973, but I can't give a reference. Maybe S.American listers could tell us more about these cases, and if anything ever came of an examination of monster mushrooms at the University of La Plata following the Tandil case of November 1968?

This is highly interesting folklore, if nothing else. On the speculative side, I wonder if the accelerated growth of abnormally large fungi in such a case could be construed as a botanical analogue of the accelerated local time experienced by humans who stumbled into fairy rings? ;-)

Martin Shough

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## Mars Water Evidence Mounts Scientists Tight-Lipped

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 08:32:30 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:55:25 -0500  
Subject: Mars Water Evidence Mounts Scientists Tight-Lipped

Source: Space.com

[http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity\\_evidence\\_040229.html](http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity_evidence_040229.html)

Mars: A Water World? Evidence Mounts, But Scientists Remain  
Tight-Lipped

29 February 2004

PASADENA, California -- Evidence that suggests Mars was once a water-rich world is mounting as scientists scrutinize data from the Mars Exploration rover, Opportunity, busily at work in a small crater at Meridiani Planum. That information may well be leading to a biological bombshell of a finding that the red planet has been, and could well be now, an extraterrestrial home for life.

There is a palpable buzz here at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California that something wonderful is about to happen in the exploration of Mars.

There is no doubt that the Opportunity Mars rover is relaying a mother lode of geological data. Using an array of tools carried by the golf cart-sized robot -- from spectrometers, a rock grinder, cameras and powerful microscopic imager -- scientists are carefully piecing together a compelling historical portrait of a wet and wild world.

Where Opportunity now roves, some scientists here suggest, could have been underneath a huge ocean or lake. But what has truly been uncovered by the robot at Meridiani Planum is under judicious and tight-lipped review.

Those findings and their implications are headed for a major press conference, rumored to occur early next week -- but given unanimity among rover scientists and agreement on how and who should unveil the dramatic findings. Turns out, even on Mars, a political and ego outcrop hangs over science.

Scientific bulls-eye

It is clear that Opportunity's Earth-to-Mars hole in one -- bouncing into a small crater complete with rock outcrop -- has also proven to be a scientific bulls-eye. The robot is wheeling about the crater that is some 70 feet (22 meters) across and 10 feet (3 meters) deep.

It is also apparent that there is a backlog of scientific measurements that Mars rover scientists working Opportunity have pocketed and kept close to their lab coats.

For one, the rover found the site laden with hematite -- a mineral that typically, but not always -- forms in the presence of water. Then there are the puzzling spherules found in the soil and embedded in rock. They too might be water-related, but also could be produced by the actions of a meteor impact or a spewing volcano.

A few spheres have been sliced in half and their insides imaged.

Patches of these spherules, or "berries" as some call them, have undergone spectrometer exam to discern their mineral and chemistry makeup. Close-up photos of soil and rock have also shown thread-like features and even an oddly shaped object that looks like Rotini pasta.

Brew of dissolved salts

There is speculation that the soil underneath the wheels of both Spirit and Opportunity rovers contains small amounts of water mixed with salt in a brine. That brew of dissolved salts keeps the mixture well below the freezing point of pure water, permitting it to exist in liquid form.

Opportunity has revisited select spots in the outcrop, drawn there, in part, to look for cross-beds -- sedimentary deposits that are formed in beach, river and sand-dune environments. Using its Rock Abrasion Tool (RAT), the rover has carried out several cleaning and grinding sessions on exposed rock outcrop.

Cross-beds are patterns of curving lines or traces found within the strata of sandstone and other sedimentary rocks. Cross-bedding indicates the general direction and force of the wind or water that originally laid down the sediments.

Right around the corner

Opportunity's research is a "work in progress", said Ray Arvidson, deputy principal investigator for the Mars Exploration Rover (MER) project from Washington University in St. Louis. Data is being gathered to present "a coherent story", he said during a press briefing last Thursday.

"That story is right around the corner," Arvidson told SPACE.com. "But we need to finish this work in progress, finish the set of experiments, get the data down from the spacecraft, processed and analyzed. Then I think that the story will be known," he said.

Arvidson said multiple working hypotheses are still at play. Water is involved, but only on some of the hypotheses. Until coordinated experiments on the outcrop are completed, what the right hypothesis is remains unknown, he added.

Severing the umbilical cord

Mars exploration using the rovers has allowed on-the-spot "discovery driven science", said MER Deputy Project Scientist Albert Haldeman. He likened the Mars robot work now underway to deep ocean research using remotely operated submersibles.

"It turns out that the best way to explore rocks [on Mars] is go look at craters. Mobility buys us the ability to do that. It was the right fit for looking at rocks," Haldeman told SPACE.com. "The discovery from the Microscopic Imager and seeing those spherules=85and finding a larger population of spherules and seeing them in the rocks and the outcrop=85that progression of discovery influences our thinking."

Haldeman said the next step will be severing the umbilical cord between Opportunity and the crater it's exploring. The robot would wheel itself out of that site and onto the expansive terrain of Meridiani Planum.

"That umbilical cord=85that's hard to break. It's more than even just a tension within the science team," Haldeman said.

Tantalizing hints

Scientists are carefully analyzing the rock data gleaned by the Opportunity rover. "We really want to understand that we've got those figured out right," Haldeman said. Up to now they have offered some "tantalizing hints", he said, that speak to a possible relationship with water.

Piecing together the story of what Opportunity has found involves great care and deliberation, Haldeman said, based on a wide-range of viewpoints and levels of expertise. "We want to be cautious," he explained.

More to the point, the science output from Mars must withstand

scrutiny by experts outside the rover investigation teams.

"There are lots of geologists out there who are looking at these pictures and they are starting to drool," Haldeman said. "The American taxpayer that spent \$800 million on this deserves a thorough analysis," Haldeman said.

#### Slippery slope leading to life

One scientist eagerly awaiting the news from Mars, particularly from Opportunity, is Gilbert Levin. He is Chairman of the Board and Executive Officer for Science of Spherix Incorporated in Beltsville, Maryland.

Levin is a former Viking Mars lander investigator. He has long argued that his 1976 Viking Labeled Release (LR) life detection experiment found living microorganisms in the soil of Mars.

In 1997, Levin reported that simple laws of physics require water to occur as a liquid on the surface of Mars. Subsequent experiments and research have bolstered this view, he said, and reaffirms his Viking LR data regarding microbial life on Mars.

Levin detailed his Mars views in a SPACE.com phone interview and via email.

"It's hard to image why such bullet-proof evidence was denied for such a long time, and why those so vigorously denying it never did so by meeting the science, but merely by brushing it away," Levin said.

"Of course, now that it must be acknowledged by all that there is liquid water on the surface of Mars," Levin added, "this starts those denying the validity of the Mars LR data down the slippery slope leading to life."

#### Mars mud

Levin points to Opportunity imagery that offers conclusive proof of standing liquid water and running water on a cold Mars.

Other images show the rover tracks clearly are being made in "mud", with water being pressed out of that material, Levin said. "That water promptly freezes and you can see reflecting ice. That's clearly ice. It could be nothing else," he said, "and the source is the water that came out of the mud."

As for the spherical objects found at the Opportunity site, Levin has a thought.

"I wonder on Mars if it can rain upwards," he said. The idea is that subsurface water comes up through the soils and then freezes when it gets to the surface.

"Maybe these little spherules form just like raindrops form up above," Levin explained.

Levin said that brine on Mars is a code word for liquid water. He senses that great care is being taken by rover scientists because the liquid water issue starts the road to life.

"That's the monument that they are afraid to erect without real due process," Levin concluded.

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## Drake Illuminates Audience On ET Possibilities

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 14:59:36 -0500  
Subject: Drake Illuminates Audience On ET Possibilities

Source: Wisconsin Technology Network

<http://www.wistechology.com/article.php?id=632>

Alien Expert Illuminates Audience on Extraterrestrial Possibilities

Leif Griffin, 03/01/04

MADISON - Some of extraterrestrial expert Frank Drake's beliefs may leave people wondering whether or not he has asteroids for brains. Speaking to an audience of 300 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Feb. 19, Drake, director of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute in Mountain View, Calif., explained the reasons why he believes intelligent life exists in the universe and highlighted potential methods of communicating with far-off civilizations.

"I think all of us who are well-read at all, or know anything about the universe, have at some time realized that it could well be that there are other intelligent beings in space," Drake said. "Many of them could be more advanced, more sophisticated and with more of a history. It would be fascinating just to find out what they are like."

He emphasized the importance of persistence and repetition in the search for extraterrestrial life.

"Detecting alien life is like winning the lottery, and to win any lottery we have to make many, many bets," Drake said.

Luckily, Drake asserted, there are also many, many solar systems that are that are capable of incubating civilizations. Of the estimated 400 billion stars in the Milky Way, 10 percent are similar to our solar system and are able to support life, Drake said. Furthermore, it is only certain that 40 billion stars are unable to support life due to their relatively brief existence and rapid resource exhaustion. According to Drake, the remaining 80 percent of stars in the Milky Way are smaller than our sun but may prove just as useful in the quest for life.

"For a while scientists thought [the less massive stars] were not suitable for life, but now it appears they too could be abodes for life, and even perhaps better ones than the stars that are like the sun," he said.

The potential provided by myriad life-supporting stars bodes well for the discovery of intelligent life and Drake discussed methods of communication required to detect extraterrestrial activity.

"We have the means, if we work very hard, to detect intelligent life, and get access to all of the wondrous things they can provide us with," Drake said.

Utilizing rockets to make contact with extraterrestrial life would be costly and a doomed venture because of the distance, Drake said, so the best method of detecting alien civilizations

is through electromagnetic messaging. According to Drake, it is possible to send a 60-second telegram at the speed of light to the far side of the galaxy for only a dollar's worth of energy. The conventional method of powering a space shuttle to complete the same task would take around 500,000 year's worth of energy.

Drake also briefly discussed his famous equation, Drake's Equation, and its implications. Drake created the seven-factor equation in 1951 to estimate the number of alien civilizations in the Milky Way. Using those factors, which account for the rate of star formation and civilization life span, Drake estimated there are at least 10,000 such civilizations in the Milky Way.

Phillip Morrison, emeritus professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, wrote of Drake's Equation: "Next to Einstein's equation, it is the most recognized equation in science."

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 15:11:54 -0500  
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>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 14:23:48 -0500  
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## Mystery Of Circle In The Sky

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Source: The East Anglian Daily Times - UK

<http://www.eadt.co.uk/content/news/story.asp?datetime=02+Mar+2004+07%3A17&tbrand=EADOnline&tCategory=NEWS&category=News&brand=EADOnline&itemid=IP>

March 2, 2004 07:17

Mystery Of Circle In The Sky

By Jonathan Barnes

A MYSTERIOUS circle in the sky had East Anglians scratching their heads last night.

The giant halo was spotted above the region from about 5.30pm yesterday, leaving people wondering if they had just seen a UFO.

A number of readers contacted the East Anglian Daily Times to report the sightings from towns and villages across Suffolk.

EADT designer, Chris Mills, captured the phenomenon on camera from a spot close to Ipswich Railway Station.

"I'd just left the station when I saw a plane in the sky making vapour trails," he said.

"But in front of it, and seemingly much lower in the sky, was a perfectly round cloud - like a halo above the area around the Ipswich Town stadium.

"I had a camera with me, so I took a picture of it. It's either one for the X Files or means the Blues can do no wrong."

Jim Keating, from Fornham St Martin, spotted the giant halo while driving in Bury St Edmunds at about 6pm.

"It was like a vapour trail, but a complete circle and must have been about 20 to 30 metres across. I don't know what it was - I've never seen anything like it before," he said.

Dale Scott also spotted the mysterious ring from his home in Framsdon, near Framlingham, and took a couple of pictures on his digital camera.

"It was very strange, like a massive smoke ring in the sky. I've got no idea what it was," he said.

There was speculation whether the halos were rings around the moon, caused by refraction of moonlight from ice crystals in the atmosphere.

Neither EADT weatherman, Ken Blowers, or Roy Gooding, from the Orwell Astronomical Society, could shed any light on the mystery. The National Air Traffic Services could not help either.

But a meteorological officer at Wattisham Airfield said the halo had probably been caused by an aircraft.

"It was a condensation trail that formed an exact circle, which was visible before sunset. We don't think it was a crystal cloud around the sun or the moon," he added.

"We don't think it was anything extra special - it was probably an aircraft having a jolly."

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## Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation -

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 14:44:22 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 08:53:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation -

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 14:30:46 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation

>>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 17:37:19 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation

>>>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 17:10:54 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: The Rosetta Disk By The Long Now Foundation

>>>I think a far better reason for the SETI Specialists not to have  
>>>picked up signals is that they are assuming very primitive ETI  
>>>technology. We have known about radio for about 100 years and  
>>>for Lasers for roughly half that.

>>>As someone pointed out to me, digital radio is booming . But  
>>>aren't we looking for analog radio?

>>OSETI is looking in the optional range and most other SETI  
>>projects are looking for analog signals.

>>One could reason that any signal that might be picked up could  
>>have been broadcast tens of thousands of years ago, perhaps  
>>longer. It may very well be that their civilization was at a  
>>more 'primitive's stage in their technological evolution at that  
>>time. If their civilization has survived all this time, they  
>>could be some of the ones visiting us now.

>>I'm all for any kind of study whose aim is to detect ETI  
>>anywhere in this universe, whether it's on Melmac or here on  
>>Earth.

>I don't know what is actually being monitored, or how, or how  
>well. I would hope that they are looking for any signal that  
>stands above the background noise of natural phenomena, analog  
>digital or whatever, given the limitations of our existing  
>technology, funding etc.

>What would be far worse, would be for nobody to look or listen  
>at all.

Hi Larry,

If you want to read how the SETI.nul project works, go to:

[http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/about\\_seti/about\\_seti\\_at\\_home\\_1.html](http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/about_seti/about_seti_at_home_1.html)

It will go in to detail about what types of signals are being  
sought and frequency ranges explored.

In my original reply, it should have read "OSETI is looking  
in the optical range".

Terry

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## Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 16:37:33 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 08:55:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Stanford

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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Right-on, Tim! Sharp observer. Did you notice that old 1940 Ford  
hubcap laying off to the side over there? Heck, someone might  
taken that to be a landed UFO!

After reading Filer's earth-shaking announcement, I got to  
looking really closely and think there might be an old, faded  
Viagra box back in the distance, discarded by some Martian. I  
suspect you can read it if you squint real hard. Always wondered  
who robbed our local drug store, and why.

Some of those spammers ought to broadcast their spam the  
Martians, heck if those guys had to have Antonio Villas-Boas  
service their lassie, they must need all the help they can get.  
:)

Ray Stanford

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."  
- Carl Sagan



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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 19:19:58 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 09:01:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 00:40:06 EST  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>Quite honestly I am still waiting for the evidence of these  
>allegations and all I have heard is stories and tales. At this  
>point Ed Walters pictures are more credible then tales and  
>allegations about MUFON and Bruce M.

You have got to be kidding. How can anyone realistically look at the hokey Ed Walters pictures, knowing the history of Ed Walters' photo trickery, the Hyzer photo analysis which shoots down this case as double-exposing frauds and all the reported 'money issues' from the beginning... how could any rational observer not think that this current remark about the photos having more credibility than contrary information refuting this case is a zany comment?

I am to be faulted for having no more tolerance for this tired issue. Jerry Black is right when he says this case is an embarrassment to the UFO subject. This Ed Walters case is a sham and I think most of the people on this List know it. It is my concern that the chief promoter, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, knows full well this case is a sham in spite of his defense of the case, and he has promoted and played off of this hoax for many years now, to his benefit. I also have a deep suspicion that many folks on this List may be tuned in to that concern, but heavens forbid if something like that is raised in discussion. Why, you'd be accused of a negative attack or attempting to "impute dishonesty." Give me a break. This whole Gulf Breeze case is a sleaze-pit of hocus-pocus. To avoid discussion because it might 'impute dishonesty' reeks of ulterior motivations, folks, and is not what true inquiry is all about.

Dr. Maccabee has responded to things on this List before, mostly trying to resort to an attempted technical discussion with fogged non-specifics, and I understand why he wants the issue to be dropped and to "let's move on, please." I would want to get away from all that too if I were in those shoes.

Sorry to be blowing my steam here, Robert, I don't mean to be taking it out on you but I am discouraged with this thing called Ufology right now, disgusted with the sorry caliber of space-nuts drawn to this subject and the snake-oil salesmen who 'rule the roost' as elder statesmen in this field. Darn it all I'm burnt out on this whole thing and just don't know where to go from here.

Kenny Young

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## Re: Rumors Of Mars Water Announcement - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 21:43:02 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 09:07:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Rumors Of Mars Water Announcement - McCoy

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 01:05:26 -0800  
>Subject: Rumors Of Mars Water Announcement

>Hello all:

>This article from Space.com mentions rumors that  
>JPL/NASA may make some important announcement  
>about water on Mars.

>[http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity\\_evidence\\_040229.html](http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity_evidence_040229.html)

>Just what will be announced, who will announce it and how are  
>all up in the air.

>Reportedly, people at JPL are abuzz with this, while both JPL  
>and NASA are tight lipped in the interim.

>If rumors are correct, some announcement will be made early this  
>week, presumably Monday or Tuesday. It could be BS, but I'm  
>staying tuned in any case.

Hello, all. Larry.

Heard it on Fox,Cnn. this is a big deal. I only hope that  
Heinlien is looking Down on all this.

GT McCoy

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## Re: The Illuminati -

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Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 09:09:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 13:34:22 EST  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 23:37:22 EST  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>Thank you Robert and of course you too Ms. White!

>Robert glad you saw through all that OK City Bombing charade.

Greg,

A brief clarification of my OKC paragraph. I should have been clear that people/persons in the FBI apparently destroyed evidence, did not provide evidence to those investigating that hideous crime, and or did not provide documentation as requested by the courts.

Bottom line on that is can things be covered up in/by people working for the government. Yes you bet. Imagine the reaction in 1997 if somebody would have stated that the FBI destroyed evidence or did not provide evidence etc etc. The person making the accusation would have been denounced as a nut seeking attention... and we have been told how people who believe in such conspiracys were nut cases. Yet 7 years later.....

>That's one of the reasons why I brought up the subject of  
>illuminati in the first place. I sat here laughing at the first  
>volley of negative responses just to see how stimulus-response  
>some people can be. Myself included!

In essence its the same response somebody gets by skeptics when they say they have seen a UFO at close range. Now whats interesting is if a witness told a story to a skeptic about seeing a meteor going through the sky etc etc, the skeptics never quite seem to react the way they do when the person says "I saw a UFO..." Hmm, the word two faced and double standard come to mind.

>I work in animation. We're also in a huge fight handling this  
>Disney/Michael Eisner debacle. It took Roy Disney and some of  
>our guys to literally fight from the ground floor up but we've  
>made waves! Miraculous, but again as soon as the revolt was  
>engaged there were those 'naysayers'. We'll see March 3rd on  
>that one.

Good luck on that one.

>I brought that up because often we'll hear or read something and  
>immediately lip-off that the originator is 'bringing down the  
>standards' or 'nuts' or 'seeking attention', etc. Yet here we  
>are on a UFO list!

>I have a saying: " Everything is a crazy idea until it makes  
>money. "

UFOs were a hot ticket item in the publishing industry going into 1997 (the 50th anniversary) and now that has passed that has slowed down...I suspect until 2007 or perhaps 2007 for the 60th anniversary. Same is true on the JFK assassination. You get alot of books, videos and what nots for the 30 year anniversary in 1993, then that whole subject matter has slowed back.

When there is money to be made the book publishers were be right on it. The same is true of colleges and universitys (you know where many of the scientists and engineers live :) ) If the government said they had 100 million dollars in grant money to study UFOs many colleges/universitys and researchers would be available to study UFOs and extol how little its been studied in the past and how it deserves serious consideration now.

A university level individual pointedly said one day that the reason climate change gets so much attention is because they are milking various federal cash cows for research/grant money and the government is willing to give it out. I would suppose that if the govt stopped funding climate change money, the subject would get as much attention as say UFOs or other subjects.

>On to these 'illuminati'. I've run into references and  
>confessions from reliable people and I had to look further into  
>it because it's all under the UFO issue. It's under and all over  
>tons of other issues too from health care to pet breeding! What  
>I had to come to grips with is there isn't just ONE illuminati  
>but numerous illuminati of various sizes and influence. There  
>are old timers like the Masons and their branches and religious,  
>political groups. Not all in agreement with one another and  
>often in opposition. The kicker here is how every branch of not  
>only our government but foreign governments and social  
>institutions are infiltrated and influenced by these people.

>The dangerous ones are the ones who oppose change for the  
>better. As stated there isn't just one overall group but some  
>are so interwoven with one another they give off the apparency.  
>Some are old. Older than the term illuminati itself.

What people don't comprehend, as they guzzle their beer and monday night football/baseball or whatever is that powerful agendas are at work to accomplish certain things... much of the agenda and the people work right out in the open. For example if somebody would have said 10 years ago that their is planning happening to in essence merge Canada/North America/South America people would have dismissed the person as a kook conspiracy theorist, yet when the President of Mexico openly admits it in January people kind of yawn and go back to beer and MNF.

IMO people will do the same thing if the govt admitted that UFOs exist. For a day or two it would be headline news; the people as a whole would say something about gee how interesting and words along the lines of "Well I knew all the time...I just never said in public. Then the media would move back to the next smoking dead body story, or the latest from the Michael Jackson trial.

>What we should be on the lookout for are those groups that are  
>using religion, politics, to control and arrest the growth of  
>creativity and science.

The problem with many of these so called scientists is that they have a belief system locked on something they read or studied 20 to 80 years ago, rather then admitting that science is a process of change, that new discoverys will be made down the road that will put new light and new understanding on science, perhaps even discrediting so called other scientific discoverys. Point blank, much of what is published and touted as revolutionary science will be yawned at in 30 years with the arrival of new information, new theories, and new technology.

Same is true of the environment. 50 years from now people will be blathering about how the people in the year 2000 had no clue had to bury/package waste and how they have to dig up all of the landfills, radioactive waste dumps and other sites and re handle everything because the way people did it in 2000 was just worthless...

This has been my point with UFOs over the years. Instead of wasting time trying to get skeptibunkers to give the evidence a fair shake; instead of wasting time to get some university on the band wagon to do some scientific study, we within the UFO field need to just go out and do it ourselves and not worry about whether so called "main stream science" will get on board.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Hey I Made A Boo-Boo!

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:17:29 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 09:27:27 -0500  
Subject: Hey I Made A Boo-Boo!

Great Ceasar's Ghost!

I've actually made a boo-boo!

My credibility and reputation are now destroyed beyond all recognition!

No one will speak to me, no one will play baseball with me ever again all because I made a boo-boo.

I was reaching for a #1 Windsor Newton brush and accidentally grabbed a #2 and was illustrating a comics page and realized it was the wrong brush!

Woe is me!

Seriously. I'm only posting that as an illustration to one of the main things that plagues mankind:

Fear of admitting a mistake or being made wrong.

So what? We make boo-boos. That's why we go to schools and study and practice.

Yet in this field of UFO research and the inevitable paranormal venue, I've run into people so dangd stubborn that to get them to see things from another viewpoint is as tough as trying to find a customer support center that speaks english.

That goes for both sides, skeptics and believers. Even when the evidence is as plain as the nose on one's face some are square jawed set to disregard it because it might mean they're wrong about something.

A scientist, a good one, does his or her research, follows the proper procedures and presents their conclusions. Other scientists cross check the data per procedure and either confirm or invalidate or request further study.

Same with a researcher. A professional one that is. There's no need for name calling and sniping and berating. That's for children and those who are afraid.

Sure enough there have been classic cases of fraud in reporting UFO related things on both sides of the fence from skeptics to believers. The truth always comes out in the wash anyway.

So if any of us genuinely researches something and in the long run we find our conclusions aren't precise and exact, so what? We've learned a lesson and it's time to pick up the pieces and go back at it. It's not necessarily a smite on our character and shouldn't be. I'd rather be rightly wrong than wrongly right. It saves resources and lives.

In this field of study regarding UFOs a grain of salt is a part of our arsenal. Caution too.

The danger comes from those who intentionally set out to deceive. Also from those who made an honest error, discovered so



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and didn't own up to it. Sometimes I think the latter is the most harmful.

To me a perfect man is a man who is honorable and courageous enough to himself and others to admit he has made an error. It's the first step to getting it right.

So to heck with what others say unless it's constructive to the overall agenda. The wiseacre naysayers and their actions, either skeptic or believer only validate their insecurities and ill intentions.

So go out and knock over a cup of soda. Call your dog or cat by the wrong name. Make a mistake and giggle at yourself. It can be therapeutic and remind you it's only as serious as your fears makes it so.

Best,

Greg

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## JPL: What To Expect

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 23:49:34 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 09:28:24 -0500  
Subject: JPL: What To Expect

JPL's Big March 2 Press Conference: What to Expect

by Mac Tonnies

See:

[http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004\\_03\\_01\\_posthumanblues\\_archive.html#107821277882146776](http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004_03_01_posthumanblues_archive.html#107821277882146776)

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## Re: JPL: What To Expect - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 08:46:28 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 11:41:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL: What To Expect - Shell

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 23:49:34 -0800 (PST)  
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I almost don't want to hazard a guess. Looking with my particularly jaundiced eye, all I see are a lot of rocks, maybe some sedimentary. With clearly defined channels all over the place on Mars, it's obvious to any schoolkid with a brain that there used to be some kind of flowing liquid on the surface, if only for a little while (a few million years). So that wouldn't be much of an announcement. Whoop-de-frickin-doo.

On the other hand, I see a lot of markings on the rocks in those Opportunity rover photos that look like plant and leaf impressions - criss-crossed little marks that look like Japanese bamboo paintings. They even found them in that hole they scraped away. They're pretty eroded after a billion or so years, but what do you expect? And as for those little blue balls... They're interesting and seem to be everywhere. They don't look like tektites to me. They're a puzzler.

So I don't know. What could JPL announce that's so thrilling? All I know is what they consider important and what I consider important can be two very different things. Hey, maybe they have found a fossil of some kind. That would be cool.

Do they release all of the photos they take to the net?

<http://qt.exploratorium.edu/mars/jpl-images/web/>

or do they squirrel away some of the better ones for themselves?

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## Re: JPL: What To Expect - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 09:50:23 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 11:42:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL: What To Expect - Kaeser

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 23:49:34 -0800 (PST)  
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It appears that there's little doubt that JPL is going to announce significant finding regarding water on Mars:

[http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity\\_nasa\\_040301.html](http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity_nasa_040301.html)

Steve

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## Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Curtis

From: Ray Curtis <[r.curtis80.nul](mailto:r.curtis80.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:44:12 +0000 (GMT Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 11:48:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Curtis

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers -> <[ufo-updates.nul](mailto:ufo-updates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 08:48:52 -0500  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky  
  
>Source: The East Anglian Daily Times - UK  
  
><http://www.eadt.co.uk/content/news/story.asp?datetime=02+Mar+2004+07%3A17&tbrand=EADOnline&tCategory=NEWS&category=News&brad=EADOnline&itemid=IPEI>

>March 2, 2004 07:17

Regarding the mystery of a circle in the sky over East Anglia, I live in Norwich, and whilst at my computer Tuesday about five pm a beautiful clear early evening I watched while an aircraft made this lovely halo in the cloudless sky. A UFO with a difference.

Hope this clears up the matter.

Regards,

Ray Curtis

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## Re: The Illuminati - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 07:57:52 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 11:51:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Warren

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 13:34:22 EST  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 23:37:22 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

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>exist. For a day or two it would be headline news; the people as  
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>along the lines of "Well I knew all the time...I just never said  
>in public. Then the media would move back to the next smoking  
>dead body story, or the latest from the Michael Jackson trial.

Bob, Greg,

Pardon the the interjection, but I wanted to point out that the government "doesn't deny the existence of UFOs"; their official position is:

(1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force was ever a threat to our national security;

(2) there was no evidence submitted to, or discovered by, the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represented technological developments or principles beyond the range of modern scientific knowledge; and

(3) there was no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" were extraterrestrial vehicles.

(Conclusion of Project Blue Book).

Regards,

Frank

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### NASA To Release Significant Mars Findings

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 08:07:34 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 11:52:19 -0500  
Subject: NASA To Release Significant Mars Findings

Source: The Kansas City Star

<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/news/politics/8080827.htm>

03- 02-04

NASA to Release Significant Mars Findings

John Antczak

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - The Opportunity rover has apparently found something on Mars that's got scientist buzzing back on Earth.

NASA plans to announce Tuesday "significant findings" involving the six-wheeled rover that has been searching the dusty martian landscape since January for any history of water.

"The primary mission of the rovers really dealt with the history of water on Mars and we'll be reporting new findings that bear on that," NASA spokesman Don Savage said Monday from Washington, D.C. "I can't go into any detail without telling you what it was."

Since NASA launched the twin robot geologists last summer, scientists hoped the rovers would find minerals that could reveal whether the planet ever was wet enough to support life.

Other than a statement characterizing the findings as "significant," the space agency revealed no details in advance. However, participants in the twin rover mission managed by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said last week that scientists were excited by data that Opportunity was sending back to Earth.

Opportunity has been studying an outcropping of layered rock close to its landing site in a small crater on an area of Mars called Meridiani Planum. A piece dubbed "El Capitan" has generated much of the latest interest.

Rob Manning, a mission manager, said a week ago that he couldn't comment on the science team's speculation about the findings but that there was "probably as much enthusiasm as we've ever had by the science team and a lot of intense discussions over these last several days."

Opportunity, as well as its twin Spirit, has been using microscopic photography, rock abrasion tools that grind off surface layers and spectrometers to examine the martian landscape.

While Opportunity has stayed close to its landing site to explore the outcropping, Spirit has been traveling on the other side of the planet, studying rocks and soil en route to a big crater named "Bonneville" that scientists hope will give the rover a view of geology well below the surface.



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## India Lands 'UFO' In Pak, Creates Panic

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 08:15:16 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 11:54:27 -0500  
Subject: India Lands 'UFO' In Pak, Creates Panic

Source: Sify News

<http://sify.com/news/fullstory.php?id=13417841>

02-03-04

India Lands 'UFO' In Pak, Creates Panic

New Delhi: Has a UFO (unidentified flying object) landed in Pakistan from India? Panicky authorities in Pakistan certainly thought so and sent all concerned on either side of the borders separating the two nations into a tizzy.

Discuss: We can't trust Pakistan

The Border Security Force (BSF) went on a state of high alert in Punjab following the report of the UFO taking off from India and landing in Pakistan.

According to a senior BSF official, the reported flying object landed in Pakistan territory around 300 yards from the zero line near the BSF's Fatehpur check post in the village of Chann Kalan on Thursday evening.

BSF Constable Jagdish Parishad, who was on duty at the international border on Thursday evening, was quoted by the Daily Times as saying that he had seen "a flying object like a hot-air balloon carrying three persons, who disembarked after landing in Pakistan's territory".

But according to his Senior Commandant Darbara Singh, it could have been a para-glider or a fan-glider or even a hot air balloon.

"Now it has become difficult to ascertain the nature of the flying object that landed in the Pakistani territory, as the BSF constable deployed at the post was not educated enough to identify the object," claimed Singh.

"Since the constable has never seen any para-glider, fan-glider or a hot-air balloon, it is difficult to verify the authenticity of the matter," he added.

"The BSF has already handed over a protest note to the Pakistan authorities to provide necessary information on the landing object," he further said.

Meanwhile, the police station on the Indian side had lodged a case under the Indian Foreign Passport Act and Foreign Act, a police official said. ANI

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 10:44:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 11:57:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 19:19:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 00:40:06 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>Quite honestly I am still waiting for the evidence of these  
>>allegations and all I have heard is stories and tales. At this  
>>point Ed Walters pictures are more credible then tales and  
>>allegations about MUFON and Bruce M.

>You have got to be kidding. How can anyone realistically look at  
>the hokey Ed Walters pictures, knowing the history of Ed  
>Walters' photo trickery, the Hyzer photo analysis which shoots  
>down this case as doube-exposing frauds and all the reported  
>'money issues' from the beginning... how could any rational  
>observer not think that this current remark about the photos  
>having more credibility than contrary information refuting this  
>case is a zany comment?

As has been pointed out many times before on this list and  
elsewhere, the Hyzer analysis does not prove a hoax, in spite of  
what some people loudly proclaim.

>I am to be faulted for having no more tolerance for this tired  
>issue. Jerry Black is right when he says this case is an  
>embarrassment to the UFO subject. This Ed Walters case is a sham  
>and I think most of the people on this List know it. It is my  
>concern that the chief promoter, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, knows full  
>well this case is a sham in spite of his defense of the case,

If it had been a sham I would have found this out back in the  
spring of 1988 and would have said so at the MUFON symp that  
year.

>Dr. Maccabee has responded to things on this List before, mostly  
>trying to resort to an attempted technical discussion with  
>fogged non-specifics, and I understand why he wants the issue to  
>be dropped and to "let's move on, please." I would want to get  
>away from all that too if I were in those shoes.

Amusing. Here I am criticized for making use of technical  
aspects of Ed's photos to support my conclusion that the photos  
weren't faked. And as for "fogged non-specifics" I guess my  
"specifics" seem "fogged" because the reader doesn't have enough  
knowledge or background in the subject or whatever to understand  
the technical details. The importance of the stereo photos with  
the SRS camera is a case in point which I described in detail as  
long ago as the July 1988 MUFON Symp.

And don't forget that the indictment of "hoax is not just  
against Ed. There are a dozen other witnesses who said they saw  
the same thing during the roughly 8 month time period (1987-  
1988) and many other witnesses who said they saw something  
unusual (lights, etc) in the Gulf Breeze skies, also in the same

time period. Sorry. I don't accept the idea that the fact that Ed's photos were publicized "caused" these other sightings to happen.

Of course, then there is the follow on: "Bubba".... one version of which I saw for myself.

As far as "moving on" is concerned, we may as well. There are plenty of more recent events that require time and effort. No point in spending hours on re-arguing that which has been argued "endlessly" over the last 15 <gulp> years because it seems apparent that no minds will be changed. Just to re-read the many hundreds of pages of letters I have received and investigative material on the subject over the years would require days, when I am trying to analyze recent cases (and do lots of other stuff, too... like live).

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 11:01:20 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 12:00:16 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/02/04

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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LOS ALAMOS: SIMULATING TERRORIST NETWORKS

Los Alamos scientists are using computer simulations to gain insight into the nature of Islamist terrorist organizations.

"Borrowing tools from the field of computational economics and sociology, we are developing agent-based models that simulate social networks and the spread of social grievances within those networks," wrote Edward P. MacKerrow in the latest issue of Los Alamos Science.

"Our computer-generated 'agents' are humanlike, endowed with personal attributes and allegiances that statistically match the demographics of a specified region and, like people, interact with one another and response to societal pressures."

"We can expose our agents to a variety of determinants -- new government policies, different media exposure, economic pressures, and others -- and quickly generate hundreds of new scenarios."

The goal is to develop "a detailed understanding of the sociodynamics of militant Islamic terrorism," MacKerrow wrote.

See "Understanding Why -- Dissecting Radical Islamist Terrorism with Agent-Based Simulation" by Edward P. MacKerrow, Los Alamos Science, Number 28, 2003 (1.5 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/doe/lanl/pubs/las28/why.pdf>

For no good reason, the full text of the latest issue of Los Alamos Science is not available on the Los Alamos web site. But a copy may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/doe/lanl/pubs/las28/index.html>

WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL GONZALES ON ENEMY COMBATANTS

"Until today, the Government has been reticent about discussing in any detail the decision-making steps that may result in an American citizen being designated as an enemy combatant or how an American detainee held in the United States may be provided access to counsel," said White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales last week.

"Our silence has been largely for reasons of national security."

"We realize that our relative silence on this issue has come at a cost. Many people have characterized -- mis-characterized, in our view -- our actions in the war on terrorism as inconsistent with the rule of law."

"Indeed, because of our silence, many critics have assumed the worst. They have assumed that there is little or no analysis -- legal or otherwise -- behind the decision to detain a particular person as enemy combatant. To them, the decision making process is a black box that raises the specter of arbitrary action."

In his February 24 speech, Mr. Gonzales filled in some of the procedural gaps, while insisting that determinations regarding who is an enemy combatant are the sole province of the executive branch.

His presentation is predicated on the assumption that the "war on terrorism" is analogous, in every significant way, to past wars such as World War II and that past law and precedent is therefore a sufficient guide to current practice.

See the text of his speech before the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2004/02/gonzales.pdf>

The speech was reported and analyzed in "Bush Counsel: How U.S. Classifies Terror Suspects" by Vanessa Blum, Legal Times, March 1 (sub. or free reg. required):

<http://www.law.com/jsp/dc/index.jsp>

#### JUSTICE DEPT ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFO, SHSI

The new regulations that exempt "critical infrastructure information" from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act were discussed and interpreted by the Department of Justice Office of Information and Privacy in an online notice last week.

Justice reiterated that the new regulations are likely to be expanded to encompass information submitted to agencies other than the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and that "such a development could be expected to have an impact upon the daily processes of FOIA administration at many agencies."

The Justice notice also observed that DHS procedures governing the handling of "sensitive homeland security information" (SHSI) are not yet complete.

Those long-anticipated procedures "hold the potential of significantly altering the landscape for the safeguarding of federal information," the notice said. See:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/foiapost/2004foiapost6.htm>

#### SEEKING CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN U.S. INTELLIGENCE

"The origins of the Intelligence Community are basically white male, if you go back to World War II and its aftermath," observed Gen. James Clapper, head of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA). "And that may be a lingering legacy yet today."

However "we can no longer expect an Intelligence Community that is mostly male and mostly white to be able to monitor and infiltrate suspicious organizations or terrorist groups," said Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA). "We need spies that look like their targets, CIA officers who speak the dialects that terrorists use, and FBI agents who can speak to Muslim women that might be intimidated by men."

The challenges to the workforce of U.S. intelligence presented by a multicultural world, and efforts to meet those challenges, were addressed in a November 5, 2003 open hearing of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The transcript of that hearing, published last month, is available here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003\\_hr/110503hpsci.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_hr/110503hpsci.html)

INTELLIGENCE IN SUPPORT OF INTERNAL DEFENSE OPERATIONS

A U.S. Army correspondence course for intelligence personnel provides an introduction to the theory of revolution and the role of intelligence in confronting insurgencies and bolstering internal defense in foreign countries.

Students may monitor their own progress with multiple-choice self-test questions such as the following:

What are insurgents?

A. Citizens who protest US military combat personnel entering their country.

B. Citizens attempting to legally alter the governmental structure by holding private elections.

C. Citizens of a country attempting by illegal means to change the way it is governed.

D. People that privately disagree with the government over political issues and hold meetings to discuss how to rectify identified shortcomings.

The correct answer, um, is C.

See "Intelligence in Support of Internal Defense Operations," U.S. Army Intelligence Center, Fort Huachuca, AZ, September 1998 (thanks to RT):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/army/internal.pdf>

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## Re: JPL: What To Expect - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 11:21:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 12:01:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL: What To Expect - Stanford

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 23:49:34 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: JPL: What To Expect

>JPL's Big March 2 Press Conference: What to Expect

>by Mac Tonnies

>See:

[http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004\\_03\\_01\\_posthumanblues\\_archive.html#107821277882146776](http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004_03_01_posthumanblues_archive.html#107821277882146776)

I went there and read what you had to say, but think your crystal ball may be a little fogged up with skepticism about NASA-JPL, today, Mac.

Well, as I write this, we have only two hours and forty minutes to wait. This is one on which I hope and believe you are wrong. They will surely not say as much as you might hope, but I think you are in for a surprise.

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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## Intense UFO Activity Amid Venezuelan Political

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 12:36:25 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 12:04:02 -0500  
Subject: Intense UFO Activity Amid Venezuelan Political

SOURCE: CIFAE ([www.ovniaventura.com](http://www.ovniaventura.com))  
DATE: March 2, 2004

INTENSE UFO ACTIVITY AMID POLITICAL UNREST  
by Hector Arturo Escalante

Venezuela's social and political situation remains tense. Hundreds of people are demonstrating up to twice a month in the capital city to publicly express their political ideals and statements. Parallel to this conflictive situation it has been possible to report UFO sightings.

Caracas, Venezuela. 2/26/04. While Venezuela's political future is debated in the streets after manifestations and streetfights between adversaries and supporters of the Hugo Chavez government, a strange phenomenon, seemingly invisible before our very eyes, has been manifesting itself in Venezuelan airspace. This is the UFO phenomenon.

UFOs in the October 28, 2003 Uprising

As can be seen at [www.ovniaventura.com](http://www.ovniaventura.com), on October 23, 2003 it was possible to photograph a UFO by pure chance in the skies of Caracas. While nothing was seen at the time, the camera eye managed to pick up a strange "something". It all happened at the same time that groups opposed to the Venezuelan government were meeting at squares, streets and avenues throughout the country on other to collect signatures for a possible recall referendum against President Chavez. As of that moment, all members of the "OVNI Venezuela" group have been on alert in the face of constant conflict and social unrest in Venezuela

UFOs During the January 23rd Celebrations

Two months later, a new chance photo of a UFO was taken during a renewed and well-attended social demonstration in Caracas, creating even further expectations as regards the phenomenon's manifestations. The celebration was the 23rd of January, an yearly holiday celebrated in the country since 1958 in commemoration of the overthrow of the dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez.

On this anniversary, a considerable group of Venezuelans supporting the Chavez government marched through the main streets fo Caracas to celebrate 46 years of democracy in Venezuela. Their opponents marched as well in the suburbs of eastern Caracas, but in this event, their goal was to alert the population to the alleged hazards that democracy could be facing under the Chavez Administration.

As is my custom, I took many photos of the sky, trying to locate the line of sight over the disturbance area. I took care that nothing strange should be going on around me (sic), aside to what was going on at the time. When I took the first photos, the time was between noon and one o'clock in the afternoon, and the skies were partly cloudy. On this second opportunity another "strange" thing was photographed: it was a dark, elongated object over the western area of the city, not far from the Miraflores presidential palace, an electric power station and

the Cagigal Observatory.

UFOs During the Mass Demonstration of February 4

Days went by and it was time for a new and intense social demonstration. For the third consecutive time it was possible for me to obtain another UFO image. At the time, the political situation was worsening with the arrival of the expected official holiday of the 4th of February. The origin of this holiday goes back to the morning hours of February 4, 1992, when a group of insurgents, led by Cmdr. Hugo Chavez, tried to drive President Carlos Andres Perez from office after an abortive coup d'etat. In this new image, the UFO appears to be hovering over the central districts of the city, just as a multitude of government supporters met in the La Rinconada sector to pay tribute to those fallen during the attempted coup and commemorate Chavez's first participation in Venezuelan politics.

When analyzed in detail we can see that this phenomenon, aside from manifesting itself coincidentally at certain moments of social stress, has certain visual similarities. When comparing the November 28 photo with the February 4 one, it is possible to see an almost exact location between the objects identified therein, as though these had never moved or rather, giving the impression that this was a strategic placement to carry out a mission that requires their presence during said moments. Surprising, isn't it? This is where the matter rests.

Images can be seen at [www.ovniaventura.com](http://www.ovniaventura.com)

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## Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 12:12:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 16:41:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Stanford

>From: Ray Curtis <[r.curtis80.nul](mailto:r.curtis80.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:44:12 +0000 (GMT Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers -><[ufo-updates.nul](mailto:ufo-updates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 08:48:52 -0500  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky

>>Source: The East Anglian Daily Times - UK

><http://www.eadt.co.uk/content/news/story.asp?datetime=02+Mar+2004+07%3A17&tbrand=EADOnline&tCategory=NEWS&category=News&brad=EADOnline&itemid=IPED01+Mar+2004+21%3A17%3A33%3A297>

>>March 2, 2004 07:17

>Regarding the mystery of a circle in the sky over East Anglia, I  
>live in Norwich, and whilst at my computer Tuesday about five pm  
>a beautiful clear early evening I watched while an aircraft  
>made this lovely halo in the cloudless sky. A UFO with a  
>difference.

>Hope this clears up the matter.

This does not exactly clear up the mystery, but it well might if  
you will tell us how the aircraft (Could you see what type of  
aircraft was involved?) made what you call a "halo". Did it  
seem to be 'sky writing', or just an aircraft at high altitude  
leaving a condensation wake ('vapor trail'), or what?

Thanks,

Ray Stanford

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trifles." -- Sherlock Holmes in The Boscombe Valley Mystery

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## JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

From: **Chaz Stuart** <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:42:34 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 16:46:17 -0500  
Subject: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

Tue, Mar 2, 2004, 2:15pm

Wow! They just announced that they believe water once existed on Mars! Gee! We didn't know this did we?

Maybe in a few more years they'll tell us that there still is water there!

I'm breathless...

Mac, I'm afraid you were right! The geologists don't want to give up their cushy jobs.

--Chaz

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## Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Bright

From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 19:48:04 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 16:47:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Bright

>From: Ray Curtis <[r.curtis80.nul](mailto:r.curtis80.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:44:12 +0000 (GMT Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky

>Source: The East Anglian Daily Times - UK  
>A MYSTERIOUS circle in the sky had East Anglians scratching their  
>heads last night.  
>The giant halo was spotted above the region from about 5.30pm  
>yesterday, leaving people wondering if they had just seen a UFO.

Further to this item, a spokesman for RAF Lakenheath has confirmed to "Anglia TV" that a USAF jet was responsible for the ring's appearance, but refused to name the pilot.

Source:

<http://www.itvregions.com/news.php?region=Anglia&content=1443>

Images of the circle can be found here:

<http://www.ghostpilot.co.uk/Picture001.jpg>

<http://www.ghostpilot.co.uk/Picture002.jpg>

Best,

Dan

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Dan Bright  
[www.TheUnexplained.info](http://www.TheUnexplained.info)

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## Re: What To Expect - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:00:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 16:49:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: What To Expect - Stanford

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 09:50:23 -0500  
>Subject: Re: JPL: What To Expect

>>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 23:49:34 -0800 (PST)  
>>Subject: JPL: What To Expect

>>JPL's Big March 2 Press Conference: What to Expect

>>by Mac Tonnies

>>See:

> [http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004\\_03\\_01\\_posthumanblues\\_archive.html#107821277882146776](http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004_03_01_posthumanblues_archive.html#107821277882146776)

>It appears that there's little doubt that JPL is going to  
>announce significant finding regarding water on Mars:

>[http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity\\_nasa\\_040301.html](http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/opportunity_nasa_040301.html)

Not bad for a NASA-JPL start, I think.

The evidence indicates there was definitely water there at one time, either below or above the surface, and maybe both? (Is any thinker really surprised?). I will have comment on the JPL interpretation of the 'blueberries' (small gray spherules) as concretions later, and while it appears they are right about many of them, some are clearly (or translucently) of glass and are probably impact droplets.

Ray Stanford

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## Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:40:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:03:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - LeClair

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 16:37:33 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 14:02:32 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 14:23:48 -0500  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>>>From: George A. Filer [Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 20:25:36 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>>><http://www.nationalufocenter.com/news/printable.php?id=170> =on

>>>"Proof of ET on Mars E Rock"! I've seen some 'caca de toro' on  
>>>this list at times, but, by George, this takes the cake! :)

>>Well, I think it just proves beyond a doubt that Martians knew  
>>English, or some other language with that serified "E" in it, but  
>>they weren't very good at kerning, because there are no other  
>>letters on either side of it. I guess they were destroyed, while  
>>the "E" remained untouched. Lucky for us, huh? Or maybe somebody  
>>just decided to "buy a vowel" and that's as far as they got.

>>I think it's tremendously fortunate that both rovers landed in  
>>areas that are so obviously chock full of ancient ruins and  
>>artifacts. But, then again, reviewing some of these  
>>"discoveries," I get the feeling the whole planet is covered  
>>with ruins and artifacts, like a giant junkyard.

>>Hey, maybe that's where all the rust comes from!

>Right-on, Tim! Sharp observer. Did you notice that old 1940 Ford  
>hubcap laying off to the side over there? Heck, someone might  
>taken that to be a landed UFO!

>After reading Filer's earth-shaking announcement, I got to  
>looking really closely and think there might be an old, faded  
>Viagra box back in the distance, discarded by some Martian. I  
>suspect you can read it if you squint real hard. Always wondered  
>who robbed our local drug store, and why.

>Some of those spammers ought to broadcast their spam the  
>Martians, heck if those guys had to have Antonio Villas-Boas  
>service their lassie, they must need all the help they can get.  
>:)

Anyone know Jeff Rense personally? I don't, but been wondering  
why he has Filer on so much...



Hurts thecredibility of his show I would imagine.

>Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."  
> - Carl Sagan

Carl Vague-an

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 16:53:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:08:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 19:19:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 00:40:06 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>Quite honestly I am still waiting for the evidence of these  
>>allegations and all I have heard is stories and tales. At this  
>>point Ed Walters pictures are more credible then tales and  
>>allegations about MUFON and Bruce M.

I agree 100% with your statement. If there is any proof at all  
to support these allegations, then the "paper trail" should be  
included and/or posted on one of these people's Web sites  
to substantiate their claims.

Mr. Black and Kenny Young - where is your proof?  
Personally, I think the people on this list are tired of your  
unfounded and unproved personal attacks against Bruce Maccabee.

For those of you who were not there: Rex Salisbury infiltrated  
our MUFON-backed abductee support group, passing himself  
off as someone who cared and who was supposedly an  
investigator. He was neither. His wife also attended, but  
I am unsure of what she was pretending to be at the time.  
I know, because I was there.

These allegations are based on the memories of Rex Salisbury,  
who - from the very beginning, had his own personal agenda.  
He infiltrated several abductee support groups. He passed  
himself off as someone he wasn't. He lied from the beginning.

Why should anyone believe anything he has to say now?

>You have got to be kidding. How can anyone realistically look at  
>the hokey Ed Walters pictures, knowing the history of Ed  
>Walters' photo trickery, the Hyzer photo analysis which shoots  
>down this case as double-exposing frauds and all the reported  
>'money issues' from the beginning... how could any rational  
>observer not think that this current remark about the photos  
>having more credibility than contrary information refuting this  
>case is a zany comment?

Although I disagree with every one of your unfounded statements,  
people should realize that even without Ed Walters' photographs,  
The Gulf Breeze Case still stands as a solid case. Many, many  
other people saw the same craft that Ed Walters saw during the  
same time period.

I personally know two people who saw this same craft, and I  
did not get to know them through email, innuendo or through  
third parties. I went to their homes. I met their wives and/or  
husbands and children. These are real people with real  
lives. They don't even want people to know about they saw, and

I can't blame them after what Ed Walters and his family endured.

Don't you remember? Someone even poisoned The Walters' family dog because they saw and photographed a UFO. How sad and pathetic for the debunkers and for the weak-minded people who just can't deal with the truth.

If you don't want to believe that Ed Walters' really saw and photographed the craft he did, then fine. However, you have no right to accuse everyone and anyone of photo trickery or of being paid off for their analyses of the photographs, or for their support of the case, especially when you do not have one shred of proof to back up your claims.

Give me a break: You got this information when Rex Salisbury was "researching his memories"? Did he use hypnosis to "research his memories"? Did he have dated, documented notes? Did he have recordings of conversations? Did he give you copies of the front and back of the alleged checks?

>I am to be faulted for having no more tolerance for this tired  
>issue. Jerry Black is right when he says this case is an  
>embarrassment to the UFO subject. This Ed Walters case is a sham  
>and I think most of the people on this List know it. It is my  
>concern that the chief promoter, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, knows full  
>well this case is a sham in spite of his defense of the case,  
>and he has promoted and played off of this hoax for many years  
>now, to his benefit.

Dr. Bruce Maccabee was not the chief promoter of this case. As the record shows, the local newspaper published the photographs first. Were they paid off by Walters or Maccabee? I doubt it.

Also, as I recall, after that newspaper published the photographs, they were conveniently purchased by a large news company... Night Ridder, if I recall correctly?

And what benefits and rewards has Dr. Maccabee received? So, he may have been paid for his contribution to the book - If you knew anything about publishing, and I mean anything then you would know that the sum of \$18,000 (if that is really the amount of money he was paid) is a drop in the bucket for publishing companies to pay someone for an expert opinion about the subject matter they are publishing.

Before you and Jerry respond again, why don't you present some proof for a change instead of empty allegations and innuendos?

And, one last thing, if Mr. Black really knew Vicki Lyons, he would know better than to put words in her mouth or to speak for her.

And, he would know how to spell her name!

Katharina Wilson

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From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:23:59 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:09:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Shell

>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:42:34 -0500 (EST)  
>Subject: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

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>Wow! They just announced that they believe water once existed on  
>Mars! Gee! We didn't know this did we?

>Maybe in a few more years they'll tell us that there still is  
>water there!

First they run over the bunny and now this. And that tiny Mars  
screw worm fossil. Oh, well. One baby step at a time, I guess,  
so people don't run screaming into the streets in a panic to  
find out there used to be a little worm on Mars.

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## New NASA Evidence For Water On Mars

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 17:33:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:10:38 -0500  
Subject: New NASA Evidence For Water On Mars

NASA Science News for March 2, 2004

Today scientists presented strong evidence that NASA's Mars rover Opportunity landed in a place that was once drenched in liquid water.

FULL STORY at:

[http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2004/02mar\\_meridianiwater.htm?list159275](http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2004/02mar_meridianiwater.htm?list159275)

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## Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:03:21 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:15:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Stanford

>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>water there!

>I'm breathless...

>Mac, I'm afraid you were right! The geologists don't want to  
>give up their cushy jobs.

Show us any evidence you believe you have that NASA-JPL  
geologists (or any others) are hiding anything to loose their  
jobs about if they should reveal it.

I think they did a good job with the hard data they had to go  
on. Your 'beef' is clearly that it just wasn't sensational  
enough for you. Science does not base its conclusions on wishful  
thinking, rumors from pro-Mars-life websites, or the like, but  
upon evidence they can back up in the 'court' of scientific  
reason. It's a tough 'court', and justifiably so.

Three cheers for the guys of NASA and JPL who have worked hard  
to get our knowledge of Mars to this point, coolly and  
conservatively, without jumping to hasty or insubstantial  
conclusions.

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: JPL: What To Expect - Tonnies

From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 15:02:17 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:17:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL: What To Expect - Tonnies

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 11:21:15 -0500  
>Subject: Re: JPL: What To Expect

>>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto  
>><[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2004 23:49:34 -0800 (PST)  
>>Subject: JPL: What To Expect

>>JPL's Big March 2 Press Conference: What to Expect

>>by Mac Tonnies

>>See:

[http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004\\_03\\_01\\_posthumanblues\\_archive.html#107821277882146776](http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004_03_01_posthumanblues_archive.html#107821277882146776)

>I went there and read what you had to say, but think your  
>crystal ball may be a little fogged up with skepticism about  
>NASA-JPL, today, Mac.

>Well, as I write this, we have only two hours and forty minutes  
>to wait. This is one on which I hope and believe you are wrong.  
> They will surely not say as much as you might hope, but I think  
>you are in for a surprise.

They said pretty much exactly what I predicted. I wish I could  
feel sunnier about this.

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Mac Tonnies ([macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul))

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

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

"After the Martian Apocalypse": in bookstores July, 2004  
<http://www.mactonnies.com/atma.html>

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## Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 15:05:19 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:18:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Tonnies

>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
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>Mac, I'm afraid you were right! The geologists don't want to  
>give up their cushy jobs.

Aside from a few specifics gathered by Opportunity, JPL merely  
reiterated what it's been saying since the Mariner project.  
That was in the 1960s.

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## Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Stedman

From: Gary Stedman <[Gary.Stedman.nul](mailto:Gary.Stedman.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 23:13:17 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:49:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mystery Of Circle In The Sky - Stedman

Hi List Members,

Interviewed on the local Anglia news, the Public Affairs for the USAF 48th FW at RAF Lakenheath has confirmed that a F-15E from the Wing's 492nd FS was the cause of the contrails seen over Ipswich and Suffolk last night.

As a keen observer and photographer over at Lakenheath I can vouch for the fact that its fairly common to see the Wing's Eagles orbiting nearby to run down fuel before recovering to Lakenheath.

Conditions for contrails over Suffolk and East Anglia were ideal yesterday evening. I was watching contrailing aircraft about ten miles away from where this occurred. For what its worth, it was the talk of the Ipswich aviation society this evening!

Gary Stedman  
Suffolk  
UK

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 23:31:14 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:51:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Pope

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 13:36:05 -0600  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 17:23:31 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>>From: Thiago Luiz Ticchetti <[thiagolt.nul](mailto:thiagolt.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2004 15:51:15 -0300  
>>>Subject: UFOs & Fairies?

>>>I would like to know if anyone has information about the  
>>>correlation between UFOs and fairies, mythology, legends,  
>>>folklore and so on.

>>Many people have made such a correlation. Perhaps the two most  
>>notable are folklorist Thomas E. Bullard and author Jacques  
>>Vallee. Bullard's "UFO Abductions: The Measure of a Mystery" is  
>>worth a look, as are Vallee's books, especially "Passport to  
>>Magonia" and "Dimensions".

>In my opinion Vallee's writings on the alleged correlation  
>between fairies and UFO occupants are close to worthless. I will  
>give him credit, however, at least for opening the discussion.  
>Eddie Bullard, on the other hand, does a masterly job of wending  
>his way through the complexities and nuances of the matter,  
>whose treatment otherwise in post-Vallee literature tends toward  
>the cartoonish and/or polemical.

>I also have written on the subject, showing there are  
>correlations but not in any simplistic, one-to-one sense. The  
>question is not so much whether supernatural entities exist -  
>an unanswerable one - as whether we can experience them, and  
>how all of this relates to the issues ufologists confront (e.g.,  
>are experiences necessarily events?). I refer anyone who's  
>interested to the introductory essay to my book Unexplained!  
>(1999) and to the chapters "Fairies" and "Merfolk." My "From  
>Mermaids to Little Gray Men: The Prehistory of the UFO Abduction  
>Phenomenon," in The Anomalist 8 (Spring 2000): 11-31, continues  
>the discussion.

I've just re-read the entry "Fairies Encountered" in Jerry's  
book "Extraordinary Encounters", and was remiss in not referring  
Thiago to his work (or indeed the work of Janet Bord or Hilary  
Evans).

I agree with most of what Jerry says above, aside from his  
dismissal of Jacques Vallee's writings on this as being "close  
to worthless" (In what sense, Jerry?). I accept that there's a  
danger of being too simplistic about correlations.

My previous post pointed out two motifs common to fairy  
encounters and alien abduction reports, namely time relativity  
and changelings/hybrids.

Jerry points out that dancing is a common theme in fairy encounters. I can't recall this having come up at all in the abduction literature. Food and drink is a theme of many fairy encounters, but does not feature much in the abduction literature. It crops up more in contactee encounters though, and this raises again the question of whether we are dealing with fundamentally different events, or essentially the same event, but perceived in different ways, according to the knowledge and belief system of the witness, and prevailing cultural factors.

None of this answers Jerry's question about whether experiences are necessarily events. I see this as essentially a philosophical question, though one that gets to the heart of the whole contactee/abductee/experiencer mystery. It reminds me of something the late Ralph Noyes said at a Society for Psychical Research meeting, when he was becoming frustrated with debates over the use of the word "real", and proposed that it should be avoided where possible, in the context of parapsychological research.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 23:32:50 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:52:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Pope

>From: John Novak <[john.nul](mailto:john.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 13:05:44 -0800  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

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>>To cite an example from my own casefiles, I was working with an  
>>abductee who had deliberately not spoken to her young son about  
>>her experiences. She reported to me that one day the babysitter  
>>had asked the boy if he wished to sleep in the playroom at the  
>>top of the stairs, where he sometimes slept. The child's reply  
>>was as follows:

>>"I don't want to sleep in that room. If I do, the bad fairies  
>>will come and take me away."

>Hi Nick & others,

>I am wondering if you are at liberty to tell if the child you  
>mentioned had any kind of "abnormalities" with his brain.

>I have Temporal Lobe Epilepsy, effecting the pineal gland. It  
>was due to a brain injury when I was 14. However, in my own  
>research and study, it seems my pineal has been "mis-firing"  
>from an even earlier age, though it didn't show up as epilepsy  
>until a few days after the injury.

>If you've read anything I have written here or anywhere else,  
>you might know that I was an active part of James Gilliland's  
>ECETI for years. While there, I experienced all manner of, not  
>just UFO, but other paranormal activity that I just don't know  
>how to fully explain. I have had extremely bizarre experiences  
>all my life. Most times, I can write off the strangeness to  
>over-active brain activity taking place.

>I do know that because of the nature of the temporal lobe  
>activity I experience, I am at somewhat of a disadvantage when  
>trying to give first hand accounts of UFO and paranormal  
>experiences. However, enough has happened that takes place to me  
>and other people around me to make me wonder if it isn't just my  
>temporal lobes lighting up. It seems something else is going on,  
>especially in the case of UFOs that were seen and sometimes  
>filmed by large groups.

>Those out there who have seen these things for themselves come away  
>completely different. It is a life altering experience and very  
>emotional, which then gives direct correlation, I would think, to  
>these experiences and high temporal lobe activity, much the way the  
>"religious" or ecstatic experience does as current research is showing  
>with NDE and drug induced tests.

>I guess the logical question here would be, has there been any  
>research to this end? Is there a way that technology can cause  
>an increase in temporal lobe activity? If it is fairly easy to  
>do with electronic or magnetic means, then it would seem to me  
>that our current grip on reality is tenuous at best and we are  
>at the liberty of any higher technology or natural force that  
>can manipulate this.

John,

To answer your first question, I'm not aware that the child has any abnormal medical condition of the type you describe. But it's my policy not to work with child abductees, and this only came up in the margins of my work with the child's mother, with whom I'm still in occasional contact.

On your second question, Michael Persinger has done some experimental work where he delivers magnetic field pulses to the brain, firing the temporal lobes, trying to create some of the effects commonly reported in alien abductions. Sue Blackmore tried this during the filming of a 1994 documentary for "Horizon", the prestigious BBC2 science series. While she reported experiencing a strange pulling sensation, coupled with strong feelings of anger and fear, there were no UFOs, no entities, and none of the detailed narrative or motifs that crop up in alien abduction accounts.

Though they come at it from different angles, researchers such as Paul Devereux and Albert Budden have done work that is relevant to your question.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:43:21 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:53:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Maccabee

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 13:34:22 EST  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>This has been my point with UFOs over the years. Instead of  
>wasting time trying to get skeptibunkers to give the evidence a  
>fair shake; instead of wasting time to get some university on  
>the band wagon to do some scientific study, we within the UFO  
>field need to just go out and do it ourselves and not worry  
>about whether so called "main stream science" will get on board.

Fortunately, that is exactly what some of us have been doing.

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## Re: Hey I Made A Boo-Boo! - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:48:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:55:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hey I Made A Boo-Boo! - Maccabee

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:17:29 EST  
>Subject: Hey I Made A Boo-Boo!

>Great Ceasar's Ghost!

>I've actually made a boo-boo!

>My credibility and reputation are now destroyed beyond all  
>recognition!

>No one will speak to me, no one will play baseball with me ever  
>again all because I made a boo-boo.

<snip>

>Yet in this field of UFO research and the inevitable paranormal  
>venue, I've run into people so danged stubborn that to get them  
>to see things from another viewpoint is as tough as trying to  
>find a customer support center that speaks english.

<snip>

>The danger comes from those who intentionally set out to  
>deceive. Also from those who made an honest error, discovered so  
>and didn't own up to it. Sometimes I think the latter is the  
>most harmful.

>To me a perfect man is a man who is honorable and courageous  
>enough to himself and others to admit he has made an error.  
>It's the first step to getting it right.

>So to heck with what others say unless it's constructive to the  
>overall agenda. The wiseacre naysayers and their actions, either  
>skeptic or believer only validate their insecurities and ill  
>intentions.

>So go out and knock over a cup of soda. Call your dog or cat by  
>the wrong name. Make a mistake and giggle at yourself. It can be  
>therapeutic and remind you it's only as serious as your fears  
>makes it so.

Stop! Stop!

I can't take this any more. You're being too logical! Too...  
'forgiving'!

Where is the fun in that?

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## CI: JPL: What to Expect And The Aftermath

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 15:52:47 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 08:58:26 -0500  
Subject: CI: JPL: What to Expect And The Aftermath

Cydonian Imperative  
3-2-04

JPL: What To Expect  
by Mac Tonnies

[I've posted my predictions for JPL's Mars press conference -  
and a link to the conference's conclusions - on the Cydonian  
Imperative site (page 47), where they probably belonged  
originally. I think my speculations regarding JPL's perennial  
hesitancy were shown to be well-founded. But you be the judge. -  
-Mac]

See: <http://www.mactonnies.com/cydonia.html> (page 47)

From my weblog, Posthuman Blues:

I've received a lot of email about JPL's big Mars press  
conference. People are getting excited. In Space.com's words,  
"something wonderful" will likely be revealed. Many expect JPL  
to come clean regarding some of the curiously fossil-like  
formations seen under the Opportunity rover's microscope. Others  
expect - at the least - confirmation of liquid water.

I'm skeptical. Public interest in the Mars rovers has been  
steadily waning since Spirit landed in early January. JPL direly  
needs one of its patented staged "news" conferences to ensure  
that the rovers aren't totally forgotten. As I've written in  
Meta Research Bulletin and elsewhere, acknowledging a life-  
friendly Martian environment is academic suicide for JPL  
geologists, whose continued research hinges on Mars being barren  
and lifeless.

So I expect the conference to offer the same speculations JPL  
has been tirelessly masticating since the Viking missions.  
Specifically, the possibility of water in Mars' remote  
geological past. Or maybe - if we're lucky - the possibility of  
water in Mars' relatively recent past. Of course, "recent" will  
mean something like ten million years ago, but we'll still be  
expected to gape in amazement at the sheer wonder of it all.

Reality, however, appears to defy JPL's arid rhetoric. Strong  
evidence suggests liquid water on Mars right now. Will JPL dare  
admit it? Consider what's at stake. Conceding that Mars has the  
chemistry necessary for life is tantamount to an open invitation  
for microbiologists to join JPL's zealously guarded ranks. For  
scientists supposedly enamored of "searching for life" on the  
Red Planet, the JPL team has always been careful to exclude the  
life sciences from its post-Viking Mars ventures.

Neither of the MER rovers has any life-detection instrumentation  
whatsoever. Plans for future probes also carefully exclude  
instruments with the potential to tell us anything conclusive  
regarding the prospect of life. For far too long, Mars science  
has been the stuff of lofty peer-reviewed journals and endless  
debate. In this light, conclusive findings are the last thing  
JPL wants; best to keep Mars exploration enigmatic and sketchy  
so the academic press can continue to spew forth its never-

ending post-hoc scenarios. After all, there's grant money on the line, careers to maintain. And so biologists - the very people equipped to lead a "search for life" on another world - are kept at the gates like so many annoying trespassers, forced to grapple with JPL's predigested geological musings.

There's an apt saying that sums up JPL's myopia: "When the only tool you have is a hammer, everything looks like nails." So it is with Mars. When all you have is a rock abrasion tool and a proton spectrometer, everything looks like... rocks.

-end-

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

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

"After the Martian Apocalypse": in bookstores July, 2004  
<http://www.mactonnies.com/atma.html>

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## Cartnic Effect

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 11:13:24 +1100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 09:00:12 -0500  
Subject: Cartnic Effect

Hello List members,

Proposal for new terminology to be used for descriptive purposes when describing "the flight characteristics of the flight and direction change of groups of UFOs".

While observing numerous UFO activity during the 1990's, there was one important observation that still intrigues me. This is the observation of groups of UFO (usually surrounded with a white haze) that during their flight appeared to be moving as if with the "same mind".

We are all aware of the flight characteristics of a flock of birds and schools of fish that are closely grouped together, and change direction simultaneously while maintaining the close group formation. This effect seems to indicate that each bird or fish is "tuned into" some type of "group awareness" enabling them to react to direction change instantly. Not one bird or fish takes a different direction or interrupts the intention of the group as a whole. Total control of the group is maintained.

Unlike herds of animals quickly moving and changing direction, who seem to exhibit a "follow the leader" type of awareness. Humans fall under this category also. This effect indicates an "individual awareness" and one individual can disrupt and confuse the entire group if hesitation or different direction is taken.

I am at this point in time, unaware of a specific terminology that accurately describes the effect observed of birds and fish moving as if with the "same mind". This same effect is associated with the flight of groups of UFO's.

I propose that this effect of "group awareness of the same mind" be called the "CARTNIC EFFECT".

Why "Cartnic Effect"?

C = Close  
A = Association  
R = Reaction  
T = To  
N = Natures  
I = Instinctive  
C = Control

This effect is a real one, and appears to be a "natural" awareness not only used in Nature but also used by the UFO. It could be directly linked to survival and self preservation (safety) of the overall group.

Preservation and reduced energy requirements of the individual when flying in group formation is another possibility. Scientists state that migrating birds when flying in "V" formation conserve 71% of their energy during their migration flight. This could well also apply to the UFO. An "exchange" of energy in UFO groups is another theory I am working on, and may post that later.

I ask you to think about the use of the above terminology proposal and see its use when describing, cataloguing, investigating, reporting and writing about such an effect.

Regards,

Barry Taylor  
UFO Researcher  
Australia.

<http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net>

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 20:28:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 09:08:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 10:44:45 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

<snip>

I find the sept 8th 8:09 pm 1991 video of a "Bubba"-like object taken in Gulf Breeze interesting. There is a lot of people that can be heard on the tape. One person sounds like Ed W. himself, though I do not know this for a fact. I mention it, to see if anyone on the list knows whether or not he was present during this event. There are loads more videos and pics that I find baffling. Like the live news team capture of a ufo etc.

The video can be seen at:

<http://www.ufotheatre.com>

last I checked. Nearly everyone on the List has seen it no doubt, but just in case you haven't, or for the archive readers, you can check the Bubba vid out there, or I can send you the vid as an attachment (if you are a Lister). The file is quite large tho'.

Now, on to Ed's pics and vids. I am not convinced either way about Ed. I think there is evidence that points in both directions. I would indeed be interested in any links or refernces anyone has of any debunking attempts that show a double exposure with the same (or similar camera) that can reach the same results as the following pics found in Ufo abductions in Gulf Breeze: (all photos mentioned are found in same book)

Photo 1. Where The Object is partly covered by a tree.

Photo 19  
Road shot. Photo

Photo 11 Where the object has a beam of light coming out of the bottom.

Also, I would like to know of any explanations of the daytime vid of "Bubba" from Ed, through his work window which casts a shadow.

I'm aware of the double exposure attempt at demonstrating how one could hoax Ed's pics found in the book "Ufo Abductions Gulf Breeze". However, the debunker's attempt does'nt address the issues in the above mentioned photos above.

As a side note: I read through Kenny's interview with Jerry Black:

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/JBLACK.html>

I see lots of speculation and opinions that JB draws his conclusions from, in turn they have no provable bases in fact. He also sets up speculations, in which is hard to disprove. I can give more details if people are interested.

As I read, I wondered if it occurred to him, the fact that Ed is paying lots of money for analysis, might as easily be said to add credence to his case, just as much credence as he (JB) is suggesting in making reference to Bruce and MUFON being bought. Not his exact words maybe, but you can read and see if you agree with my paraphrasing

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/JBLACK.html>

What hoaxer spends loads of money on a variety of analysis? Miere? Adamski? To my knowledge this would be a rarity. Rarity doesn't prove it can't be, however, I have trouble concluding that Bruce and MUFON have been bought when one derives that conclusion, on the sole bases that money changed hands. Granted, JB's take is as good as the one I mentioned, but I felt it needed to be thrown out on the table.

Readers who aren't familiar with Hyzer's explanations may see:

<http://www.skiesare.demon.co.uk/b-or-b.htm>

If anyone knows a better source, please post, or send to me. Thanks. If I have the time, I will give some of my thoughts on to Hyzer's conclusions. Tho, as Bruce said, it probably won't change anyone's mind. Might be nice to have in the archives though, so we'll see.

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## Re: The Illuminati - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:41:51 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:41:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Friedman

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 07:57:52 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 13:34:22 EST  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 23:37:22 EST  
>>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

><snip>

>>IMO people will do the same thing if the govt admitted that UFOs  
>>exist. For a day or two it would be headline news; the people as  
>>a whole would say something about gee how interesting and words  
>>along the lines of "Well I knew all the time... I just never said  
>>in public. Then the media would move back to the next smoking  
>>dead body story, or the latest from the Michael Jackson trial.

>Pardon the the interjection, but I wanted to point out that the  
>government "doesn't deny the existence of UFOs"; their official  
>position is:

>(1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air  
>Force was ever a threat to our national security;

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>Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified"  
>represented technological developments or principles beyond the  
>range of modern scientific knowledge; and

>(3) there was no evidence indicating that sightings categorized  
>as "unidentified" were extraterrestrial vehicles.

>(Conclusion of Project Blue Book).

Frank is absolutely right. I pointed out the gross  
misrepresentation of these claims in a five page letter to an  
Air Force Spokesman who had sent them to a number of  
congressman. No response of course... as I noted in TOP  
SECRET/MAJIC.

What, if any, of the functions in item one were performed by  
somebody other than the Air Force such as the CIA, NRO, NSA,  
MJ-12?

Penguins in Antarctica are not a threat to National security,  
but are certainly real.

I worked on fission and fusion rockets. They are not beyond the range of our knowledge... we certainly haven't built any fusion systems yet.

Etc., etc.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: racing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:59:29 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:44:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: racing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 01 Mar 2004 19:19:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 00:40:06 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>Quite honestly I am still waiting for the evidence of these  
>>allegations and all I have heard is stories and tales. At this  
>>point Ed Walters pictures are more credible then tales and  
>>allegations about MUFON and Bruce M.

<snip>

>Dr. Maccabee has responded to things on this List before, mostly  
>trying to resort to an attempted technical discussion with  
>fogged non-specifics, and I understand why he wants the issue to  
>be dropped and to "let's move on, please." I would want to get  
>away from all that too if I were in those shoes.

>Sorry to be blowing my steam here, Robert, I don't mean to be  
>taking it out on you but I am discouraged with this thing called  
>Ufology right now, disgusted with the sorry caliber of  
>space-nuts drawn to this subject and the snake-oil salesmen who  
>'rule the roost' as elder statesmen in this field. Darn it all  
>I'm burnt out on this whole thing and just don't know where to  
>go from here.

Sorry Kenny, but any time there is a choice between Jerry Black  
and Bruce Maccabee, I will go with Bruce any time based on his  
far more careful, detailed, objective explanations for any  
conclusion he has reached in the past.

Science, not shouting, is Bruce's approach.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:38:06 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:46:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 07:57:52 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

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>represented technological developments or principles beyond the  
>range of modern scientific knowledge; and

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>as "unidentified" were extraterrestrial vehicles.

>(Conclusion of Project Blue Book).

As for that (3), of course if they know it is, for example, an  
extraterrestrial vehicle, it is not unidentified, by definition,  
is it? Such are the semantic games officialdom plays.

May I share some memories, such as below, with you before  
leaving this list soon?

What we call UFOs are taken very seriously by the USAF, but they  
don't call them UFOs. That's why, when my project had its  
laboratories operative in the hill country northwest of Austin,  
Texas, Air Force Intelligence at Bergstrom Air Force Base in  
Austin (subsequently closed in the massive base closures some  
years ago) called our executive offices in town and tried to get  
permission from me for a sizeable group of intelligence officers  
to have a guided tour of our 400-acre optical and electronic  
facilities (two lab buildings) site.

More interestingly to you, perhaps, is the fact that during that  
call, Bergstrom Intelligence tried to get an agreement from me  
to call a 'hotline' number at their command post for them to  
scramble their F-4 Phantom reconnaissance aircraft, should we  
have a sighting.

I never seriously considered calling the command post because  
scrambling of the F-4 Phantoms could cause a UFO to leave the  
area before we could use our extensive array of equipment, but  
intelligence at Bergstrom had enough confidence in our ability  
to distinguish a bona-fide 'UFO' from conventional aircraft,  
natural phenomena, etc., as to grant me the power to initiate a  
scramble based on my personal discretion. Note that it costs a  
lot of money to scramble jet aircraft, which is exactly what the  
intelligence officer making the proposal promised they would do  
in response to any call from me, day or night, 24 hours per day,  
365 days per year. They had thoroughly investigated me, my  
background, and my project and had good reason to trust our

ability to distinguish a bona-fide UFO from more prosaic things.

In fact, Air Force Intelligence at Bergstrom had known of me since my sighting of a blue-white, cigar-shaped UFO above the area of the Mansfield Dam outside Austin, back on June 24, 1967, which as a result of their investigation became one of the final cases listed as "unidentified" in official Bluebook files. (Check that for yourself at:

<http://www.cufos.org/Comprehensive%20Catalog%20of%201,500%20Project%20BB%20UFO%20Unknows.pdf> )

Can I prove what I just said about the request made by Intelligence at Bergstrom AFB to have me call their command post and scramble multiple F-4s? Bet on it. I can and will, when, in a forthcoming publication, I publish text of the recorded conversation with the Air Force intelligence officer making the request. Can I give the date, the time, the name, the rank of the intelligence officer, and even the secret number into the Bergstrom command post to scramble jets, etc? Bet on that, too.

Once that is published, any skeptic claiming that the USAF did not take UFOs seriously, had better be able to explain the plea Bergstrom AFB Intelligence made to me and my project. My finger, de facto, was on the scramble button. I am proud of the trust that they placed in me.

Would I have been a 'traitor' to Ufology to have 'pressed' that button? I don't think so. Certainly, it would have been fun. Wow! What a thrill that might have been, had I done so.

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: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 07:53:17 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:48:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Lehmborg

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:23:59 -0600  
>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:42:34 -0500 (EST)  
>>Subject: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>Tue, Mar 2, 2004, 2:15pm

>>Wow! They just announced that they believe water once existed on  
>>Mars! Gee! We didn't know this did we?

>>Maybe in a few more years they'll tell us that there still is  
>>water there!

>First they run over the bunny and now this. And that tiny Mars  
>screw worm fossil. Oh, well. One baby step at a time, I guess,  
>so people don't run screaming into the streets in a panic to  
>find out there used to be a little worm on Mars.

It's the "erosion factor" that's the issue. The debunker/skeptybunky/CSICOPian credulity castle is built on a critical grade on a bad (contrived) foundation (...that humanity is God's favorite and chosen supreme?), and tiny worms on Mars weakens the down slope footings... If it gives an inch it starts an inexorable slide to a well earned oblivion.

The status quo remains important to the ones most advantaged by its maintenance... I say let it slide. If it can fall it probably should... then we can build a better castle.

Additionally, it's not the accepting masses that will cause the problems, but those hanging desperately on to the old outdated paradigms. Kids born after full disclosure will have known nothing else... they'll be fine. It's going to happen eventually. The more fierce out denial of it, the greater our travail...

[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)

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. \$450.00 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: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 08:23:07 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:49:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Shell

>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:40:22 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>Anyone know Jeff Rense personally? I don't, but been wondering  
>why he has Filer on so much...

>Hurts the credibility of his show I would imagine.

Not any more than the constant barrage of veiled anti-Semitic  
stuff jamming his website. Used to be Rense was a relatively  
decent source of UFO-related info, but now the noise has  
definitely buried the signal.

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### Mystery Over Red Planet Was A Wet Planet

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March 4, 2004

Mystery over - Red Planet was a wet planet

By Stephen Cauchi  
Science Reporter

Decades of speculation on whether Mars once had life-sustaining water ended yesterday as NASA announced that the landing site of its rover, Opportunity, used to be "soaking wet".

Mission scientists told a press conference at NASA headquarters in Washington that two weeks of intensive rock study by Opportunity unambiguously pointed to a "persistently wet environment that could possibly have been hospitable to life".

The historic announcement had been hotly anticipated for the past week as scientists pored over Opportunity's analysis of Martian rocks, especially a layered specimen called El Capitan.

"Were these rocks acted upon, were they altered by liquid water? The answer to that question is, definitely, yes," said Steve Squyres, the principal investigator for Opportunity's science payload.

"Liquid water once flowed through these rocks. It changed their texture and it changed their chemistry... this was a ground water environment that would have been suitable for life. That doesn't mean that life was there. We don't know that."

Several lines of evidence pointed to the conclusion, scientists said. These included the rocks' distinctive layering and pockmarked indentations.

"This distinctive texture is familiar to geologists as the sites where crystals of salt minerals form within rocks that sit in briny water," NASA said.

Sulphate salts were also found. According to NASA, "rocks with as much salt as this Mars rock either have formed in water or, after formation, have been highly altered by long exposures to water".

The rover also found jarosite, an iron-sulphate mineral pointing to "an acidic lake or acidic hot springs environment".

Opportunity landed on Mars on January 25 in the Meridiani Planum region, selected because it is rich in a mineral - grey hematite - that usually forms in water. Its twin, Spirit, is on the opposite side of the planet in Gusev crater, which may have been a lake.

Scientists have long suspected that the Red Planet was at least partly blue because of distinctive erosion patterns that seem to



have been carved by flowing water.

NASA did not speculate when the water existed, why it vanished or where it went. Mars may still have water, albeit underground in reservoirs, but its surface is totally dry. It also has frozen water mixed with frozen carbon dioxide, or dry ice, in its polar caps.

Monash University geosciences lecturer Marion Anderson, a member of the committee that selected Opportunity's landing site, said the news was "better than what we could have hoped for".

By checking the rock layering, Opportunity will investigate if a lake once existed at the site or if hot water seeped to the surface from underground, she said.

"These are pretty much the only two (scenarios) that would give the structures that we're seeing on these rocks," she said. "In the next 10 days, Opportunity will see which of these two is what happened."

Ms Anderson said Meridiani Planum would be a "prime target" for future Mars landers looking for evidence of past Martian life. "It gives us more of a reason to look for life than ever before. If Beagle 2 had survived it might have given us that answer, but it didn't."

NASA scientists agree. "It is clear that we are going to have to do a sample return (mission)," NASA administrator Ed Weiler said.

A critic of the theory that Mars once had water, Nick Hoffman of Melbourne University, conceded the findings "absolutely guaranteed there was water on Mars".

"I'll eat one slice of humble pie on this one," he said.

Dr Hoffman said he believed the rocks were wet because of water seeping from the ground, not because they were in a lake.

He said the water may have existed as long ago as 3.5 billion years, and probably in many places. "There was water seeping out of the ground just about everywhere. There was a lot of water. It's very exciting."

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## Fighter Pilot Revealed As Lord Of The Ring

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Subject: Fighter Pilot Revealed As Lord Of The Ring

Source: The Telegraph

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xml=/news/2004/03/03/nring03.xml&sSheet=/news/2004/03/03/ixhome.html](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2004/03/03/nring03.xml&sSheet=/news/2004/03/03/ixhome.html)

03/03/2004

Fighter pilot revealed as lord of the ring

By David Sapsted

The mystery was solved last night over the cause of a two-mile, near perfect 'O' shape that appeared 30,000ft above East Anglia.

After a day when many people believed they had seen a UFO and when a local newspaper speculated that the ring was a halo created by the refraction of sunlight through ice crystals, the explanation turned out to be rather more prosaic.

The cause was an American air force F15 fighter jet. And it was on a training flight - not, as many people in the region had believed, involved in a stunt to publicise the 11 Oscars won by the latest Lord of the Rings film. Many thousands of people witnessed the formation of the ring - or rings, according to some accounts - late on Monday afternoon.

Mike Easton, 50, a chartered surveyor, photographed the phenomenon as it formed due west of his home at Blofield, Norfolk. "It was a nice sunset so I stuck my head out of the window and saw this amazing circle. It was pretty impressive," said Mr Easton.

Initially it was thought that a Tornado jet from RAF Marham, north Norfolk, or a Jaguar from RAF Coltishall, near Norwich, could have been responsible. But both bases said their aircraft were not involved.

Then, late yesterday, a USAF spokesman at Lakenheath, Suffolk, said one of its F15s was responsible while carrying out "a routine manoeuvre".

Lt Ed Ekpoudom said: "The pilot said he was just doing a manoeuvre at 33,000ft at around sunset when the conditions were conducive for a vapour trail to form. He is surprised to hear how it appeared from the ground."

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## Bush & Cheney Did In Martians

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Subject: Bush & Cheney Did In Martians

Source: Rush Limbaugh

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March 2, 2004

Bush & Cheney Did In Martians

NASA says that Mars was once wet enough to sustain life, but there's no life up there now. There's a lesson here. Something had to happen. Gay marriage, or some other combination of moral decay must've done them in.

The libs just have to find life somewhere else, and it has to be more advanced than ours. We are nothing but a bunch of schlubs. We are rudimentary simpletons, as proven by our tendency to war and fight with one another. Have you ever noticed that when liberals imagine life elsewhere, it's always smarter than we are? It's always more brilliant, because they can get here but we can't get there?

Liberals like Spielberg make these UFO movies, and guess where they land? They land in trailer parks! If you are an advanced civilization why wouldn't you land at the Smithsonian? I'm fascinated if there is or was life up there, but James Michener wrote a great book called "Space." Based on what was known about the universe back in the 70s when the book came out, the conclusion was there may not be life elsewhere. Our earth may be so unique that the odds may be against life being anywhere else. It was controversial at the time, and it is still controversial now.

Ladies and gentlemen, it may not have been gay marriage that did in the Martians. There once were Martians. We now know because NASA is telling us there's enough water up there to have sustained life. What could have happened? What could have caused the end of a truly superior and advanced civilization, one that had to previously occupy Mars to where it's now just basically a Dust Bowl? It had to be Halliburton or something like the Bush administration on Mars that used up all the resources, trying to advance their portfolios.

Big business did in the Martians. If we can find the Martian stock market we'll find the answer. They didn't conserve, save the trees, save the natural, pristine tundra, and used up all the water -- probably while drilling for oil. It won't be long before this theory is advanced, at DemocratUnderground or some Howard Dean site, and it won't be long before John Kerry says Bush did not act soon enough to send troops to Mars to save the Martians. Mark my words.

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## NASA - Time For A Change

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:17:47 -0500  
Subject: NASA - Time For A Change

Listerions:

What has NASA really done? After 30+ years, and billions of dollars, we have a totally useless space station, a dangerously unsafe shuttle fleet, and yet another rover mission. After the Apollo missions (NASA's only really impressive achievement), they lost their direction. We should have people walking on Mars by now. Instead, we have another entrenched government bureaucracy, whose only apparent goal is to secure next year's funding. Gee, I wonder when the next NASA budget comes up for renewal?

Questions:

1. Why aren't there life-detecting devices on the rover missions?
2. Why is the color balance drastically skewed to red on all Mars photos?
3. Why is the Cydonia region carefully ignored?

We have to pull the plug on NASA, reorganization just isn't going to do it.

We have to get good, solid, PUBLIC discussions going about how we should fund planetary exploration. We certainly don't need the scientific/research establishment to tell us how to do it.

Our tax dollars are not at work at NASA.

Predictions (for the record):

1. Liquid water exists on Mars now.
2. Microbial life, and forms up to lichens/fungi exist on Mars now.
3. Their DNA will match that of earthly forms.
4. Evidence of intelligent life in Mars' past will be proved (at the rate things are going, probably not in my lifetime).

End of Rant

and I still don't feel any better,

Albert G.

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## Pilot's Acrobatics Captured On Film

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:19:53 -0500  
Subject: Pilot's Acrobatics Captured On Film

Source: Evening News 24

<http://www.eveningnews24.co.uk/content/News/story.asp?datetime=02+Mar+2004+14%3A48&tbrand=ENOnline&tCategory=NEWS&category=News&brand=ENOnline&itemid=NOED>

March 2, 2004

Pilot's acrobatics captured on film

JUST like the other Lord of the Rings, this was a truly award-winning performance.

Families across south Norfolk and Suffolk looking up at the clear skies yesterday evening would have caught a glimpse of this splendid circle.

Maybe it could have been mistaken for a UFO or another eerie apparition, but the roar of the jet engines above gave the game away that this was a pilot embarking on some high-level artistry.

It took the pilot several attempts to create the perfect circle. On the first few occasions one side of the vapour trail forming the shape would fade away before the other had been successfully completed.

The circle could be clearly seen in the skies above Norwich, but rail commuters standing out on the platform at Ipswich station and families in Framsdon, near Woodbridge, Suffolk, also caught a glimpse.

A number of photographers contacted the Evening News's offices in Rouen Road to let us know about this amazing picture.

Mike Easton, took a picture from his garden at Danesbower Close, Blofield.

He said: "I looked out of my window and saw this amazing shape in the sky, which looked like it had been created by a fighter jet, and decided to take a few pictures of it. The circular shape was pretty impressive."

But who created the circle? A spokeswoman for RAF Marham today said it could have been one of their pilots.

"We did have aircraft airborne over that area doing operations and they could have made circles like that," she said. "But we can't say for definite because we don't know if RAF Coltishall were flying at the same time as well."

No-one from RAF Coltishall was available for comment.



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## Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Kaeser

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Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:41:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:20:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Kaeser

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 15:05:19 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

<snip>

>Aside from a few specifics gathered by Opportunity, JPL merely  
>reiterated what it's been saying since the Mariner project.  
>That was in the 1960s.

Agreed. But, I think those "few specifics" are what they're  
excited about. There will still be scientists who claim these  
are flawed conclusions, but perhaps fewer than would have been  
the case a week ago.

Steve

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## Re: The Illuminati - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:54:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:21:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Kaeser

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:43:21 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 13:34:22 EST  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

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>>This has been my point with UFOs over the years. Instead of  
>>wasting time trying to get skeptibunkers to give the evidence a  
>>fair shake; instead of wasting time to get some university on  
>>the band wagon to do some scientific study, we within the UFO  
>>field need to just go out and do it ourselves and not worry  
>>about whether so called "main stream science" will get on board.

>Fortunately, that is exactly what some of us have been doing.

Are we defining everyone who isn't already a part of the UFO  
community a "skeptibunker"? The field has been doing this on its  
own for 50 years, but I'm not sure that much has been  
accomplished. Somehow we have to reach out to mainstream  
science, and we need to do it differently than it's been done in  
the past.

Steve

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Clark

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Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:45:08 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:23:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Clark

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 23:31:14 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 13:36:05 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

<snip>

Hi, Nick,

>>In my opinion Vallee's writings on the alleged correlation  
>>between fairies and UFO occupants are close to worthless. I will  
>>give him credit, however, at least for opening the discussion.

>>I also have written on the subject, showing there are  
>>correlations but not in any simplistic, one-to-one sense. The  
>>question is not so much whether supernatural entities exist -  
>>an unanswerable one - as whether we can experience them, and  
>>how all of this relates to the issues ufologists confront (e.g.,  
>>are experiences necessarily events?).

>I agree with most of what Jerry says above, aside from his  
>dismissal of Jacques Vallee's writings on this as being "close  
>to worthless" (In what sense, Jerry?).

My problem with Vallee's coverage is severalfold, but  
the core difficulty from my point of view is that it's offered in  
service to an occult worldview, which I judge to be unhelpful,  
question-begging, and little more than magical thinking.

I do, however, wish to stress that Vallee deserves credit for  
bringing this issue into the discussion. That makes him sort of  
like the explorer who's the first one to get to the undiscovered  
country. It may be churlish of the rest of us to complain too  
much if he doesn't get the map quite right.

>None of this answers Jerry's question about whether experiences  
>are necessarily events. I see this as essentially a  
>philosophical question, though one that gets to the heart of the  
>whole contactee/abductee/experiencer mystery. It reminds me of  
>something the late Ralph Noyes said at a Society for Psychical  
>Research meeting, when he was becoming frustrated with debates  
>over the use of the word "real", and proposed that it should be  
>avoided where possible, in the context of parapsychological  
>research.

I am sure you don't mean "philosophical question" as simply some  
abstraction of the sort ufologists can safely relegate to  
late-night discussions over a beer or two. Over the years it has  
seemed to me to be the core question that is raised by a wide  
range of anomalous reports. I am confident that there are actual  
events going on, but I am just as certain that around this  
signal is a fog of things I have called experience anomalies  
(EAs), which are something else altogether in spite of surface  
similarities.

In my judgment, for reasons I have addressed elsewhere, fairy phenomena and experience are probably more productively viewed in the context of EAs - though almost certainly, as you suggest, some or many phenomena pigeonholed in the UFO category may well be the same.

That doesn't mean that UFO entities are modern fairies, or that traditional fairies are some variety of UFO entities, just that they both manifest in anomalies of experience about which, at this stage of human knowledge, it is difficult, maybe impossible, to say more. There is no proof that fairies "exist" in the conventional sense of the verb, but at the same time there seems no doubt, either, that people have experienced them. The whole worldwide tradition of fairies is driven, after all, by perceived encounters with these supernatural beings. This may be the paradox at the center of the problem of many extraordinary anomalies (or, more precisely, testimony concerning many extraordinary anomalies).

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Cartnic Effect - Connors

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:27:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: Cartnic Effect - Connors

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 11:13:24 +1100  
>Subject: Cartnic Effect

>Proposal for new terminology to be used for descriptive  
>purposes when describing "the flight characteristics of the  
>flight and direction change of groups of UFOs".

>While observing numerous UFO activity during the 1990's, there  
>was one important observation that still intrigues me. This is  
>the observation of groups of UFO (usually surrounded with a  
>white haze) that during their flight appeared to be moving as if  
>with the "same mind".

<snip>

>I am at this point in time, unaware of a specific terminology  
>that accurately describes the effect observed of birds and fish  
>moving as if with the "same mind". This same effect is  
>associated with the flight of groups of UFO's.

>I propose that this effect of "group awareness of the same  
>mind" be called the "CARTNIC EFFECT".

>Preservation and reduced energy requirements of the individual  
>when flying in group formation is another possibility.  
>Scientists state that migrating birds when flying in "V"  
>formation conserve 71% of their energy during their migration  
>flight. This could well also apply to the UFO. An "exchange" of  
>energy in UFO groups is another theory I am working on, and may  
>post that later.

Barry,

I would be real careful proposing new terminology. Before long,  
others will be doing it and before you can whack a wallabee,  
your ilk is defining a new science. I agree with your  
terminology. It is clear and concise, thus enhancing the mental  
image to the proposed term.

Now, if if you could get people to accept CryptoAeronautics  
(Manufactured Aerial Objects of Unknown Origin), to replace UFO,  
you might have a shot at forcing the evolution of Ufology into a  
true science. Which Ufology was always meant to become, even  
though it kept getting side-tracked, into a parody of what it  
actually encompasses.

So, be very careful to whom you give these ridiculous  
ideas...don't want to rock the status quo, or commit the sin  
of creating actual teaching terminologies!

But, then again, why not?

Wendy Connors  
[www.fadeddiscs.com](http://www.fadeddiscs.com)

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## Another Pilot Sighting Report Plus

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:29:53 -0500  
Subject: Another Pilot Sighting Report Plus

Another Pilot Sighting Report, Plus.

The person who has reported this sighting to me wants to remain anonymous.

One night in 1977 on a flight to Chicago (ORD) and after passing abeam of Louisville, Ky., an extremely bright light appeared in the northeast. At first we thought it was an aircraft that had turned on a nose light, but soon realized that it was much too bright and was much more pure white than an aircraft light. It also appeared to be at a higher altitude than aircraft would normally fly. We asked Indianapolis Center if they had traffic at our one o'clock position. Their reply was in the negative and also mentioned that they had no radar contact. Shortly thereafter, the light winked out. The following sightings all occurred on the ground.

On the night of May, 16th. 2001, I was in the yard of my residence observing satellites. I had a schedule at hand and a good pair of binoculars. At 01:10 GMT, what appeared to be a satellite showed up in the southwest, moving to the northeast.

Unbelievably, it instantly made a 90 degree turn to the northwest. After making that instant change in direction, it began to slow down to a stop! Then I saw another, coming from the southeast on a course to join the first craft. As #2 was approaching #1, #3 showed up in the far northwest. It was not as bright as the other two and appeared smaller, but was very fast. I followed it for about 5 seconds and when I looked for #1 and #2, they both had disappeared. These craft were surely not satellites.

On the afternoon of May, 18, 2002, at 2:20 p.m., I was sitting in a lawn chair enjoying the fine weather. There were a few scattered fair weather clouds floating by, but for the most part the sky was clear and blue. Suddenly, in the northwest, something caught my eye. It appeared to be a shiny ball, heading to the southeast at high speed. Not a disc on edge, but a ball! At arms length, I estimated it to be the size of a BB. If it were manned and surely it was, it probably was at least 8 ft. in diameter. It "flew" across 50 degrees of sky in 5 to 7 seconds. It was NOT a mylar balloon or a weather balloon. Its course was straight and true. It must have had intelligent control as it passed over the western edge of Atlanta, Ga. and through the airways and the traffic patterns of Atlanta's Hartsfield Intl. airport.

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## Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Fleming

From: **Lan Fleming** <[lfleming6.nul](mailto:lfleming6.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 12:35:19 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:32:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Fleming

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:03:21 -0500  
>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:42:34 -0500 (EST)  
>>Subject: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>Tue, Mar 2, 2004, 2:15pm

>>Wow! They just announced that they believe water once existed on  
>>Mars! Gee! We didn't know this did we?

>>Maybe in a few more years they'll tell us that there still is  
>>water there!

>>I'm breathless...

>>Mac, I'm afraid you were right! The geologists don't want to  
>>give up their cushy jobs.

>Show us any evidence you believe you have that NASA-JPL  
>geologists (or any others) are hiding anything to loose their  
>jobs about if they should reveal it.

Here is the evidence they're "hiding," but they're hiding it in  
full view:

<http://www3.telus.net/paulanderson/mer.html>

They're not actually hiding it, of course. They're just ignoring  
it or dismissing it with lame off-the-cuff explanations when  
someone has the bad manners to point out to them that these  
things are in their rover images. JPL doesn't actually need to  
hide evidence when it's much easier for them to just spin it  
away.

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## Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 19:43:30 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:36:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Dickenson

As promised, here's a step further. Whether skeptics call it hypothesis or speculation, if it's valid then skeptics and debunkers are being affected (or used), just as much as UFO & abduction experiencers and the rest of us.

A proportion of UFO/abduction experiences are well attested as non-material, metamorphic, shape-changing. They've been covered in Vallee's and others' studies but no further conclusions have been thought possible, except maybe by some in recent "UFOs and Fairies" posts.

Now

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/friend-foe.txt>

goes further, and however 'fantastic' you might call it, you'll see it's fully in line with mundane physics.

It's a sort-of-delayed reply to Larry Hatch's

>Ah! Lets presume they can 'read minds' as in some advanced  
>technology that can see minuscule electrical impulses in the  
>brain, through the skull mind you, and from some reasonably  
>safe distance. Quite a trick.

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/feb/m16-017.shtml>

and to Mary Chapman's

>It concerns Hyper-Communications, which in my opinion may be  
>the answer to how we eventually will communicate properly  
>with ET, and possibly how evolution has been influenced  
>and/or has been a process of intervention by Super-  
>Intelligences as some have speculated.

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/feb/m17-037.shtml>

and could be affecting everybody - everywhere

Sleep easy,

Cheers

Ray D  
(apologies if sent twice - didn't get copy from first)

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Magaha/Friedman Debate Tape?

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:50:08 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:49:45 -0500  
Subject: Magaha/Friedman Debate Tape?

Mr. Friedman. Is the debate tape ready to ship?

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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.  
\$450.00 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: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:09:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:51:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - Stanford

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 08:23:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:40:22 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>Anyone know Jeff Rense personally? I don't, but been wondering  
>>why he has Filer on so much...

>>Hurts the credibility of his show I would imagine.

>Not any more than the constant barrage of veiled anti-Semitic  
>stuff jamming his website. Used to be Rense was a relatively  
>decent source of UFO-related info, but now the noise has  
>definitely buried the signal.

That, unfortunately, is the disgusting truth. It's hard not to  
notice! Thanks for daring to say it, Tim.

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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## NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

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Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:50:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 16:57:22 -0500  
Subject: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

NASA-JPL has diagnosed the 'blueberries' as concretions formed within a wet substrate. Aside from a few of the spheres and at least one textbook splash-form dumb bell-shaped small object that seem to be composed of translucent glass possibly knocked up and frozen in flight by cosmic impact, my examination of many images of the 'blueberries' taken under diverse light angles suggests that they are right as to the origin of at least most of the 'blueberries'.

Well, if NASA-JPL really intend to hide evidences of past or present life on Mars, as some on this List feel is the case, they have probably cooked their own we've-found-no-evidence-of-life-on-Mars goose in making that diagnosis!

How so?

The geologists employed by NASA-JPL must not be very well-informed on research during recent years concerning the function of bacteria in a vast array of diagenetic (rock forming) processes and, including the nucleation and growth of concretions. Yet, in my research into diagenesis in paleoichnites (ancient traces such as animal tracks and their fossilized droppings, coprolites) it has been necessary to get into current research on that, in order to better understand the things my colleagues and I in paleoichnology find in streambeds and in broader areas of anciently tracked-upon substrates.

To make a long story short (I shall over-simplify for sake of brevity), there is increasing evidence of the function of bacteria in rock-forming and even in some sand-forming processes (wherein bacteria serve to nucleate the growth of small silicate crystals). On Earth, in formation of spherical concretions, bacterial colonies and/or other organic matter infused with bacteria nucleate crystalline silica growth. I suspect it would likewise be the case where Mars was wet over extended periods.

In the wet, mushy or 'muddy' environment, the resulting micro-concretion slowly grows (sometimes incorporating or encapsulating adjacent grains of silt or sand, sometimes simply by crystalline growth from colloiddally suspended silica crystallizing and pushing adjacent silt ahead of its growth, sometimes by a combination of the two processes), increasing its diameter spherically across time. If conditions for the bacterial colony's growth are episodic, one can sometimes see (upon slicing the concretion) rather distinct concentric layers of growth that formed the concretion, but where conditions for growth are constant, the concretion may show a crystalline pattern with virtually no concentric layering.

Nowhere known to me on earth are spherical concretions found in anywhere nearly the concentration we have been shown within the layered substrate in that Martian crater or in adjacent areas where the concretions seem to have weathered (or have been knocked) ex situ. Wherever I have found concretions in Early Cretaceous substrates (Barremian-Aptian) they have formed where the 'muck' that was turned to rock (likely with the help of bacteria) was (when wet, in dinosaur times) full of organic material and bacteria, both ferrophagic (iron eating) and other.

Thus it is that I seriously doubt we would see the vast numbers of concretions in the crater on Mars if bacterial life had not once been abundant in the wet, concretion forming substrate. As recent years gone by, it has become more and more understood how terrestrial rock formation and rock breakdown, as well, are involved with bacterial processes of diverse types.

When will the seemingly old-fashioned geologists at NASA-JPL wake up to recent advances in petrogenesis, etc., and realize that they have likely been showing us concretionary evidence of (at least) a former abundance of some kind of bacterial life in a (at least) once water-abundant environment of Mars?

When? Well, I'm not holding my breath. Those people are probably blind and petrified with paranoia of what colleagues on the outside might say if they should be even slightly wrong. Such was not the way of the great scientific pioneers, and never will be.

Is that a goose I smell cooking, somewhere? Hmmm... could that be blowing in from Pasadena?

Ray Stanford

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## Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:02:25 -0500  
Subject: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown

This was in our Local paper yesterday...

Source: The Bucks County Courier Times

<http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/219-03022004-256522.html>

03-02-04

Bigfoot makes appearance in Levittown  
Bucks County Courier Times

Stuart Caesar likes to hunt in the wilderness of upstate Pennsylvania.

And over the years, he's heard Native American legends of Bigfoot, the creature that roams the woods rustling sheep and deer, and sometime letting loose terrifying screams.

These sightings occur in remote places like Towanda and Wyalusing and Tioga.

But Caesar believes he has evidence that Bigfoot is stalking Levittown.

He snapped pictures to show doubters.

He says he's a Bigfoot skeptic. Still, he won't dismiss the creature's existence completely, mainly because of his eerie experiences while hunting.

In the hinterlands of Wyalusing and Towanda, he says he's seen and heard things that can't easily be explained.

He and fellow hunters have had rocks hurled at them by unseen hands (or paws).

He's heard screams in the night, too.

"Deer and elk make a bellowing noise. I know what that sounds like. But this is a scream. It's definitely not an animal. If it is human, what is someone doing in the middle of a mountain, screaming?"

"I'll see stick stackings against trees. I'll see branches broken off eight or nine feet in the air, cleanly snapped. I've always wondered what is causing this. These are very isolated areas. You're on top of a mountain. You're in 'Deliverance' country."

Bigfoot, the shy, hairy giant of the woods, known to some as Sasquatch, has fascinated Caesar, 42, since he was a kid.

But by the mid-1980s, after never seeing one himself, or seeing evidence that would allay doubt, he decided Bigfoot was fake.

"If it was real, we would have it by now," he said.

However, a few years ago he heard about the Pennsylvania Bigfoot

Society, which is based in Jeannette, southeast of Pittsburgh.

He was surprised to hear that the creature had been spotted frequently throughout western Pennsylvania in recent years.

"When I was kid, that was unheard of. You never heard of Bigfoot in Pennsylvania," Caesar said.

As a hunter, it makes sense, though, he said.

Animals that were rarely spotted in Pennsylvania a few years ago, like cougars and mountain lions, are seen more frequently now.

"It's a change in weather patterns that's causing these animals to search for food. I figure it's the same with Bigfoot."

He doesn't expect to convince hard-core non-believers. However, he points out that Indian tribes native to Pennsylvania have remarkably similar legends about a great mysterious beast that lurks in the state's vast and largely unpopulated forests.

"Indians believed in Bigfoot. They considered him a spirit of the forest. They considered him to be a spiritual creature, and many Indian tribes still hold true to the story. They would leave him food and he would give them firewood in return, stacking it against trees," he said.

According to legend, Bigfoot is intelligent, on a parallel with humans. But what accounts for Bigfoot's terminal shyness?

"If it is intelligent, this makes perfect sense," Caesar said. "Eight, 9 feet tall, covered with hair. Man's reaction even to humans with different skin colors causes people to act with fear and suspicion.

"Now imagine an intelligent creature, which is larger than us and stronger than us, and lives in the woods and off nature. The obvious reaction from the general public would not be good.

"Confirmation of this creature's existence would cause a lot of Beavis and Buttthead types to search for it and kill it. People tend to react in panic to things they don't understand," he said.

Which brings us to Caesar's photos, which he snapped in December behind a shuttered Halloween supply store on New Falls Road near Levittown's Magnolia Hill section.

Caesar said his girlfriend discovered large Bigfoot-like tracks while showing her daughter a sledding hill she played on as a kid.

Caesar got his camera and followed the tracks through a fence topped with barbed wire and down to a small creek, where they vanished.

"There were toe markings ... the tracks were smooth, indicating a heel and ball of a foot," he said.

The footprints were 16 inches wide.

And why would Bigfoot come to Levittown?

"Why would a deer be in Levittown? Why would a bear be in Levittown?" he asked. "If you live in a location where deer and bear can appear, it's food migration."

I like legends, and mysteries, especially when well told.

But if you ask me, after examining some of the photos, it looks like Bigfoot was wearing L.L. Bean snow boots as he rooted for grub.

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EL POMBERO CAUSES HAVOC  
IN NORTHERN ARGENTINA

It started with the sighting of a South American quadruped called the Aguara Guaz, which residents of Saenz Pena, a city in northern Argentina, mistook for the legendary El Lobizon (Werewolf--J.T.). Things went downhill from there.

"A woman and her neighbors from barrio Santa Teresita (neighborhood) in Saenz Pena "reported that a strange being 'short and black, like a dwarf' had appeared."

"It was believed to be the legendary El Pombero (Imp or Goblin--S.C.), but the possibility that it could be a product of black magic was not dismissed out of hand, according to the protagonists of this case."

"The only person who managed to see the alleged Pombero was Lilliana Nieves, 26, who was allegedly assaulted by the entity. She described it as a small man, completely black, that 'followed her and wanted to drag her away.' Until yesterday (Saturday, February 21, 2004) the woman was confined to the mental ward of the Cuatro de Junio Hospital" in Saenz Pena.

"The story gains credibility because over ten eyewitnesses agree about the events that occurred on Tuesday night (February 17, 2004), repeated on Thursday (February 19, 2004) and were expected to reoccur on Saturday night. And things are considered all the more interesting because they occurred in a neighborhood considered tranquil by its residents."

"According to various statements collected by El Norte, the beginning of the story must be traced to Tuesday when a shower of stones fell over the house located at 31st Street and 0000 Street in Santa Teresita. No one could see who was throwing them."

"'She,'" meaning Lilliana, "'saw something ripping at mandarin and tomato plants in the backyard. She said a person ran out. This was on Tuesday. Her husband and another man who was with her gave chase,' said Norma Cordoba, Lilliana's sister-in-law, who lives on the same property."

"While the two of us were alone, a brick hit the roof. She told me, 'Come here. There's another one.' and a shadow shot out toward the back of the property. It kept throwing stones at the roof until four in the

morning, when I had a breakdown. They took me to the hospital because I broke down."

(Editor's Note: For more on stone-throwing poltergeists, see The Complete Books of Charles Fort, Dover Publications Inc., New York, N.Y., 1974, pages 27, 71, 100, 103, 119, 120, 244, 260, 391, 392, 393, 403, 409, 440, 446, 451 and 521.)

"Nothing happened on Wednesday evening (February 18, 2004). Just as the family started to think Tuesday's ordeal was just a prank, the events repeated on Thursday night (February 19, 2004), but with some serious consequences."

"Liliana and her husband were sitting on the patio, and I was in bed," Norma reported, "'Stones were hitting the roof again, and when I went out, all of the neighbors were up because they had heard the ruckus. Stones kept falling on my house and the neighbors' houses. All of the lights were on. All of the people were in the backyard, and the stones kept falling.'"

"The neighbors' houses are joined by a common patio filled with trees whose branches reach the ground. The alleged attack took place in back of the dwellings, and residents claim the shower of stones came from the same area, but no assailant could be seen."

"She (Liliana) went back to see who was throwing the stones. And she wouldn't come back. And we called out to her until another man found her sprawled on the ground, with a blow to her face, part of her eye and her mouth."

"She says it was a man this tall," the woman indicated the height of her waistline, 'who covered her mouth, dragged her to the bushes and beat her. He let her go when he heard neighbors calling her name, when they searched for her,'" said Sra. Cordoba.

"Later, when they brought her in, she fell to the floor. She asked her brother and her neighbors to remove whatever was grabbing on to her feet. They would stand her up and she would fall down as if her feet were being pulled out from under her. No one could see anything, and they rained machete blows around her. She was desperate, saying that someone was there."

"The woman remained in this frenzied state until the police arrived to take her to the hospital where she remains in the psychiatric ward."

"She said that it came back every so often, saying it wanted to take her away,' according to Mario Obregon, the young woman's brother. 'I would stand in front of her and try to defend her as best I could, but I couldn't see it. Then a neighbor came with a (Roman Catholic) crucifix to pray, and the thing came back even more. Liliana said it would grab her ever more fiercely.'"

"From midnight on Saturday (February 21, 2004) to two in the morning on Sunday (February 22, 2004), residents of 31st and 0000 Streets in barrio Santa Teresita were on the lookout, fearful that the strange events that may have taken place last week would occur again. These attacks were attributed to the work of El Pombero and black magic."

"As these events occurred on Tuesday and Thursday, the fear was that they would repeat themselves on Saturday, following the logic of one 'off night' between events. But this was not the case, and locals contacted by El Norte yesterday pointed out that this was due to the visit of a deacon who prayed with them in their houses."

"I've come to give you some relief, not to increase your fear. And your knowledge of God must be increased, and of the value of the family itself,' said Deacon Dionisio Castagna of the (Roman Catholic) San Jose parish." Castagna learned of the situation through the neighbors. "They asked me to bless their house, and I thought it would be a good thing. What's important is not that I should go pour water at their house but to give them a chance to speak with God,' said the clergyman in a marked Italian accent."

Mario Obregon said, "'I never saw anything like this. Nor did anything remotely similar ever happen to me. The boy who lives right next door says it could be El Pombero, so I can't say because I don't know. We simply saw something we cannot describe, but it was supernatural.'"

"El Pombero or Pomerito, as he is affectionately known, is the most popular of the (Rio) Corrientes goblins throughout the ranch country of this river basin. He also

appears in commentaries, songs, sayings and tales."

"He is short and squat, always covered by his large straw hat. He is as lascivious as the Cupero (another Argentinian goblin--J.T.), has hairy feet and walks noiselessly--for this reason he is dubbed Pirague, a name that has been used to describe independent or left-wing politicians."

"It is said that El Pombero can be a faithful friend whom one can trust blindly in time of need. An inveterate smoker, he likes to chew tobacco, and cigarettes and tobacco products must be left for him at night, by a window or on a barbed-wire (fence) post. For this he is also known as Mascadita (Spanish for Chewy--S.C.) Black tobacco is his favorite." ("But I'll gladly accept Marlboros"--El Pombero.)

"El Pombero is a Protean imp. He can turn into a bird, or a floating log, anything. He has the gift of turning invisible and penetrates ranch houses through any hole. He sings like a small chicken when amusing himself but can imitate all birds perfectly. Out of fear of causing a manifestation, some only say his name in a low voice, but he also had Adepts who claim to have dealings with him and other strange creatures, as well."

"He sleeps in backfills and abandoned ovens. He hangs around the girls he wants to seduce, which is why whenever there is a suspicious birth in town and the father is unknown, people say, 'Surely it was El Pombero.'"

"In regard to El Pombero's preference for women, it is said in Corrientes (province) that he falls in love with pregnant women who are carrying girl children. Women say they know for sure they're going to give birth to a girl, because they feel for the first few months that El Pombero is escorting them when they walk at night, or when they are asleep."

"Among the Araucan natives (indigenous people of Chile--J.T.) there is also a 'Pombero' known as Peuken who pursues women. He is also a short, lascivious dwarf from the forested regions of (southern) Chile."

"We don't know what was going on there. All of us saw something grab her and hold onto her, dragging her along the ground. Some said it was El Pombero, because Lili said later than an old black creature had siezed her ankles and wanted to kill her,' said Felipe Goitea, one of the witnesses to the strange event."

"Local residents stated that they were upset because orderlies from the Cuatro de Junio Hospital did not believe Lili when she told them what had happened. When she described the black imp, medical personnel said it 'was an invention to conceal an episode of family violence.'"

"The woman who claimed having been assaulted by the legendary entity known as El Pombero was a patient in the Cuatro de Junio Hospital's Psychiatric Ward (Room 8--G.C.) from the early morning hours on Friday until Monday morning (February 23, 2004). During this time period, physicians were unable to complete their evaluation of her mental condition, but they believed that she suffered a hallucination common to a hysteric attack."

"However, there are doubts about who inflicted the blows to her face, leading experts to believe that it could all be a case of domestic violence, and that presumably the doctors may ask law enforcement to investigate the case has not been ruled out. (See the Argentinian newspapers El Norte for February 22, 2004, "Woman nearly battered to death by 'Imp;' El Norte for February 23, 2004, "Saenz Pena still in uproar over strange phenomena assaulting woman;" El Norte for February 25, 2004, "Woman attacked by El Pombero is in the Saenz Pena mental ward," and Diario Primera for February 23, 2004, "Neighbors blame El Pombero." Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Gloria Coluchi para estos articulos de diario.)

(Editor's Comment: Domestic violence, eh? Well, that explains everything...except for the showers of stones on two separate nights, witnessed by over 10 people.)

UFO LANDS IN PAKISTAN;  
THREE ALIENS SIGHTED

Pakistan ordered a Red Alert in the Punjab, along its border with India, after a UFO was sighted by a constable of India's Border Security Force (BSF).

The UFO landed the same night that troops of Pakistan's Rapid Reaction Force were hunting for Osama Bin Laden in the hills around Wawa, a town in the South Waziristan Tribal Agency, located about 304 kilometers (190 miles) west of Islamabad, the national capital.

"The mystery surrounding an unidentified flying object, which was spotted close to the international border with Pakistan by a police post sentry and a few villagers of Chann Kalan, continued on the third day."

"Though Border Security Force authorities have registered a protest with Pakistani Rangers on Saturday," February 28, 2004, "asking them to return any object or glider if the same had landed on their territory, along with any accompanying human beings, but there are so senior officials of BSF who discount the possibility of any human beings coming across the border--on the basis of the reports of the size of the flying object collected by them."

"On the evening of (Thursday) February 26 (2004), a sentry of Fatehpur Chowki had spotted an eagle-like flying object that originated from India and landed about 500 meters inside Pakistan's territory."

"A high alert was sounded along the Indo-Pak border in Punjab in the wake of the landing of an 'unidentified flying object' in Pakistan's territory, BSF Senior Commandant Darbarah Singh said in Amritsar (India) on Sunday," February 29, 2004.

"The incident occurred on Thursday evening (February 26, 2004) when a flying object which took off from the Indian side landed in Pakistan's territory directly 300 yards (270 meters) away from the zero line (border--J.T.)."

"The area was identified on the Indian side as BSF Post Fatehpur, falling in the village of Chann Kalan, he said."

"Singh said, 'As per the eyewitness account of BSF Constable Jagdish Parishad, who on Thursday evening was keeping vigil on the International Border, had seen a flying object like a hot balloon carrying three persons, who disembarked after landing in Pakistan's territory.'

"Singh said, 'Now it has become difficult to ascertain the reality that the flying object landed in Pakistan's territory after crossing Indian territory, as the BSF constable is not educated enough to identify the object.'

"'Since the constable has never seen a para-glider, fan glider and even a hot-air balloon during his service tenure, it is difficult to ascertain the authenticity of this matter,' he said."

Just prior to the UFO sighting, "Pakistani troops backed by helicopter gunships and artillery detained 20 people Tuesday (February 24, 2004) in raids against suspected Al-Qaeda hideouts in a tribal region bordering Afghanistan."

The same day, "two Arab television stations aired messages attributed to Osama Bin Laden's top deputy," Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri.

"On one tape, broadcast on Al-Jazeera, a voice attributed to Dr. Zawahiri taunts President (George W.) Bush with references to his State of the Union speech in which Bush said two-thirds of Al-Qaeda had been destroyed."

"Rejecting that, the voice on the tape says 'Al-Qaeda is still in the holy war battleground (Pakistan and Afghanistan--J.T.)' and is preparing to carry out fresh attacks in the United States."

On Wednesday, February 25, 2004, "American F-15 fighter jets and Indian jets fought a mock battle" over Gwalior, a city in central India, "as the first-ever joint aerial exercise between the two nations, who were on opposite sides during the Cold War."

"The ten-day war games, codenamed Operation Cope India 2004, signalled a new era of military cooperation between India and the United States. The Indian Air Force, the world's fifth largest, said it was a close match for the U.S. Air Force."

"The USAF is very advanced but at a tactical level we are a rough match. In air-to-air and in beyond-visual-

range combat, however, the Americans have lots of experience, and we are learning from them,' said Air Marshal Ajit Bhavani in Gwalior."

"The ten-day exercise is being held at IAF Maharajpur, an air base 7 kilometers (4 miles) from Gwalior. U.S.-designed twin-engined F-15C Eagles clashed with Russian-built Sukhoi Su-30s, MiG-21s and French-designed Mirage 2000s jets of the Indian Air Force (IAF)." (Editor's Comment: Most troubling is the fact that these maneuvers received zero news coverage in the USA's news media. Perhaps the UFO that landed in Chann Kalan was spying on Operation Cope India 2004.)

Also the same week, USA Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld visited bases in Uzbekistan and Afghanistan, fueling speculation that an Allied invasion of the South Waziristan Tribal Agency is imminent. Osama Bin Laden has many supporters among the Waziris and Ghazis in those hills, who revere him as a prophet and refer to him as al-Sheikh.

In Afghanistan, Rumsfeld "visited troops in the southern city of Kandahar and went to the presidential palace in the Afghan capital, Kabul, to meet with President Hamid Karzai, U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalizad, and the top American commander in Afghanistan, Lt. Gen. David Barno."

In an appearance before the Senate Intelligence Committee in Washington on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, CIA director George Tenet discussed the growth of Al-Qaeda in the region.

"As for Bin Laden, Tenet suggested the terrorist leader might be out of action, at least temporarily."

"'Bin Laden has gone deep underground,' he said, without elaborating." (See the Times of India for February 25, 2004 and for February 28, 2004, "UFO mystery continues on Indo-Pak border;" the Hindustan Times for February 29, 2004; The Scotsman for February 26, 2004; and the Chicago Tribune for February 25, 2004, "Next wave of terrorists taking shape" and "Pakistani raids net 20 near border," section 1, page 5. Many thanks to Jim Hickman, Krishnari Bai Dharapurnanda, Karim Afzal Khan and Ayesha al-Khatabi for these news stories.) (Editor's Comment: Deep underground, eh? Tell us, Mr. Tenet, is that "deep underground" as in Shambhala? I have a sneaky feeling Osama and his son-in-law, Mohammed Mullah Omar, scuttled down the ancient Uighur tunnel to Shambhala again, leaving Dr. Zawahiri to hold the fort in South Waziristan.)

#### LUMINOUS UFO SIGHTED NEAR DENIZLI, TURKEY

On Thursday, February 26, 2004, at 7 p.m., Jack C. was outdoors in Kinikli, a suburb of Denizli, a city in southeastern Turkey, when he looked up at the night sky and saw a UFO approaching from the north.

"Its size was about half that of the moon," Jack reported, "And from my position it was a good two kilometers (1.2 miles) away. The object followed me for about five minutes and suddenly moved forward to the top of the (Boz Daglari) mountains. It was moon-shaped and a bright bulb-colored light. Its speed was high as it took only a second to move 30 kilometers (18 miles) westward."

Denizli is about 400 kilometers (250 miles) southeast of Ankara, the capital of Turkey. (Email Form Report)

#### EIGHT UFOs SIGHTED OVER CHARLESTON, S.C.

On Saturday, February 21, 2004, at 11:30 p.m., Ed Davis and a few friends were outside in Charleston, South Carolina (population 96,650) when they suddenly saw a strange luminous glow approaching from the east, over Mount Pleasant, S.C. (population 47,609).

"I saw what looked like a small compact constellation of lights--maybe 8 to 10 of them--moving in unison from east to west," Ed reported, "They were synchronized, some of them left the formation and later dropped back into the formation at the back. They came across the sky from east to west with eight lights in total. Then the first two



peeled off to the side briefly and then fell back into the formation. No change in color, other than the entire area in the compact formation seemed to have a unified glow/aura to it but lighter."

"We were in Charleston, and it was a very clear night and aircraft were visible from time to time. There is a large military base just west of Charleston." (Many thanks to ufologist Brian Vike for this news story.)

UFO PHOTOGRAPHED IN  
NYACK, NEW YORK

On Saturday, February 21, 2004, at 3 p.m., John C. walked down to the west bank of the Hudson River in Nyack, New York (population 6,737) and decided to try out his new digital camera.

"I took several pictures of the Tappan Zee Bridge (over the Hudson River--J.T.) There was traffic on the bridge, and the sky was empty. When I got home, I was downloading photos, and a UFO appeared in one photo unexpectedly. It was a charcoal-black, V-shaped UFO. Its height and speed are unknown."

Nyack, N.Y. is located about 25 miles (40 kilometers) north of New York City. (Email Form Report)

READER FEEDBACK:

MYSTERY VAN IS A FAKE!

Concerning the mysterious silver-grey van seen and photographed in Arizona, Alik S. of Canada writes, "The Raytheon antenna is just a boat radar, and a small one at that; the grey dish is a satellite-TV antenna, if it was anything else the receiver at focal point would not be a common TV downconverter. There is what looks like a TV camera with floodlights. The warning signs are from military surplus."

"There is not even a hint of exotic electronics visible on this thing. This is simply some guys driving around playing with gadgets that are readily available from any boating store."

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-UFO Roundup." See you next time.

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## Re: The Illuminati - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:55:10 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:06:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Warren

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:38:06 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 2004 07:57:52 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

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>>Pardon the the interjection, but I wanted to point out that the  
>>government "doesn't deny the existence of UFOs"; their official  
>>position is:

>>(1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air  
>>Force was ever a threat to our national security;

>>(2) there was no evidence submitted to, or discovered by, the  
>>Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified"  
>>represented technological developments or principles beyond the  
>>range of modern scientific knowledge; and

>>(3) there was no evidence indicating that sightings categorized  
>>as "unidentified" were extraterrestrial vehicles.

>>(Conclusion of Project Blue Book).

>As for that (3), of course if they know it is, for example, an  
>extraterrestrial vehicle, it is not unidentified, by definition,  
>is it? Such are the semantic games officialdom plays.

<snip>

Ray,

I'll take it a step further - the afore mentioned points in  
conclusion of Project Blue Book are "out in out lies!"

1). First and foremost, the government claims that "the  
majority" of UFOs investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force  
are indeed "IFOs," however; although the percentages vary, they  
still by their own admission "don't know" what some are! That  
being the case it's impossible to deduce whether they are a  
threat to "National Security" or not.

2). I don't know how the Air Force's defines a "threat to  
National Security," however; instances of UFOs penetrating  
supposedly "secure" military installations, disabling nuclear  
weapons, causing "evasive maneuvers by both military and  
civilian aircraft, affecting the electronics of such, being  
associated with the abduction of citizens, apparently  
necessitating fraudulent public statements, to name a few, I  
would think "falls under that category!"

3). By their own admission, from the beginning of modern  
sightings, starting with "Foo Fighters," because of the  
seemingly "advanced dynamics" of these UFOs, e.g., speed,

maneuverability, shape etc., these technologically advanced vehicles instigated the investigation thereof.

4). In regards to their third point, and not even getting to "close encounters," etc., there is no known "man-made technology" that could duplicate the maneuvers of UFOs then and or now, therefore; "Entia non sunt multiplicanda praeter necessitatem."

Cheers,

Frank

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## Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:39:20 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:10:05 -0500  
Subject: Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown

I'm watching Montell right now with his regular Wednesday guest, Sylvia Brown.

One of the audience members had been a guest on his show before, telling of her abduction experience. This person believes she and a friend had been abducted by aliens on their way to a relative's house. They claim to have observed a reddish-orange orb descending and "crashing" near them. They then observed several "saucer" shaped objects emerge from the "crash" site. This, she said, had occurred at about 12:15 am. The next thing they remember is that it was now 6 am and they don't know what had happened to them during the almost 6 hours of missing time.

This person asked Ms. Brown if she believed it was an alien abduction and without hesitation she said "Absolutely". Prior to this both ladies had undergone regression hypnosis and the Doctor who performed the process recorded both sessions.

Having "senior" moments like I do I failed to get any names and locations so I'm going to send for a transcript of the program.

The audience member also asked Ms. Brown if she thought there was a message to be taken away from this experience and Sylvia said "Sure. It's to wake up and realize we are being observed".

Terry Groff

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## Re: The Illuminati - Warren

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Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:19:34 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:11:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Warren

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:54:14 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:43:21 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

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>>>This has been my point with UFOs over the years. Instead of  
>>>wasting time trying to get skeptibunkers to give the evidence a  
>>>fair shake; instead of wasting time to get some university on  
>>>the band wagon to do some scientific study, we within the UFO  
>>>field need to just go out and do it ourselves and not worry  
>>>about whether so called "main stream science" will get on board.

>>Fortunately, that is exactly what some of us have been doing.

>Are we defining everyone who isn't already a part of the UFO  
>community a "skeptibunker"? The field has been doing this on its  
>own for 50 years, but I'm not sure that much has been  
>accomplished. Somehow we have to reach out to mainstream  
>science, and we need to do it differently than it's been done in  
>the past.

Until the powers-that-be allow it, or an event takes place on a  
"grandiose scale," Ufology will only be "whispered" within  
"mainstream science".

Frank

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## Re: NASA - Time For A Change - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <[Lehmberg.nul](mailto:Lehmberg.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 15:56:02 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:14:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA - Time For A Change - Lehmberg

>From: Al Baier <[abaier.nul](mailto:abaier.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:05:52 -0600  
>Subject: NASA - Time For A Change

>What has NASA really done? After 30+ years, and billions of  
>dollars, we have a totally useless space station, a dangerously  
>unsafe shuttle fleet, and yet another rover mission. After the  
>Apollo missions (NASA's only really impressive achievement),  
>they lost their direction. We should have people walking on Mars  
>by now. Instead, we have another entrenched government  
>bureaucracy, whose only apparent goal is to secure next year's  
>funding. Gee, I wonder when the next NASA budget comes up for  
>renewal?

>Questions:

>1. Why aren't there life-detecting devices on the rover  
>missions?

...and why did Linda Howe get dismissive and insulting on air  
responses when she very rationally inquired same on the C2Cam  
show?

>2. Why is the color balance drastically skewed to red on all  
>Mars photos?

A 'rose colored glasses' view down a 'primrose path' to a rock-  
hound's 'damp dream'?

>3. Why is the Cydonia region carefully ignored?

...along with all the other anomolous locations elsewhere on  
Mars, the moon, and our own planet Earth?

>We have to pull the plug on NASA, reorganization just isn't  
>going to do it.

And pull all the other plugs, while we're at it, on the current  
administration across the board....!

>We have to get good, solid, PUBLIC discussions going about how  
>we should fund planetary exploration. We certainly don't need  
>the scientific/research establishment to tell us how to do it.

Hey! Use starwars SDI money! The Russians have invented a  
countermeasure anyway.

>Our tax dollars are not at work at NASA.

Our tax dollars are not at work, period!

>Predictions (for the record):

>1. Liquid water exists on Mars now.

Verily!



>2. Microbial life, and forms up to lichens/fungi exist on Mars  
>now.

Arthur C. Clark, no twinkie himself, thinks there are 'trees' on Mars!

>3. Their DNA will match that of earthly forms.

Gee -- I hope not. I want it to be \*alien\* as hell!

>4. Evidence of intelligent life in Mars' past will be proved (at  
>the rate things are going, probably not in my lifetime).

I'll bet you're surprised! I'll bet the \*balloon\* bursts in less than a decade!

>End of Rant

>and I still don't feel any better,

Hey! Go ahead! I do, just for having read it! [g].

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## Re: NASA - Time For A Change - Stanford

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:16:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA - Time For A Change - Stanford

>From: Al Baier <[abaier.nul](mailto:abaier.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:05:52 -0600  
>Subject: NASA - Time For A Change

>Listerions:

>What has NASA really done? After 30+ years, and billions of  
>dollars, we have a totally useless space station, a dangerously  
>unsafe shuttle fleet, and yet another rover mission. After the  
>Apollo missions (NASA's only really impressive achievement),  
>they lost their direction.

Al, it will probably not make your down day any brighter, but  
there's one very important thing you forgot:

The Hubble Space Telescope

It has facilitated and still is making possible more science  
than all other space programs and space missions in the history  
of humankind.

At least, you are right about one thing: the 'international  
space station'. It seems to have been nothing so much as a State  
Department aid program for Russia. :)

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: Bush & Cheney Did In Martians - Lehmborg

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:17:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bush & Cheney Did In Martians - Lehmborg

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 06:51:28 -0800  
>Subject: Bush & Cheney Did In Martians

>Source: Rush Limbaugh

> [http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/home/daily/site\\_030204/content/illustrating.guest.html](http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/home/daily/site_030204/content/illustrating.guest.html)

>March 2, 2004

>Bush & Cheney Did In Martians

>NASA says that Mars was once wet enough to sustain life, but  
>there's no life up there now. There's a lesson here. Something  
>had to happen. Gay marriage, or some other combination of moral  
>decay must've done them in.

<snip>

Rush Limbaugh is proof positive that every funeral, some more  
than others, means improvement for an aggregate humanity.

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What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."  
- Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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## Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 16:13:57 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:29:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:50:55 -0500  
>Subject: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>Those people are probably blind and petrified with  
>paranoia of what colleagues on the outside might say  
>if they should be even slightly wrong. Such was not  
>the way of the great scientific pioneers, and never  
>will be.

>Is that a goose I smell cooking, somewhere? Hmmm...  
>could that be blowing in from Pasadena?

Hey, here's something interesting... some Mars blueberries have  
"stems."

<http://tinyurl.com/2vvnb>

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## Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 17:22:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:32:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Stanford

>From: Lan Fleming <[lfleming6.nul](mailto:lfleming6.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 12:35:19 -0600  
>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:03:21 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 14:42:34 -0500 (EST)  
>>>Subject: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>>Tue, Mar 2, 2004, 2:15pm

>>>Wow! They just announced that they believe water once existed on  
>>>Mars! Gee! We didn't know this did we?

>>>Maybe in a few more years they'll tell us that there still is  
>>>water there!

>>>I'm breathless...

>>>Mac, I'm afraid you were right! The geologists don't want to  
>>>give up their cushy jobs.

>>Show us any evidence you believe you have that NASA-JPL  
>>geologists (or any others) are hiding anything to loose their  
>>jobs about if they should reveal it.

>Here is the evidence they're "hiding," but they're hiding it in  
>full view:

><http://www3.telus.net/paulanderson/mer.html>

>They're not actually hiding it, of course. They're just ignoring  
>it or dismissing it with lame off-the-cuff explanations when  
>someone has the bad manners to point out to them that these  
>things are in their rover images. JPL doesn't actually need to  
>hide evidence when it's much easier for them to just spin it  
>away.

O.K., Lan. Thanks for the convenient link. I had seen those, but  
it's nice to have it all together.

You seem to miss my point, however, which was:

How could that cause NASA-JPL geologists to loose their jobs???

That was my 'beef', not whether or not they might conveniently  
ignore certain potentially very controversial things.

Thanks,

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: Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown - Lowry

From: Louise A. Lowry <[ShnSassy1.nul](mailto:ShnSassy1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 16:21:35 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:35:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown - Lowry

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:39:20 -0600  
>Subject: Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown

>I'm watching Montell right now with his regular Wednesday guest,  
>Sylvia Brown.

>One of the audience members had been a guest on his show before,  
>telling of her abduction experience. This person believes she  
>and a friend had been abducted by aliens on their way to a  
>relative's house. They claim to have observed a reddish-orange  
>orb descending and "crashing" near them. They then observed  
>several "saucer" shaped objects emerge from the "crash" site.  
>This, she said, had occurred at about 12:15 am. The next thing  
>they remember is that it was now 6 am and they don't know what  
>had happened to them during the almost 6 hours of missing time.

Terry, Sylvia Browne is a true believer of the aliens visiting us here on earth, she has mentioned them plenty of times. In fact, I have here auto tapes called "Angels and Spirit Guides". On those she mentions how we are being visited, even though she does not go into to a greater detail of these aliens. I feel as time goes on she will tell us more in how much she believes in them.....

Love & Light  
Louise

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World Of The Strange <http://www.worldofthestrange.com>  
Para-Discussion List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Para-Discuss/>

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## Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 17:28:04 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:36:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:55:10 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:38:06 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>>As for that (3), of course if they know it is, for example, an  
>>extraterrestrial vehicle, it is not unidentified, by definition,  
>>is it? Such are the semantic games officialdom plays.

><snip>

>Ray,

>I'll take it a step further - the afore mentioned points in  
>conclusion of Project Blue Book are "out in out lies!"

<snip>

>4). In regards to their third point, and not even getting to  
>"close encounters," etc., there is no known "man-made  
>technology" that could duplicate the maneuvers of UFOs then and  
>or now, therefore; "Entia non sunt multiplicanda praeter  
>necessitatem."

I cannot read the Latin, but the rest is well-said and  
well- taken, Frank.

Excellent points, all.

Ray Stanford

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## Re: The Illuminati - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:34:36 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:38:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - White

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:54:14 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

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>>>the band wagon to do some scientific study, we within the UFO  
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>>>about whether so called "main stream science" will get on board.

>>Fortunately, that is exactly what some of us have been doing.

>Are we defining everyone who isn't already a part of the UFO  
>community a "skeptibunker"? The field has been doing this on its  
>own for 50 years, but I'm not sure that much has been  
>accomplished. Somehow we have to reach out to mainstream  
>science, and we need to do it differently than it's been done in  
>the past.

I'm still waiting to hear what that New York City based group of  
mainstream doctors, who have been quietly investigating abductee  
reports and medical signs, have found to date.

Eleanor White

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## Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 22:43:13 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:39:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdaates.nul](mailto:ufoupdaates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:50:55 -0500  
>Subject: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

<snip>

>When will the seemingly old-fashioned geologists at NASA-JPL  
>wake up to recent advances in petrogenesis, etc., and realize  
>that they have likely been showing us concretionary evidence of  
>(at least) a former abundance of some kind of bacterial life in  
>a (at least) once water-abundant environment of Mars?

>When? Well, I'm not holding my breath. Those people are  
>probably blind and petrified with paranoia of what colleagues on  
>the outside might say if they should be even slightly wrong.  
>Such was not the way of the great scientific pioneers, and  
>never will be.

>Is that a goose I smell cooking, somewhere? Hmmm... could that  
>be blowing in from Pasadena?

I think it may be a bit early to get the knife and fork out,  
Ray!

While I don't doubt your description of the concretion process  
in an Earth environment, have you considered the effect of the  
differences between the Earth environment and that on Mars? For  
instance, I suspect that the dessication process on Mars would  
be accelerated in comparison to Earth, and this could account  
for the higher incidence of these "marbles".

Personally, I would be very surprised to find that (primitive)  
life never gained a foothold on Mars, but I don't think that the  
evidence to support the current or past existence of even  
microbial life has been found yet.

Regards,

Joe

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## Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 17:52:09 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:41:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:54:14 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:43:21 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 13:34:22 EST  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>><snip>

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>own for 50 years, but I'm not sure that much has been  
>accomplished. Somehow we have to reach out to mainstream  
>science, and we need to do it differently than it's been done in  
>the past.

Steve, I wish all UFO researchers would take your advice to heart.

Thanks for the suggestion. Any ideas on how that might be accomplished? I agree that "differently" is an important component.

Ray Stanford

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## Re: Magaha/Friedman Debate Tape? - Friedman

From: **Stanton Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 18:50:37 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:43:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Magaha/Friedman Debate Tape? - Friedman

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:50:08 -0600  
>Subject: Magaha/Friedman Debate Tape?

>Mr. Friedman. Is the debate tape ready to ship?

I am pleased to report that the debate tapes (Myself vs. Major James McGaha "Are Flying Saucers Real?") have just been received. Only \$15.00 including S & H from me at:

POB 958  
Houlton  
ME 04730-0958

It is 2 hours long and includes the Q and A session. The formal debate took place at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN Jan. 28, 2004

Stan Friedman  
[www.stantonfriedman.com](http://www.stantonfriedman.com)

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## Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 18:59:58 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:46:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown - LeClair

>From: Louise A. Lowry <[ShnSassy1.nul](mailto:ShnSassy1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 14:48:35 -0600  
>Subject: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown

>This was in our Local paper yesterday...

>Source: The Bucks County Courier Times

><http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/219-03022004-256522.html>

>03-02-04

>Bigfoot makes appearance in Levittown  
>Bucks County Courier Times

>Stuart Caesar likes to hunt in the wilderness of upstate  
>Pennsylvania.

<snip>

>But if you ask me, after examining some of the photos, it looks  
>like Bigfoot was wearing L.L. Bean snow boots as he rooted for  
>grub.

Jeff Rense just did a show about bigfoot. Some guy is claiming to be involved in the Patterson film. Says he dressed up in a gorilla suit etc. You can listen to the show via the audio archives, it's already up on the site. Personally, I currently have problems with the claims, but I need to wait until more info. comes out.

<http://www.rense.com>

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## Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 19:15:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:48:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - LeClair

>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 19:43:30 +0000  
>Subject: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>As promised, here's a step further. Whether skeptics call it  
>hypothesis or speculation, if it's valid then skeptics and  
>debunkers are being affected (or used), just as much as UFO &  
>abduction experiencers and the rest of us.

>A proportion of UFO/abduction experiences are well attested as  
>non-material, metamorphic, shape-changing. They've been covered  
>in Vallee's and others' studies but no further conclusions have  
>been thought possible, except maybe by some in recent "UFOs and  
>Fairies" posts.

One theory has to do with Ball lightning hitting people in the  
head and then they have seizures, black out, then get regressed  
then talk about grey guys due to the hypnotherapist suggestion  
etc... Funny, but it is another theory in regards to say the  
accounts where a basket ball size light is near an abductee,  
then they get parralyzed, soon after see little grey guys morph  
out of the ball of light. Example, the Debbie Jordan Intruders  
Case by Budd Hopkins.

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## Martian Cocktail

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:51:43 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:51:43 -0500  
Subject: Martian Cocktail

Source: Florida Today

<http://www.floridatoday.com/news/space/stories/2004a/030304editorial.htm>

Mar 2, 2004

Martian Cocktail

Discovery that Mars was once wet enough for life may get us closer to ancient cousins

So, we may not be alone after all.

It's a possibility that may have increased following NASA's exciting announcement Tuesday that its Mars rover Opportunity has discovered evidence that the Red Planet was once wet enough to harbor life.

The spacecraft has not found proof of organisms alive now or in the planet's past, but an analysis of rocks clearly shows "the ground would have been suitable for life," said Steve Squyers, a Cornell University scientist and leader of the rovers' investigative team.

In fact, the mineral composition of the rocks studied by Opportunity suggests the conditions may have even been magical enough to allow organisms to flourish.

Who cares?

We all should, because if something did live on Mars eons ago it may have been an ancient cousin.

You see, the findings are an important -- indeed, historic -- step in NASA's quest to find out if life on Earth is unique, or if the seeds that gave rise to humans are common throughout the cosmos.

If they are, it opens the door to the chance that life forms exist throughout the universe.

We're not talking about little green men buzzing around the solar system in UFOs, but rather, that in the great biological scheme of things, we could be just another multi-celled kid on the cosmic block.

Right now, however, we don't want to get too far ahead of the game.

NASA scientists are just starting to sift through the finds of Opportunity and its sister ship, Spirit, both of which landed on Mars in January. Much research remains to be done.

But these early finds are like nothing anyone has seen before, and they make us wonder what astronauts might find if they could walk on the Martian surface.

Ticket to Mars, anyone?

[UFO UpDates thanks 'Matin' in Toronto for the lead --ebk]

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## Filer's Files #11-2004

From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 19:56:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:06:17 -0500  
Subject: Filer's Files #11-2004

Filer's Files #11-2004 Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
March 3, 2004

My website is at: [www.georgefiler.com](http://www.georgefiler.com)

Webmaster: Chuck Warren

Mars Had Intelligent Life - Faces on the Mars ET Rock

The purpose of these files is to report the UFO eyewitness and photo and /video evidence that occurs on a daily basis around the world and in space.

These files make the assumption that extraterrestrial intelligent life exists. Astronaut Edgar Mitchell says, "Aliens are visiting Earth, The Day the

World Changed When Alien Faces and Writing Were Found on Mars, Scotland Reports Finding a Skull artifact on Mars, Additional Artifacts and Writing On Ornamented Stone, Faces On The ET Rock, Theological Implications of Alien Life, We Are Not Alone, Blueberries May Be Vegetation, Opportunity Rover Finds Strong Evidence Meridiani Planum Was Wet, Massachusetts -- Strange Bright Orange Light Hovering In Sky, New York =96 Witness Takes Photos, New Jersey =96 UFO Caught on Video, Virginia =96 Greenish glowing ball seen descending, Florida - Disk Seen By Four Witnesses, Indiana - A Dark Triangle Moving Through The Sky, and in Iowa =96

Three White Tear Drops.

Canada - The Craft Was Rotation and Emitting Colors, Venezuela - Intense UFO Activity Amid Political Unrest, and France - Pilot Report.

Astronaut Claims We Are Not Alone

The St. Petersburg Times, reports that Astronaut Edgar Mitchell announced. "The Earth is being visited by extraterrestrials.=94 The sixth astronaut to walk on the moon told 200 people in the audience. "We are not alone in the universe.=94 Further the President's after Kennedy were not briefed on the situation.

The Day the World Changed With Faces With Writing on Mars

Filer's Research Institute and Filer's Files is proud to announce the finding of evidence and artifacts that indicate extra-terrestrial intelligent life on Mars. This announcement is not made lightly and is based on multiple images from Mars Rover Spirit's NASA/JPL images. I have discussed the announcement with John Schussler the Director of MUFON and he cautioned my enthusiasm and stated, "I can see the apparent E on the rock. However, if you look at the other areas on the rock that catch the angle of the light, it appears that the E is part of that same light angle - an artifact not a real E. This is a situation similar to the Hoagland Mars face that was just a light angle artifact. Be careful getting to a conclusion on this

one too quickly. Another photo with a light angle taken only a few minutes earlier or later would confirm or deny this.=94

E above Face top or rock G face

We admit the symbols are difficult to see on some computer screens and need further verification. I have made numerous unsuccessful calls to JPL, and left numerous messages. However, we are working with over a dozen images taken by the Spirit Rover that show the symbols and possibly two faces taken over several minutes. When I was in Athens, Greece we saw many similar markings, and broken carvings. It is my opinion that has been confirmed by several others, that there are alien symbols on the Martian rock nicknamed the "ET Rock". On the left upper corner is a symbol that appears to be similar to our capital letter E, the top of the E may be closed like a P. A second symbol similar to our letter G is also apparent.

A possible face also appears to be carved in the right portion of the rock with part of a second face in the center. The combination of anomalous features seems to rule out natural markings on the rock. The symbols are most similar to Greek or old English writing. These anomalies are shown on both right and left panoramic cameras eliminating camera angle as a possible cause.

We can make the assumption that based on the evidence, that intelligent alien life once existed on Mars and that the aliens looked humanoid and used symbols for writing similar to our own. The symbols appear to have been chiseled into the rock and the faces show form in three dimensions. This rock may have been carried to this position in the Gusev Crater by a possible flood or catastrophic meteor hit. Readers of Filer's Files have found structural shapes, possible vegetation, a network of glassy tubes, artistic imagery and sculptured faces from satellite data - all that infer activity by a former civilization. Norman Bryden has a complete series of photos at:

I would caution that these are initial findings and the images have been enhanced to bring out detail. However, they can be seen on multiple JPL images taken on February 16 and 17, 2004, (sol 43 and 44). The symbols are shown in at least a dozen separate images, taken by several different cameras including panoramic left and right cameras and navigation cameras.

None of the other images show symbols ruling out transmission errors, fakery, camera angle, and camera dust, etc. The impression of a face seems to appear in several sun angles and with a couple different cameras. The objects do not appear natural and suggest they have been designed by intelligent extraterrestrials.

Scots Reports Finding A Skull

Joe writes, "Like all photos it may just be camera angle or a trick of the light, however it does look like a bird or animal skull. It can be viewed at this NASA sol photo:

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/p/016/2P127793693EFF0327P2371L7=M1.HTML>

And I have also attached a small portion of the photo for your perusal. Thanks to Joe ([www.uforth.com](http://www.uforth.com))

Conway Costigan writes, "The Spirit PanCam image Sol 52 ID: 2P130989760EFF1120P2426R2M1 shows what may be a fragment of a statue piece of ornamented stone that appears to be artistically carved. It seems to have a series of Y's not unlike the ET Rock. If the area is examined closely, it has an interlaced design. Funny that NASA would put this one front and center on their main page." Thanks to Conway Costigan

BC, a professional photographer who is one of our top analysts says, "It's a possibility the photo is a fake perpetrated by whom? The "letters" could just be natural formations that resemble letters but the odds of having two letters of similar type face on a rock by chance would be beyond astronomical. Remember that I also don't like the looks of some of the shadows in the picture. At least four black shadows appear to just be "things" painted out to resemble shadows. Having the original photos would make a real difference but we will never see those

even though we paid for them.=94 Thanks to BC

#### Faces On The ET Rock

Actually there may be more than one face and this is speculation on my part, because I see eyes, lips, cheek, and chin visible. The lips seem rather wide. A damaged face can be seen in the center of the rock, that was likely damaged when Gusev Crater was formed. We admit these are forms that exist in the eye of the beholder, but many others besides me have commented on the face. My grand daughter Anastasia saw the faces immediately, and showed a printed picture to her class. Everyone claimed to see them. JPL may not agree with our analysis of the ET rock but in my opinion it sculptured. I have seen similar ruins in Greece, Iran, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Italy. Once we realize that life exists through out the universe and is visiting us, the detection becomes much easier.

You may not agree with me, but believe your own eyes.

Mars Stadium - Mars stadium also appears to have writing on it that look like an A and C symbols on right and center stadium. This view was taken from a satellite overhead and shows a depression surrounded by a high structure.

#### A and C or G

We know there are hundreds of planets outside our solar system and the history of the ascent of humans indicates we had outside help. It is my opinion that soon it will become apparent that extraterrestrials have been visiting and helping us for thousands of years. For example, writing developed in Egypt overnight.

#### Theological Implications of Alien Life

Some are worried about the theological implications if life is recognized on another planet. The Bible is full of stories about clouds that carry people and angels. Some of the description reminds me of terraforming the planet. The Koran, the scriptures of Islam uses the word 'universes' and makes it clear that the cosmos contains other creations. Buddhism and Hinduism contain evidence of extraterrestrials and welcome them. It is time to realize we are not alone in the universe, trade and interaction with the extra terrestrials. With JPL's new announcements of water on Mars it is apparent that both primitive Earth and Mars were ready for life. Whether God brought life or it was with panspermia. The next logical question is did life totally disappear or did it continue and persist until today.

The face also appears similar to faces in Cydonia and Survis Major. The face appears in 3D but is apparently damaged, perhaps by the impact of a meteorite. Other debris is scattered around the area.

Actually, the Darwinian theory of evolution may be in question if Martians look the same as Humans ,because then we both required a mutual creator. And God said, "Let us make man in our image," Genesis 26

#### Water On Mars

Water exists on Mars in large quantities in polar caps of Mars and each spring a great deal melts and appears to move toward the equator. There are two places where water is known to exist in vast quantities, right at the surface. The permanent ice cap at the North Pole is larger than Texas and 3,000 feet thick. This would provide a civilization enough water to irrigate and grow food. We now have many indications that a civilization once existed on Mars and may continue despite the dry cold landscape. The recent Spirit Rover landing on Mars seems to point to underground water due to the mud like surface. Just when we expected a startling announcement the Spirit stopped sending data. It was quiet for two weeks and just as mysteriously, started broadcasting again. Layering can be seen by "Opportunity" in a dry lake bed. Micro-organisms, algae and other life forms swathed in biological antifreeze could be lurking just a few feet under the ice, scientists say. These living Martians might hibernate for the winter and come out each spring. Many areas of Mars are shown to be green in the spring

indicating some sort of growth. It is doubtful rocks can change color over vast areas the size of France just because of warmer weather. The water appears to move from one area to another in tube like objects that cover hundreds of miles. Life exists in harsh climates on Earth in both our Arctic and Antarctic ice sheets. A system of tubes or pipes are visible on many images that could carry water. Since we discovered strange alien writing on Mars, I have been looking for some connection to human symbols. For example, the Egyptian symbol for water is ^^^^^^^ that look very similar to Martian tubes.

#### We Are Not Alone

Sixteen million years ago a meteorite slammed into Mars exploding with the power of a nuclear weapon and sending giant fragments of rock into space that eventually landed in Antarctica about 13,000 years ago. Recently, some was examined by scientists and in August 1996, scientists from NASA surprised the world with the announcement that Mars in the distant past revealed evidence of primitive life on a

Martian rock dubbed ALH 8400.

The ET Rock will likely become more famous because it announces the discovery of intelligent extraterrestrial life. E and G like symbols carved into the three foot rock are significant indications of intelligent life. The three parallel lines that help make the E are unlikely in nature, the almost perfect circle of the G or O is even more unlikely. The mathematical are astronomical that these two letters could be carved by nature. Preliminary identification also makes it likely that other carvings are present. Each letter has lines emphasizing the symbols.

#### Opportunity Rover Finds Strong Evidence Meridiani Planum Was Wet

On March 2, 2004 JPL scientists announced the part of Mars that NASA's Opportunity rover is exploring was soaking wet in the past as we have predicted for several years. The rover found evidence in a rock outcrop and the presence of sulfates, and niches where crystals grew. The scientists are convinced that liquid water once flowed through these rocks. It changed their texture, and it changed their chemistry," said Dr. Steve Squyres of Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, principal investigator for the science instruments on Opportunity and its twin, Spirit. "NASA launched the Mars

Exploration Rover mission specifically to check for water and an environment that could possibly have been hospitable to life. Today we have strong evidence for an exciting answer:

Pictures from the rover's panoramic camera and microscopic imager reveal the target rock, dubbed "El Capitan," is thoroughly pocked with indentations about a centimeter (0.4 inch) long and one-fourth or less that wide, with apparently random orientations. This distinctive texture is familiar to geologists as the sites where crystals of salt minerals form within rocks that sit in briny water. Round particles the size of BBs are embedded in the outcrop. From shape alone, these spherules might be formed from volcanic eruptions, from lofting of molten droplets by a meteor impact, or from accumulation of minerals coming out of solution inside a porous, water-soaked rock.

#### Blueberries May Be Vegetation

Our scientists at Filer Research feel these are forms algae or lichens. Dr. Annamarie Johnstone writes, "The blue berries in the Opportunity Rover image may be fruticose type rock lichens (symbiotic plants composed of fungi and algae.) Forming a mutualistic relationship, the dense skin of the fungus protects the interior algal cells from desiccation, in turn, the photosynthetic algae, using sunlight, and produce food for the fungus.

Lichens are brightly colored pioneer plants in an ecosystem, capable of "shutting down" metabolically, when subjected to unfavorable environmental conditions. As a result, they are able to survive extreme heat, cold and drought.

Lichens grow only when moisture is available, so the amount of

moisture governs their rate of growth. Fungal acids of fruticose lichens decompose rock into soil, thereby providing necessary substrate for succession plants, such as mosses; hence lichens are designated pioneer species of bare-rock habitats.

Composed mainly of carbohydrates with a small percentage of protein, rock lichen species can be a food source for animals and man.

Purportedly, the Mars Rovers are not equipped to analyze organic or carbon based substances, only inorganic substances can be analyzed and verified, an unfortunate oversight by scientific planners, to say the least.=94

Thanks to Dr. Johnstone

The frigid community is made up mostly of primitive creatures called Cyanobacteria, which live in tightly-woven groups called microbial mats.

The microbes produce chemicals that act as anti-freeze and UV shields,

protecting them from frigid temperatures and from sunlight, which is known

to pass relatively easily through water ice. I happen to live on a lake and most years the lake freezes but the fish and living organisms are protected

by the ice which insulates the lake life against the cold temperatures that can drop to minus 60 degrees Fahrenheit on Mars. There also appears to be salts and minerals that act as antifreeze. Many photos appear to show ice over rivers and lakes.

If this data ever reaches the public at large, perhaps our wars will seem less significant and we shall realize we are not alone in the universe. Interacting with alien intelligence could bring prosperity and peace to a troubled world.

Massachusetts -- Strange Bright Orange Light Hovering In Sky

WAREHAM -- It was about 8:00 PM on a wednesday February 11, 2004, that two other people and I were in on the second floor in a room watching TV and I noticed an orange light just hovering in the sky. It appeared to close and too bright to be a star. This is the 3rd or 4th time I've seen this object in roughly the same place. The object generally has 2 or 3 planes in its general vicinity, sometimes appearing to head towards the craft only to pass under it. I've seen several other reports of strange hovering orange lights and that is the only reason I am reporting this. The light generally hovers for 10-15 minutes, sometimes changing intensity then disappears, without actually moving. I have seen the light move on one occasion, very slowly a couple of degrees in the sky then disappear. On the 11th of February we got in the car to pick up a friend from night school and the light was obstructed by trees when we saw what looked a shooting star of the same oranges color of the light flying overhead at a speed not possible for any aircraft I've ever seen, and if it was a meteorite, the odds of it coming from the same apparent direction as the light we saw are most likely astronomical. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

New York =96 Witness Takes Photos

STATEN ISLAND =96 Tops writes, "I'm 37 years old, and when I was about 14 years old, in 1983, its been a long time.=94 My friend and I were at a nearby pond and we looked up and saw the strangest ship. I will never forget it. It was oval to cigar shaped with lights around the whole ship. It moved very slowly back,forward, up and down .We both froze and were shocked. I said what in the world was that to my friend. He was shaking ,and I had goose bumps all over. For 2 minnutes were still looking at this ship, and then, it took off in a blink of an eye, I mean like turn your lights off and on real fast, sorry its hard to explain ,but there's know way in my mind that ship was from this planet, please response thank you Topthat97

TRUXTON =96 The witness was standing on his front porch at 6 AM, on February 27, 2004, and noticed a very bright star in the clear sky, which appeared to be hovering over the top of the



tree line. He states, "As I continued to look up at this star, it suddenly started moving slowly right to left while making a humming sound. It stayed above the tree line for approximately 15 minutes. I called my husband at work and he informed me to get the camera. I took three pictures of the object. I am hoping the photos got a clear shot of what I witnessed. After the pictures were taken, the object lowered itself behind the tree line. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### New Jersey =96 UFO Caught on Video

ALPHA - On February 27, 2004, when the husband came home, his 12 year old son and wife were very excited/nervous saying they had just seen a UFO and caught it on video. They said, the crafts were close, quiet and moved unlike airplanes. I watched a few minutes of the tape and being an airplane mechanic by trade, they did not have a classic light pattern of any commercial aircraft. It appears on tape to be three objects close together. Too close together off the sides moving irregularly, and one in center more classic, disc shaped, spinning as my wife said "Like a top". Intrigued I went upstairs to try to see what I just saw on tape for myself and again I caught on video this time what appeared, a very far distance off at this time, maybe 8-10 miles, and an unusually bright object over eastern Pennsylvania. It was most certainly not in the airplane flight path as planes taking off from Allentown appeared to be moving from the NW to the SE towards me at a steady speed. This object moved from the east due west. I've never really believed but it was unidentifiable to me. It was strange. Bright at times moving rapidly in the distance then gone. All total maybe 20 minutes. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Virginia - Greenish Gowing Ball Seen Descending

FREDERICKSBURG -- My husband and I were standing on the balcony on February 8, 2004, of our second floor apt at 12:49 AM. In Fredericksburg, we live near the armory. We saw something not really sure of the shape. We were amazed because we have not seen anything falling from the sky with this strange greenish glow. There wasn't a sound. It looked like it was falling in slow motion, toward the Alum Springs Park. The sky was clear and you could see the stars fine. What ever this was did not look like any shooting star I have ever seen. I hope we were not the only ones to have caught a glimpse of this. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Florida - Disk Seen By Four Witnesses

WEST PALM BEACH =96 The witness was called to the balcony to see a UFO by three other witnesses around 11:50, PM, on February 11, 2004. The witness states, "So, I look out and it has an orange shade/glow and it was oval/plate shaped.=94 The other witnesses told me before it came it was really close to them. But it was now about four miles away. Little by little it started to fade, then when it did, I kept staring at its location but it had disappeared. It moved from one location to another in a quick flash, leaving a lightening type fade from its movement. It kept doing this for about 5 more minutes when it finally disappeared. I and my house mates were amazed. We're still a little shaken. Thanks to Peter Davenport DavenportUFOcenter

#### Indiana - A Dark Triangle Moving Through The Sky.

BLOOMINGTON =96 The witness was at a friend's apartment on February 15, 2004, and I noticed that there was a large triangular object moving westward through the sky without any lights or sound at 10:50 PM. It moved slowly and I could see its outline because it blocked out the background behind it and it also reflected a small amount of light from the city below. Thinking that my eyes were playing tricks on me or my glasses had a glare, I removed my glasses and was still able to see the object and the small amount of light reflected from it. I watched it until it became hard to differentiate from the night sky. At that time I ran inside to get my friend. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Iowa - Three White Tear Drops

TITONKA -- Watching stars for physics class we saw three white tear drop shaped unidentified objects hovering in the sky for about a minute on February 10, 2004, at 10:30 PM. They appeared

out of no where (or we didn't see where they came from), hovered in sky for 45 sec to 1 min...very high up, kind of hard to see...they graduatually faded away...whitish bright teardrop shape in a triangle shape formation.Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Canada - The Craft Was Rotating and Emitting Colors

SPLIT LAKE, MB -- The light was not moving but it was rotating all the colors on the color spectrum on February 5, 2004, at 9 PM. It was in the air over the lake. I saw the same thing in the same area a few years back. I am a University graduate with a degree in Political Science, why are these things here? I will be attending Law School this fall.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -- Two witnesses on February 29, 2004, at 9:30 p.m. saw a very large, bright white object in the northwestern sky, that stayed in one place for about ten minutes, then appeared to fade in brightness slowly, then it gradually moved north over the period of about 15 minutes. It then slowly disappeared from view, it was far too bright to be a star, and did not move in the fashion of any satellite that I have ever seen.

The altitude, if it was in the atmosphere, was about the same as the Grouse mountain range if being viewed from Vancouver. The color was bright white, just like a very bright star, although it was about twice to three times the size of Venus. I did see one plane fly right in line with the object, although the plane was very far away Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research Home - Phone 250 845 2189 email: [hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul) Website: <http://www.hbccufo.com>

#### Venezuela - Intense UFO Activity Amid Political Unrest

Caracas - Escalante Hector Arturo writes, "While Venezuela's political future is debated with fights in the streets between adversaries and supporters of the Hugo Chavez government, a strange phenomenon, has been manifesting itself in Venezuelan airspace. UFOs were seen in the October during the uprising and photographs of a UFO over Caracas were taken. Two months later, a new chance photo of a UFO was taken during a renewed and well-attended social demonstration in Caracas, creating even further expectations as regards the phenomenon's manifestations. The time was between noon and one o'clock in the afternoon. Another "strange" thing was photographed. It was a dark, elongated object over the western area of Caracas. During the Mass Demonstration of February 4, for the third consecutive time it was possible for me to obtain another UFO image.

At the time, the political situation was worsening. In this new image, the UFO appears to be hovering over the central districts of the city, just as a multitude of government supporters met in the La Rinconada sector to pay tribute to those fallen during the attempted coup and commemorate Chavez's first participation in Venezuelan politics. The November 28 photo with the February 4 one, were in almost the exact location. They give the impression that this was a strategic placement to carry out a mission that requires their presence during said moments. Surprising, isn't it? This is where the matter rests. Images can be seen at [www.ovniaventura.com](http://www.ovniaventura.com) Thanks to Scott Corrales.

#### New Jersey =96 Children's Abductions Investigation

MULLICA HILL -- Investigator Evelyn Galson reports, "Ann has been upset because they have been taking her children now. For awhile she was being left alone and instead they took Steven and Michele. She would become paralyzed while in bed and she would hear the aliens speak to her, in her mind. They would say," Be calm, don't struggle, we're not going to harm them. They interest us." But she would find marks on her children which would upset her greatly. In 1999 she took Steven to her doctor, because she found puncture wounds on him. There were three puncture wounds in the form of a triangle behind his knee. The doctor didn't know what could have done it and it took 4 1/2 weeks before the marks disappeared. Then in 2003 she found the same puncture wounds behind the knee of her daughter, Michele. Her marks only took 10 days to vanish.=94

When Steven is taken he sees the aliens as Emperor Zurg from "Toy Story" but later he sees them as the grays. He says he gets

taken through the floor and that he was in the living room and he saw his daddy and their pet cat. When Steven goes to bed he tells his Mom that he wants his socks on, Ann told him he should take off his socks at night to let his feet air. Steven won't listen to her, he has to have his socks on when he goes to bed. When they take him he doesn't want his feet to get cold. I guess he wasn't wearing them one night when they took him and his feet were cold, so he wants to be prepared now. Another day when Ann and Steven were watching the show called, "Stargate SG1", Steven said, " Oh, look Mommy they're my friends, but they don't look just like that, they look a little different." He was talking about the alien characters in the show, that sort of look like grays. One night Ann woke up and couldn't move, but she could hear Michele on the baby monitor, she was talking to someone who was in her room. Ann knew they were in there with Michele, but she could do nothing to stop them from taking her child. Thanks to: Investigator: Evelyn Galson

Kenneth Jankowski writes, "I can confirm Steven's birth experience as reported in Filer's Files #9, I also had pre-birth dialogue, and a choice of three women for moms.=94 Over time he will remember more, if you can show him a black and white photo of his mom and a color one, and then ask which picture looked like the Mother he picked. He should pick black and white photo for that is what this side is compared to over there. In November 1956, I was born breach, and had the cord around my neck in case I changed my mind. I remember going down a curvy tunnel with light and dark hues of gray, then entering the operating room at ceiling level and seeing a clock 5:56 AM. Then I entered my body while exiting my mom. Then that was it, I do remember some of the discussions I had pre-birth. I was volunteered, at that time against my will; I had asked for certain factors and was denied. A funny line now that I used was "I don't want to go down there, people stink!!! And I chose my mom because I had been with her before. Thanks to:  
KennethJankowski [KennethJankowski.nul](mailto:KennethJankowski.nul)

France - Pilot Report -SVC10 Flight London to Nairobi

A pilot reports about his SVC10 flight, direct London to Nairobi on a night flight in 1971: Flying over France, at 30,000 feet, above a layer of alto-stratus cloud, whose tops were sitting about 10,000 feet below us, I saw out to the left, below us five lighted 21 foot objects, in loose formation. They were orange/yellowish, not too bright, located between us and the clouds, and pacing us. As I was captain, I turned the aircraft this way and that, so all crew could see them. As suddenly as they had appeared, they suddenly stopped and slowly sank through the clouds causing a lovely glow for several seconds. We made no effort to contact ATC. We carried UFO report forms in our operations flight boxes in the Super VC 10 aircraft in East African Airways but any mention of UFOs put you in the 'cookie' category, so we didn't bother to make them out. This was despite the famous East African Airways DC3 sighting, well documented in many books, where the plane got permission to leave the airway and fly once round Mt Kilimanjaro, to allow all passengers and crew to view a five kilometer long solid metal 'ship' sitting calmly above the mountain on a crystal clear day and NOBODY had a camera on board. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research <http://www.hbccufo.comNASA>

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>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

<snip>

>Anyone know Jeff Rense personally? I don't, but been wondering  
>why he has Filer on so much...

>Hurts thecredibility of his show I would imagine.

In my opinion Jeff Rense has George Filer on his site is that they both lack credibility. Filer has his own wacky opinions and I believe Rense uses the most dubious sources on his site.

In the past I have posted messages regarding Rense and they contained specifics. You can look them up in the archives. I believe Rense is antisemitic with his support of Ernst Zundel, a notorious neo-Nazi holocaust denier. Rense was trying to prevent him from being deported from Canada. There are other things he has posted that reinforce my belief that Rense is not just anti-Israel but truly antisemitic.

I believe that Rense in general is a biased conspiracy nut and hate monger who appeals to people who do not bother to look for the truth but need his site to reinforce their beliefs. He uses Barry Chamish (a fellow Jew) for his UFO stories. Chamish has no credibility reporting on UFO issues but just spreads his unfounded opinions. In Israel, Chamish is considered a real nut case.

I feel Rense's credibility is less than zero and he runs a site that features people lacking credibility and lacking credentials.

Josh

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## UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' & Disney

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 21:20:38 EST  
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Subject: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' & Disney

Wow, have I had a day to remember!

You might ask from the heading to this post, "What the heck is he trying to do now?"

Let me elaborate.

I work in comics and animation as I've stated before. For years we in the animation community have been battling for our lives. The biggest monster being the Walt Disney Co. itself and it's head a man named Michael Eisner. I'm sure you're reading the headlines and know where this is going. Yet it does have a lot to do with the battles UFO researchers, experiencers undergo.

I was more fortunate than most animators who relied on Disney for their bread and butter. I created books and properties, they get picked up by studios and agents and the animators animate them. I wanted to see what was going on when things started getting shakey back in the mid 90s. To make a long story short, a man who ran Disney named Frank Wells died in a mysterious tragic accident leaving a man named Michael Eisner the boss of all bosses.

Things started going downhill right then. All kinds of nonsense and I watched as thousands of animators who had created the most popular and profitable animated flicks get fired and paychecks slashed to ribbons.

The fight was on and we fought for years. Things came to a head last year when more animators got fired, Mr. Roy Disney left and we all started a grassroots campaign to set things right. At first no one would hear our pleas and only a rare few popular papers and news sources would give us the time of day. Jeff Rense was the only guy who would listen and had one of our community leaders speak for several hours. That got something started. Then the ball kept rolling and finally Mr. Disney stepped up to the plate with his partner Stan Gold and really put the heat on the Disney board of directors. The fight escalated and now mainstream news got involved and focused on the cause.

Jeff Rense again gave us a podium. The fight continued. Then the big board meeting today and a record breaking 43% of the shareholders dissented.

I got to see something rare nowadays and that is how when educated, the public will stand up and fight. That brought me to the subject of Ufology.

How could Ufology get it's message across? What was Ufology lacking? It dawned on me that it was two things:

1.) Making the subject 'real' to the populace. 2.) Showing the ramifications of 'not' doing something.

That's what Mr. Disney and my colleagues did. It worked.

We're not out of the woods yet, there's still some fussin' and

fightin' to go but the damage is done for the better in the long run.

The Disney debacle didn't hit full steam til Mr. Disney stood up and showed the stockholders, public and press the damage the board had done and the ramifications if they didn't take a stand. That hit home and at the meeting which was webcast. There were many times I thought it would come to blows!

That's what Ufology has to do. Not come to blows, but reassess the presentation and get out there and make the real data, not the proclamation, speculation, the real science and history so that the public can see what's going on and digest it.

Many of you have been fighting this battle from the ground floor up. That's one thing I always liked about Ufology, I saw people who didn't give a darn what the press or other people said, I saw people who truly believed there is an issue and stood up come what may.

In the old days Ufologists were corralled to small publishers, some press and lectures. Now there are radio shows, websites, tv specials a veritable cornucopia of varied information. The public knows there's something screwy going on, yet there's not enough reality on what the coverups and character attacks mean.

That's where good science and presentation come in. The big questions have to be addressed. Primarily: "What's all this UFO stuff have to do with me and the price of bread? " See?

UFOs aren't interrupting the tv schedule nor the shipments of bread and beer and cigarettes so there's no mad rush of support by the public. Yet we that study Ufology have a far better look at how control groups within and without our government have engaged in dangerous actions that are long overdue the attention of our lawmakers. We've seen thanks to the sharp scientists and researchers in Ufology how the mechanics of disinformation work and why.

So the lesson is like the story of "The Little Red Hen" where a hen wanted help to make a loaf of bread and the other farm animals got lazy and wouldn't participate yet when the bread was done they were denied any bread due to their apathetic conduct. I saw that over the past several years in the animation, film, TV and entertainment industry. People sat back and did nothing when they knew damned well others were being subjected to injustices. Now the tables have turned and guess what? You know.

Same with Ufology. Something is going on and in the long run when the truth comes out the big question will be,

"What did you do about it?"

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 19:07:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:18:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - LeClair

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:09:55 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 08:23:07 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:40:22 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>>Anyone know Jeff Rense personally? I don't, but been wondering  
>>>why he has Filer on so much...

>>>Hurts the credibility of his show I would imagine.

>>Not any more than the constant barrage of veiled anti-Semitic  
>>stuff jamming his website. Used to be Rense was a relatively  
>>decent source of UFO-related info, but now the noise has  
>>definitely buried the signal.

Anti-semitic stuff? Haven't seen that, unless you are referring  
to the articles on Mel Gibson "The Passion" movie which some  
people consider anti-semetic.

I would agree that Rense has some other guests that make him  
look bad etc. Haven't seen anything anti-semetic yet though.

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## Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 20:08:47 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:36:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:19:34 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:54:14 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>Are we defining everyone who isn't already a part of the UFO  
>>community a "skeptibunker"? The field has been doing this on its  
>>own for 50 years, but I'm not sure that much has been  
>>accomplished. Somehow we have to reach out to mainstream  
>>science, and we need to do it differently than it's been done in  
>>the past.

<snip>

>Until the powers-that-be allow it, or an event takes place on a  
>"grandiose scale," Ufology will only be "whispered" within  
>"mainstream science".

Steve is right.

'Ufology' is responsible for its failures, and not 'the powers  
that be'. It is an 'easy out' to plead for 'disclosure', seeking  
a political solution, but science is not done that way. Those  
who blame their failures on others seldom succeed in anything  
really important.

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: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 22:42:56 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:37:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:59:29 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>I will go with Bruce any time based on his  
>far more careful, detailed, objective explanations for any  
>conclusion he has reached in the past.

Ed Walters too? Don't forget, he's part of the crew.

But you must be right, of course. How silly of us to examine this case and how unnecessary for the case data to be challenged, and what a crime to examine the motivations of its promoters and what a distraction to look for a money trail After all, the Gulf Breeze investigation stands as an example of naked science at its best, the essence of impartial, objective and unadulterated inquiry.

NOT!

Kenny Young

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## Re: The Illuminati - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 23:49:40 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:45:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Gates

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:54:14 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 18:43:21 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>>>This has been my point with UFOs over the years. Instead of  
>>>wasting time trying to get skeptibunkers to give the evidence a  
>>>fair shake; instead of wasting time to get some university on  
>>>the band wagon to do some scientific study, we within the UFO  
>>>field need to just go out and do it ourselves and not worry  
>>>about whether so called "main stream science" will get on board.

>>Fortunately, that is exactly what some of us have been doing.

>Are we defining everyone who isn't already a part of the UFO  
>community a "skeptibunker"? The field has been doing this on its

Skeptibunkers are those such as Phil Klass and others whose  
theory in life is "It can't be so therefore it isn't" and "that  
all evidence points to any explanation other than ET."

>own for 50 years, but I'm not sure that much has been  
>accomplished. Somehow we have to reach out to mainstream  
>science, and we need to do it differently than it's been done in  
>the past.

Why do we need to reach out to main stream science? So called  
main stream science is essentially a fractured crystal of  
different agendas, theories, beliefs and interpretations of the  
evidence. The so called mainstream geologists couldn't care less  
what the so called mainstream astronomers are doing unless of  
course it pertains to something they are doing and visa versa.  
Give main stream science 10 years and many of the loudly  
proclaimed theories, research and evidence will be discredited  
and reinterpreted to suit the latest so called findings. Give  
main stream science 20-40 years and much of what is taught in  
college today will be yawned at.

Like I have said instead of wasting time with main stream  
science, Ufology needs to do the same thing the Geologists,  
Astronomers do, i.e. work in their own field, publish their own  
findings and do their own thing. To be fair it is already being  
done to a point. Bruce, Stan and some others are already doing  
it.

Cheers,

Robert

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## PRG Press Release - X-Conference - March 2, 2004

From: **Stephen Bassett** <[ParadigmRG.nul](mailto:ParadigmRG.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 00:04:31 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:47:23 -0500  
Subject: PRG Press Release - X-Conference - March 2, 2004

March 2, 2004  
Press Release

1st Annual Exopolitics Expo - X-Conference  
Hilton Washington, DC North/Gaithersburg - April 16-18, 2004  
[www.x-conference.com](http://www.x-conference.com)

Washington, DC - Paradigm Research Group is pleased to announce two additions to the X-Conference. Television journalist, lecturer and former CNN anchor, Cheryll Jones, will co-moderate the conference with Stephen Bassett. Astronomer Dr. Thomas Van Flandern will present on Mars exoarcheology and faster-than-light travel.

The X-Conference is open to the public and is receiving interest from around the world with registrations coming in from Eastern and Western Canada, United Kingdom, Belgium, South Africa and Dubai among others. Further, Congressional offices are sending official or unofficial representatives, and invitations are being sent to a number of presidential candidates to attend or send representation. Standing offers have been extended to all candidates to speak briefly regarding their position toward extraterrestrial-related phenomena and the government imposed truth embargo.

Conference speakers will include Stephen Bassett, Dr. William Birnes, Grant Cameron (Canada), Philip Corso, Jr., Paul Davids, Richard Dolan, Ann Druffel, Stanton Friedman (Canada), Timothy Good (United Kingdom), Dr. Steven Greer, William Hamilton, Terry Hansen, Paola Harris (Italy), Richard Hoagland, Linda Moulton Howe, Dr. C. B. Scott Jones, Jim Marrs, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, Nick Pope (United Kingdom), Peter Robbins, Dr. Michael Salla (Australia), Dr. Richard Sauder, Dr. Thomas Van Flandern, Dr. Robert Wood and Ryan Wood. These speakers have between them over 200 years of research and/or activism and have published over 60 books.

All X-Conference speakers are available for radio and television interviews regarding their presentation topics prior to the event. Contact Paradigm Research Group.

Over 80% of the American people consistently indicate in national polls the government is lying to them regarding extraterrestrial related phenomena, and 50% believe extraterrestrial craft are the reason for worldwide sightings. Any other major issue with these numbers would incite a firestorm of media attention and institutional investigation.

The Hilton Washington, DC North is located at 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland. It is a 3 Star, 3 Diamond hotel with unlimited free parking, metro access, conference facilities for 1500, banquet facilities for 300+ and is equidistant from all three major airports (Reagan, Dulles, BWI).

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## Re: Cartnic Effect - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 00:22:48 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:51:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Cartnic Effect - LeClair

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 10:16:07 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Cartnic Effect

>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 11:13:24 +1100  
>>Subject: Cartnic Effect

>>Proposal for new terminology to be used for descriptive  
>>purposes when describing "the flight characteristics of the  
>>flight and direction change of groups of UFOs".

>>While observing numerous UFO activity during the 1990's, there  
>>was one important observation that still intrigues me. This is  
>>the observation of groups of UFO (usually surrounded with a  
>>white haze) that during their flight appeared to be moving as if  
>>with the "same mind".

><snip>

>>I am at this point in time, unaware of a specific terminology  
>>that accurately describes the effect observed of birds and fish  
>>moving as if with the "same mind". This same effect is  
>>associated with the flight of groups of UFO's.

>>I propose that this effect of "group awareness of the same  
>>mind" be called the "CARTNIC EFFECT".

>>Preservation and reduced energy requirements of the individual  
>>when flying in group formation is another possibility.  
>>Scientists state that migrating birds when flying in "V"  
>>formation conserve 71% of their energy during their migration  
>>flight. This could well also apply to the UFO. An "exchange" of  
>>energy in UFO groups is another theory I am working on, and may  
>>post that later.

>I would be real careful proposing new terminology. Before long,  
>others will be doing it and before you can whack a wallabee,  
>your ilk is defining a new science. I agree with your  
>terminology. It is clear and concise, thus enhancing the mental  
>image to the proposed term.

>Now, if if you could get people to accept CryptoAeronautics  
>(Manufactured Aerial Objects of Unknown Origin), to replace UFO,  
>you might have a shot at forcing the evolution of Ufology into a  
>>true science. Which Ufology was always meant to become, even  
>though it kept getting side-tracked, into a parody of what it  
>actually encompasses.

>So, be very careful to whom you give these ridiculous  
>ideas... don't want to rock the status quo, or commit the sin  
>of creating actual teaching terminologies!

>But, then again, why not?

I wish UFO meant, undetermined object. I have had several

sightings of "objects" that I could not determine what they were. I had several different explanations for it, just didn't know for sure which one was correct.

Flying saucer/alien craft is one possibilty.

I recall hearing Don Berliner say somthhing like:

'Since when is identifying somthing as unidentified, an identification? Science is suppose to give us identifications etc.'

I think ufo came to be a term because the airforce did not want to identify the flying objects with the only conceivable identification left. Alien craft. They were being conservative, not calling alot of the "unknowns" flying saucer for example.

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## PRG Update - March 4, 2004

From: **Stephen Bassett** <[Disclosure2003.nul](mailto:Disclosure2003.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 02:24:35 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:55:55 -0500  
Subject: PRG Update - March 4, 2004

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FYI Re: Bloomberg News Article

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/business/2365195>

<http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=552&fArticleId=331918>  
[extended version]

Jan. 21, 2004  
Extraterrestrial edge helps the balance sheet  
By A. Craig Copetas

Craig Copetas interviewed Stephen Bassett for about 15 minutes for this story. Craig was provided many quotes with political grounding regarding the significance and context for the World Economic Forum ET seminar. Some of these quotes only appeared in a few extended versions of the article. Craig asked good questions with a serious tone and seemed interested in the issue. The article does not fully reflect this. It must be remembered, however, that reporters don't write to please themselves - they write to please their editors. [Clarification: The "30 percent confident" quote was not in reference to "contractual relationships with major corporations." Rather, it was in reference to ET involvement with government "on the ground" as opposed to their presence about the planet (100 percent confident).]

Popular Mechanics Article

If you talk with any magazine publisher, one thing you might learn is that magazine covers are taken very seriously by publishers. Articles can sometimes go poorly. Internal artwork may be so-so. But covers are another matter. Most importantly they are critical to rack sales. A bad cover can significantly reduce sales for a single issue. Secondly, the cover, unlike the inside material, is the public image of the magazine. A bad cover hangs around for a long time.

So it is worth noting that once again the very mainstream, established Popular Mechanic Magazine has used a UFO theme for its cover artwork and lead story. The Feb, 2004 issue, Vol. 181, No. 2, shows a large disc in support of the article, "When UFOs Arrive: What Will You Do?" PM has done this before. The article itself is a bit of a tease and somewhat enigmatic. No matter. The target audience is not the rural, uneducated bumpkins that the skeptics and disinformationists claim to be the progenitors of silly and bogus ET mythology. It is the college educated, high tech male middle class. The process of indoctrination continues.

X-Conference

After five months of development, the X-Conference website is nearly complete. The Lecture/Workshop schedule has been plotted, but is subject to change. All programs, save for three, have been posted. Over 100 websites have generously added conference banner links. Interview requests are coming in for speakers. For those living on the East Coast within driving distance, a quick reminder, there is unlimited free parking and a full day of lectures is just \$38 advance purchase.

More info at: [www.x-conference.com](http://www.x-conference.com)

#### Other Conferences

In addition to the X-Conference there are now 20 others listed in the conference section for 2004 at the PRG website at: [www.paradigmclock.com/conferences.html](http://www.paradigmclock.com/conferences.html). More will be added each month. Recently added: UFO/ET Congress of 2004 in Bordentown, March 27- 28. See:

<http://www.drufo.com>

Immediately upcoming are the Aztec UFO Conference, March 19-21, Aztec, NM

<http://www.aztecufo.com/home1.htm>

and the 15th Annual Ozark UFO Conference, AR April 9-11, Eureka Springs, AR

<http://www.ozarkufo.com>

These conferences need the support of every citizen who believes the truth regarding an extraterrestrial presence must no longer be kept from the American people. They are more than just lectures and PowerPoint presentations - they are celebrations of the 1st Amendment in the shadow of the "Secret Empire." These conferences are the leading edge of a paradigmatic tsunami. Grab a surfboard because "surf's up!"

#### Paradigm Clock

The Paradigm Clock is about to be reset. Check the Paradigm Research Group website after March 7 to find out which way the minute hand is going to be moved and why.

<http://www.paradigmclock.com>

#### UFO Magazine (US)

Beginning with the next issue, Stephen Bassett will begin a new regular column titled, "Exopolitics." An effort is underway to syndicate this column to a limited group of mainstream publications. Should that happen, it will be the first syndicated opinion column focused on issues surrounding extraterrestrial-related phenomena (it is possible Gabriel Green had the first such syndicated column in the 1970's, but this has not been confirmed).

<http://www.ufomag.com>

There are a number of magazines devoted to alternative science and news, but it is safe to say the leading U.S. mass market publication centered on extraterrestrial-related phenomena is UFO Magazine. All of these publications need the support of Americans who know they can no longer rely on the nightly TV news and their daily newspaper to learn about the world. Mainstream advertisers are generally still caught in the government's propaganda trap. Consequently, the ability of the alternative press to publish is solely dependent upon subscribers. And, of course, this is true for UFO Magazine. When you subscribe you keep the faith and spread the word. Without your support the propagandists win. This FYI does not have an economic motive. (Bassett is not paid for his column.) Sure, Time Magazine or U.S. News and World Report are a bit less expensive, but the ideas in UFO Magazine and others in the genre are going to change your world - soon. Every subscriber to an alternative press is an activist in the truth process.

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## Re: Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 01:23:49 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:57:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown - Myers

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:39:20 -0600  
>Subject: Montell Williams Show With Sylvia Brown

>I'm watching Montell right now with his regular Wednesday guest,  
>Sylvia Brown.

>  
>One of the audience members had been a guest on his show before,  
>telling of her abduction experience. This person believes she  
>and a friend had been abducted by aliens on their way to a  
>relative's house. They claim to have observed a reddish-orange  
>orb descending and "crashing" near them. They then observed  
>several "saucer" shaped objects emerge from the "crash" site.  
>This, she said, had occurred at about 12:15 am. The next thing  
>they remember is that it was now 6 am and they don't know what  
>had happened to them during the almost 6 hours of missing time.

>This person asked Ms. Brown if she believed it was an alien  
>abduction and without hesitation she said "Absolutely". Prior to  
>this both ladies had undergone regression hypnosis and the  
>Doctor who performed the process recorded both sessions.

>Having "senior" moments like I do I failed to get any names and  
>locations so I'm going to send for a transcript of the program.

>The audience member also asked Ms. Brown if she thought there  
>was a message to be taken away from this experience and Sylvia  
>said "Sure. It's to wake up and realize we are being observed".

Hi Terry,

Maybe Sylvia can provide all the answers you need. Really, for a  
mere \$700 for a phone reading from her (no kidding, that is what  
she charges), why waste your time investigating anything else?  
;-)

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM  
"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind"

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## UFO History: Depressing But Instructive

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:14:03 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:58:40 -0500  
Subject: UFO History: Depressing But Instructive

Newly added to my web site is a (prophetic) statement presented to the University of Colorado UFO Project scientists and staff as they embarked on what was touted to be an independent scientific study of UFOs. This occurred in November 1966, probably before many of you on this List were born, or out of swaddling clothes. (It even seems like a past-life experience to me!)

On the UFO Page of my web site you will also find other articles and essays by me on issues of science and UFOs and ideas of how to break the deadlock and make some progress. Study the past and learn from history. See:

[www.hallrichard.com](http://www.hallrichard.com)

Dick Hall

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## 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:24:54 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:00:50 -0500  
Subject: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

My detailed chronology and analysis of the 1966-67 UFO sighting wave is in the final stages of preparation, and tentatively scheduled for publication in April or May. It will be about 125 pages and includes color graphics.

Those of you who are too young to remember much about this important era of UFO history will find some of the facts and statistics to be mind-blowing. That wave comprised a microcosm of the entire UFO question and is well worth mining for knowledge and insights.

The old saying, "If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it's a duck" applies to the 1966-67 "craft-like" objects.

Watch for "Alien Invasion or Human Fantasy?" from the Fund for UFO Research, and listen to the ducks quack.

Dick Hall

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## Martian 'Ski Slope'?

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:08:32 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:02:47 -0500  
Subject: Martian 'Ski Slope'?

Could this be proof of Martian's outdoor sport activities?

Can not see any sign of any boulder's at the end of the trails!

[http://www.msss.com/mars\\_images/moc/2004/02/27/2004.02.27.R1102300.gif](http://www.msss.com/mars_images/moc/2004/02/27/2004.02.27.R1102300.gif)

<http://jpl.convio.net/site/R?i=WlGc3J3ciFO-3BCLCXxIq>

Mars Global Surveyor  
Mars Orbiter Camera  
MGS MOC Release No. MOC2-649, 27 February 2004

Colin Stevenson  
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## Bookies Stop Taking Bets on Life on Mars

From: Steve Wilson Snr. <[Ndunlks.nul](mailto:Ndunlks.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:33:22 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:05:12 -0500  
Subject: Bookies Stop Taking Bets on Life on Mars

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tmpl=story&cid=624&ncid=757&e=10&u=/ap/20040303/ap\\_on\\_sc/britain\\_mars\\_bets](http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=624&ncid=757&e=10&u=/ap/20040303/ap_on_sc/britain_mars_bets)

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Bookies Stop Taking Bets on Life on Mars

.c The Associated Press

LONDON (AP) - The information coming in from the Mars rovers is exciting for NASA, but it's ending some of the action for bookies in Britain.

The bookmaking firm Ladbrokes announced it's stopped taking bets on the question of whether there was ever life on Mars.

NASA scientists said yesterday that the rover Opportunity found strong evidence to suggest at least part of the Red Planet once had a wet enough environment to sustain life.

A Ladbrokes spokesman says the latest odds in favor of past life on Mars were 16-1. Back in the '70s, when the first bets were placed, the odds were 1,000-1.

He says he expects that scientists will find evidence of past life on Mars within the coming years.

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## New Phoenix LIghts Book

From: Josh Crockett <[thirdeyeching.nul](mailto:thirdeyeching.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:50:20 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:06:44 -0500  
Subject: New Phoenix LIghts Book

The Inside Story of the Mysterious Lights over Phoenix

On the evening of March 13, 1997, Lynne Kitei, M.D., looked out her bedroom window over Phoenix and saw something that would change her life.

Strange lights appeared in the sky over the nighttime city. Amber orbs in formation. It was a massive triangular array of lights moving silently but in unison as though they were connected. Many people throughout Phoenix and across the state of Arizona saw them.

Optical illusion? Unlikely. Military aircraft? That's what the U.S. government wanted her to think. UFOs? That's what her evidence and subsequent years of careful research, interviews, and documentation, including photographic proof, strongly suggest. The result is The Phoenix Lights, a sober, well-researched account, both personal and scientific, of the story behind the lights, of the theories and cover-ups, the facts and denials that surrounded this event.

Kitei, a well-respected Phoenix physician, had always thought of herself as grounded and practical, not one to be taken up with new age interests. But her firsthand experience and the undeniable reality of the photographs she took changed all that. She found herself a key insider in a complex mystery that has baffled humanity for centuries. What are UFOs? Who are the beings presumed to fly them? What do they want? How does it change your life to see one?

The answers to these questions and more are found in The Phoenix Lights. Over the years since the sightings, she's become an ardent, tireless researcher into the truth of the Phoenix Lights and an advocate for public disclosure by the government about the subject of unexplained phenomena.

More information can be found at the publishers website:

[http://www.hamptonroadspub.com/bookstore/product\\_info.php?authors\\_id=225&products\\_id=344](http://www.hamptonroadspub.com/bookstore/product_info.php?authors_id=225&products_id=344)

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## Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:56:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:08:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 16:13:57 -0600  
>Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:50:55 -0500  
>>Subject: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>>Those people are probably blind and petrified with  
>>paranoia of what colleagues on the outside might say  
>>if they should be even slightly wrong. Such was not  
>>the way of the great scientific pioneers, and never  
>>will be.

>>Is that a goose I smell cooking, somewhere? Hmmm...  
>>could that be blowing in from Pasadena?

>Hey, here's something interesting... some Mars blueberries have  
>"stems."

><http://tinyurl.com/2vvnbn>

Thanks for the 'heads-up", Tim. They look as though they are analogs of the Early Cretaceous 'bedroom with entrance-exit tunnel' invertebrate trace fossils (ichnites) that I find preserved due to bacteria-aided concretion lining having formed upon their walls (See my explanation of yesterday.) that I find here in Maryland. Some of the concretion-preserved tunnels and 'bedrooms' (and/or nests?) are still hollow, some are in-filled, having become natural casts within concretionary 'molds'.

I think the NASA-JPL 'goose' (alleging that no signs of past or present life have been found on Mars) is now possibly cooked. :) They should have had an expert in paleoichnology (researcher of ancient traces) on staff and this slip-up would not have happened. Serves those old-fashioned geologists right. :) Even a good biologist might have recognized these as signs of ancient life! It is shameful to what degree over-specialization has seemingly blinded NASA-JPL!

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: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:59:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:11:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 22:42:56 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:59:29 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>I will go with Bruce any time based on his  
>>far more careful, detailed, objective explanations for any  
>>conclusion he has reached in the past.

>Ed Walters too? Don't forget, he's part of the crew.

>But you must be right, of course. How silly of us to examine  
>this case and how unnecessary for the case data to be  
>challenged, and what a crime to examine the motivations of its  
>promoters and what a distraction to look for a money trail After  
>all, the Gulf Breeze investigation stands as an example of naked  
>science at its best, the essence of impartial, objective and  
>unadulterated inquiry.

>NOT!

I don't think anyone has said that the case data shouldn't be  
challenged if necessary. But I've not seen anything new posted  
in the story, and wonder why there's a need to continue the  
argument.

Do you have any illusion that anyone's mind is going to be  
changed at this point?

After so many years, the same can be said about the Roswell  
controversy as well as many other cases through the years.

If the Gulf Breeze case was actively being discussed because of  
new evidence, then there's reason to beat on this dead horse a  
bit more, but otherwise I'd move on the more productive pursuits  
(hopefully within ufology).

I do agree with your earlier comment that this field is very  
frustrating over time and I've watched many good people come and  
go as a result. The field appears to have no standards and often  
resembles religion more than science. It's sad.

Steve

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## Re: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' & Disney - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:02:55 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:13:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' & Disney - Lehmborg

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 21:20:38 EST  
>Subject: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' & Disney

>Wow, have I had a day to remember!

<snip>

>Same with Ufology. Something is going on and in the long run  
>when the truth comes out the big question will be,

>"What did you do about it?"

This is one of the major contributors involved in keeping me interested despite the documented travails, Mr. Boone - this rather selfish wish that, when asked the 'big' question by my grandchildren, I won't have to report to them that (...quoting General George S. Patton...), I'd "...shoveled s\*\*\* in Louisiana..."

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[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)

Photo Album: <http://www.alienview.net/AVAlbum.htm>  
(send picture as attachment to [Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul))  
Splash page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AlienViewGroup/>  
Radio Show & Splash Page: <http://www.alienview.net/alienviews.htm>  
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<http://www.alienview.net/N2Ltune.html>

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## Re: The Illuminati - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul?](mailto:Evolbaby.nul?)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 09:16:10 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:33:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Boone

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 17:28:04 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:55:10 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:38:06 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

><snip>

>>>As for that (3), of course if they know it is, for example, an  
>>>extraterrestrial vehicle, it is not unidentified, by definition,  
>>>is it? Such are the semantic games officialdom plays.

>><snip>

>>I'll take it a step further - the afore mentioned points in  
>>conclusion of Project Blue Book are "out in out lies!"

><snip>

>>4). In regards to their third point, and not even getting to  
>>"close encounters," etc., there is no known "man-made  
>>technology" that could duplicate the maneuvers of UFOs then and  
>>or now, therefore; "Entia non sunt multiplicanda praeter  
>>necessitatem."

>I cannot read the Latin, but the rest is well-said and  
>well- taken, Frank.

Eureka! You've got it! The word for today is 'Semantics'!

That's the motherlode! I was wondering when someone would bring  
it up! Now we can get this show on the road.

This is what I mean. Years ago when I egged a reporter pal of  
mine to dig into the UFO issue via the FOIA he did and then one  
day slowly turned to me and said:

"This stonewalling is just semantics bs! If you ask for  
information about UFOs or flying saucers you'll get the run  
around. We've got to find out what terms they use for this."

Then, a pal in the Air Force at the time told me when I asked  
him about UFOs he giggled and said,

"Oh the Air Force doesn't deal with UFOs. Because we're the Air  
Force, the best defensive and offensive force in the world. Far  
as we're concerned we own the skies and there ain't nothin' in  
the air we don't know about and better not be." he finished,  
obviously mocking his superiors' response to UFO inquiries. In



other words to even suggest that the skies would have anything unidentified was considered an 'insult' because the top brass and politicians didn't want to hear of anything 'unidentified' because we spend too much money to have anything in our skies 'unidentified'. Also, the enemy is very scared when they think you know everything.

See what's going on? Military protect data by not classifying it under the name the public or the enemy would recognize. That's SOP. So it takes time and patience to get the goods. This takes good old fashioned detective work. It made sense then and does now.

That's why I don't go after 'UFO' data from the government. It's a run-around wild goose chase. All you'll get is a smattering of information.

Now there are keywords you can dig for. We got this trick from another reporter. It was funny to watch him go into action on this one. Just like a search engine when he sent in his FOIA forms with these words he immediately set off alarms. That's when he knew he was on to something.

That's how data that is sensitive is categorized. So if one were looking for the real deal on let's say 'WMDs' it wouldn't be listed as 'WMDs' it would have a nickname like ' Aunt Martha's Buntcake'. Why? Because there's no way anyone would associate the two.

So when you ask the govt. about 'UFOs' or 'Extraterrestrials' you've gotta understand they don't want you to have the real information because the enemy might get the information.

That's why you've got to shmooze around and get the pick-up terms. That means rubbing elbows with the officials in charge or the ground crews. Luckily these 'buzz words' fly off now and then and a sharp investigator picks em' up.

So keep your ears open. Slang is often the best clue.

Best,

Greg

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Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 09:30:31 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 09:35:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
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>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:50:55 -0500  
>>Subject: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

><snip>

>>When will the seemingly old-fashioned geologists at NASA-JPL  
>>wake up to recent advances in petrogenesis, etc., and realize  
>>that they have likely been showing us concretionary evidence of  
>>(at least) a former abundance of some kind of bacterial life in  
>>a (at least) once water-abundant environment of Mars?

>>When? Well, I'm not holding my breath. Those people are  
>>probably blind and petrified with paranoia of what colleagues on  
>>the outside might say if they should be even slightly wrong.  
>>Such was not the way of the great scientific pioneers, and  
>>never will be.

>>Is that a goose I smell cooking, somewhere? Hmmm... could that  
>>be blowing in from Pasadena?

>I think it may be a bit early to get the knife and fork out,  
>Ray!

>While I don't doubt your description of the concretion process  
>in an Earth environment, have you considered the effect of the  
>differences between the Earth environment and that on Mars?

Yes, I have considered that to the extent that it is practical  
to do so. Of course, one does not, at this point, know precisely  
what the differences are, but we are not dealing with an  
environment that is really all that different from what one  
finds right here on earth.

The rocks have similar minerals, of which I am well aware due to  
my study of analysis done with the equipment used on rocks right  
there on Mars, and also because of my study of the mineralogical  
and isotopic analyses of numerous Martian meteorites, slices of  
eight of which I have right here in my collection. Water was  
(and probably still is) present. Heat is also present due to  
isotopic decay within the planet and, of course, Mars has the  
sun. That's about all it takes to sustain bacterial life.

It would be highly surprising if concretions on Mars are not  
formed in ways similar to terrestrial ones. There might be other  
types of concretions formed by other processes on Mars, but I'm  
hypothesizing based on what we already know.

Please see my earlier posting today in response to seeing the  
stemmed 'blueberries' to which Tim Shell linked us at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2vvnb>

Best Wishes,

Ray Stanford

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## Re: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' & Disney - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 09:34:49 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:50:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' & Disney - Boone

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:02:55 -0600  
>Subject: Re: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' &Disney

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 21:20:38 EST  
>>Subject: UFOs 'The Little Red Hen' &Disney

>>Wow, have I had a day to remember!

><snip>

>>Same with Ufology. Something is going on and in the long run  
>>when the truth comes out the big question will be,

>>"What did you do about it?"

>This is one of the major contributors involved in keeping me  
>interested despite the documented travails, Mr. Boone - this  
>rather selfish wish that, when asked the 'big' question by my  
>grandchildren, I won't have to report to them that (...quoting  
>General George S. Patton...), I'd "...shoveled s\*\*\* in  
>Louisiana..."

Thanks Al Lehmborg,

I had to write that. I had to tell what happened. I sat here for the past 6 years watching American jobs being lost and people who are some of the best artists this country has produced getting beat down for corporate interests. Then I saw the old man Roy Disney get up and fight for his rights and his family legacy. I couldn't stand by the wayside. I saw him stand up for what's right. And I'm a heck-raiser from day one. I'm always getting into a jam for speaking up or fighting what everyone else is scared to fight. But that's cause I grew up around fighters. That's what got me interested in Ufology because I saw men and women fighting for the people. I saw UFologists, skeptic and believers taking a stand. Then when I got to meet the groundtroops, the victims, the researchers I realized they're just regular folks much like my neighbors and family.

That's when I realized this is no joke. Hucksters get busted, operatives get exposed, ethics get put in and gradually like a good science experiment the truth is coming out.

You mark my words. One day what Ufologists have done will be recognized by everyone in the world. And when that happens you watch how many naysayers and scam artists and couch potatoes try to jump on the bandwagon. I wanna be there when the big " I told you so's " are being handed out by the UFologists.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Martian 'Ski Slope'? - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:42:52 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:52:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Martian 'Ski Slope'? - Shell

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:08:32 -0000  
>Subject: Martian 'Ski Slope'?

>Could this be proof of Martian's outdoor sport activities?  
>Can not see any sign of any boulders at the end of the trails!

>[http://www.msss.com/mars\\_images/moc/2004/02/27/2004.02.27.R1102300.gif](http://www.msss.com/mars_images/moc/2004/02/27/2004.02.27.R1102300.gif)

><http://jpl.convio.net/site/R?i=WIGc3J3ciCFO-3BCLCXxIq>

Yeah. Where did the boulders go? Broke up maybe.

I don't know how good skiing on Mars would be. Wouldn't the lower gravity tend to make you go re-e-e-eally slo-o-o-ow? Good for beginners, I suppose.

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## Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:53:36 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:54:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>>Hey, here's something interesting... some Mars blueberries have  
>>"stems."

>><http://tinyurl.com/2vvnbn>

>Thanks for the 'heads-up", Tim. They look as though they are  
>analogs of the Early Cretaceous 'bedroom with entrance-exit  
>tunnel' invertebrate trace fossils (ichnites) that I find  
>preserved due to bacteria-aided concretion lining having formed  
>upon their walls (See my explanation of yesterday.) that I find  
>here in Maryland. Some of the concretion-preserved tunnels and  
>'bedrooms' (and/or nests?) are still hollow, some are in-filled,  
>having become natural casts within concretionary 'molds'.

Interesting. Actually, I was sort of keeping my eye out for  
these stems, because I thought I might have seen one in an  
earlier photo. This one:

<http://tinyurl.com/2wgwg>

The round circles are the blueberries sliced in half. The one in  
the top right of the picture seems to have an "appendage" of  
some sort, also sliced open. I'm no expert, so as far as I know  
there could be some natural geologic process that could form  
that without the need for bugs. But it is curious.

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 20:08:47 -0500  
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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 14:19:34 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
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Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:57:05 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:58:21 -0500  
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Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:06:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:07:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Warren

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul?](mailto:Evolbaby.nul?)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 09:16:10 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 17:28:04 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>So when you ask the govt. about 'UFOs' or 'Extraterrestrials'  
>you've gotta understand they don't want you to have the real  
>information because the enemy might get the information.

>That's why you've got to shmooze around and get the pick-up  
>terms. That means rubbing elbows with the officials in charge or  
>the ground crews. Luckily these 'buzz words' fly off now and  
>then and a sharp investigator picks em' up.

>So keep your ears open. Slang is often the best clue.

Greg, Ray,

I.e., "classification, code word classification, and  
compartmentalization."

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Frank

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## Re: The Illuminati - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 15:37:56 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:08:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Miller

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 23:49:40 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>>>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 02:12:13 EST  
>>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

><snip>

>>>>This has been my point with UFOs over the years. Instead of  
>>>>wasting time trying to get skeptibunkers to give the evidence a  
>>>>fair shake; instead of wasting time to get some university on  
>>>>the band wagon to do some scientific study, we within the UFO  
>>>>field need to just go out and do it ourselves and not worry  
>>>>about whether so called "main stream science" will get on board.

>Why do we need to reach out to main stream science? So called  
>main stream science is essentially a fractured crystal of  
>different agendas, theories, beliefs and interpretations of the  
>evidence.

Gentlemen,

I couldn't agree more with these two statements. If those on this List who propogate the neccessity of the involvement of mainstream Science within Ufology were honest, they would acknowledge that their real motive is to be taken seriously by a profession they look up to and by colleagues they admire.

But there comes a time when banging your head against a brick wall stops being fun anymore. It is very much a case of science catching up with Ufology, not the other way round.

Until it does, which could still be a while yet as NASA obviously shows no interest whatsoever in searching for alternative life forms, then leave the whole messy, ignoble, corrupt mess to it's own strutting arrogance.

And kick it hard in the scrotal area when it eventually comes knocking on the door for help.

Stuart Miller

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>>4). In regards to their third point, and not even getting to  
>>"close encounters," etc., there is no known "man-made  
>>technology" that could duplicate the maneuvers of UFOs then and  
>>or now, therefore; "Entia non sunt multiplicanda praeter  
>>necessitatem."

>I cannot read the Latin, but the rest is well-said and  
>well- taken, Frank.

>Excellent points, all.

Ray,

Occam's Razor - the simplest explanation is the one that is most  
likely to be correct, or KISS (keep it simple, stupid!)

Frank

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## Re: Martian Cocktail - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 10:58:29 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:11:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Martian Cocktail - Balaskas

>Source: Florida Today

><http://www.floridatoday.com/news/space/stories/2004a/030304editorial.htm>

>Mar 2, 2004

>Martian Cocktail

>Discovery that Mars was once wet enough for life may get us  
>closer to ancient cousins

>So, we may not be alone after all.

>It's a possibility that may have increased following NASA's  
>exciting announcement Tuesday that its Mars rover Opportunity  
>has discovered evidence that the Red Planet was once wet enough  
>to harbor life.

<snip>

Hi Everyone!

There is still much excited discussion here, including those researchers working on the next Mars lander mission, as to what those blueberries on Mars are - as well as all the other fossil looking features and fibers found in the Martian rocks. If these were Earth rocks, geologists would be very certain these features had a biological explanation. Of course, these are not Earth rocks...

I was watching David Letterman on TV last night while eating a late dinner. He was all excited about the salty water discovered on Mars because now it will be possible for future astronauts living on the Red Planet to make Margaritas! So if the Martian Cocktail may not be conducive to creating "life" from inanimate organic matter, it will give "spirit" to life forms visiting there. ;o)

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## Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown - Lowry

From: Louise A. Lowry <[ShnSassy1.nul](mailto:ShnSassy1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 11:36:37 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:13:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown - Lowry

>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 18:59:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown

<snip>

>Jeff Rense just did a show about bigfoot. Some guy is claiming  
>to be involved in the Patterson film. Says he dressed up in a  
>gorilla suit etc. You can listen to the show via the audio  
>archives, it's already up on the site. Personally, I currently  
>have problems with the claims, but I need to wait until more  
>info. comes out.

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

I have done some investigating on this sighting. I too have come to the conclusion that these tracks are indeed by boots, the stride of the prints would only set the person or creature to be around 6 feet tall and since there has been damage to a few of these imprints I would also say the person is around the 200 to 225 pounds.

There is other information coming out and right now I'm trying to contact a person that had a sighting in October that had called into the newsmen about this, seems there is more here than meets the eye..also doing some checking on this is Eric Altman, head of the Penna. Bigfoot Society, and he also agrees that these prints are fake.

Love & Light

Louise

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World Of The Strange <http://www.worldofthestrange.com>  
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Frank,

There are many factors that have brought ufology to where it is today, and we could debate the strengths and weaknesses of them forever. Probably the turning point for respectability was the Colorado Project, which was used by Dr. Condon to gather and formalize evidence that supported his pre-existing beliefs about the subject. The debate wasn't all that different prior to the Condon Report, but this provided the Air Force with the excuse they needed to shut down Project Blue Book, which wasn't going anywhere, and also provided an (albeit flawed) scientific conclusion that there was little of importance to the study with regard to UFOs. To this day, many scientists view this as the official scientific study on the subject and believe that further research isn't justified. In addition, it is very difficult to secure research funds for a subject that has been dismissed by the "official" scientific community.

But when you talk of public acceptance and beliefs, there are many subtle factors involved. One of those is the little understood effect of memes, which can help to form our beliefs through symbols that cross language and ethnic barriers. I would suggest that there are a number of symbols related to ufology that evoke feelings and beliefs by many, which has given those symbols a special standing.

I've often been told of the "Good 'ol Days" when the phone at

the NICAP office would ring off the hook when sightings took place, and reporters would walk in daily to get the latest reports and see if they could use them. But nothing remains the same, and ufology will probably resemble something different a decade from now.

Steve

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## Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Anderson

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:06:49 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:18:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Anderson

>From: Lan Fleming <[lfleming6.nul](mailto:lfleming6.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 12:35:19 -0600  
>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>Here is the evidence they're "hiding," but they're hiding it in  
>full view:

><http://www3.telus.net/paulanderson/mer.html>

>They're not actually hiding it, of course. They're just ignoring  
>it or dismissing it with lame off-the-cuff explanations when  
>someone has the bad manners to point out to them that these  
>things are in their rover images. JPL doesn't actually need to  
>hide evidence when it's much easier for them to just spin it  
>away.

Thanks for the link Lan, appreciate it. Just so the List knows,  
I started this side-project if you will (apart from my crop  
circle studies/CCCRN), as space exploration, planetary missions  
in particular, has been a life-long passion of mine, long before  
I ever heard of flattened wheat(!). I've been following these  
new MER missions with much interest. I may expand this later but  
for now at least a chronology of highlights, linked to my  
personal web site, including some of the more interesting  
anomalies.

And personally I am excited about the water discovery; yes we  
had good evidence before this for liquid water in the past, but  
now we have the direct on-the-spot proof, for water in large  
amounts and long-lasting, that's the key difference. Whether  
that was from hydrothermal sources or a standing salty lake or  
sea remains to be seen, but is exciting either way.

Paul

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## Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:07:19 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:19:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:50:55 -0500  
>Subject: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>NASA-JPL has diagnosed the 'blueberries' as concretions formed  
>within a wet substrate. Aside from a few of the spheres and at  
>least one textbook splash-form dumb bell-shaped small object that  
>seem to be composed of translucent glass possibly knocked up and  
>frozen in flight by cosmic impact, my examination of many images  
>of the 'blueberries' taken under diverse light angles suggests  
>that they are right as to the origin of at least most of the  
>'blueberries'.

<snip>

I think Ray might be right in his assessment. There are so many of these things; the soil all around the crater rim and bedrock is covered with them. They might be concretions all right, but why so many of them, as compared to most earthly examples? The vast number of them may itself indicate biological involvement, a fascinating idea. Could so many have just eroded out of bedrock in the normal sense? Squyres himself has said in earlier JPL briefings that some spherules come from the bedrock (we can see that) but that many probably do not. If the rover goes out onto the flat plain and the plain itself is covered with them, then what? Some of the pancam images I've looked at so far seem to hint at that, but they may be clustered just around the crater(s), we don't know yet. But soon now we will see. They could still be just "normal" concretions, with no biological involvement, but I think this hypothesis is an interesting possibility at this point, that should not be dismissed too quickly.

There are also similar ideas now regarding zinc spherules on earth that can be created by colonies of microbes:

<http://www.sciencenews.org/20031115/bob9.asp>

Also, in this new Astrobiology Magazine article, they mention how even the sulfate-eating bacteria can produce round spores when they go dormant, with a photo of one, although those are probably a lot smaller, not sure (no size indication given). It includes quotes from Benton C. Clark who was in the NASA press conference panel and seems rather open-minded to the possibility of Martian life, at least in this form (see below):

<http://www.astrobio.net/news/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=858&mode=thread&order=0&thold=0>

or

<http://tinyurl.com/ytjvz>

As for there being no biologists in the press conference panel, as I've seen mentioned in various places - not quite accurate. I found this reference in another forum for Dr. Benton C. Clark (who presented the spectrometer results). His background is biophysics and he chairs the External Advisory Committee for the

NASA Center for Research and Training in Exobiology at the  
University of California San Diego and Salk Institute:

[http://nai.arc.nasa.gov/video\\_archive/clark.cfm](http://nai.arc.nasa.gov/video_archive/clark.cfm)

[http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov/news/bio\\_bclark.html](http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov/news/bio_bclark.html)

There's a lot more to his bio than just Lockheed-Martin which  
was mentioned in the official press release (and so the  
reporters there probably didn't know this either).

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Secrecy News -- 03/04/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 15:07:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:21:14 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/04/04

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 25  
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BYRD BLASTS WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION ON IRAQ INTEL

The commission that was established by President Bush on February 6 to review pre-war intelligence on Iraq is "ill-equipped to discover just what went wrong," argued Sen. Robert Byrd in a sharply-worded critique on the Senate floor.

Therefore, he said, "Congress should act quickly to create an independent Iraq intelligence commission."

"The President has described the panel that he created as being an independent commission," Sen. Byrd noted. "Well, nothing could be further from the truth."

"Who created the panel's charter? The President. Who chooses the panel members? The President. To whom does the panel report? The President. Whom shall the panel advise and assist? The President. Who is in charge of determining what classified reports the panel may see? The President. Who gets to decide whether the Congress may see the panel's report? The President."

"I was born at night but not last night," said Sen. Byrd.

See his March 3 statement here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_cr/s030304.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_cr/s030304.html)

In a bold move that could test the validity of Sen. Byrd's concerns, Senator John McCain, a commission member, has asked the White House to give the commission subpoena power, according to a story in The Hill.

Without such power, Sen. McCain argued, the commission will be ineffective. The White House has rebuffed the request.

See "Seeking subpoenas: McCain and Bush clash on powers, scope of intel probe" by Alexander Bolton, The Hill, March 4:

<http://www.thehill.com/news/030404/mccain.aspx>

THE VIRTUES OF RED TEAMING

"Red teams" that challenge the premises, goals and operations of government programs can serve a catalytic role in transforming military and intelligence organizations, according to a recent

Defense Science Board (DSB) report.

The DSB identified the attributes of successful red teams and cited instances in which they had played a constructive role.

The U.S. missile defense program, the DSB noted without irony, has been the beneficiary of much "free red teaming" from critics such as MIT professor Ted Postol and the Union of Concerned Scientists.

"Unfortunately, it is often the case that those organizations in need of red teaming have a culture inimical to its use," the DSB report said.

See "The Role and Status of DoD Red Teaming Activities," Defense Science Board, September 2003:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/dsb/redteam.pdf>

#### INTELLIGENT AGENT SOFTWARE AGAINST TERRORISM

Information technology in the form of automated "intelligent agents" holds the promise of advancing defenses against terrorism that goes well beyond mere "information sharing," according to a briefing prepared by the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA).

"Some form of intelligent automation is required to continuously search ... a large amount of ever-changing data to locate patterns that will not only help generate the desired picture, but also provide insight into terrorist intentions."

"Intelligent automation will also provide the capability needed to predict terrorist acts and prevent their occurrence," the IDA briefing asserted.

See "Defender's Edge: Utilizing Intelligent Agent Technology To Anticipate Terrorist Acts" by L. B. Scheiber, Institute for Defense Analyses, June 2003:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/agent.pdf>

#### CHINA AND BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

A study performed last year for the Defense Intelligence Agency considers China's potential responses to U.S. deployment of ballistic missile defenses in light of the historical development of Chinese policy.

"China's attitudes toward BMD have passed through a series of distinct phases since the beginning of the nuclear era," observed author Brad Roberts of the Institute for Defense Analyses. "Throughout this era it has also pursued its own strategic defense capabilities."

See "China and Ballistic Missile Defense: 1955 to 2002 and Beyond" by Brad Roberts, IDA, September 2003:

<http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/china/doctrine/bmd.pdf>

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## Castlegar/Nelson British Columbia

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:22:40 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:23:03 -0500  
Subject: Castlegar/Nelson British Columbia

Howdy List Members

I have a question to ask of some of you who may have come across what I am about to mention. Also what I am talking about here does not have a connection to the list of reports below. Let me just say this, for example: How would one handle bringing out information if anyone was to receive material from a Intelligence Agency if the information was on UFOs. Keep in mind this is just a hypothetical question. Of course the persons personal information would be kept secret. But any thoughts on this from anyone who may have dealt with a situation like this before. I would appreciate any information that could be given on this "thought". Please email me at my personal email address: [hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)

Thank you  
Brian

Castlegar/Nelson, British Columbia

Date: 1975, 1999, 2001  
Time: Varies  
Full Description of event/sighting: I have four stories to relate.

The Kootenays have always seemed to be a hot-bed of activity for as long as I can remember and I have never heard your weekly show on KBS Radio. I have not told anyone of these things aside from my wife and brother. Especially the first one. Your discretion is certainly appreciated. (HBCC UFO) - The witness has granted me permission to post the reports and the person will remain anonymous.

1. I was 12 years old and I was at the old Castlegar arena about 10:00 p.m. waiting for my brother to finish a hockey practice. I went outside the arena with my mother and a friend of hers. We walked to a coffee shop about 1/2 mile away. While on the way back, we all noticed a very bright light in the sky. It was a cool clear night in mid-March. The object was extremely bright. It sort of was going straight and slow for about 20 seconds, then made a very sudden turn to the right. It suddenly stopped after a few more seconds. It was quite high up it seemed - 2-3 miles? At that point, several smaller lights or objects - I counted at least seven, emerged from the light and were flying around the still stationary larger object. The objects eventually made their way across the sky away from view. Total time - about 2-3 minutes. We were all quite puzzled by the event. On a side note - I remember we were talking with my mom's friend and her husband a few weeks later when they were over for dinner. He told us when he was with the US military in the early 1970's, he was a radar operator responsible for an area in the US mid-west. He used to track objects on the screen flying at extreme speeds - but he was also warned to ignore them and to keep his mouth shut. He was convinced from our descriptions, that what we saw was definitely not a normal aircraft.

2. In 1999, my wife and two small children - 8 & 4 were traveling to our home in Nelson from Castlegar. It was about 7:00 p.m. and overcast - no visible stars, in March. My wife and

my daughter noticed a very, very bright light flying very low coming along from the passenger side at high speed. In a few seconds it came into view in front of us. It looked about the size and brightness of a streetlight at about 100-150 yards away. There was just one bright white light, not strobing or flashing. We were approaching a hill, and the light definitely went over the hill. We arrived at the crest within about 10 seconds. When we arrived at the crest we all looked for the light, but there was no evidence of the it, even though the hill overlooks a fairly large valley.

3. In the fall of 1999 - Late September, I was playing golf with a friend of mine on a Sunday morning at about 9:00 a.m.. We were playing on the old number 2 hole (new #11) on the Granite Pointe Golf Course. We both heard planes overhead, and we saw quite a sight. At least three military type jets flying in close formation around a much larger plane. The plane seemed to have a very large tank or possibly craft underneath or attached to it's belly. The planes were flying quite low. A Chemtrail/contrail seemed to be coming from the bizarre looking craft or tank. Later that day, a couple who live on Kootenay Lake - and a co-worker of mine, - 5-6 miles away, saw several jets flying patterns for over 20 minutes above the lake. The jets numbered at least 4 -5 at any one time. and seemed to have a very large amount of exhaust. All three of them claimed to have experienced some respiratory discomfort after this incident. I have lived in teh Trail/Nelson/Castlegar region for many years and have never seen a military aircraft in the area aside from an airshow.

4. The most bizarre one though was in the summer - late July 2001. I was sleeping outside with my two kids - 10/6 under the stars in the back yard. We have a very private backyard - lots of trees/terraces and up against the mountain. The view from the yard is great, with the lake and the City below. It was totally clear warm mid-summers night and we looked at the various constellations and spotted satellites and fell asleep at about midnight. I woke up in the middle of the night - about 2:00 a.m., and immediately had a notion for whatever reason to turn my head and look to the north. I saw what appeared to be an extremely bright object traversing the sky in a north to south direction. I thought at first it was an extremely low satellite as it had no flashing lights whatsoever, just a continuous bright light like a streetlight again at about 100 yards or so. But it was so bright I wasn't really sure what it was. There was no noticeable noise. All of a sudden after watching for about 8-10 seconds, the object seemed to stop about halfway across the open sky, and either slowly went out - just like turning off a TV that is heated up - the light/picture goes very rapidly smaller, or it just took off at an extreme speed in the opposite direction. This all took place in a span of maybe 15 seconds. When it "disappeared", my daughter who was unbeknownst to me awake and obviously observing the same thing, commented "Dad, what was that" and "I'm really scared right now". I also experienced a very odd sensation right after the sighting. It felt eerie to me. Almost a feeling of dread. We all went quickly inside the house that night - ending our big camp-out.

5. My brother works in Alberta. One of his friends is a former air traffic controller for the Edmonton International Airport. In fact I believe he served for a time as the chief controller at the airport before retired. He told my brother a couple of times, that they would regularly see very odd objects on the radar screen that would go at extreme speeds, and change direction very quickly - definitely not conventional craft. The controllers would contact Cold Lake AFB as they also covered this area as to what they were flying out there. Cold Lake would always reply to their enquiries "It is not ours, Edmonton".

My many thanks to the witness for the collection of reports.

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## Re: Martian 'Ski Slope'? - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 20:22:58 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:24:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Martian 'Ski Slope'? - Stevenson

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:42:52 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Martian 'Ski Slope'?

>>From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:08:32 -0000  
>>Subject: Martian 'Ski Slope'?

>>Could this be proof of Martian's outdoor sport activities?  
>>Can not see any sign of any boulders at the end of the trails!

>>[http://www.msss.com/mars\\_images/moc/2004/02/27/2004.02.27.R1102300.gif](http://www.msss.com/mars_images/moc/2004/02/27/2004.02.27.R1102300.gif)

>><http://jpl.convio.net/site/R?i=WIgc3J3ciCFO-3BCLCXxIq>

>Yeah. Where did the boulders go? Broke up maybe.

Can not see much evidence of that even on extreme enlargement.

>I don't know how good skiing on Mars would be. Wouldn't the  
>lower gravity tend to make you go re-e-e-eally slo-o-o-ow? Good  
>for beginners, I suppose.

Depends on the steepness of the slope together with width/length  
and wax of Ski's, but jumps would be outstandingly good and  
that's my theory that the Martians jumped from the trail ends.  
If the lister's get up enough money together to send me there I  
could then ascertain the soundness of my theories. Ditto for the  
Moon.

Col

<http://www.colswweb.com>

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## Southern Ohio More Sightings & Rumours

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 15:28:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:28:32 -0500  
Subject: Southern Ohio More Sightings & Rumours

Source: The Shawnee Sentinel - Portsmouth. Ohio

<http://www.portsmouthohio.info/>

March 4, 2004

Flying Objects Near A-Plant Area  
by Austin Leedom

Small, unidentified low-flying, slow-moving aircraft have been reported in the area north of the Scioto County line in the A-plant area. Several ideas about the purpose of the aircraft have been offered.

Are the aircraft small patrol planes from Homeland Security watching for Al-Quaida intrusions at the A-plant? Or perhaps the craft are alien space ships that are flying close to the nuclear plant to recharge their batteries before zooming off to Mars, Pluto, Uranus, or other strange and unusual places such as Cleveland, San Francisco or DisneyWorld.

One sighting was in the area of the Southbound Flea Market on U.S. 23. Pike County residents said the craft was moving silently from the direction of the A-plant just at dusk with lights flashing. Are these aircraft something more sinister than mere interplanetary cruise ships? Could these aircraft be attack planes carrying weapons of mass deception? Or are they possibly reconnaissance craft from an earthly nation? Or, are they merely tourists gathering, practicing and preparing for a flying visit to busy, vibrant, downtown Portsmouth?

In another sighting it was reported that an aircraft was seen flying from the direction of Frasure's Lake. Are the craft secretly harbored in the hills of the wilderness of western Scioto County? We don't yet have the answers. If sightings continue to be reported we will ask Doug Deepe to investigate. He is an Air Force flying veteran; he will find the answer.

Several members of our staff think they have the answer. One unsteady fellow even offered up the demented idea that the aircraft are only silent hang-gliders powered by electricity.

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## Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 21:01:09 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 16:29:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Pope

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:24:54 +0000  
>Subject: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>My detailed chronology and analysis of the 1966-67 UFO sighting  
>wave is in the final stages of preparation, and tentatively  
>scheduled for publication in April or May. It will be about 125  
>pages and includes color graphics.

>Those of you who are too young to remember much about thiis  
>important era of UFO history will find some of the facts and  
>statistics to be mind-blowing. That wave comprised a microcosm  
>of the entire UFO question and is well worth mining for  
>knowledge and insights.

<snip>

Dick,

I look forward to seeing your analysis.

In case you've not come across them before, you might be  
interested in the following figures, which show the number of  
UFO sighting reports submitted to the UK Ministry of Defence:

1960 - 31  
1961 - 71  
1962 - 46  
1963 - 51  
1964 - 74  
1965 - 56  
1966 - 95  
1967 - 362  
1968 - 280  
1969 - 228  
1970 - 181

As you can see, 1967 was a significant year for ufology in the  
UK too. We discussed some of the problems with figures in the  
recent thread on Off-Season UFOs (a thread on which you  
commented), but for what it's worth, these are the raw data.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 16:30:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 05:00:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown - LeClair

>From: Louise A. Lowry <[ShnSassy1.nul](mailto:ShnSassy1.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 11:36:37 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 18:59:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Bigfoot Makes Appearance In Levittown

><snip>

>>Jeff Rense just did a show about bigfoot. Some guy is claiming  
>>to be involved in the Patterson film. Says he dressed up in a  
>>gorilla suit etc. You can listen to the show via the audio  
>>archives, it's already up on the site. Personally, I currently  
>>have problems with the claims, but I need to wait until more  
>>info. comes out.

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

>I have done some investigating on this sighting. I too have come  
>to the conclusion that these tracks are indeed by boots, the  
>stride of the prints would only set the person or creature to be  
>around 6 feet tall and since there has been damage to a few of  
>these imprints I would also say the person is around the 200 to  
>225 pounds.

Interesting. Your estimate is very close, with the weight of the  
alleged person in the suit during the Patterson film.. He said  
he weighed around 190 pounds, and the suit weighed around 20  
pounds he guessed. So, if he is correct, the weight should be  
around 210. Your estimates are the first, and lowest I have  
heard. I have heard estimates from 500 to 1000. I have no idea  
if these estimates are right.

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## Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 17:17:03 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 05:01:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:07:19 -0800  
>Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 15:50:55 -0500  
>>Subject: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>>NASA-JPL has diagnosed the 'blueberries' as concretions formed  
>>within a wet substrate. Aside from a few of the spheres and at  
>>least one textbook splash-form dumb bell-shaped small object that  
>>seem to be composed of translucent glass possibly knocked up and  
>>frozen in flight by cosmic impact, my examination of many images  
>>of the 'blueberries' taken under diverse light angles suggests  
>>that they are right as to the origin of at least most of the  
>>'blueberries'.

><snip>

>I think Ray might be right in his assessment. There are so many  
>of these things; the soil all around the crater rim and bedrock  
>is covered with them. They might be concretions all right, but  
>why so many of them, as compared to most earthly examples? The  
>vast number of them may itself indicate biological involvement,  
>a fascinating idea. Could so many have just eroded out of  
>bedrock in the normal sense? Squyres himself has said in earlier  
>JPL briefings that some spherules come from the bedrock (we can  
>see that) but that many probably do not. If the rover goes out  
>onto the flat plain and the plain itself is covered with them,  
>then what? Some of the pancam images I've looked at so far seem  
>to hint at that, but they may be clustered just around the  
>crater(s), we don't know yet. But soon now we will see. They  
>could still be just "normal" concretions, with no biological  
>involvement, but I think this hypothesis is an interesting  
>possibility at this point, that should not be dismissed too  
>quickly.

>There are also similar ideas now regarding zinc spherules on  
>earth that can be created by colonies of microbes:

><http://www.sciencenews.org/20031115/bob9.asp>

>Also, in this new Astrobiology Magazine article, they mention  
>how even the sulfate-eating bacteria can produce round spores  
>when they go dormant, with a photo of one, although those are  
>probably a lot smaller, not sure (no size indication given). It  
>includes quotes from Benton C. Clark who was in the NASA press  
>conference panel and seems rather open-minded to the possibility  
>of Martian life, at least in this form (see below):

<http://www.astrobio.net/news/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=858&mode=thread&order=0&thold=0>

>or

><http://tinyurl.com/ytjvz>

Thanks for your comments and the interesting links, Paul. I have many dinosaur (and other) tracks that are literally 'armored' with iron compounds associated with the bacterial colonies that once covered their surfaces. It does an excellent job of recording them as fossil tracks.

On occasion when crossing a stream when searching for Early Cretaceous tracks and trackways, I come across the tracks in clay of my own wading boots, from an earlier visit. When my boot tracks are old enough and the waters have been calm for a good while (no extreme flooding), I observe that, already, a thick, reddish (from the action or ferrophagic bacteria) bacterial slime already has begun to armor my tracks with iron compounds, hopefully to be found by some paleoichnologist in the incredibly distant future. Perhaps those denizens of the future will realize that those were the boot tracks of a human so very long ago, but will they ever decipher the words imprinted on the in step, "Le Chameau", if they don't recognize the outline of a camel within the brand logo? :)

Perhaps they will intellectually 'squint' at it as through a poor quality lens, even as one might 'squint' at the UFO mysteries and wonder, not comprehending who or what has passed our way.

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: The Illuminati - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 17:34:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 05:03:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - White

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 23:49:40 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>Why do we need to reach out to main stream science?

Because they have access to the minds of the government, corporations, non-government organizations, the media, and the public. UFOlogists don't at the present time.

Sadly, mainstream science is corrupt, and the proof of that is shown when in-your-face, endlessly repeating phenomena like UFOs and other paranormal events are ridiculed and ignored. Scientists being human are just as corruptible as anyone else.

The lack of life detectors on the Mars rovers is another clear cut case of scientific corruption. Ditto the refusal to investigate the Cydonia region in detail.

I salute everyone who tries to expose, and by so doing reduce, the corruption in current-day science so important issues like UFOs can get heard and known to all. That's not being 'anti-science', by the way.

Eleanor White

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## Re: The Illuminati - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 14:38:25 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 08:56:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Gehrman

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 13:57:54 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:57:05 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

><snip>

>>Think about it, had our government embraced the UFO phenomenon  
>>"publicly" instead of debunking the subject and ridiculing  
>>witnesses and evidence, (for decades) we would have a much  
>>different scenario today. Quite frankly, we might even have  
>>members of the list who are from places much farther then  
>>Brazil.

>There are many factors that have brought ufology to where it is  
>today, and we could debate the strengths and weaknesses of them  
>forever. Probably the turning point for respectability was the  
>Colorado Project, which was used by Dr. Condon to gather and  
>formalize evidence that supported his pre-existing beliefs about  
>the subject. The debate wasn't all that different prior to the  
>Condon Report, but this provided the Air Force with the excuse  
>they needed to shut down Project Blue Book, which wasn't going  
>anywhere, and also provided an (albeit flawed) scientific  
>conclusion that there was little of importance to the study with  
>regard to UFOs. To this day, many scientists view this as the  
>official scientific study on the subject and believe that  
>further research isn't justified. In addition, it is very  
>difficult to secure research funds for a subject that has been  
>dismissed by the "official" scientific community.

>But when you talk of public acceptance and beliefs, there are  
>many subtle factors involved. One of those is the little  
>understood effect of memes, which can help to form our beliefs  
>through symbols that cross language and ethnic barriers. I would  
>suggest that there are a number of symbols related to ufology  
>that evoke feelings and beliefs by many, which has given those  
>symbols a special standing.

Steven, Frank, List, EBK,

Another factor is that humans are, by nature, conservative and  
resistant to change. Our hunter-gatherer ancestors lived for  
hundreds of thousands of years without modifying their tool kits  
or clothing styles, a fact inconceivable in our modern twenty-  
first century society, but still observable in the habits of  
most indigenous peoples.

Jung comments on this well known but seldom discussed condition  
in "Man and His Symbols"(pg 31):

"I have already pointed out the existence among primitive  
peoples of what anthropologists call 'misoneism', a deep and  
superstitious fear of novelty. The primitives manifest all the  
reactions of the wild animal against untoward events. But  
civilized man reacts the same way, erecting psychological

barriers to protect himself from the shock of facing something new."

Denial, disassociation, and intellectualization are just three human "psychological barriers" known to inhibit discussion, inquisitiveness, and understanding.

Ed

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## Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 17:43:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 08:58:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:12:28 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 17:28:04 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 13:55:10 -0800  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

><snip>

>>>4). In regards to their third point, and not even getting to  
>>>"close encounters," etc., there is no known "man-made  
>>>technology" that could duplicate the maneuvers of UFOs then and  
>>>or now, therefore; "Entia non sunt multiplicanda praeter  
>>>necessitatem."

>>I cannot read the Latin, but the rest is well-said and  
>>well- taken, Frank.

>>Excellent points, all.

>Occam's Razor - the simplest explanation is the one that is most  
>likely to be correct, or KISS (keep it simple, stupid!)

I hope you will acknowledge "Occam's Razor" is not a scientific  
principle but a philosophical one.

In many situations, natural and experimental, the simplest  
seeming explanation commensurate with the facts is not always  
the correct one. Of course, it often is, but "Occam's Razor" is  
not always a panacea for getting to the truth of a situation.

It is, however, all too often a pelican's song as the bird sits  
on a pier post, overlooking over an ocean of uncomprehended UFO  
reality, just crapping all over the place.

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trifles." -- Sherlock Holmes in The Boscombe Valley Mystery

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## 2002 Story About A Russian UFO Incident

From: Gre Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 17:52:16 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:01:56 -0500  
Subject: 2002 Story About A Russian UFO Incident

<http://vn.vladnews.ru/arch/2002/iss342/News/upd19.HTM>

Has anyone reported or investigated this incident?

Forgive me if I've missed something. Seems intriguing regarding the police/govt. response detailed in the story.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: New Phoenix Lights Book - Stockstill

From: Bill Stockstill <[size14d.nul](mailto:size14d.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 18:06:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:04:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Phoenix Lights Book - Stockstill

>From: Josh Crockett <[thirdeyeching.nul](mailto:thirdeyeching.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:50:20 EST  
>Subject: New Phoenix Lights Book

>The Inside Story of the Mysterious Lights over Phoenix

>On the evening of March 13, 1997, Lynne Kitei, M.D., looked out  
>her bedroom window over Phoenix and saw something that would  
>change her life.

<snip>

>More information can be found at the publishers website:

>[http://www.hamptonroadspub.com/bookstore/product\\_info.php?authors\\_id=225&products\\_id=344](http://www.hamptonroadspub.com/bookstore/product_info.php?authors_id=225&products_id=344)

Online movies at the book's website:

<http://www.thephoenixlights.net/>.

I interviewed Pheonix Councilwoman Frances Barwood in November of 1997 on MSN's UFO Forum and if anyone is interested I can clean up the log and post it here this weekend. Also, I have the logs of several interviews I did while with MSN (late 90s) including, Greg Long, Kal Korff, Clifford Stone, Dan Sherman, Barry Greenwood, Jim Hickman, etc. if anyone is interested I could clean them up and post them here.

Bill

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## Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 23:29:23 +0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:28:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Hall

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 21:01:09 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:24:54 +0000  
>>Subject: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>>My detailed chronology and analysis of the 1966-67 UFO sighting  
>>wave is in the final stages of preparation, and tentatively  
>>scheduled for publication in April or May. It will be about 125  
>>pages and includes color graphics.

>>Those of you who are too young to remember much about thiis  
>>important era of UFO history will find some of the facts and  
>>statistics to be mind-blowing. That wave comprised a microcosm  
>>of the entire UFO question and is well worth mining for  
>>knowledge and insights.

>I look forward to seeing your analysis.

>In case you've not come across them before, you might be  
>interested in the following figures, which show the number of  
>UFO sighting reports submitted to the UK Ministry of Defence:

>1960 - 31  
>1961 - 71  
>1962 - 46  
>1963 - 51  
>1964 - 74  
>1965 - 56  
>1966 - 95  
>1967 - 362  
>1968 - 280  
>1969 - 228  
>1970 - 181

>As you can see, 1967 was a significant year for ufology in the  
>UK too. We discussed some of the problems with figures in the  
>recent thread on Off-Season UFOs (a thread on which you  
>commented), but for what it's worth, these are the raw data.

Nick,

Thank you very much for this information. With your permission,  
I would like to incorporate those annual sighting statistics in  
my report. I am already including comparative data from Larry  
Hatch's database. These cross-checks on databases and "raw data"  
are very helpful.

Please send me your mailing address and I will see that you  
receive a review copy of my report. Other Listers may also apply  
for review copies, but will not receive them unless they specify  
where the review will appear (and maybe not even then; too many  
people looking for free handouts).

- Dick

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From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 19:18:58 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:33:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Phoenix Lights Book - Maccabee

>From: Josh Crockett <[thirdeyeching.nul](mailto:thirdeyeching.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 08:50:20 EST  
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>The Inside Story of the Mysterious Lights over Phoenix

>On the evening of March 13, 1997, Lynne Kitei, M.D., looked  
>out her bedroom window over Phoenix and saw something that would  
>change her life.

>Strange lights appeared in the sky over the nighttime city.  
>Amber orbs in formation. It was a massive triangular array of  
>lights moving silently but in unison as though they were  
>connected. Many people throughout Phoenix and across the state  
>of Arizona saw them.

>.Optical illusion? Unlikely. Military aircraft? That's what the >  
>U.S. government wanted her to think. UFOs? That's what her  
>evidence and subsequent years of careful research, interviews,  
>and documentation, including photographic proof, strongly  
>suggest. The result is The Phoenix Lights, a sober, well-  
>researched account, both personal and scientific, of the story  
>behind the lights, of the theories and cover-ups, the facts and  
>denials that surrounded this event.

>Kitei, a well-respected Phoenix physician, had always thought of  
>herself as grounded and practical, not one to be taken up with  
>new age interests. But her firsthand experience and the  
>undeniable reality of the photographs she took changed all that.  
>She found herself a key insider in a complex mystery that has  
>baffled humanity for centuries. What are UFOs? Who are the  
>beings presumed to fly them? What do they want? How does it  
>change your life to see one?

>The answers to these questions and more are found in The Phoenix  
>Lights. Over the years since the sightings, she's become an  
>ardent, tireless researcher into the truth of the Phoenix Lights  
>and an advocate for public disclosure by the government about  
>the subject of unexplained phenomena.

>More information can be found at the publishers website:

>[http://www.hamptonroadspub.com/bookstore/product\\_info.php?authors\\_id=225&products\\_id=344](http://www.hamptonroadspub.com/bookstore/product_info.php?authors_id=225&products_id=344)

This is a "nice" and rather comprehensive book on the subject of  
UFOs and the Phoenix events in particular. Although I am only  
briefly mentioned in her book, I spent a lot of time, at her request,  
analyzing her sightings, photos and videos, as well as videos  
of others that were obtained in March, 1997 and during 1998.

My opinion of the "Phoenix Lights" videos is presented in detail  
at my web site:

<http://brumac.8k.com/phoenixlights1.html>

I concluded, based on accurate triangulation, that the lights  
she and others (Krzysten, Riordan) on March 13, 1997 at about 10

PM, videotaped were many tens of miles south of Phoenix, not over Phoenix.

This also applied to other videos from 1998 that I analyzed.

I discovered that the lights were not perfectly stationary, but moved downward (falling) and to the left - following a general atmospheric air flow?

My analysis of the videos does not apply to the 8 to 9 PM event that involved some huge object that traveled southward over a considerable distance on March 13.

Her book covers this earlier event in detail, as well as others. IMHO the 8-9 PM event involved a 'True UFO'. However IMHO, the 10 PM videos show lights that could be flares dropped over a training range by the Maryland National Guard, about 60-80 miles south of Phoenix (distance determined by triangulation).

On the other hand, she did have a UFO sighting on Feb. 6, 1995 which involved photos and more. I began studying this in 1998.

Unfortunately, I am not at liberty to discuss what I discovered about that sighting from photoanalysis.

If I am correct in thinking that the March 13 lights she videotaped - and others photographed and taped - were actually flares, then the ironic thing would be that non-UFO sightings spurred her to write her rather erudite book and to include mention of the real UFO sighting which she never would have mentioned publicly had it not been for the Phoenix Lights.

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>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 16:13:57 -0600  
>Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>Hey, here's something interesting... some Mars blueberries have  
>"stems."

><http://tinyurl.com/2vvnbn>

Good find! I had seen another possible one earlier from Sol 16,  
but not quite as distinct, so I hadn't posted it yet being  
unsure about it:

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/1/p/016/1P129617432EFF0322P2260L7M1.JPG>

<http://tinyurl.com/2sqkm>

It is in the patch of otherwise bare soil near the bottom left  
corner of the image; this one is sticking out of the soil, not  
from a piece of bedrock (or maybe buried bedrock perhaps).

I had been wondering about that other spherule "sliced" by the  
rover that seemed to have a protruding extension too.....

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## Pyramids And Extraterrestrials

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 22:01:19 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:40:33 -0500  
Subject: Pyramids And Extraterrestrials

I have a theory regarding the construction of the great Pyramids.

These monumental structures are found about the Earth. Constructed of apparently quarried rock of such weight that modern machinery cannot lift them.

Their precision of construction is such that it is almost unfathomable by modern science.

So since our greatest scientists can't unravel this mystery the only explanation is they were designed and constructed by or with the assistance of extraterrestrials.

Yet I have another theory. Something that's gnawed at me for years. It should have been as plain as the freckles on my face. Yet it's so unorthodox I and others who have proposed this have come under fire.

Here's my theory on who built these looming structures.

Get ready. It's a bit way out there.

I believe from all the data and evidence that the pyramids were actually constructed by:

Very, very, very, very smart people.

I know, I know. It flies in the face of all convention yet that's the best conclusion I've come up with.

Yes, it's quizzicle how people thousands of years ago could have achieved these marvels of manufacture that all our modern technologies cannot duplicate thus they must have been built by aliens from space.

But even today my granma's Christmas Snowball recipe cannot be duplicated even with the most advanced computer technology.

I guess by default that means my grandma's dishes were created by or via the assistance of benevolent aliens with a penchant for yuletide cheer?

Tongue in cheek,

Greg

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## Mars Rovers Update

From: **Chaz Stuart** <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 23:53:21 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:43:20 -0500  
Subject: Mars Rovers Update

Source: The Las Vegas Sun

Address: <http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/text/2004/mar/04/030400764.html>

March 04, 2004

NASA Rover Photographs Mars Solar Eclipse

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - The NASA rover Opportunity turned a camera skyward to photograph Mars' moon Deimos eclipsing the sun and also carried out the most complex movements yet of its robotic arm, Jet Propulsion Laboratory said Thursday.

The pictures of Deimos, "terror" in Greek mythology, were taken by the rover's panoramic camera. Deimos is the smaller of Mars' two moons. The pictures were not immediately released.

Opportunity also has been studying rocks and soil in a small crater since landing on the Red Planet in late January.

Scientists announced this week that Opportunity returned strong evidence that the ground at its landing site was once drenched in water and would have been hospitable to life.

Opportunity had to execute 490 commands to accomplish a complex operation of its instrument-laden robotic arm as it studied a rock dubbed "Last Chance," JPL said.

The rover created three mosaics with its microscopic camera, recording 128 images with more than 200 arm movements.

On the other side of Mars, Opportunity's twin, Spirit, spent four hours grinding a 0.08 inch depression into the rock, brushed the hole clean and began examining it with instruments.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory: <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov>

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## Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 22:09:46 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:49:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004 - McCoy

>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 17:36:17 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 16:40:22 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #10-2004

><snip>

>>Anyone know Jeff Rense personally? I don't, but been wondering  
>>why he has Filer on so much...

>>Hurts thecredibility of his show I would imagine.

>In my opinion Jeff Rense has George Filer on his site is that  
>they both lack credibility. Filer has his own wacky opinions and  
>I believe Rense uses the most dubious sources on his site.

>In the past I have posted messages regarding Rense and they  
>contained specifics. You can look them up in the archives. I  
>believe Rense is antisemitic with his support of Ernst Zundel, a  
>notorious neo-Nazi holocaust denier. Rense was trying to prevent  
>him from being deported from Canada. There are other things he  
>has posted that reinforce my belief that Rense is not just  
>anti-Israel but truly antisemitic.

>I believe that Rense in general is a biased conspiracy nut and  
>hate monger who appeals to people who do not bother to look for  
>the truth but need his site to reinforce their beliefs. He uses  
>Barry Chamish (a fellow Jew) for his UFO stories. Chamish has no  
>credibility reporting on UFO issues but just spreads his  
>unfounded opinions. In Israel, Chamish is considered a real nut  
>case.

>I feel Rense's credibility is less than zero and he runs a site  
>that features people lacking credibility and lacking  
>credentials.

Hello, All Josh.

As one who wouldn't pass an Arayan Test, I agree with Josh.  
While I don't ascribe nefarious intent on George Filer's part -  
Rense is a differnet story. He has been one who seems to see a  
Jew around every conspiracy, or at least supporting people who  
do. To deny the Holocaust or support those who do, is to defy  
the eyewitness Testimony of my late Father-in-Law Carl Miller, a  
Geman-American.

Carl was one of the first Americans into Dachau, no Nazis just  
the walking dead. Then there were the dead. Heaps and piles of  
them. The Nazis were trying to scrub the smokestacks clean of  
human fat - then left. The Third Army was arriving.....

GT McCoy

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 01:17:11 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:52:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 22:42:56 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2004 21:59:29 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>I will go with Bruce any time based on his  
>>far more careful, detailed, objective explanations for any  
>>conclusion he has reached in the past.

>Ed Walters too? Don't forget, he's part of the crew.

>But you must be right, of course. How silly of us to examine  
>this case and how unnecessary for the case data to be  
>challenged, and what a crime to examine the motivations of its  
>promoters and what a distraction to look for a money trail After  
>all, the Gulf Breeze investigation stands as an example of naked  
>science at its best, the essence of impartial, objective and  
>unadulterated inquiry.

Kenny,

I don't have any problem with people looking at a case and examining the facts. Personally I thought the accusation was a rather serious one and am sincerely interested in any evidence that Jerry might have. However as the thread went along it was obvious to me (and should be to you also) that whether whether you or I like it or not Jerry Black has not produced any evidence to support his claims/tales/allegations that Ed gave some kind of bundle of cash to MUFON to bank roll the investigation and somehow, somehow that same amount of cash was given to Bruce to bias the investigation.

In essence Jerry is repeating tales and stories told to him allegedly by the other three.

In a similar vane, we have heard allegations that somebody put words in the mouth of Vickie Lyons, and that one of the other people Jerry cites in his story was involved with some abductee group... allegedly less then honourable. Just like with Jerry's stories we haven't seen any proof, just another story.

I am still waiting.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Barry Chamish Site

From: Barry Chamish <[chamish.nul](mailto:chamish.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:01:45 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:57:05 -0500  
Subject: Barry Chamish Site

Hi,

I now have my own site. Please have a look at:

<http://www.barrychamish.com>

Best,

Barry

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## Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Fleming

From: Lan Fleming <[lffleming6.nul](mailto:lffleming6.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 07:41:31 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:00:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference - Fleming

>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 12:06:49 -0800  
>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>From: Lan Fleming <[lffleming6.nul](mailto:lffleming6.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2004 12:35:19 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: JPL/NASA's Ho Hum Conference

>>Here is the evidence they're "hiding," but they're hiding it in  
>>full view:

>><http://www3.telus.net/paulanderson/mer.html>

>>They're not actually hiding it, of course. They're just ignoring  
>>it or dismissing it with lame off-the-cuff explanations when  
>>someone has the bad manners to point out to them that these  
>>things are in their rover images. JPL doesn't actually need to  
>>hide evidence when it's much easier for them to just spin it  
>>away.

>Thanks for the link Lan, appreciate it. Just so the List knows,  
>I started this side-project if you will (apart from my crop  
>circle studies/CCCRN), as space exploration, planetary missions  
>in particular, has been a life-long passion of mine, long before  
>I ever heard of flattened wheat(!). I've been following these  
>new MER missions with much interest. I may expand this later but  
>for now at least a chronology of highlights, linked to my  
>personal web site, including some of the more interesting  
>anomalies.

Yes, now I see what sort of mischief you get into when crop  
circles are out of season. :)

>And personally I am excited about the water discovery; yes we  
>had good evidence before this for liquid water in the past, but  
>now we have the direct on-the-spot proof, for water in large  
>amounts and long-lasting, that's the key difference. Whether  
>that was from hydrothermal sources or a standing salty lake or  
>sea remains to be seen, but is exciting either way.

The evidence presented was certainly important, but hardly  
surprising.

I would have been a lot happier with the press conference had  
Dr. Squyres not responded to the single question asked about  
evidence for present-day liquid water at the rover sites by  
asserting that it's "too brutally cold" on Mars to consider that  
possibility.

That statement was not simply an expression of scientific  
conservatism; it showed a wreckless disregard for the facts.

The temperature does get above the freezing point on Mars, and  
the presence of salts can keep water in the liquid state well  
below the freezing point of pure water.

After hearing them talk about the high salt concentrations, I'd

have expected one of these experts would have made the connection, however tentatively, between the salts and the "mud-like" material found at the rover site.

Trying to find the appropriate connections between observations is basically what science is about.

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## Re: The Illuminati - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 06:20:06 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:05:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Warren

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 13:57:54 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:57:05 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

><snip>

>>>'Ufology' is responsible for its failures, and not 'the powers  
>>>that be'. It is an 'easy out' to plead for 'disclosure', seeking  
>>>a political solution, but science is not done that way. Those  
>>>who blame their failures on others seldom succeed in anything  
>>>really important.

>>Au contraire mes ami! There is a phenomenon unto itself Ray,  
>>that occurred from years of "debunking UFO sightings," an "after  
>>effect" or "side-effect" if you will, that IMHO has been  
>>responsible, for the most part, for the "current mindset" of  
>>mainstream science (as well as public opinion) in regards to  
>>Ufology. This phenomenon has crossed generations and in a sense  
>>is a form of "mind control." Now I don't mean that in a  
>>"diabolical sense," however; the end result is the same - "cause  
>>and effect!"

>>Think about it, had our government embraced the UFO phenomenon  
>>"publicly" instead of debunking the subject and ridiculing  
>>witnesses and evidence, (for decades) we would have a much  
>>different scenario today. Quite frankly, we might even have  
>>members of the list who are from places much farther then  
>>Brazil.

Mornin' Steve,

>There are many factors that have brought ufology to where it is  
>today, and we could debate the strengths and weaknesses of them  
>forever. Probably the turning point for respectability was the  
>Colorado Project, which was used by Dr. Condon to gather and  
>formalize evidence that supported his pre-existing beliefs about  
>the subject. The debate wasn't all that different prior to the  
>Condon Report, but this provided the Air Force with the excuse  
>they needed to shut down Project Blue Book, which wasn't going  
>anywhere, and also provided an (albeit flawed) scientific  
>conclusion that there was little of importance to the study with  
>regard to UFOs. To this day, many scientists view this as the  
>official scientific study on the subject and believe that  
>further research isn't justified. In addition, it is very  
>difficult to secure research funds for a subject that has been  
>dismissed by the "official" scientific community.

The "Condon Report" is part of the machinery to which I am  
speaking. IMHO, I think it's safe to say that "the closure of  
Blue Book was premeditated," and the Condon Report was just the  
"stamp of approval" to do so.

>But when you talk of public acceptance and beliefs, there are

>many subtle factors involved. One of those is the little  
>understood effect of memes, which can help to form our beliefs  
>through symbols that cross language and ethnic barriers. I would  
>suggest that there are a number of symbols related to ufology  
>that evoke feelings and beliefs by many, which has given those  
>symbols a special standing.

I would carry that a step further, and reinforce the "effect of memes" in regards to the perception of our government in the 40's and 50's. We didn't question our government then as we do today; we were confident in what they told us - if that's what they say - then of course that's the way it is.

Initially, the government publicly admitted ignorance to the "Flying Disk" [sic] phenomenon - but of course how can any government continue to tell its people that they "don't know" what's flying in their own airspace? Answer: In a new "Cold War World" - they can't! Better to "explain it away" and take control, and pacify the public's anxiety and curiosity. When the Air Force tells you that silvery disc shaped object you just saw flying by was swamp gas, a hallucination or a heat inversion, of course it must be - it's silly to think otherwise.

This propaganda (cause) instituted a meme (effect) which dominated the majority of public thinking (as well as mainstream science) for decades. Personally, I don't think this was intentional, just a beneficial "side-effect" for the powers-that-be.

>I've often been told of the "Good 'ol Days" when the phone at  
>the NICAP office would ring off the hook when sightings took  
>place, and reporters would walk in daily to get the latest  
>reports and see if they could use them. But nothing remains the  
>same, and ufology will probably resemble something different a  
>decade from now.

The effect that the public succumbed to, also permeated the media over time, (along with some help apparently) as UFO sightings went from "front page news" to getting buried towards the back of the paper, and why not, as when a sighting caught officialdom's eye - there would be a perfectly plausible explanation for it - albeit a not to exciting one. Gradually, mainstream media would pass on UFO sightings altogether, and it would end up being fodder for the tabloids.

Today, when a sighting of substance is seen, although it might get air time and honorable mention in the papers locally, it's "choked" from going abroad in most cases, and if it happens to get a "national blip" it's generally done in jest, accompanied with guffaws etc.

I've always said that the media is the most powerful weapon on the planet, and the most powerful people are those that control it! If the goal is to get "mainstream science" to grasp the UFO phenomenon, then devise a way to get the media to embrace it, (seriously) and mainstream science will follow in kind.

Cheers,

Frank

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## Re: The Illuminati - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <[Lehmberg.nul](mailto:Lehmberg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 08:04:51 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:06:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Lehmberg

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 17:43:44 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:12:28 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>It is, however, all too often a pelican's song as the bird sits  
>on a pier post, overlooking over an ocean of uncomprehended UFO  
>reality, just crapping all over the place.

...and the barfing! Don't forget the barfing! LOL!

[Lehmberg.nul](mailto:Lehmberg.nul)

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.  
\$450.00 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: New Virus Threat - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 09:12:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:10:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Virus Threat - Kaeser

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 15:39:39 -0600  
>Subject: Re: New Virus Threat

>>From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 18:43:55 -0000  
>>Subject: New Virus Threat

>>Listers,

>>Beware.

>>I today received the "Bagle.K" virus/worm, which went un-  
>>detected by both the anti-virus defences on my host server and  
>>my local machine. Luckily I suspected this was indeed a virus,  
>>and therefore the security of my system was not compromised.  
>>However, this particular event serves to highlight just how  
>>insidious these viruses are becoming.

<snip>

>I have received several of these in the last couple of days.  
>Fortunately I could tell immediately that they were bogus  
>because they came from a nonexistent email address from my own  
>mail server. I don't have a "support\_at\_terrygroff.com". Plus  
>MailWasher allows me to view the text and headers before I  
>actually DL it to my PC.

The .zip file is password protected to prevent many AV products  
from scanning it. This relies on the 'dumb human' to open the  
email, save the attached .zip, open it, and then enter a  
password to access the infector file.

If run, the system will likely not be able to scan it as it  
loads into memory and you're infected.

The Bagle variants are part of the cyber war going on between two  
anonymous groups, who are competition with each other, and this  
past week has been a real mess for those of us who support AV  
deployment.

Steve

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 17:43:44 -0500  
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Mornin' Ray,

>I hope you will acknowledge "Occam's Razor" is not a scientific  
>principle but a philosophical one.

I will concede that William of Occam was a philosopher, however;  
"Occam's Razor" does have "scientific merit."

>In many situations, natural and experimental, the simplest  
>seeming explanation commensurate with the facts is not always  
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Agreed.

>It is, however, all too often a pelican's song as the bird sits  
>on a pier post, overlooking over an ocean of uncomprehended UFO  
>reality, just crapping all over the place.

Occam's Razor" is of course used with those who have a "limited  
view" of things, I believe it applies in reverse however, in the  
broader scope of things.

Cheers,

Frank

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Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 10:41:17 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:21:03 -0500  
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The funniest thing about Occam's razor, as applied to UFOs, is that the simplest explanation for observations of obviously manufactured, seemingly metallic, craft capable of maneuvers which Terran seemingly metallic aircraft cannot duplicate, is a craft built somewhere other than earth, by intelligent beings more advanced than are terrans.

Considering all the time available for advanced beings elsewhere than on earth to develop advanced technology, what is the big deal?

Stan Friedman  
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From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 10:45:54 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:23:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Friedman

>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 14:38:25 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 13:57:54 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 07:57:05 -0800  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

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>Denial, disassociation, and intellectualization are just three  
>human "psychological barriers" known to inhibit discussion,  
>inquisitiveness, and understanding.

Having just watched the 2 hour video of my debate with Major  
MaGaha on Jan. 28, 2004, at Middle Tennessee State University, I  
can say it provides a lot of examples of D, D, and I.

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## Re: Pyramids And Extraterrestrials - Sandow

From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 10:35:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:51:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Pyramids And Extraterrestrials - Sandow

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 22:01:19 EST  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Pyramids And Extraterrestrials

>So since our greatest scientists can't unravel this mystery  
>the only explanation is they were designed and constructed by  
>or with the assistance of extraterrestrials.

>Yet I have another theory. Something that's gnawed at me for  
>years. It should have been as plain as the freckles on my face.  
>Yet it's so unorthodox I and others who have proposed this  
>have come under fire.

>Here's my theory on who built these looming structures.

>Get ready. It's a bit way out there.

>I believe from all the data and evidence that the pyramids  
>were actually constructed by:

>Very, very, very, very smart people.

Thanks, Greg, for a very, very, very, very smart answer.

In one of Thor Heyerdahl's books, you can read how he solved the mystery of the Easter Island statues. Those seemed so large and heavy that indigenous islanders could never have built them. Mystery lovers speculated, just as Greg recounts about the pyramids, that the statues must have been built by aliens.

So one night, Thor Heyerdahl asked some people living on the island now if they knew how the statues got there. I think they'd all been drinking. The islanders went out, found a statue that had toppled over, and showed Heyerdahl how their ancestors had used simple but very, very, very, very smart technology to lift the statues up. Carving them, of course, would have been no problem. The mystery was how the statues were lifted to be upright. The answer turned out to be very ordinary (except for the technological skill involved). And, let's note, the islanders could have solved the mystery at any time, but until Heyerdahl came along, nobody ever asked them.

Greg Sandow

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From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 09:41:09 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:53:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 16:40:23 -0800  
>Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 16:13:57 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>>Hey, here's something interesting... some Mars blueberries have  
>>"stems."

>><http://tinyurl.com/2vvnbn>

>Good find! I had seen another possible one earlier from Sol 16,  
>but not quite as distinct, so I hadn't posted it yet being  
>unsure about it:

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/1/p/016/1P129617432EFF0322P2260L7M1.JPG>

><http://tinyurl.com/2sqkm>

>It is in the patch of otherwise bare soil near the bottom left  
>corner of the image; this one is sticking out of the soil, not  
>from a piece of bedrock (or maybe buried bedrock perhaps).

That's a good one. Looks like a little round mushroom sticking  
up. And you've got some other stemmed blueberries there sticking  
out of the rocks. Fun.

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## Re: UFO Conference In Eureka Springs - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 09:48:12 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 10:54:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Conference In Eureka Springs - Groff

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
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Eureka Springs is one of my favorite towns on this whole planet. I haven't been there since '94 to play at the Eureka Springs Blues Festival but I can guarantee that the town has not changed. There are still no traffic signals and every downtown store front has to remain the same by local ordinance. If you tear down a building, you have to rebuild it to look exactly the same as the original.

If you dare, you can stay at the Crescent Hotel which abounds with Ghost stories. Even just visiting the hotel in the day time filled with people it gave me goosebumps.

This might be your chance to talk personally with Linda Moulton Howe about her Oliveira "investigation".

Terry

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From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 09:52:30 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 11:29:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Pyramids And Extraterrestrials - Shell

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>I have a theory regarding the construction of the great  
>Pyramids.

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>actually constructed by:

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There's a tendency for us to think of ourselves (modern humans) as being somehow generally more intelligent than our ancient ancestors because we know how to drive cars and work computers and stuff. But people weren't stupid in the past. If anything, they might have had to be a little more clever just to survive. And 10,000 years ago, just like now, there were a few Leonardo DaVincis and Albert Einsteins walking around in the general population. And since the population was so much smaller, these exceptional individuals would less likely have been lost in the shuffle and more likely gain the attention of a smart king or emperor to do wome extraordinary work.

Also, honestly, some of the pyramids found around the world aren't really built that well. Or at least could have been built a lot better, had they been built by super-intelligent aliens.

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From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:17:21 +0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 11:31:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Hall

>From: Barry Chamish <[chamish.nul](mailto:chamish.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:01:45 -0800  
>Subject: Barry Chamish Site

>Hi,

>I now have my own site. Please have a look at:

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

I did, and I must say it fits right in with much of the other wild-eyed, conspiratorial bushwah that is popping up with appalling frequency on this site.

What's next? Hitler is alive in Antarctica and harboring flying saucers inside the hole in the pole? And the Evil Government (which isn't well-organized enough to do the bizarre things credited to it as if it were a monolithic entity) knows all about it.

The Illuminati-World Banker-Jewish cabalists are suppressing the truth because they are in private negotiations with the Inner Earth Empire to exchange human beings to aliens for flying saucer technology. Of course, Bob Lazar tried to break the secret... gag! \*cough\*

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Just take a look at the line-up of speakers for this conference  
if you want to obtain a clue why we are not taken seriously!

It appears to me that the organizers of conferences like this  
are part of a vast universal consiracy to make the subject look  
as silly and mindless as possible. In fact, they probably are  
secretly financed by the \*gasp\* Illuminazis.

- Dick

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From: Alfred Lehmberg <[Lehmberg.nul](mailto:Lehmberg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 11:03:53 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 13:59:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Lehmberg

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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that. <g>

[Lehmberg.nul](mailto:Lehmberg.nul)

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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. \$450.00 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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>Thanks for the 'heads-up", Tim. They look as though they are  
>analogs of the Early Cretaceous 'bedroom with entrance-exit  
>tunnel' invertebrate trace fossils (ichnites) that I find  
>preserved due to bacteria-aided concretion lining having formed  
>upon their walls (See my explanation of yesterday.) that I find  
>here in Maryland. Some of the concretion-preserved tunnels and  
>'bedrooms' (and/or nests?) are still hollow, some are in-filled,  
>having become natural casts within concretionary 'molds'.

I just saw that image the other day. It's truly astounding. The  
MER scientists say these spherules are concretions, which as I  
understand it are minerals that precipitate around a nucleus  
impurity and grow radially out from it, forming a more or less  
spherical object. How and why would a concretion form a slender  
stem of uniform diameter?

It might be the case that all of these spherules had such stems  
at one time or another. Before this image came to light, I read  
about people conjecturing that the small singular holes seen in  
some of the "blueberries" might be points at which a stem had  
been broken off. There may be something to that. There's also a  
blueberry sectioned by the RAT that has a stem:

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/1/m/034/1M131212783EFF0500P2959M2M1.JPG>

(Sorry, I don't know how to do the tiny url thing.)

The spherule with the stem is in the upper right part of the image. Other  
examples of stemmed spherules have been found, too.

>I think the NASA-JPL 'goose' (alleging that no signs of past or  
>present life have been found on Mars) is now possibly cooked. :)  
>They should have had an expert in paleoichnology (researcher of  
>ancient traces) on staff and this slip-up would not have  
>happened. Serves those old-fashioned geologists right. :) Even a  
>good biologist might have recognized these as signs of ancient  
>life! It is shameful to what degree over-specialization has  
>seemingly blinded NASA-JPL!

Back when he was the Administrator, even Dan Goldin complained



about the lack of people trained in biology who worked in the space sciences -- as if he didn't share some of the blame for that. Paul Anderson found out that there was an astrobiologist at the news conference, but he didn't say anything that would give away his interests. I guess it's not yet politically acceptable for an astrobiologist to talk about astrobiology, but at least NASA will let one of them sit on the same podium with the geologists. That's an improvement, I suppose.

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## Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 18:45:16 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 18:27:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Pope

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 23:29:23 +0000  
>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 21:01:09 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

<snip>

>>In case you've not come across them before, you might be  
>>interested in the following figures, which show the number of  
>>UFO sighting reports submitted to the UK Ministry of Defence:

>>1960 - 31  
>>1961 - 71  
>>1962 - 46  
>>1963 - 51  
>>1964 - 74  
>>1965 - 56  
>>1966 - 95  
>>1967 - 362  
>>1968 - 280  
>>1969 - 228  
>>1970 - 181

>>As you can see, 1967 was a significant year for ufology in the  
>>UK too. We discussed some of the problems with figures in the  
>>recent thread on Off-Season UFOs (a thread on which you  
>>commented), but for what it's worth, these are the raw data.

>Nick,

>Thank you very much for this information. With your permission,  
>I would like to incorporate those annual sighting statistics in  
>my report. I am already including comparative data from Larry  
>Hatch's database. These cross-checks on databases and "raw data"  
>are very helpful.

>Please send me your mailing address and I will see that you  
>receive a review copy of my report. Other Listers may also apply  
>for review copies, but will not receive them unless they specify  
>where the review will appear (and maybe not even then; too many  
>people looking for free handouts).

Dick,

There's no difficulty with using the figures, and no permission  
is necessary, as they're already in the public domain. I have  
figures from 1959 to 2000, inclusive, if you or other List  
members are interested. Some had been in the public domain for  
many years, I collated and released others during my tour of  
duty on the Ministry of Defence's 'UFO Desk', and figures from  
1995 onwards have emerged as a result of questions asked in  
Parliament, or posed by journalists and ufologists. But all  
figures are the official MOD ones, and can be referenced as  
such.

I'll email you my mailing address off-List, and look forward to receiving a review copy of your report.

Best wishes,

Nick

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## Abductees And Medication?

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 14:04:13 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 18:33:52 -0500  
Subject: Abductees And Medication?

Hi List,

Question arose about abductees.

Anyone have data on whether or not abductees were prescribed pharmaceuticals in relation to their abductee experience?

This is on several levels. Psychiatric medication, physical injury medication.

Is there a generalized combination of medications?

Best,

Greg

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## Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 14:10:17 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 18:35:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Stanford

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 08:04:51 -0600  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 17:43:44 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:12:28 -0800  
>>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

><snip>

>>It is, however, all too often a pelican's song as the bird sits  
>>on a pier post, overlooking over an ocean of uncomprehended UFO  
>>reality, just crapping all over the place.

>...and the barfing! Don't forget the barfing! LOL!

I was brought up on the Texas gulf coast and never saw a pelican  
barf, but with the non-avian species of pelican we're  
discussing, I'm inclined to take your word for it, Alfred. :)  
They clearly don't digest UFO evidence to which they have  
access, so it wouldn't be surprising.

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: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 13:13:56 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 18:36:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose! -

>From: Lan Fleming <[lfleming6.nul](mailto:lfleming6.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 12:43:00 -0600  
>Subject: Re: NASA-JPL May Have Cooked Their Own Goose!

>(Sorry, I don't know how to do the tiny url thing.)

Very handy for ultra-long URLs:

<http://tinyurl.com>

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## Re: The Illuminati - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 14:20:32 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 18:40:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Boone

=46rom the Merriam-Webster Dictionary:

Main Entry: il=B7lu=B7mi=B7na=B7ti  
Pronunciation: i-"lu-m&-'na-tE  
Function: noun plural  
Etymology: Italian & New Latin; Italian, from New Latin,  
from Latin, plural of illuminatus  
Date: 1599  
1 : capitalized : any of various groups claiming special

religious enlightenment

2 : persons who are or who claim to be unusually enlightened

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Okay, back to basics here and the definition of 'illuminati'.

If you notice we have two. The first is common the second calls for further scrutiny.

"Persons who-are or who-claim to be unusually enlightened."

Well now. Guess we could fill the bleachers with folks fitting these profiles.

Einstein, Tesla, Hubbard, Chang, Brown... The list goes on doesn't it?

Same could be said of abductees. As a singular and a collective they've come up with some suprisingly enlightened data. Makes me wonder if the original illuminati were abductees! Would answer alot of questions.

That's what I was talking about when I first posted this topic. Why? Because digging through the research I've been involved with it's as clear as a bell to me that we indeed have some pretty bright folks and organizations out there that are or claim to be several steps ahead of the norm.

How do they acquire these enlightened abilities? Are they genetic or learned? Breeding or reading?

There are some incredibly smart people. Some with IQs in the 200+ range. Yet that doesn't mean they're emotionally stable nor anywhere near sane nor compassionate.

Either way, it's becoming clear to me that these people and their groups pass on this advantage in their respective ways that the common fellow is unaware.

Tantalizing to look at those private schools that churn out those sharp cookies who quickly get jobs in the corporate sector yet couldn't tell a salad fork from soup spoon.

We need to take a look at intelligence and it's applications. It's true origins and the technologies involved in developing, nurturing and unfortunately, controlling.

Oh I assure you, there are people out here with dynamic

intellects. Luckily history has spawned some who couple those smarts with insight, foresight and compassion and understanding. Those are the ladies and gentlemen whom history makes true heroes of.

Survival strategies and solutions, covert or overt. They're here.

There is no critter in the woods that can't be tracked. Unless it doesn't need to go into the woods in the first place.

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## Re: The Illuminati - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 15:28:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 18:48:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Illuminati - Maccabee

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 17:43:44 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 08:12:28 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>I hope you will acknowledge "Occam's Razor" is not a scientific  
>principle but a philosophical one.

>In many situations, natural and experimental, the simplest  
>seeming explanation commensurate with the facts is not always  
>the correct one. Of course, it often is, but "Occam's Razor" is  
>not always a panacea for getting to the truth of a situation.

>It is, however, all too often a pelican's song as the bird sits  
>on a pier post, overlooking over an ocean of uncomprehended UFO  
>reality, just crapping all over the place.

<LOL>

Perhaps what Arnold saw zooming by were actually droppings from  
super-high-speed pelicans.

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck.nul](mailto:caubeck.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:30:35 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 18:58:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

>From: Tom Benson <[sparkle.nul](mailto:sparkle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 12:06:05 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Benson

>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 19:26:23 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>UFOs & Fairies? (& Little Green Men)

>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 13:36:05 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Clark

<snip>

>>A side-bar on the possible connections between  
>>fairies and aliens concerns the the origins of the  
>>term "Little Green Men."  
>>We delved into this back in December, 2001, two of  
>>my posts on possible comic book origins below:

<snip>

Hi Tom, David, List,

The question of how the term "little green man" entered ufology is a reoccurring one. I carried out some research into this myself, finding the expression "little green men" used as far back as the early 19th century, and the presence of little green Martians in the 1890s.

I realised was that there have been four main categories of usage:

1) In very old legends and folklore

Example:

I recommend anyone to do a Google search, which produces hundreds of hits.

2) In later fairytales and childrens's literature

Example:

A typical instance can be found in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne, Indiana), published on August 27th, 1911:

The Children's Corner

When Boo the Cow Woke the Rain Man  
by Murrat Fisher

[long story, here are some lines from it:]

"Immediately the door opened sharply outward, and next instant they were both on their backs in the swirling water. Through the open door they could see a long and narrow passage and through this passage a small green man was hurrying toward them and he looked very worried and upset."

"Rupert the Cat glared with his eyes. The little green man didn't look at all frightening."

3) As an expression of sarcasm (applying to aliens, fairies or imaginary beings in general, especially when referring to hallucinations)

Example:

>From the Oshkosh Northwestern (Oshkosh, Wisconsin)  
Wednesday, November 4th, 1936:

My New York  
by James Aswell

[in a light-hearted discussion of doctors]

"That's the way doctors talk. A man can pull down a couple of little shades in his head and shut out thought, even the automatic, surface cerebrations of a New York chatterist. That's what doctors tell you; and they are the same doctors who, very likely, will go to pieces suddenly at 50 because they hear bells ringing and are being followed about by a little green man with big ears."

4) In ufology, usually in order to mock believers, witnesses or the subject of ufology itself.

Example:

>From the Newport Daily News (Newport, Rhode Island),  
December 7th, 1953 (p.10):

The Saucers Again

Everyone "knows" that there is nothing to the flying saucer thing, but, just in case, the Air Force is taking steps. It has distributed to some 75 bases a double-barreled camera it hopes may solve the flying saucer mystery.

When any Air Force man sights what seems to be a saucer, or reasonable facsimile thereof, he has orders to point the camera at the thing and snap. What, if anything, will result nobody knows. Maybe a shot of a little green man from Mars leaning out and grinning at the Air Force? Could be!

So here we go again, trying to prove "is they or ain't they?" flying saucers. Maybe the Air Force, with its double-barreled cameras, will prove a point, or disprove one.

[End of quote]

The first reference to a short, green-skinned extraterrestrial that I have seen is in the "Atlanta Constitution" (Georgia) of October 8th 1899. Here we read a tale about the "Green Boy From Hurrah," "Hurrah" being another planet.

Maybe the earliest use of the exact expression "little green men" that I have found was published in "The Galaxy, An Illustrated Magazine of Entertaining Reading." The edition is dated "September 1st-December 15th 1866."

The text gives the impression that the term was already in common usage then:

[From a tale called "Dies Irae," by Lily Nelson]

And then we got up and went to breakfast. While we sat there, a vague something that had been hovering on the horizon all the morning, rolled nearer and nearer over the placid ocean-floor "Where has Spars disappeared?" said Seyd, suddenly pausing in his coffee. "Have we altered the course so much, Padroncello?"

"By Jove!" said the Padron, and put down his cup. Palinurus, at the wheel, gave one of his odd snorts, between disgust and laughter, and we girls looked out in amaze.

"Do islands often skip round in this singular manner?" said Miss Duck, indolently, helping herself to a jacketed potato. "Or is it one of the fairy doings with which you so constantly assail our ears?"

This last to me, and delivered with great scorn, for Miss Duck prides herself on her practical good sense, and utterly refuses to believe in little green men to be sought for under mossy stones. A gnarled tree, for Miss Duck, encloses no lovely maiden with oaken bodice..."

Finally, evidence that the term "little green man" was used in early post-Arnold years, but not necessarily in reference to aliens, comes in items such as the following, from the Waterloo Daily Courier (Waterloo, Iowa) of March 2nd, 1948 (p.4):

Strictly Personal

Harris Bids Farewell  
fo Frightful Bogeyman

By SYDNEY J. HARRIS.

CAROLYN has a little green man, but he is a pleasant creature who does nice things and plays with her when no real children are around. She has never heard of the bogeyman.

The only real progress we have made in child education the last 50 years, it seems to me, is the abolition of the bogeyman and other mythical monsters who used to frighten kids. Only the most stupid and backward of parents do that nowadays.

It is just recently that we have become aware of the frightful consequences such bogeyman scares can have for a child's imaginative mind. Every people, from antiquity to the present time, have threatened their offspring with some bogeyman or another.

[leads on to a discussion of the bogeyman legend follows]

My personal conclusion is that the term "Little Green Men" was in use long before 1947 to describe supernatural beings of various kinds, and that the flying saucer age only redefined it for a new generation.

Regards,

Chris Aubeck

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Harney

From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:34:36 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 22:10:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Harney

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:14:03 +0000  
>Subject: UFO History: Depressing But Instructive

>Newly added to my web site is a (prophetic) statement presented  
>to the University of Colorado UFO Project scientists and staff  
>as they embarked on what was touted to be an independent  
>scientific study of UFOs. This occurred in November 1966,  
>probably before many of you on this List were born, or out of  
>swaddling clothes. (It even seems like a past-life experience to  
>me!)

Dick,

You conclude your submission to the Colorado Project by saying "  
. . . the lowest common denominator of what is necessary in UFO  
investigations is a close study of the best unexplained cases in  
isolation, at least temporarily, from the Total Phenomenon."

However, whenever attention is drawn on this List to intensive  
investigations, or critical examination of the evidence in  
unexplained cases, usually leading what are probably the correct  
explanations, such postings are greeted with howls of rage from  
believers in the ETH. Your suggested method is certainly applied  
by a few ufologists, but is certainly not popular as it is  
unlikely to tell most people what they want to hear.

>On the UFO Page of my web site you will also find other articles  
>and essays by me on issues of science and UFOs and ideas of how  
>to break the deadlock and make some progress. Study the past and  
>learn from history. See:

>[www.hallrichard.com](http://www.hallrichard.com)

On your UFO Page you deal with the story of the alleged killing  
of an ET at Fort Dix/McGuire AFB. The dead ET was said to have  
been hauled off to Wright-Patterson AFB (where else?).

You consider this preposterous story to be authentic, despite  
the fact that it has - unlike Trindade, as Jerry Clark kept  
reminding us - \_negative witnesses\_. Yet you just sweep these  
negative witnesses aside with the words: "The fact that several  
of the officers involved have denied to other investigators  
having any knowledge of the incident is not surprising at all  
under the circumstances."

Perhaps it's not surprising because the incident never happened.  
This appears to be the conclusion reached by the National  
Institute of Discovery Science. I quote from the Discussion  
section of their investigations of this case, which is available  
at:

<http://www.nidsci.org/news/mcguire/discussion.html>

"The central thesis arising from this preliminary investigation  
is that no corroboration was obtained for the reality of the  
alleged incident at McGuire AFB on January 18, 1978. Until and  
unless independent corroboration can be obtained, NIDS policy

does not permit conducting a full investigation into this incident."

and

"NIDS is open to receiving further corroborative evidence that supports the reality of the 1978 McGuire AFB incident, but based on the principle of parsimony, the current hypothesis from this preliminary investigation is that the case is a hoax."

John Harney

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## Stanton Friedman's URL?

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 16:40:04 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 22:14:30 -0500  
Subject: Stanton Friedman's URL?

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 10:45:54 -0400  
>Subject: Re: The Illuminati

<snip>

>Stan Friedman  
>[www.stantonfriedman.com](http://www.stantonfriedman.com)

You finally going to have a shorter URL? I clicked on your link,  
but get an error page. This url still works though:

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

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## Re: Barry Chamish Site - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 17:04:36 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 22:16:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Balaskas

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:17:21 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site

>>From: Barry Chamish <[chamish.nul](mailto:chamish.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:01:45 -0800  
>>Subject: Barry Chamish Site

>>Hi,

>>I now have my own site. Please have a look at:

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

>I did, and I must say it fits right in with much of the other  
>wild-eyed, conspiratorial bushwah that is popping up with  
>appalling frequency on this site.

>What's next? Hitler is alive in Antarctica and harboring flying  
>saucers inside the hole in the pole? And the Evil Government  
>(which isn't well-organized enough to do the bizarre things  
>credited to it as if it were a monolithic entity) knows all  
>about it.

>The Illuminati-World Banker-Jewish cabalists are suppressing  
>the truth because they are in private negotiations with the  
>Inner Earth Empire to exchange human beings to aliens for flying  
>saucer technology. Of course, Bob Lazar tried to break the  
>secret... gag! \*cough\*

Hi Dick!

Are you really sure it was Barry Chamish's web site that you had  
a look at?

As an investigative reporter Barry has done an excellent job in  
documenting the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak  
Rabin and sharing many overlooked, little known and covered up  
facts with the public that prove this murder was the result of a  
bigger conspiracy rather than the act of a lone gunman as some  
still believe was the case for the assassination of U.S.  
President John Kennedy.

A few years I met Barry in Toronto where I asked him about those  
amazing UFO close encounters that were being reported in Israel,  
many of which he investigated personally. At that time Barry  
gave me many photocopies of hospital, government and other  
official documents as well as transcripts of witness testimonies,  
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fine, but to rant on like some uninformed debunker is so  
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Nick Balaskas

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Cheers

Robert Frola

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Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 22:52:00 -0500  
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Cydonian Imperative  
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JPL: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris

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

[image]

In this animation, one of the "ears" can be seen swaying in the Martian breeze. Evidently the object popularly known as the "bunny" is extremely lightweight - explaining its "disappearance."

Sheddings from Opportunity Lead Rover Fans on a "Bunny" Chase

[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/spotlight/opportunity/b19\\_20040304.html](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/spotlight/opportunity/b19_20040304.html)

"Without seeing the 'bunny ears' object up close with our own eyes, it's difficult to provide a positive identification. However, scientists and engineers are quick to deflate the myth that it is anything inexplicable."

-end-

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## Mercury Or Venus?

From: **Brendon Andrews** <[Star1birth.nul](mailto:Star1birth.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 20:40:54 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 22:54:58 -0500  
Subject: Mercury Or Venus?

Hello,

Any ufologists want to take a peak at an aerial celestial object thought to be Mercury or Venus but just too hard to believe?

Let me know where to send it.

Thanks

Brendon Andrews

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## Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi2.nul](mailto:isaackoi2.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 01:55:48 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 23:02:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 18:45:16 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 23:29:23 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2004 21:01:09 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

><snip>

>>>In case you've not come across them before, you might be  
>>>interested in the following figures, which show the number of  
>>>UFO sighting reports submitted to the UK Ministry of Defence:

>>>1960 - 31  
>>>1961 - 71  
>>>1962 - 46  
>>>1963 - 51  
>>>1964 - 74  
>>>1965 - 56  
>>>1966 - 95  
>>>1967 - 362  
>>>1968 - 280  
>>>1969 - 228  
>>>1970 - 181

>>>As you can see, 1967 was a significant year for ufology in the  
>>>UK too.

<snip>

>... all  
>figures are the official MOD ones, and can be referenced as  
>such.

Greetings Dick, Nick, List

In relation to references for the figures supplied by Nick, it may be helpful to note the following extracts from Hansard (the official record of questions in the UK's Parliament). These extracts may also be of interest as they give an outline of the explanations advanced by the Ministry of Defence for the relevant sightings.

The figures for 1966-1967 and surrounding years have been given in reply to various Parliamentary questions, including one on 22 January 1968 (Hansard, House of Commons, Volume 757, Column 40) and another on 16 October 1973 (Hansard, House of Commons, Volume 861, Written Answers column 4). The relevant answers confirm the figures given by Nick and also give the numbers for 1959 (22), 1971 (379) and 1972 (201). The answers also purport to provide breakdowns of the explanations of the sightings.

These breakdowns were, according to one internal Ministry of Defence memo, based on "somewhat haphazard allocation" of UFO reports to various categories. (The relevant memo is at Public Record Office File Reference AIR 2/19086 document E21, undated but written in the context of correspondence during the summer of 1975).

For ease of reference, the text of the 2 particularly relevant parliamentary questions is set out below. (The text of these parliamentary questions, and others that may be of interest (because they relate to 1966-1967 and/or numbers of sightings for other years), are included in the preliminary draft of a Hansard Working Document available online at:

[http://www.smartgroups.com/vault/ufoinquiry/Hansard/ufo\\_hansard\\_extracts.doc](http://www.smartgroups.com/vault/ufoinquiry/Hansard/ufo_hansard_extracts.doc)

22 January 1968 - House of Commons Volume 757 column 40

"Unidentified Flying Objects

Mr Edward M Taylor asked the Secretary of State for Defence how many reports of unidentified flying objects were received in 1967; how many of these reports were subsequently shown to have a natural explanation; and if he will make a statement.

Mr Merlyn Rees: The total number of reports received in 1967 reflects a wave of public interest in UFOs, reaching a peak towards the end of the year. The analysis of the reports published below shows that, as in previous years, the vast majority were found to have mundane explanations; the remainder of the reports contained insufficient investigation but nothing to suggest that they related to incidents materially different in kind from those that were explained.

UFO STATISTICS - 1st JANUARY, 1959 TO 31st DECEMBER, 1967 [Table with columns entitled, from left to right, "year", "satellites", "balloons", "celestial objects", "Meteorological and natural phenomena", "aircraft", "miscellaneous", "unexplained", "insufficient information", "under investigation", "total". The contents of each row, from left to right are as follows:

1959	1	3	1	7	4	2	4	-	22
1960	-	8	2	7	10	1	3	-	31
1961	16	11	8	20	9	5	2	-	71
1962	11	6	5	8	9	4	3	-	46
1963	18	6	4	4	10	7	2	-	51
1964	43	3	6	-	10	7	5	-	74
1965	27	3	3	2	7	-	14	-	56
1966	38	10	5	5	17	15	5	-	95
Total	154	50	34	53	76	41	38	-	446
1967	57	42	24	19	149	18	46	7	362
Total	211	92	58	72	225	59	84	7	808]

Note : Miscellaneous reports include, for example, hoaxes and the reflection of light on clouds"

16 October 1973 - House of Commons Volume 861 written answers column 4 "Unidentified Flying Objects Mr Bishop asked the Minister of State for Defence how many reports of unidentified flying objects were received for each year since 1967, categorised into numbers of satellites, debris, balloons, celestial objects, meteorological and natural phenomena, &c ; how many were shown to have a natural explanation ; what action his department takes to monitor UFOs ; and if he will make a statement.

Mr Kershaw: All reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects received from Service and civilian sources alike are studied for any possible air defence implications. Reports received in the period 1967 to 1972 are considered to have originated in the followings ways:

[Table with columns entitled, from left to right, untitled, "total", "satellites", "balloons", "celestial objects", "Meteorological and natural phenomena", "aircraft", "miscellaneous".

The contents of each row, from left to right are as follows:

1967	362	57	42	26	19	150	22
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1968	280	65	10	36	3	114	30
1969	228	37	9	27	19	101	17
1970	181	9	8	31	16	97	5
1971	379	28	11	33	62	160	27
1972	201	7	28	17	2	128	5

In the remaining cases insufficient information was provided for the likely cause to be ascertained. I do not think there is any aspect of this subject which merits a statement at present."

I hope this is of assistance.

Kind Regards,

Isaac Koi

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## Good Hunting

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:07:15 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 23:05:10 -0500  
Subject: Good Hunting

I had quite the chuckle while reading more UFO research data.

It's amazing what people will endure to find an answer!

Many of you have braved cold, heat, deadly seas, hostiles, financial crisis, threats and violence in this constant search and discovery. I myself recall many a night out in the woods not caring if bears were about while digging up samples or videotaping witnesses, dodging the police etc.

Even in Roswell where giant spiders and lightning bolts rained down.

What the heck was I doing in these dangerous situations I had to ask myself. I must be nuts to be doing this.

Then I was watching an episode of "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" and I asked myself, why were these characters leaping into danger. Marching full into the maw of the monster? What in the name of Phineas J. Whoopie was wrong with these people?

Then I had to take a look at myself and realized why:

We're hunters.

We don't have enough monsters to hunt and no matter how much technology we have, we'll leave our cushy homes and tv sets and recliner chairs to leap pell mell into the nearest danger to satisfy our curiosity or dog down an elusive quarry.

We\_can't\_resist\_a\_mystery! We can't! It's our nature!

In all the animal kingdom, outside of the mosquito we're the best hunters. We don't care where it is, how many claws it has, how deep it can swim, we will go after it. Not because we need it, but because we need 'to'. Underwater, on land, in the skies and now in space and worlds beyond. We'll track it down til it drops. Perhaps we should find the Latin term for 'persistant' and change our scientific name to something like "Homo Sapiens Persistansis" or something ( pardon to my pals at Warner Bros Animation and their 'Road Runner' toons ).

The UFOlogists I've met and read about just won't stop! I'm so amazed that come heck or highwater there are those that just won't let up. I'm very proud of that and admiring no end.

It's good to see that 'hunter's spirit' is still alive and being used for the forces of good instead of evil.

Perhaps that's our greatest advantage. That no matter what the opposition says or does to you, they can't beat you because you're doing what the sum of all humanity's experiences dictates:

Hunt.

Whatever the prey is, it can run, but it'll only eventually end up in a lab.

Good Hunting

Good hunting.

Greg

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## Re: Barry Chamish Site - Sandow

From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 22:32:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 23:08:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Sandow

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 17:04:36 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site

>Are you really sure it was Barry Chamish's web site that you  
>had a look at?

>As an investigative reporter Barry has done an excellent job  
>in documenting the assassination of Isreali Prime Minister  
>Yitzhak Rabin and sharing many overlooked, little known and  
>covered up facts with the public that prove this murder was  
>the result of a bigger conspiracy rather than the act of a  
>lone gunman as some still believe was the case for the  
>assassination of U.S. President John Kennedy.

<snip>

>If the stuff on Barry's web site does not interest you,  
>that's fine, but to rant on like some uninformed debunker is  
>so untypical of you, your e-mail surprised me. Were you  
>implying that Barry is not a credible source of information,  
>including about UFOs?

Here's what I found right at the top of the Barry Chamish site:

"...And what did we recently discover; why Kerry is Jewish on his father's side. Somehow, he forgot the fact that his grandparents were prominent Jewish business people in Prague and that his father is 100% Jewish. Ask yourself, do you know anyone who doesn't know his father's religious background?

As rare as it must be, that affliction runs rampant in CFR circles. Former CFR Secretary-of-State Madeleine Albright also forgot that both her parents were Jews, even though she was raised in the Jewish home of her relatives in London.

If you don't feel like voting Kerry, there is Wesley Clark waiting in the wings. Uncannily, he is also a CFR member who only discovered his father was Jewish while he was burning Bosnia to ashes.

Now how come, no matter which Democrat you choose, you get a CFR half-Jew who forgot all about it? The answer is found in the Sabbatean (also Shabbataian and similar spellings) policy of having their Jewish apostate followers converting and hiding their roots and beliefs."

This sounds like raving madness to me. CFR, for those who haven't followed conspiracy thinking, is the Council on Foreign Relations, an organization some people think is secretly plotting the New World Order.

Note all the completely wrong or at best highly debatable or exaggerated statements, about things just about everyone in America knows something about. Wesley Clark is waiting in the wings if you don't want to vote for Kerry? Not true; Clark dropped out of the race long ago. Wesley Clark burned Bosnia to ashes? Not exactly everyone's interpretation, but here stated as

irrefutable fact. "No matter which Democrat you choose, you get a CFR half-Jew..."? Is Al Sharpton on the Council on Foreign Relations? Is Dick Gebhardt or Howard Dean Jewish? If this is how Chamish writes about simple things, things that have been in the American press every day (and which he could find out about even in Israel), then I wouldn't trust him to tell me that the sky is blue.

And that's before we get to the really tangled stuff about the CFR and the Shabbateans.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: CI: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 23:41:20 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 09:55:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: CI: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris - Shell

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>"Without seeing the 'bunny ears' object up close with our own  
>eyes, it's difficult to provide a positive identification.  
>However, scientists and engineers are quick to deflate the myth  
>that it is anything inexplicable."

I guess it could have been lander debris. Although when they ran  
over it with the rover, it pretty much flattened out into a  
white, chalky smear. Didn't look a whole lot like fabric once  
they squished it. Oh, well.

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## Re: New Phoenix Lights Book - Crockett

From: Josh Crockett <[thirdeyeching.nul](mailto:thirdeyeching.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 01:14:52 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 09:57:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Phoenix Lights Book - Crockett

>From: Robert Frola <[ufologist.nul](mailto:ufologist.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 09:01:06 +1100  
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I'd be interested in seeing them as well.

Thanks,

Josh Crockett

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## Ramey AFB Sighting?

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 00:39:28 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 09:58:10 -0500  
Subject: Ramey AFB Sighting?

Hello, List,

Is anyone aware of a sighting at Ramey AFB in Puerto Rico in the early sixties?

Any documentation or references appreciated.

==JJS==

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## Re: Good Hunting - Jones

From: Sean Jones <[tedric.nul](mailto:tedric.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 08:54:56 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 09:59:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Good Hunting - Jones

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:07:15 EST  
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Greg,

Thanks for an interesting read, I only have one comment.

>Whatever the prey is, it can run, but it'll only eventually end  
>up in a lab.

Or in the cooking pot <g>

>Good hunting.

>Greg

Warmest

Sean  
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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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I'll clean them up and start posting them here in my spare time.

Bill

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## Re: Barry Chamish Site - Williams

From: Walt Williams <[eye\\_of\\_horus.nul](mailto:eye_of_horus.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 01:50:36 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 10:05:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Williams

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 17:04:36 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:17:21 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site

>>>From: Barry Chamish <[chamish.nul](mailto:chamish.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:01:45 -0800  
>>>Subject: Barry Chamish Site

>>>I now have my own site. Please have a look at:

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

>>I did, and I must say it fits right in with much of the other  
>>wild-eyed, conspiratorial bushwah that is popping up with  
>>appalling frequency on this site.

<snip>

>Are you really sure it was Barry Chamish's web site that you had  
>a look at?

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>documenting the assassination of Isreali Prime Minister Yitzhak  
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>facts with the public that prove this murder was the result of a  
>bigger conspiracy rather than the act of a lone gunman as some  
>still believe was the case for the assassination of U.S.  
>President John Kennedy.

<snip>

>If the stuff on Barry's web site does not interest you, that's  
>fine, but to rant on like some uninformed debunker is so  
>untypical of you, your e-mail surprised me. Were you implying  
>that Barry is not a credible source of information, including  
>about UFOs?

All the famous cases are used as 'targets' by remote viewers  
'in-training'. Ask credible RV'rs about Kennedy and Rabin, if  
you would care to know the truth about these events. Apparently  
the ONLY time not available for review limited by system is  
beyond 2012.

Best Wishes,

Walt Williams  
Founder SETV search model

Re: Barry Chamish Site - Williams

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Search for ExtraTerrestrial Visitation (SETV)  
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[walt\\_williams.nul](mailto:walt_williams.nul)

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## UK UFO Magazine Closes

From: Philip Mantle <[philipmantle.nul](mailto:philipmantle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 11:32:20 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 10:09:14 -0500  
Subject: UK UFO Magazine Closes

Dear colleagues,

I am sad to announce the closure of the UK based publication UFO MAGAZINE owned by Quest Publications International Ltd. The closure of the magazine has been the sole decision of the company owner Mrs Christine Birdsall and the March 2004 issue is the last magazine to be published.

Since the sudden death of the magazine's founding editor Graham Birdsall in September 2003 I have been assisting UFO MAGAZINE'S editor Russel Callaghan on a voluntary basis. Russel and the rest of the staff at UFO MAGAZINE have worked extremely hard to keep the magazine afloat and all are extremely surprised and upset by the recent decisions made concerning the publication of the magazine by Christine Birdsall.

Many of you have helped with articles and news items and simply moral support since Graham's death and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind assistance.

Any enquiries concerning any aspect of UFO MAGAZINE should be put to Christine Birdsall and not myself or the staff of UFO MAGAZINE.

It's a sad day today and I'm only sorry for Graham Birdsall that this has happened.

Please feel free to forward this message on to other interested parties.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Mantle.

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## Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 13:36:47 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 10:13:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Dickenson

>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 19:15:02 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>A proportion of UFO/abduction experiences are well attested as  
>>non-material, metamorphic, shape-changing. They've been  
>>covered in Vallee's and others' studies but no further  
>>conclusions have been thought possible, except maybe by some  
>>in recent "UFOs and Fairies" posts.

>One theory has to do with Ball lightning hitting people in the  
>head and then they have seizures, black out, then get regressed  
>then talk about grey guys due to the hypnotherapist suggestion  
>etc... Funny, but it is another theory in regards to say the  
>accounts where a basket ball size light is near an abductee,  
>then they get parralyzed, soon after see little grey guys morph  
>out of the ball of light. Example, the Debbie Jordan Intruders  
>Case by Budd Hopkins.

Hello Aaron,

The "temporal seizure explanation" is, like "sleep paralysis", a rather desperate attempt to give mole-hills as reason for mountains.

Susan Blackmore, 'researcher' now well rewarded by establishment and media for being in the skeptibunker - also went for it, citing Michael Persinger's electromagnetic stimulation of temporal lobes, by which he 'explains' all OBEs, NDEs and UFO/abduction experiences.

But when she tried it she could only report crude "physical" sensations, and for differently placed stimuli, crude "emotional" sensations - all of which can already be reproduced by physically stimulating an exposed brain with a prod, or with small electric shocks. There's no structure to the sensations produced, no theme or narrative behind them.

Sadly most "mainstream science" is not science at all, just career hype which, of course must serve the establishments' agendas - or they don't get tenure and money. This has always been true - see Galileo (and Bruno).

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/blinded.html>

A current example is the "science" behind the Mars cover-up-much longer than most realize. For decades we've been told that Mars was "too small to retain water or useful atmosphere and too cold for life". This was a long-term, carefully planned media propaganda campaign - not "science".

That "sterile, arid, frozen" scenario was accepted by the international safety committee as a justification for not sterilizing the Mars probes. NASA/JPL "scientists" promised the committee that contamination risks were - for the very first time - of "no consequence" - search for phrase at

<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/ssb/bcmarsch5.html>

[Since "Perceptions" drew attention, URL keeps changing - to hide the document? Don't be surprised if it's moved again]

So good Listers rubbing their hands at aroma (see current NASA/JPL posts) of cooking goose should try to remember - "Truth will first be ridiculed, then violently opposed, and finally accepted as self-evident" A Schopenhauer 1788-1860.

They'll simply re-write history - it's worked on every other issue, "scientific" or not. And the mainstream media are only too ready to lie for the establishment, they're part of it.

Sorry to spoil the party.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 13:46:50 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 10:15:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Pope

>From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi2.nul](mailto:isaackoi2.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 01:55:48 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 18:45:16 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

<snip>

>>... all figures are the official MOD ones, and can be  
>>referenced as such.

>Greetings Dick, Nick, List

>In relation to references for the figures supplied by Nick, it  
>may be helpful to note the following extracts from Hansard (the  
>official record of questions in the UK's Parliament). These  
>extracts may also be of interest as they give an outline of the  
>explanations advanced by the Ministry of Defence for the  
>relevant sightings.

<snip>

>For ease of reference, the text of the 2 particularly relevant  
>parliamentary questions is set out below. (The text of these  
>parliamentary questions, and others that may be of interest  
>(because they relate to 1966-1967 and/or numbers of sightings  
>for other years), are included in the preliminary draft of a  
>Hansard Working Document available online at:

>[http://www.smartgroups.com/vault/ufoinquiry/Hansard/ufo\\_hansard\\_extracts.doc](http://www.smartgroups.com/vault/ufoinquiry/Hansard/ufo_hansard_extracts.doc)

<snip>

>In the remaining cases insufficient information was provided for  
>the likely cause to be ascertained. I do not think there is any  
>aspect of this subject which merits a statement at present."

Isaac,

Thanks for posting this. When I was working on the MOD's UFO project I looked through the old files and would certainly agree with the admission that you quote above, where one of my predecessors stated that the categorisation of sightings had been carried out on the basis of a "somewhat haphazard allocation".

When carrying out investigations, my predecessors and I knew that we were often making subjective judgements about categorisation. We attributed explanations on the basis of what we considered the most likely cause, but many investigations were inconclusive and we were often unable to be sure what had been seen.

What everybody wanted to know was how many sightings were

unexplained. But at the heart of that question was the fundamental difficulty over when to use the word "unexplained" and when to use the phrase "insufficient data". The sceptical faction in the MOD never wanted to categorise any sightings as "unexplained". Their view was that had additional information been available, it would have enabled desk officers to explain any and every UFO sighting in conventional terms.

The producers of the recent BBC2 Timewatch documentary on UFOs asked me about this and requested that I send them copies of official documents where this issue had been addressed. The material below is adapted from my initial email response to Timewatch associate producer Lisa Charles.

In strictness, both the Flying Saucer Working Party's final report and the Air Ministry's 9 August 1952 response to Winston Churchill's question about flying saucers stated that all UFO sightings had conventional explanations.

On 15 July 1964 a Hansard extract records an MOD statement that 90% of sightings had a "perfectly rational explanation" while 10% of cases involved information "insufficient to support an adequate inquiry".

On 24 June 1965 the MOD responded to a request for information from the USAF and told them that 90% of cases investigated could be explained. The remaining 10% were categorised as "insufficient data".

The USAF's Project Blue Book figures for 1947 - 1965 (inclusive) showed that 646 cases out of 10,047 (i.e. approx 6.4%) were categorised as "unidentified". Blue Book had a separate category for "insufficient data", which averaged out in the years 1953 - 1964 (inclusive) at approximately 18.3%.

Based on my own official research and investigations, and my analysis of previous MOD files, I would agree that 5% of sightings could legitimately be categorised as "unexplained".

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 14:09:08 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 10:18:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Hall

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 17:04:36 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
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>President John Kennedy.

<snip>

Nick,

It is possible that I misinterpreted what I saw on his site, but  
I saw what appeared to be word choices, language, insinuations  
all geared to international conspiratorial thinking.

It may be that his English is not very good, I don't know, but  
it came across to me as fuzzy-minded and, like so much of this  
sort of alleged thinking, adding 2 plus 2 and getting 5. I have  
no patience for those people.

If I am mistaken and he is a rational human being, then I will  
gladly apologize.

- Dick

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 08:25:07 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 10:19:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Clark

>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:34:36 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:14:03 +0000  
>>Subject: UFO History: Depressing But Instructive

>On your UFO Page you deal with the story of the alleged killing  
>of an ET at Fort Dix/McGuire AFB. The dead ET was said to have  
>been hauled off to Wright-Patterson AFB (where else?).

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>the fact that it has - unlike Trindade, as Jerry Clark kept  
>reminding us - negative witnesses. Yet you just sweep these  
>negative witnesses aside with the words: "The fact that several  
>of the officers involved have denied to other investigators  
>having any knowledge of the incident is not surprising at all  
>under the circumstances."

It is gratifying indeed to see that John Harney has finally  
admitted the importance of negative witnesses. Late, if nothing  
else, is better than never.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Golubic

From: Victor Golubic <[Peetkin.nul](mailto:Peetkin.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 13:06:39 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 10:38:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Golubic

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I've been suggesting for years that a Uniform International UFO Reporting Standard be adopted (promulgated). Items that should, have to, (must?) be included: (let's discuss)

- 1) Publish all the Q/A's sessions of the witnesses (Audio/Video). Having to include the Q/A will accomplish (capture) many desirable goals (qualities):
  - a) It will force the interviewer to be more careful on methodology.
  - b) It will remove the need for the reporter/investigator to criticize certain witness accounts because the witnesses will be speaking for themselves; We'll be able to evaluate their testimony for ourselves.
  - c) Cases will have/gain more credibility: We'll be putting the witnesses on center stage, where they rightfully should be over and over again.
  - d) There won't be continuous doubts about what a witness did or didn't say on such and such a date.
  - e) Any unanswered questions will become apparent.
  - f) Debunkers and Believers will have much less wiggle room - cases having true and reliable signals will emerge.
- 2) All the evidence needs to be presented, both positive and negative: Allow the reader the ability to draw their own separate conclusions in addition to (reporter/investigator) your own ... to include: (data should be "visually" presented in some uniform time line or flow)
  - a) Movement Vs Time diagrams (Map the "projected" movement on a plastic hemisphere and include appropriate time markings).
  - b) Movement Vs Light/Sound characteristics diagram (map to the

same)

- c) Triangulation calculations: size, distance, speed/velocity determination from which we may be able to extract acceleration determinations, etc.
- d) Many more possibilities will become apparent, recognized, and understood, and eventually demanded or looked for...previously posted.
- 3) Investigator's Conclusions: The investigator weighs in on the facts and presents his views.
- 4) Suggested areas for future analysis: Because of constraints on time and money, many cases are incomplete. By suggesting which areas to pursue, other investigators will know where to pick up on the case ... everyone's time will be used more efficiently and without all the wrangling and criticism.
- 5) The names of the witness should be included in a separate report to be published after three years. If we can't persuade witnesses to come forward in a timely fashion, the cases begin to lose their cohesiveness. We must begin to stress the importance of having witness names early on; They are the meat of any case. Video interviewing should be encouraged at all times ... in absence of names, video is a real good substitute during the interim periods.

Without the consistent application of believable, accessible, and fairly reported accounts, not much more will be gained by the UFO community at large. Let's move away from the extremes and adopt the attitudes more prevalent in the rational middle ground. Let's collectively enforce upfront accountability too. Let's finally have a means to classify, on some form of hierarchical structure, which of the cases are more deserving than others and why!

This is by no means a complete accounting of this suggestion. Many more details are necessarily absent in the interest of brevity. Therefore, I encourage everyone to participate so that we may all contribute to it's development and use. I believe all investigators, readers, and reporters alike must begin to formulate the necessary thinking process in the filtering and meaning being assigned to both data and testimony!

Victor Golubic

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 10:32:01 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 10:41:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Rudiak

>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck.nul](mailto:caubeck.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:30:35 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

>>From: Tom Benson <[sparkle.nul](mailto:sparkle.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 12:06:05 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Benson

>>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 19:26:23 -0800  
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>>UFOs & Fairies? (& Little Green Men)

>>>A side-bar on the possible connections between  
>>>fairies and aliens concerns the the origins of the  
>>>term "Little Green Men."  
>>>We delved into this back in December, 2001, two of  
>>>my posts on possible comic book origins below:

>The question of how the term "little green man" entered ufology  
>is a reoccurring one. I carried out some research into this  
>myself, finding the expression "little green men" used as far  
>back as the early 19th century, and the presence of little green  
>Martians in the 1890s.

>I realised was that there have been four main categories of  
>usage:

>1) In very old legends and folklore

>2) In later fairytales and childrens's literature

>3) As an expression of sarcasm (applying to aliens, fairies or  
>imaginary beings in general, especially when referring to  
>hallucinations)

>4) In ufology, usually in order to mock believers, witnesses or  
>the subject of ufology itself.

>My personal conclusion is that the term "Little Green Men" was  
>in use long before 1947 to describe supernatural beings of  
>various kinds, and that the flying saucer age only redefined it  
>for a new generation.

Chris,

Super post! I think you are dead on that "Little Green Men" was probably in the vernacular for a very long time, first being applied to creatures like fairies, and then naturally attaching itself to aliens. It was certainly deeply inbedded as a sarcastic anti-UFO term early in the 1950's.

Like black usually being evil, white being good, red being gory

or sexual, green seems to have its own primal associations, usually something disgusting or just plain creepy. We tend to associate green with slimy, slithery, crawling, creeping little critters and other things that go bump in the night.

The comics and comic strips of the 1930's and 1940's were certainly full of green aliens, but whether "Little Green Men" in an alien context was commonly used to reference them pre- or post-Arnold is still not nailed down.

David Rudiak

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## Re: Abductees And Medication? - Rudiak

From: <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 20:23:27 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 10:43:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Abductees And Medication? - Rudiak

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 14:04:13 EST  
>Subject: Abductees And Medication?

>Question arose about abductees.

>Anyone have data on whether or not abductees were prescribed  
>pharmaceuticals in relation to their abductee experience?

>This is on several levels. Psychiatric medication, physical  
>injury medication.

>Is there a generalized combination of medications?

Hi Greg and all

In the UK delusions, paranoia, psychosis/suicidal tendencies of abductees (said to be a delusion by the way) are treated with the normal anti psychotics and anti depressants + blood tests and treatment for problems in that regard. EECG test/s can also be done and any lacking treated as required. In addition anti-side effect meds may be also given. Usually these treatments are eased off at the doctor's discretion as the patient becomes more stable and able to cope.

I believe in some areas of the USA that whole body medicine is practiced by some involving tests for amino acids, vitamin and mineral levels of blood and hair etc and any low/high levels treated with the necessary supplements, i.e.; treatment as for illegal drug 'bad trips'/psychosis/depression. This is a slow process and cannot be used in all cases but is a little kinder than the normal psychotropic drug methodologies above. Meditation techniques are also encouraged together with good nutrition.

BTW, yes I believe I was abducted by ET early 1970's together with interference occasionally since that time.

Kind regards to all,

Colin Stevenson

<http://www.colsweb.com>

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## Re: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 16:38:05 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 10:44:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris - Balaskas

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 16:59:37 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: CI: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris

<snip>

>In this animation, one of the "ears" can be seen swaying in the  
>Martian breeze. Evidently the object popularly known as the  
>"bunny" is extremely lightweight - explaining its  
>"disappearance."

>Sheddings from Opportunity Lead Rover Fans on a "Bunny" Chase

>[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/spotlight/opportunity/b19\\_20040304.html](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/spotlight/opportunity/b19_20040304.html)

Hi Everyone!

On February 6 this year I had the opportunity to hear Dr. William K. Hartmann, an internationally known painter; scientist with the U.S. Mars Global Surveyor mission (MGS) and author of the book, 'A Traveler's Guide To Mars', at a talk about Mars that he gave at the Ontario Science Centre.

Dr. Hartmann mentioned that the late Dr. Carl Sagan never ruled out the possibility of large animals or macrobes moving around the surface of Mars. The book 'The Search for Life on Mars' has a chapter just on Dr. Sagan which deals with his involvement in the life experiments which were onboard the two Viking landers that successfully landed on Mars in 1976 and his beliefs that not only microbes but plants such as trees and even animals like rabbits hopping by may also exist on Mars.

Is this "Bunny" seen in some pictures taken by the Mars rover Opportunity to be moving its ears(!) but mysteriously absent in later pictures taken of the same area, or those mushroom-like stemmed blueberries or even the pictures which seem to depict forests on Mars taken by MGS that Dr. Hartmann includes in his book without much comment, evidence that Dr. Sagan was right all along about such "macrobes" existing on Mars?

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Abductees And Medication? - Holloway

From: Karin Hoppe Holloway <[karin.h.h.nul](mailto:karin.h.h.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 00:42:30 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:02:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Abductees And Medication? - Holloway

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 14:04:13 EST  
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Hi Greg,

>Anyone have data on whether or not abductees were prescribed  
>pharmaceuticals in relation to their abductee experience?

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>injury medication.

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None of my CE4 clients reported to me to have been on any sort  
of perscription drug, or non-subscribed drug, at the time of any  
of their Experiences. Nor was I.

CE4 Experiences usually start in childhood and continue  
throughout their lives; hundreds - perhaps thousands - of  
experiences. It would be difficult to track the medications of  
such a time period.

Best,

Karin Hoppe Holloway, CHT, CEA  
[www.health-concern.com](http://www.health-concern.com)

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## NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 20:43:19 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:38:32 -0500  
Subject: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

Source: The Sun Herald

<http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/news/nation/8124461.htm>

Sat, Mar. 06, 2004

NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

BY FAYE FLAM

Knight Ridder Newspapers

PHILADELPHIA - (KRT) - Forget about ancient traces of water on Mars. There's a little white bunny up there.

And stone tools.

And dinosaur fossils.

Plants, art, even letters of the alphabet.

While NASA scientists pore over the latest Red Planet images for shreds of evidence that it might have supported algae or pond scum, thousands of earnest civilians are scanning the same pictures and pointing out all sorts of things the professionals missed or haven't acknowledged.

Ever since the robot rovers Spirit and Opportunity landed on Mars in January, NASA has been flooded with hundreds of daily calls and e-mails from people eager to share their own dramatic discoveries.

Medford, N.J., resident George Filer says he has spotted letters similar to E and G, written on Martian rocks. Filer and his associates at MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) believe these are the creations of intelligent beings. He's been trying to tell NASA, without success.

"They keep a lot from the public," said Filer, a retired Air Force pilot.

Another observer called The Philadelphia Inquirer to report he'd seen fossils of dinosaurs and their eggs, and a multitude of marine fossils - whales, fish and giant squid. "You have to know how to look," he said. Others have seen rocks they say appear to have been fashioned into primitive stone tools.

Never before have earthlings had such sharp pictures from another world, or such easy access to chat rooms, Web sites and virtual communities to discuss the fossils, tools, letters and the bunny. Especially the bunny.

A white rabbitlike image appeared in some of the first pictures beamed back from Opportunity, caught in three-quarter profile, long ears erect.

"Some Web sites have detailed spatial analysis on the bunny," said project scientist Phil Christensen of Arizona State University.

Christensen says he saw the bunny in the early shots beamed back from Opportunity. He said he lobbied to have the rover take a closer look, but the bunny disappeared.

NASA scientists believe the "bunny" was probably a piece of the landing air bag or some other bit of human-generated trash, Christensen said. On one Web site, an outraged writer accused NASA of intentionally running over the bunny with the rover.

The notion of bunnies on Mars may seem far-fetched now, but it wasn't all that long ago that even eminent scientists speculated about Martian trees, animals, even intelligent beings. In the 1960s, popular astronomer and author Carl Sagan talked up the prospect of life on both Mars and Venus.

A closer look at Venus showed it was more than 800 degrees at the surface. And then in 1965, the spacecraft Mariner 4 flew by Mars and snapped the first close-up pictures of Mars - which were both amazing and disheartening. They revealed nothing but a dry, dead landscape.

"There was nowhere to hide large, conspicuous organisms," said Harvard biologist Andrew Knoll.

But Sagan and other scientists didn't give up hope; perhaps life was there in a more subtle form.

When the Viking spacecraft landed on Mars in 1976, it ran a series of tests for life. A robotic arm on Viking mixed nutrients with the Martian soil to see whether any microbes would metabolize them and spit out telltale gases. The tests came back positive.

Scientists waffled for months over whether the tests could possibly indicate life. Meanwhile, pictures came back that showed a rock etched with a shape similar to a letter B, said Christensen, who worked as a NASA intern at the time.

The NASA guys thought it was funny, he said, but many in the public believed the B was carved by Martians. "We learned our lesson," said Christensen. "For a lot of people, this wasn't funny."

NASA scientists did more analyses of the Viking landing site and found surprises in the chemistry of the Martian soil. They decided it was an unanticipated chemical reaction that made their life-test come out positive. Adding to the bleak picture, they determined that the atmosphere was less than 1 percent as thick as ours.

According to "Captured by Aliens, by Joel Achenbach, Sagan pretty much killed the B theory when he told talk-show host Johnny Carson it was very unlikely that Martians would use the same alphabet as Americans.

But in 1976 NASA did it again. In pictures beamed back from the Viking Orbiter, it noticed a hill that looked like a huge face with a solemn expression. The agency printed and released the picture: a cute artifact of light. It got little attention at first.

Eight years later, in 1984, the face stared out at millions of supermarket shoppers from the cover of the Weekly World News. Former CBS science consultant Richard Hoagland wrote a book speculating that the face, as well as several pyramids, were carved by an ancient Martian civilization.

Thousands of people still believe aliens made the face, though a later view of Mars from the Mars Global Surveyor found that, from a different angle, it just looked like a hill.

George Filer is not deterred. In a boulder photographed by Spirit on its 44th Martian day, he said, there's a distinct white E and a G, though the E may be closed off at the top, like a P. The letters appear to be 3 to 4 inches tall, Filer said.

In his living room, he enlarged the picture on his wide-screen television. He still had to point out the E and the G. They looked like they might have been chiseled or spray-painted or they might have been created by streaks of light that happened

to look like letters.

"I could see easily how NASA would miss them," he said. "What we do is blow them up, so to speak, on the computer, using Photoshop and the like. If you believe there's something out there, you look for evidence."

Christensen said NASA can't make announcements about such observations unless scientists rule out more mundane explanations. They have to be wary of belief. As physicist Richard Feynman once said: The first principle is that you must not fool yourself - and you are the easiest person to fool.

Some people at NASA probably know about the letters and much more, Filer said. "I was in the military and there are a lot of things you can't talk about." He believes NASA is trying to hide that Mars and the universe are teeming with life.

NASA's Michelle Viotti, the agency's manager for Mars public engagement, said she's not ignoring Filer; it's just that the phones are ringing off the hook, and the space agency is still sorting through the more than 15,000 e-mails it got from the public in January. NASA is not hiding anything, she said.

"Secretly, deep down, we all hope there's life beyond our own home planet."

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## CI: A Martian 'Centipede'?

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 21:13:19 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:39:39 -0500  
Subject: CI: A Martian 'Centipede'?

Cydonian Imperative  
5-6-04

A Martian 'Centipede'?  
by Mac Tonnies

<http://mactonnies.com/imperative47.html>

I'm not a geologist or a biologist. Neither, to my knowledge, is Richard Hoagland. But both of us unconditionally agree: the segmented object in the photo above looks decidedly fossil-like. The problem is justifying JPL's subsequent grinding away of the anomaly. If Mars once (or still does) host organisms, preserving their possible remains for future study strikes me as both sensible and reponsinble, even if the current generation of rovers is unable to properly analyze them.

How confident are we that similar "finds" (assuming the "centipede" is a fossilized lifeform) will fortuitously turn up when we eventually -- hopefully -- make it to Mars in person? Could we have just casually destroyed evidence of something truly remarkable?

-end-

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## Sasquatch Speaks: The Truth Is Out There

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 01:02:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:40:37 -0500  
Subject: Sasquatch Speaks: The Truth Is Out There

The Washington Post  
Washington, D.C.

The Reliable Source

By Richard Leiby  
Sunday, March 7, 2004; Page D03

Sasquatch Speaks: The Truth Is Out There

Now it can be told: Bigfoot isn't real!

So says Bob Heironimus, a retired Pepsi bottler from Yakima, Wash., who reveals to the Reliable Source that he donned a gorilla costume and appeared in the famous grainy film clip that helped fuel the Bigfoot craze in 1967 and is studied by Bigfoot, Sasquatch and Yeti investigators to this day.

"It's time people knew it was a hoax," Heironimus told us. "It's time to let this thing go. I've been burdened with this for 36 years, seeing the film clip on TV numerous times. Somebody's making lots of money off this, except for me. But that's not the issue -- the issue is that it's time to finally let people know the truth."

Heironimus, 63, makes his full "confession," as he calls it, in a just-published book by paranormal investigator Greg Long, "The Making of Bigfoot." Long spent four years investigating the 60-second film clip and the people behind it. He traces the shaggy Bigfoot costume to a North Carolina gorilla suit specialist, Philip Morris, who says he sold it for \$435 to an amateur documentary maker named Roger Patterson (who died in 1972). The hoax was staged near Bluff Creek in Northern California, according to Heironimus.

"Patterson was the cameraman," Long tells us. "They made a gentleman's agreement that Bob would get in the suit and walk in front of the camera for \$1,000."

But, Heironimus says, "I was never paid a dime for that, no sir," and adds, "Sure I want to make some money. I feel that after 36 years I should get some of it."

Backers of the Bigfoot legend include primatologist Jane Goodall, who was in Silver Spring last week to tout a new chimpanzee documentary that premieres tomorrow on Discovery Communications' Animal Planet network. Too busy to comment herself, Goodall authorized an aide, Nona Gandelman, to tell us she has read "countless books" about Bigfoot, Sasquatch, Yeti, Chinese wild men and other creatures. "She's spoken to people whom she respects who say they have seen one of these hominids," said Gandelman, "and to many other people she respects who have heard strange calls they thought were made by Bigfoot. As a scientist, she has a very open mind about this and has yet to close the door on the possibility."

Bigfoot researcher John Green, a retired Canadian journalist, says the book doesn't disprove the existence of the mysterious beast. "It's all [expletive]," he told us. "There are going to be libel actions flying."

Tom Malone, a lawyer in Minneapolis, called us Friday on behalf of Bob Gimlin, associate of the now-dead Bigfoot filmmaker. "I'm authorized to tell you that nobody wore a gorilla suit or monkey suit and that Mr. Gimlin's position is that it's absolutely false and untrue."

And the mystery lives on.....

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## Re: Barry Chamish Site - Chamish

From: Barry Chamish <[chamish.nul](mailto:chamish.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 13:59:32 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:42:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Chamish

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:17:21 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site

>>From: Barry Chamish <[chamish.nul](mailto:chamish.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 2004 16:01:45 -0800  
>>Subject: Barry Chamish Site

>>I now have my own site. Please have a look at:

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

>I did, and I must say it fits right in with much of the other  
>wild-eyed, conspiratorial bushwah that is popping up with  
>appalling frequency on this site.

>What's next? Hitler is alive in Antarctica and harboring flying  
>saucers inside the hole in the pole? And the Evil Government  
>(which isn't well-organized enough to do the bizarre things  
>credited to it as if it were a monolithic entity) knows all  
>about it.

>The Illuminati-World Banker-Jewish cabalists are suppressing  
>the truth because they are in private negotiations with the  
>Inner Earth Empire to exchange human beings to aliens for flying  
>saucer technology. Of course, Bob Lazar tried to break the  
>secret... gag! \*cough\*

Do not discount so quickly. I have been proven time and again  
right. And vis a vis Rabin, about half of Israel has stopped  
believing the government.

Barry

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## Re: Good Hunting - Boone

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 10:13:54 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:43:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Good Hunting - Boone

>From: Sean Jones <[tedric.nul](mailto:tedric.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 08:54:56 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Good Hunting

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:07:15 EST  
>>Subject: Good Hunting

>Greg,

>Thanks for an interesting read, I only have one comment.

>>Whatever the prey is, it can run, but it'll only eventually end  
>>up in a lab.

>Or in the cooking pot <g>

ROFL! I know Sean! I was going to add that but saying on  
a plate with a fork in it.

Also it'd end up with a leash around it's neck with a name like  
'Fido' catching frisbees for the rest of it's days.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 15:58:31 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:47:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Hall

>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:34:36 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2004 11:14:03 +0000  
>>Subject: UFO History: Depressing But Instructive

>On your UFO Page you deal with the story of the alleged killing  
>of an ET at Fort Dix/McGuire AFB. The dead ET was said to have  
>been hauled off to Wright-Patterson AFB (where else?).

>You consider this preposterous story to be authentic, despite  
>the fact that it has - unlike Trindade, as Jerry Clark kept  
>reminding us - negative witnesses. Yet you just sweep these  
>negative witnesses aside with the words: "The fact that several  
>of the officers involved have denied to other investigators  
>having any knowledge of the incident is not surprising at all  
>under the circumstances."

John,

On what basis do you conclude this "story" (i.e., direct testimony from two witnesses and partial documentation) is "preposterous?" Does your armchair have magic buttons that reveal ytruth to you? I'm envious. Your total negative bias is showing. Since there are no real UFOs, it can't be true. (Non potest, ergo non est.)

The NIDS investigator called me several times and tried to pry loose my private and confidential files on the case, but I didn't give them to him. Neither he nor any of the others at NIDS interviewed the witnesses.

I can't prove the case is true because I lacked the resources to follow-up the additional leads, but (as you conveniently left out of your post) the primary witness checks out completely. I met him on numerous occasions, his wife, his colleagues, etc. I arranged for others to meet and question him, and in the full sense of the word interrogate him. I am convinced his story is true and the event is a closely held secret. Everything points in that direction. But personal conviction obviously is not proof, or even strong evidence.

At this point I simply don't care whether you, NIDS, or anyone else doesn't think the case is valid. I reported what I had learned out of a sense of duty, and what I learned (in a nutshell) is that the primary witness is a very solid with no motive whatsoever for hoaxing. His connection with the case has caused him lots of headaches over the years.

My reputation for careful, thorough investigation and a cautious and conservative approach to the UFO subject (ask many people on this list who utterly disagree with me about lots of things) should give people pause about rejecting the report out of hand as you are doing. I would advise you and everyone else to

suspend judgment.

- Dick

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## Meier Believer Fails To Prove His Claim

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:51:33 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 11:51:33 -0500  
Subject: Meier Believer Fails To Prove His Claim

Source: PRWeb

<http://www.prweb.com/newsbymsa/index.htm>

March 5, 2004

UFO Believer Fails Challenge To Prove His Claim! Proponent  
Unwilling to Provide Evidence to Back His Claim

The Independent Investigations Group and The Center for Inquiry-West challenged the representative of the famous Billy Meier UFO case to provide the evidence he claims to have of extraterrestrial encounters. He refused.

Los Angeles, CA (PRWEB) March 5, 2004 -- For the past three years, Michael Horn, the self-described Authorized American Media Representative for The Billy Meier Contacts, has been claiming that The Center for Inquiry-West (CFI-West) has failed to prove that the Billy Meier photographs are a hoax and therefore the Billy Meier photographs are of real extraterrestrial spaceships. This is, of course, a logical fallacy. In addition, Michael Horn's original challenge was to "duplicate the effect" of the Meier photos, not to prove the case a hoax.

On Wednesday, February 11, 2004, The Independent Investigations Group (IIG) and CFI-West published a side-by-side comparison of "fake" UFO photos taken by members of the IIG versus "real" UFO photos taken by Billy Meier on the IIG website at [www.iigwest.com/ufopix.html](http://www.iigwest.com/ufopix.html). Having successfully completed Michael Horn's original challenge to "duplicate the effect" of the Billy Meier photos, he then changed the challenge to include having the IIG photos tested in the same manner he claims the Billy Meier photos were tested. He also said that he had a piece of metal that he claims to have come from an extraterrestrial spacecraft that also proves that Billy Meier has had contact with extraterrestrial visitors.

On Friday, February 27, 2004, The IIG and CFI-West challenged Michael Horn to provide ONE original camera roll of negatives, out of the approximately 1,200 supposed UFO photos taken by Billy Meier, and a small piece of the metal he claims to have come from an extraterrestrial spacecraft as physical evidence for examination.

Less than two hours after receiving this challenge, Michael Horn emailed back a refusal to provide ANY actual physical evidence to back up his claim. CFI-West and the IIG suspect that any physical material he would provide for testing would show the Billy Meier case to be a hoax, and that Mr. Horn might lose income selling DVDs and giving lectures about the Billy Meier UFO claims.

This refusal to back up a claim with hard evidence is not new to the IIG, whose business it is to investigate fringe science,

paranormal and extraordinary claims from a rational, scientific viewpoint, and disseminate factual information about such inquiries to the public. You can visit [www.iigwest.com](http://www.iigwest.com) for information on other claims that people have made to the IIG in the past. To see the entire correspondence with Michael Horn and his claims go to [www.iigwest.com/horn.letters.html](http://www.iigwest.com/horn.letters.html) and to see the comparison of photos taken by the IIG versus photos taken by Billy Meier go to [www.iigwest.com/ufopix.html](http://www.iigwest.com/ufopix.html).

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[UFO UpDates thanks Norman for the lead]

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## Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Freeman

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 12:47:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Freeman

Hello list,

I would like to give you my perspective on the "sleep paralysis" phenomenon. While living on Long Island, between 1988-90, I experienced numerous episodes where I would be lying on my couch and then dozing off only to be suddenly awakened by an intense electrical impulse inside the right side of my brain followed by a sense of paralysis. I would try to move, but I couldn't do it. Usually, these episodes would last only about 10 seconds or so, but it was still a little uncomfortable.

Since I moved down here to Florida, it has not happened to me again. But, while I was visiting my father in New Mexico, and sleeping in his RV, it happened again, accompanied by the radio inside suddenly coming on briefly and what I would describe as an orange light appearing, briefly inside. I can also remember hearing female voices in my head. This lasted only seconds.

While on Long Island, I had endured a number of experiences, which I won't go into here, but the paralysis episodes were only a part of a whole.

It is my belief that at least during 1988-1990, Long Island was experiencing more than its share of UFO sightings. Now, I am not saying that the paralysis episodes were caused by UFOs or aliens. Just trying to give the episodes a little perspective. At no time was I under any medication of any kind for any- thing. I simply don't do the pharmaceutical thing.

I have never mentioned this to anyone before, because I have been trying to find some answers to these "happenings". Any feedback would be appreciated. Just keep it intelligent.

Mr. Kelly Freeman

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## Re: Ramey AFB Sighting? - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 08:53:53 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 12:49:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ramey AFB Sighting? - Hatch

>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 00:39:28 -0700  
>Subject: Ramey AFB Sighting?

>Is anyone aware of a sighting at Ramey AFB in Puerto Rico in the  
>early sixties?

>Any documentation or references appreciated.

Hi Jim:

Searching for "RAMEY AFB" only, I have one listing in 1952 and another in 1968. Nothing for the early 1960s. UFOCAT might have more.

Sorry

- Larry

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Harney

From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 17:58:39 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 19:14:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Harney

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 15:58:31 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:34:36 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>On your UFO Page you deal with the story of the alleged killing  
>>of an ET at Fort Dix/McGuire AFB. The dead ET was said to have  
>>been hauled off to Wright-Patterson AFB (where else?).

>>You consider this preposterous story to be authentic, despite  
>>the fact that it has - unlike Trindade, as Jerry Clark kept  
>>reminding us - negative witnesses. Yet you just sweep these  
>>negative witnesses aside with the words: "The fact that several  
>>of the officers involved have denied to other investigators  
>>having any knowledge of the incident is not surprising at all  
>>under the circumstances."

>On what basis do you conclude this "story" (i.e., direct  
>testimony from two witnesses and partial documentation) is  
>"preposterous?" Does your armchair have magic buttons that  
>reveal ytruth to you? I'm envious. Your total negative bias is  
>showing. Since there are no real UFOs, it can't be true. (Non  
>potest, ergo non est.)

"I can't believe that!" said Alice.

"Can't you?" the Queen said in a pitying tone. "Try again: draw a  
long breath and shut your eyes."

Alice laughed. "There's no use trying," she said: "one can't  
believe impossible things."

"I dare say you haven't had much practice, " said the Queen.  
"When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day.  
Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things  
before breakfast."

-- Lewis Carroll, "Through the Looking-Glass"

>The NIDS investigator called me several times and tried to pry  
>loose my private and confidential files on the case, but I  
>didn't give them to him. Neither he nor any of the others at  
>NIDS interviewed the witnesses.

But they interviewed the negative witnesses. So an unbiased  
person looking at the information available on this case has to  
choose, at least provisionally, between the two witnesses or the  
several negative witnesses as telling the truth. Elementary  
logic and common sense come down in favour of those who say that  
nothing unusual occurred.

>I can't prove the case is true because I lacked the resources  
to

>follow-up the additional leads, but (as you conveniently left  
>out of your post) the primary witness checks out completely.

I left out most of the details because I expected that those who were interested, or wished to contribute further comments would visit your website and the NIDS website first.

>I met him on numerous occasions, his wife, his colleagues, etc. I  
>arranged for others to meet and question him, and in the fulll  
>sense of the word interrogate him. I am convinced his story is  
>>true and the event is a closely held secret. Everything points  
>in that direction. But personal conviction obviously is not  
>proof, or even strong evidence.

Precisely. Far to much credence is given to many UFO cases because of personal conviction, friendship, and assessments of the characters and personalities of alleged witnesses, rather than hard evidence, independent testimonies, and genuine documentation.

<snip>

>My reputation for careful, thorough investigation and a cautious  
>and conservative approach to the UFO subject (ask many people  
on >this list who utterly disagree with me about lots of things)  
>should give people pause about rejecting the report out of hand  
>as you are doing. I would advise you and everyone else to  
>suspend judgment.

You don't suspend judgement in the account of it on your website; you insist that it's authentic. Hardly a "cautious and conservative approach" to such an extravagantly bizarre story.

John Harney

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## Unusual UFO Picture from St Louis

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:59:24 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 19:42:40 -0500  
Subject: Unusual UFO Picture from St Louis

Hi All,

I have just placed a UFO picture, which was taken inside Forest Park, St Louis USA.

<http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/UFOStLouis.htm>

All comments are welcome.

Thanks,

Roy

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 15:09:04 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:15:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - LeClair

>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 10:32:01 -0800  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck.nul](mailto:caubeck.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:30:35 +0000 (GMT)  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

>>>From: Tom Benson <[sparkle.nul](mailto:sparkle.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 12:06:05 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Benson

<snip>

>>My personal conclusion is that the term "Little Green Men" was  
>>in use long before 1947 to describe supernatural beings of  
>>various kinds, and that the flying saucer age only redefined it  
>>for a new generation.

>Super post! I think you are dead on that "Little Green Men" was  
>probably in the vernacular for a very long time, first being  
>applied to creatures like fairies, and then naturally attaching  
>itself to aliens. It was certainly deeply inbedded as a  
>sarcastic anti-UFO term early in the 1950's.

>Like black usually being evil, white being good, red being gory  
>or sexual, green seems to have its own primal associations,  
>usually something disgusting or just plain creepy. We tend to  
>associate green with slimy, slithery, crawling, creeping little  
>critters and other things that go bump in the night.

>The comics and comic strips of the 1930's and 1940's were  
>certainly full of green aliens, but whether "Little Green Men"  
>in an alien context was commonly used to reference them pre- or  
>post-Arnold is still not nailed down.

To my Knowledge, when Percival Lowell thought there were canals  
on Mars, and therefore intelligent life, writers started  
imagining what they would look like, and came up with the little  
green man. I do not recall if it was multiple writers, or just  
one well known one that started the ball rolling.

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 22:24:39 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:16:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Dickenson

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 08:25:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:34:36 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>You consider this preposterous story to be authentic, despite  
>>the fact that it has - unlike Trindade, as Jerry Clark kept  
>>reminding us - negative witnesses. Yet you just sweep these  
>>negative witnesses aside with the words: "The fact that several  
>>of the officers involved have denied to other investigators  
>>having any knowledge of the incident is not surprising at all  
>>under the circumstances."

>It is gratifying indeed to see that John Harney has finally  
>admitted the importance of negative witnesses. Late, if nothing  
>else, is better than never.

Hi, it is depressing that so many folk still believe a real  
event should be seen identically (or even at all) by multiple  
witnesses.

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/magic2.html#2>

and

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/percepts.html>

should get it thru their skulls that the human brain cannot  
"see" things, because the brain has no optical equipment. The  
eye, which is an optical instrument, sends its (digital)  
output to the "lizard brain" which then suggests or imposes a  
picture, chosen from previous templates, to be accepted by the  
conscious (or "human") brain.

As Professor Ellison so clearly demonstrated ([magic2.html](http://www.perceptions.couk.com/magic2.html)),  
given a large enough audience, witness testimony must range  
from "negative" (unable to "see" the event) - to "over-positive"  
(generating an 'untrue' explanation for event).

Either negative or over-positive impression is seen as "the  
truth" by the witness. So, given a large audience, a real event  
should have both negative witnesses and over-positive  
witnesses.

Indeed, a test of a "real" event might be a certain ratio of  
"negative witnesses" (maybe of a certain psychological make-up).

cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Canadian Subscribers?

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 13:26:02 +1100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:18:04 -0500  
Subject: Canadian Subscribers?

Hello List members,

Are there any investigators/researchers on this List that live in Canada? (or know of suitable contact)

I have just been contacted by a lady who is having "Unusual" events occurring in her home. The important aspect of these events, is that 'Physical evidence' is being left behind.

You may be required to collect this evidence in a professional manner so as to keep samples sterile and suitable for scientific analysis.

Location : Sask. Canada. Exact location will be revealed when appropriate. Please reply to my direct email if you can assist.

Thanks,

Barry Taylor  
[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)

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## Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:14:31 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:20:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - LeClair

>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 13:36:47 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2004 19:15:02 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>>A proportion of UFO/abduction experiences are well attested as  
>>>non-material, metamorphic, shape-changing. They've been  
>>>covered in Vallee's and others' studies but no further  
>>>conclusions have been thought possible, except maybe by some  
>>>in recent "UFOs and Fairies" posts.

>>One theory has to do with Ball lightning hitting people in the  
>>head and then they have seizures, black out, then get regressed  
>>then talk about grey guys due to the hypnotherapist suggestion  
>>etc... Funny, but it is another theory in regards to say the  
>>accounts where a basket ball size light is near an abductee,  
>>then they get parralyzed, soon after see little grey guys morph  
>>out of the ball of light. Example, the Debbie Jordan Intruders  
>>Case by Budd Hopkins.

>The "temporal seizure explanation" is, like "sleep paralysis", a  
>rather desperate attempt to give mole-hills as reason for  
>mountains.

<snip>

>Sorry to spoil the party.

You didn't. I never said it was a good theory, only a theory,  
and a funny one. I said this in regards to your statement that  
no further conclusions have been thought possible.

I miss Blackmore's rainbow colored hair she had in late 70s, or  
was it early 80s? Can't recall.

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## Re: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:24:43 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:22:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 20:43:19 -0800  
>Subject: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

>Source: The Sun Herald

><http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/news/nation/8124461.htm>

>Sat, Mar. 06, 2004

>NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

>BY FAYE FLAM

>Knight Ridder Newspapers

>PHILADELPHIA - (KRT) - Forget about ancient traces of water on  
>Mars. There's a little white bunny up there.

>And stone tools.

>And dinosaur fossils.

>Plants, art, even letters of the alphabet.

<snip>

Think that's bad? Look at this

<http://krs4sure.2itb.com/DISCOVERY5/>

I'm still shaking my head from when I first read it yesterday. I thought it was a joke, and still hope it is, but he is arguing it over and over in the ufo.report ng. He isn't alone in getting all excited over martian dirt. I don't get it.

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## Re: CI: A Martian 'Centipede'? - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:37:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:26:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: CI: A Martian 'Centipede'? - LeClair

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 21:13:19 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: CI: A Martian 'Centipede'?

>Cydonian Imperative  
>5-6-04

>A Martian 'Centipede'?  
>by Mac Tonnies

><http://mactonnies.com/imperative47.html>

>I'm not a geologist or a biologist. Neither, to my  
>knowledge, is Richard Hoagland. But both of us  
>unconditionally agree: the segmented object in the  
>photo above looks decidedly fossil-like. The problem  
>is justifying JPL's subsequent grinding away of the  
>anomaly. If Mars once (or still does) host organisms,  
>preserving their possible remains for future study  
>strikes me as both sensible and reponsinble, even if  
>the current generation of rovers is unable to properly  
>analyze them.

>How confident are we that similar "finds" (assuming  
>the "centipede" is a fossilized lifeform) will  
>fortuitously turn up when we eventually -- hopefully  
>-- make it to Mars in person? Could we have just  
>casually destroyed evidence of something truly  
>remarkable?

Don't worry. If there are fossils, there will be loads more  
there to deal with if and when we get to Mars. Personally, I  
think we are looking at a rock I seen a dragon in a cloud  
before, it was still a cloud. But if people want to scrutinize  
pics of mars, looking for signs of life, fine with me. Just as  
long as they don't make this field look any more stupid than it  
does, which might be hard, come to think of it.

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## An Anomalous SETI Signal

From: **Walt Williams** <[eye\\_of\\_horus.nul](mailto:eye_of_horus.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 20:08:39 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:32:21 -0500  
Subject: An Anomalous SETI Signal

All,

FYI.

From my friends on the SETI-L .....

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From: LARRY KLAES <[ljk4.nul](mailto:ljk4.nul)>  
To: <[public.nul](mailto:public.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 11:16:39 -0500  
Subject: SETI: An Anomalous SETI Signal - The SETI League in APOD

<http://antwrrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap040307.html>

Goddard Space Flight Center

<http://antwrrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap040307.html>

An Anomalous SETI Signal Credit & Copyright:

<http://www.setileague.org/press/photouse.htm>

SETI League: <http://www.setileague.org/>

Explanation: No one knows for sure what caused this signal (click to hear the wave file) --

<http://www.setileague.org/software/unknown2.wav>

There is a slight possibility that it just might originate from an extraterrestrial intelligence...

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Best Wishes,

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## Re: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 23:50:41 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:35:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris - Maccabee

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 16:38:05 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris

>>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 16:59:37 -0800 (PST)  
>>Subject: CI: "Bunny" Probably Lander Debris

<snip>

>On February 6 this year I had the opportunity to hear Dr. William  
>K. Hartmann, an internationally known painter; scientist with  
>the U.S. Mars Global Surveyor mission (MGS) and author of the  
>book, 'A Traveler's Guide To Mars', at a talk about Mars that he  
>gave at the Ontario Science Centre.

Amusing to learn that Hartmann seems "for" sizeable critters  
on Mars..

Hartmann has another claim to fame:

he was the photoanalyst for the Condon study (University of  
Colorado) in 1967-1968.

Hartmann's most memorable statement refers to the analysis of  
the McMinnville photos (Trent, 1950). He wrote that all factors  
investigated seemed consistent with the idea that an  
"extraordinary flying object" passed within the sight of two  
witnesses.

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## Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 23:50:36 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:37:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study - Maccabee

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 13:46:50 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

>>From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi2.nul](mailto:isaackoi2.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 01:55:48 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 1966-67 UFO Sighting Wave Study

<snip>

>What everybody wanted to know was how many sightings were  
>unexplained. But at the heart of that question was the  
>fundamental difficulty over when to use the word "unexplained"  
>and when to use the phrase "insufficient data". The sceptical  
>faction in the MOD never wanted to categorise any sightings as  
>"unexplained". Their view was that had additional information  
>been available, it would have enabled desk officers to explain  
>any and every UFO sighting in conventional terms.

>The producers of the recent BBC2 Timewatch documentary on UFOs  
>asked me about this and requested that I send them copies of  
>official documents where this issue had been addressed. The  
>material below is adapted from my initial email response to  
>Timewatch associate producer Lisa Charles.

>In strictness, both the Flying Saucer Working Party's final  
>report and the Air Ministry's 9 August 1952 response to Winston  
>Churchill's question about flying saucers stated that all UFO  
>sightings had conventional explanations.

>On 15 July 1964 a Hansard extract records an MOD statement that  
>90% of sightings had a "perfectly rational explanation" while  
>10% of cases involved information "insufficient to support an  
>adequate inquiry".

>On 24 June 1965 the MOD responded to a request for information  
>from the USAF and told them that 90% of cases investigated could  
>be explained. The remaining 10% were categorised as  
>"insufficient data".

>The USAF's Project Blue Book figures for 1947 - 1965 (inclusive)  
>showed that 646 cases out of 10,047 (i.e. approx 6.4%) were  
>categorised as "unidentified". Blue Book had a separate category  
>for "insufficient data", which averaged out in the years 1953 -  
>1964 (inclusive) at approximately 18.3%.

>Based on my own official research and investigations, and my  
>analysis of previous MOD files, I would agree that 5% of  
>sightings could legitimately be categorised as "unexplained".

The differentiation between "unexplained" (U) and Insufficient  
Information (II) is important. In the only really self  
consistent study (done by Battelle Memorial Inst along with the  
Air Force at Wright Pat... ATIC and published as Special Report  
#14) divided the 3201 reports they analyzed (from between 1947  
and the end of 1952) into Excellent (E), Good (G), Doubtful (D)  
and Poor (P) subgroups. The quality was based upon the self

consistency, apparent credibility and amount of detail in the reports. They found that as the quality went from P to E the percent II dropped from 20% to 4% while the percent U increased from 18% to 35%.

Here they emphasized that the U cases were not merely II cases, but rather that the U cases had aspects of description which should have allowed for identification had identification were possible, whereas the II cases did not have enough description to clearly reject one or more possible explanations.

In year the years after the Battelle study Project Blue Book tried to make it look to the public as if all the U cases could be explained with more information, in other words that U cases were actually II. However, during the Battelle period (47-52) the II and U cases were distinct.

When the 204 excellent military reports (out of 1226 total military) were separated from the group of E cases the percent U was as high as 38% and the II cases amounted to only 1.5%.

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## Press Release - Paradigm Research Group - March 8,

From: Steven Bassett <[Disclosure2003.nul](mailto:Disclosure2003.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 03:18:57 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:40:00 -0500  
Subject: Press Release - Paradigm Research Group - March 8,

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

Press  
Release  
March 8, 2004

Washington, DC - PRG announces the Paradigm Clock has been reset to 11:58:45 pm (1 minute and 15 seconds from midnight). Based upon recent developments the clock has been moved forward a net 15 seconds.

The Paradigm Clock was last reset on November 13, 2002 and resides at the PRG website: [ [www.paradigmclock.com](http://www.paradigmclock.com) ] [www.paradigmclock.com](http://www.paradigmclock.com). It is a metaphor representing the proximity to formal acknowledgment by the U.S. government of an extraterrestrial presence engaging the planet. It is modeled after the "Doomsday Clock" first published in 1947 by the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. Midnight on the Doomsday Clock meant nuclear war had begun. Midnight on the Paradigm Clock will mean formal disclosure of the extraterrestrial presence has taken place. [Note: these issues and much more will be presented at the X-Conference, April 16-18, at the Hilton Washington, DC/Gaithersburg [ [www.x-conference.com](http://www.x-conference.com) ] [www.x-conference.com](http://www.x-conference.com) .

Basis for new time. Expanded explanations can be found at:

[www.paradigmclock.com/timechangechronicle.html](http://www.paradigmclock.com/timechangechronicle.html)

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3/2/04 - John Kerry locks up the Democratic Party nomination, thus creating the prospect of two alumni of Yale University based secret society, Skull and Bones, facing each other on the November presidential ballot. This serves to place the issue of government and cabalistic secrecy as a societal detriment more prominently on the nation's radar.

Nov-Jan 2004 - A political firestorm develops over the quality, source and veracity of U.S. intelligence regarding weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. The matter of government propaganda and possible misrepresentation of facts to the America people regarding major issues is elevated to a degree not seen since Iran Contra in the mid 1980's.

December 2003 - For the first time an orbiter circled the planet Mars (the Mars Express) which was not under United States control (European Space Agency). Consequently, barring secret side agreements, the matter of Martian exoarcheology is now not solely in the control of NASA, JPL and the U.S. government.

October 2003 - Numerous newspaper articles covering the opening of the Center for American Progress mention millions of dollars of financial backing from George Soros, thus placing the billionaire financier just one degree of separation from the issues of extraterrestrial phenomena and disclosure.

10/28/03 - Just seven days after the Sci Fi Channel/CFI second NPC press conference, a new liberal think tank headed by John Podesta, Center for American Progress, opens its doors.

10/21/03 - The Sci Fi Channel and the Coalition for Freedom of Information hold a second press conference at the National Press Club announcing their intentions to file law suits to pressure the Department of Defense and National Aeronautics and Space Administration over documents pertaining to the 1965 Kecksburg, PA events.

9/17/03 - President George W. Bush issues an order under Executive Order 12958 of April 17, 1995, as Amended extending "Top Secret" classification authority to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

9/16/03 - President Bush issues Presidential Determination No. 2003-39, which continues to "exempt the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, NV from any Federal, State, interstate or local provision respecting control and abatement of solid waste or hazardous waste disposal that would require the disclosure of classified information concerning the operating location to any unauthorized person."

11/01/01 - President Bush issues Executive Order 13233 altering the Presidential Records Act and placing the disposition of Ronald Reagan's Presidential papers and George H. W. Bush's Vice Presidential papers under his control

PRG is dedicated to ending the government imposed truth embargo and convening comprehensive congressional hearings to take the testimony of government witnesses as regards extraterrestrial-related phenomena.

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## Hayward California Sighting Taped

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 23:36:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:42:48 -0500  
Subject: Hayward California Sighting Taped

Hayward, California

Date: June 13, 2002  
Time: 9:15 p.m.  
Email report:

HBCC UFO Research followed up by placing a phone call to the witness.  
Video footage taken of the event.

Witnesses Email Report below...

On June 13, 2002 I video-taped a round dark object in the sky, my kids had noticed as we sat in our hot tub just after 9:00 p.m. The object sat motionless until I started filming. Then it darted in and out of clouds, also back and forth as I tried to follow it. This was a very scary experience for my kids. I live in Hayward, Ca. and noticed on your website another sighting in the area. I've never witnessed anything of this shape or speed in my life. I just want to get a professional opinion from someone else. Any ideas?

Telephone follow up below:

I had a pleasant conversation with the witness on the telephone. He described in detail what he and two other family members has witnessed on June 13, 2002. The man said it was something he had never saw before and was stunned at what they were observing. The fellow explained that on the night of the sighting he and the family were spending an evening in the hot tub and his daughter was playing a game, who could spot the most airplanes flying over head. The gentleman said that it is an active area due to two airports which are fairly close by. The Oakland and the Hayward airports.

It was the daughter who first spotted the object and said "there is a plane". The man's son looked and said he didn't believe it was a plane. The son asked his father to look at the object in the night sky. When he looked up to see what the kids were looking at he saw a black spot which was just sitting stationary in the sky just below the cloud cover. They all could see the clouds moving but the dark object stayed in the same spot, not moving. They all wondered what could this be as it certainly looked unusual and it sat in the one position for approximately one minute and again it was not moving. Some quick thinking on the Dad's part ... had him running into their home and grabbing a video camera which was sitting on the kitchen table. He ran back outside with it. He had borrowed it from a close friend a couple of days prior to this sighting to take some footage of everyday things. Also not being really familiar with the camera he was trying his best to catch what he could of the object.

As he lined the camera up on the object, it started to move very quickly. It would duck into the cloud cover then pop back out.

It continued doing this a couple of times but always remaining in the original area, not moving any distance from where they first noticed it. It was night and I wondered how they were able to see a dark object against a blackened sky. The witness said, even though it was dark out you were able to see a

whiteness of the clouds and the dark object which sat below them. So it was the lightened backdrop which enabled the family to see the darkened craft.

At one point the object moved into a darker cloud and as everyone watched it .... the cloud started swirling around and seemed to pull more of the surrounding cloud into the swirling motion. As it was doing this the cloud was growing darker. Again the object poked out from the cloud just slightly and moved back in again and this is when they all witnessed a strobing light coming from inside the cloud cover with the cloud starting to move closer in the direction of the family until it stopped and pretty much straight away moved back to it's original place. The total length of this sighting was approximately 2 to 3 minutes. The fellow said all the time they spent outside that evening they had not seen any other aircraft in the area.

The man called the Hayward airport to make an enquiry about what they saw. The folks at the airport told him there were no flights going out that night. The witness felt that was rather unusual in itself. He thought maybe because the weather conditions were not that good and socked in very badly, that this may be the reason why no flights left that evening.

A still picture was made and blown up from the footage at one of the local universities. The Astronomy Department of the University and others checked the photograph out and saw that there was an object in the photo but no one could figure out what it was. So again the witness was left with no answers to this puzzling sighting.

The fellow told me after the sighting was over, they all went into the house as it certainly was a bit frightening to see such a strange sight. He told me he just paced around the home and wasn't at all sure what he was going to tell everyone about what they had seen and videotaped that night.

Many thanks to this family for the wonderful report.

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

From: **chris aubeck** <[caubeck.nul](mailto:caubeck.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 11:59:59 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 19:44:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 10:32:01 -0800  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck.nul](mailto:caubeck.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:30:35 +0000 (GMT)  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

>>>From: Tom Benson <[sparkle.nul](mailto:sparkle.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 12:06:05 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Benson

>>>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 19:26:23 -0800  
>>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>>>UFOs & Fairies? (& Little Green Men)

>>>>A side-bar on the possible connections between  
>>>>fairies and aliens concerns the the origins of  
>>>>the term "Little Green Men."

<snip>

>Chris,

>Super post! I think you are dead on that "Little  
>Green Men" was probably in the vernacular for a very  
>long time, first being applied to creatures like  
>fairies, and then naturally attaching itself to  
>aliens. It was certainly deeply inbedded as a  
>sarcastic anti-UFO term early in the 1950's.

<snip>

>The comics and comic strips of the 1930's and 1940's  
>were certainly full of green aliens, but  
>whether "Little Green Men" in an alien context was  
>commonly used to reference them pre- or post-Arnold  
>is still not nailed down.

> David Rudiak

Hi David,

A search for the earliest ever use of the term "Little Green Men" in an alien context would probably not come up with very satisfying results. Although it is true that little green men sometimes featured in early science fiction, the expression itself was not directly transferred from there to ufology. Rather, the term became automatically associated with aliens only when flying saucers were, and this happened gradually, not immediately.

Fiction, supposed witnesses, and scientific speculation before

1900 usually spoke of giant extraterrestrials, not dwarves. There are plenty of exceptions, but it was quite typical to claim that extraterrestrials were around 12 feet high - that is, twice the height of the tallest man anyone was likely to meet in the street.

Unlike "flying saucer," which was thrust on the world by the press in 1947 as a term to describe mysterious flying objects, "little green man" was a common, age-old idiomatic expression, comparable to "seeing pink elephants," yet with a basis in folklore that was still alive in literature and some rural societies.

So, the question "Was the expression used in an alien context before 1947?" is best answered "no, it was used to describe all sorts of supernatural beings and became associated with Martians only after 'flying saucers' did."

Best wishes,

Chris

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 13:54:40 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 19:47:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Hall

>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 17:58:39 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 15:58:31 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:34:36 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>>On your UFO Page you deal with the story of the alleged killing  
>>>of an ET at Fort Dix/McGuire AFB. The dead ET was said to have  
>>>been hauled off to Wright-Patterson AFB (where else?).

>>>You consider this preposterous story to be authentic, despite  
>>>the fact that it has - unlike Trindade, as Jerry Clark kept  
>>>reminding us - \_negative witnesses\_. Yet you just sweep these  
>>>negative witnesses aside with the words: "The fact that several  
>>>of the officers involved have denied to other investigators  
>>>having any knowledge of the incident is not surprising at all  
>>>under the circumstances."

>>On what basis do you conclude this "story" (i.e., direct  
>>testimony from two witnesses and partial documentation) is  
>>"preposterous?" Does your armchair have magic buttons that  
>>reveal ytruth to you? I'm envious. Your total negative bias is  
>>showing. Since there are no real UFOs, it can't be true. (Non  
>>potest, ergo non est.)

>"I can't believe \_that\_!" said Alice.

>"Can't you?" the Queen said in a pitying tone. "Try again: draw a  
>long breath and shut your eyes."

>Alice laughed. "There's no use trying," she said: "one \_can't\_  
>believe impossible things."

>"I dare say you haven't had much practice, " said the Queen.  
>"When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day.  
>Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things  
>before breakfast."

>-- Lewis Carroll, "Through the Looking-Glass"

John,

Ironically, the late Isabel Davis used to quote that exact  
dialogue to characterize what skeptibunkers believe in  
preference to facing up to reality: such things as high  
altitude, high-speed pelicans; hot-air balloons that leave deep  
imprints on the ground and scare the pants off a cop; fireballs  
that persist for many minutes, stop, hover, maneuver.

>>The NIDS investigator called me several times and tried to pry

>>loose my private and confidential files on the case, but I  
>>didn't give them to him. Neither he nor any of the others at  
>>NIDS interviewed the witnesses.

>But they interviewed the negative witnesses. So an unbiased  
>person looking at the information available on this case has to  
>choose, at least provisionally, between the two witnesses or the  
>several negative witnesses as telling the truth. Elementary  
>logic and common sense come down in favour of those who say that  
>nothing unusual occurred.

Phil Klass used to cite a person who lived in Socorro and didn't  
see the object land, therefore it didn't happen. Do you believe  
that too? The people NIDS interviewed were not the cops on the  
scene (a la other people on the same deck of the ship).

>>I can't prove the case is true because I lacked the resources to  
>>follow-up the additional leads, but (as you conveniently left  
>>out of your post) the primary witness checks out completely.

>I left out most of the details because I expected that those who  
>were interested, or wished to contribute further comments would  
>visit your website and the NIDS website first.

>>I met him on numerous occasions, his wife, his colleagues, etc. I  
>>arranged for others to meet and question him, and in the full  
>>sense of the word interrogate him. I am convinced his story is  
>>>true and the event is a closely held secret. Everything points  
>>in that direction. But personal conviction obviously is not  
>>proof, or even strong evidence.

>Precisely. Far too much credence is given to many UFO cases  
>because of personal conviction, friendship, and assessments of  
>the characters and personalities of alleged witnesses, rather  
>than hard evidence, independent testimonies, and genuine  
>documentation.

Therefore those cases are false? It depends a great deal on the  
skills, character, ability, and reputation of those doing the  
assessment, doesn't it? Independent testimonies we have in  
abundance. Lots of documentation in many cases. Hard evidence  
in some. But if you want to use the term "preposterous," let's  
apply it to the caricature of science that demands a saucer in  
the laboratory for physical analysis before even being willing  
to look at evidence.

><snip>

>>My reputation for careful, thorough investigation and a cautious  
>>and conservative approach to the UFO subject (ask many people  
>>on this List who utterly disagree with me about lots of things)  
>>should give people pause about rejecting the report out of hand  
>>as you are doing. I would advise you and everyone else to  
>>suspend judgment.

>You don't suspend judgement in the account of it on your  
>website; you insist that it's authentic. Hardly a "cautious and  
>conservative approach" to such an extravagantly bizarre story.

Try reading it again, John, as a test of your reading  
comprehension. I pointed out quite plainly that my conclusion  
was only a personal conviction, and repeated that on this list.  
I also made it quite clear that I could not prove the case, but  
felt that it is authentic. What does "conservative" mean to you?  
Assuming that a case or event is false because you can't offer  
absolute physical proof of it?

"Extravagantly bizarre" on what basis other than your overt  
prejudice and unwillingness to suspend judgment since your magic  
buttons reveal that it is untrue? Look in the mirror, John, and  
you will see a firmly closed mind apparently incapable of  
careful judgment, lacking awareness of nuance, ignorant of the  
protocols of scientific method. It is my hypothesis that the  
case is genuine. Dispute my hypothesis all you wish, but don't  
claim magic avenues to ultimate truth.

- Dick

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## Re: CI: A Martian 'Centipede'? - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 09:21:31 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 19:52:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: CI: A Martian 'Centipede'? - Stanford

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 21:13:19 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: CI: A Martian 'Centipede'?

>Cydonian Imperative  
>5-6-04

>A Martian 'Centipede'?  
>by Mac Tonnies

><http://mactonnies.com/imperative47.html>

>I'm not a geologist or a biologist. Neither, to my  
>knowledge, is Richard Hoagland. But both of us  
>unconditionally agree: the segmented object in the  
>photo above looks decidedly fossil-like. The problem  
>is justifying JPL's subsequent grinding away of the  
>anomaly. If Mars once (or still does) host organisms,  
>preserving their possible remains for future study  
>strikes me as both sensible and reponsible, even if  
>the current generation of rovers is unable to properly  
>analyze them.

>How confident are we that similar "finds" (assuming  
>the "centipede" is a fossilized lifeform) will  
>fortuitously turn up when we eventually -- hopefully  
>-- make it to Mars in person? Could we have just  
>casually destroyed evidence of something truly  
>remarkable?

Hi Mac,

After many years of studying fossils and looking over hundreds of thousands of pieces of sedimentary substrate to determine whether they contain any fossils or not, and from working closely with some of the world's most respected paleontologists (researchers into ancient life forms) and paleoichnologists (researchers into the ground traces left by ancient life forms), and with all due respect because I know that to the inexperienced eye the "centipede" may look like a fossil, I can tell you that I see nothing in the image that appears to be either an animal or plant fossil or even a fossilized trace of such.

At this point I should also add that if it showed me any possibility of being a fossil, I would be delighted and not write this. If anyone doubts that, look at what I wrote about the "concretions" (NASA/JPL's term) probably being evidence of bacterial life. I am in no way a 'goat' about the possibility of life (either past or present) on Mars. The trouble is, the "centipede" image shows merely cracks radial to a vaguely crescent-shaped cavity. I could offer several hypotheses accounting for the crack pattern (and the cavity), but none require any organism to have been involved. Furthermore, there is absolutely nothing in the image that appears diagnostic of fossilization of any kind, whatsoever.

Personally, it would greatly surprise me if there are not fairly

abundant fossils on Mars, since there was abundant water even on the surface at one time, but I recommend great caution in what we call a fossil, lest we "cry wolf" so much as to be unheeded when a real "wolf" shows up.

On a related topic: I still have a clipping of an article that came out the day before those first, very low-resolution images of Mars were sent back to earth in 1965. Anyhow, it stated that any images from Mars might be delayed being shown publicly for a certain period of time, due to possible concerns related to national security! (Huh?!!!) Because of that, I've always wondered what JPL-NASA might decide to hide from the public. Is such a "national security" policy is still in effect?

Would we be told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? There is cause to wonder. We might justifiably ask what about Mars could be considered, if released, a risk to national security, whether in 1965 or in 2004. :)

Ray Stanford

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."  
-- Carl Sagan

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## Helen Birdsall On UFO MAGAZINE UK

From: Helen Birdsall <[Helen.Birdsall.nul](mailto:Helen.Birdsall.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 14:29:03 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 19:56:03 -0500  
Subject: Helen Birdsall On UFO MAGAZINE UK

I would firstly like to apologise to all our readers, subscribers, contributors and friends who have had to find out about the closure of UFO Magazine from second hand information.

My mother Christine and I had no knowledge that Philip Mantle had spoken on behalf of us, he had no authority to do so and letters are being sent out to officially let everyone know about the closure as we speak.

Our staff are indeed upset by the decision to close the magazine but they are certainly not surprised. I'm sure that you can understand that UFO Magazine is a family run business and we feel we can no longer run it without the main member of our family being here..

Regarding the statement 'It's a sad day today and I'm only sorry for Graham Birdsall that this has happened'

Firstly the only people that can speak for my father is us, yes the magazine was my Dads life, but his priority was always his family and there is no way that he would want us to continue if he knew how unhappy it was making us.

It is a very sad day, we have made some amazing friends whilst involved in this subject and had the best time along the way but I hope that you will all understand and most importantly respect our decision to no longer continue.

Thank you for all your support

Helen and Christine Birdsall

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## Re: Unusual UFO Picture From St Louis - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:19:18 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 20:39:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unusual UFO Picture From St Louis - Warren

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:59:24 -0000  
>Subject: Unusual UFO Picture from St Louis

>Hi All,

>I have just placed a UFO picture, which was taken inside Forest  
>Park, St Louis USA.

><http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/UFOStLouis.htm>

>All comments are welcome.

Roy,

Are there supportive eye-witness declarations from Minard and  
Dunevant, or did they discover the object later, in review?

Regards,

Frank

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 07:46:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 20:40:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Warren

>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 10:32:01 -0800  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck.nul](mailto:caubeck.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 21:30:35 +0000 (GMT)  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Aubeck

>>>From: Tom Benson <[sparkle.nul](mailto:sparkle.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 29 Feb 2004 12:06:05 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Benson

>>>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sat, 28 Feb 2004 19:26:23 -0800  
>>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>>>UFOs & Fairies? (& Little Green Men)

>>>>A side-bar on the possible connections between  
>>>>fairies and aliens concerns the the origins of the  
>>>>term "Little Green Men."  
>>>>We delved into this back in December, 2001, two of  
>>>>my posts on possible comic book origins below:

>>The question of how the term "little green man" entered ufology  
>>is a reoccurring one. I carried out some research into this  
>>myself, finding the expression "little green men" used as far  
>>back as the early 19th century, and the presence of little green  
>>Martians in the 1890s.

>>I realised was that there have been four main categories of  
>>usage:

>>1) In very old legends and folklore

>>2) In later fairytales and childrens's literature

>>3) As an expression of sarcasm (applying to aliens, fairies or  
>>imaginary beings in general, especially when referring to  
>>hallucinations)

>>4) In ufology, usually in order to mock believers, witnesses or  
>>the subject of ufology itself.

>>My personal conclusion is that the term "Little Green Men" was  
>>in use long before 1947 to describe supernatural beings of  
>>various kinds, and that the flying saucer age only redefined it  
>>for a new generation.

>Super post! I think you are dead on that "Little Green Men" was  
>probably in the vernacular for a very long time, first being  
>applied to creatures like fairies, and then naturally attaching  
>itself to aliens. It was certainly deeply inbedded as a  
>sarcastic anti-UFO term early in the 1950's.

>Like black usually being evil, white being good, red being gory  
>or sexual, green seems to have its own primal associations,  
>usually something disgusting or just plain creepy. We tend to  
>associate green with slimy, slithery, crawling, creeping little  
>critters and other things that go bump in the night.

>The comics and comic strips of the 1930's and 1940's were  
>certainly full of green aliens, but whether "Little Green Men"  
>in an alien context was commonly used to reference them pre- or  
>post-Arnold is still not nailed down.

Dave, Chris Tom,

Staying in the same "folklore vein," I wonder if the definition  
of "Little Green Men" (post 47) partially originated from the  
"The Man In The Moon" and the moon being made of "green" cheese  
stories?

Frank

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## Re: Apollo 16 Film - Oberg

From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 12:28:20 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 20:43:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Apollo 16 Film - Oberg

>From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2004 12:07:09 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Apollo 16 Film - Oberg

Late last month there was a high level of message traffic about a JSE article concerning the Apollo-16 video with an anomalous image, and there was considerable speculation - prior to anyone actually seeing the article, apparently - about what was claimed in it, and what was proved.

Through the generosity of two colleagues I obtained a copy of that article and posted my comments on February 26, here:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/feb/m26-007.shtml>

In the ensuing ten days, as far as I've noticed, there has been no farther discussion of this subject.

It was far from my intent to shut OFF any discussion, but rather to begin the process of informed discussion.

I hope in coming days others will be able to examine the actual article, compare it with my comments, and resume the discussion at a much more productive level.

James Oberg

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## Alien Beings Affect Some

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 10:49:43 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 20:47:31 -0500  
Subject: Alien Beings Affect Some

Source: The Saginaw News - Michigan

<http://www.mlive.com/news/sanews/index.ssf?/base/news-9/1078761070189820.xml>

Alien beings affect some

Monday, March 08, 2004  
Justin Engel  
The Saginaw News

It's early afternoon, and Jeff is sitting in front of a dozen-plus Delta College students, each ear and eye tuned tightly to him and his out-of-this-world story.

Leaning against the chalkboard over his shoulder are three pieces of art he's authored. They depict a different alien being the 37-year-old mid-Michigan resident claims to have confronted.

"That dude in the middle," one student says, pointing toward the painting of a preying mantis-like creature that seems to crackle with a menacing static. "Man, I don't know about him."

But that's beside the point.

Class of its own

"There are people who say you shouldn't be teaching this kind of thing in your classrooms," says Alan G. Hill, a Delta associate professor of sociology who has dealt with unexplained phenomenon such as Jeff's close encounters for decades now. "Some just think it's a waste of money."

Hill is not one of those people. As the instructor of this class -- titled Social Issues Seminar -- his interest in the paranormal has manifested itself during the past several years into an educational setting that explores sociological movements such as riots, rumors, urban legends and today's subject, alien abductions.

Some might deem the subjects irrelevant, he says. There was a time when those same critics had similar words for two other topics his class touches upon: Christian and Islamic extremism.

"People used to say, 'How could that be important?' " Hill says.

Then Heaven's Gate and 9/11 happened.

What Hill is attempting to do with his class isn't to find the truth behind the topics or to turn his students into believers, he says. Whether the preying mantis dude is real is for the individual to decide, not for the teacher to determine, he says.

Instead, he wants to explore how these subjects fit into modern-day sociology.

"Let's just say this isn't true -- let's just pretend there's an explanation for all of this," he poses to his class. "This is still one of the most amazing sociological phenomenon we've ever

come across."

Hill's students seem to prove that point, some staying as late as 45 minutes after class just to hear his guest speaker's story.

Jeff -- a mid-Michigan resident who chooses not to reveal his last name to protect his father, who is involved in high school athletics -- has visited Hill's class for the past five years.

"I have no love toward these experiences," Jeff says, the two Diet Cokes he's brought into the room an indicator he knows this will take a while to explain. "This isn't something I enjoy."

Jeff believes he's faced something extraordinary -- whether real or imagined -- since he was a young boy; back when he discovered what he thought were "big rats" inhabiting his home, back when "Santa's elves" visited his bedroom one Christmas Eve.

Jeff is older now and knows better. These aren't rodents he's seeing. Sometimes they're much nicer than that.

Other times, he says, they're much, much worse.

It was 1998 when Jeff returned to Central Michigan University as a student. The night after final exams, he woke up to find someone or something forcibly turning his head to its side.

Enter Mr. Mantis

"The next thing I knew, I had this," Jeff starts before turning to point at the preying mantis-like creature framed in his middle painting, "this thing coming down at my face."

He had a sense the man-size being wanted him to calm down even as it stuck a needle-like object into his ear.

"It wanted me to relax," Jeff says, a hint of 6-year-old exasperation still resonant in his voice. "I was like, '(Expletive) no.' "

Jeff fought the encounter to no avail, waking up the next morning with strained neck muscles and an eye he could barely see with.

Not all of his experiences were so chilling.

In 1994, he says a small gray alien creature woke him from sleep so he could escape a fire raging in his apartment.

Sometimes, Jeff says, the encounters are even laughable.

Jeff's girlfriend -- another so-called abductee he met through friends in the UFO movement circle -- moved in with him several years ago. That didn't sit too well with the beings visiting her.

One night a creature woke him from sleep, paralyzed him, and seemed to complain that Jeff's abductors were interfering with his girlfriend's abductors.

"I guess I was making his job difficult," he laughs. "There seemed to be a scheduling conflict there."

Therapy

Jeff says his encounters are slowing down now, his last coming more than a month ago. That's a contrast to the daily visitations he once received.

Coming to this classroom once a year is "therapy," as he calls it. Jeff tries to avoid the media with obvious exceptions. He believes -- as Hill does -- that topics such as his experiences need attention more than coverage, ears more than television cameras.

Jon J. Gallagher, for one, is listening.

"You can watch as many documentaries as you want," says Gallagher, a 21-year-old student in the class. "When there's a guy sitting in a room with you -- someone you can shake hands

with -- that makes it very real."

Ryan J. Ames, a 19-year-old "pretty devoted" Christian, says he opposed claims such as Jeff's before he took Hill's class.

"Now I'm able to step back and have an open mind about it," Ames says.

Nineteen-year-old Nicole J. Bates began the semester unaware of what she was getting into.

During a break in the first of the three-hour classes, Bates told Hill she probably would drop out because she didn't believe in the paranormal. Hill swayed her to stay, saying believing isn't a prerequisite to the course; only an open mind.

After hearing Jeff, Bates admits she's playing a different tune now.

"There's no way (Jeff) was making it up," she says, adding that if his experiences aren't real, she at least thinks he believes they are "I still don't know what to make of it."

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## Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 12:21:16 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 08:50:50 -0500  
Subject: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

Source: The Scotsman - Edinburgh

<http://news.scotsman.com/latest.cfm?id=2623746>

Mon 8 Mar 2004

Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

European scientists are examining an image of the Beagle 2 Mars lander, taken moments after it was spun off from its mother ship, that also shows an unidentified object.

The mysterious blot on the photograph is being scrutinised as one of several potential reasons for the failure of the mission - Europe's first attempt to land a probe on the Red Planet.

Mission controllers told a London meeting that they were also considering the possibility that Beagle 2 simply crashed onto the surface of Mars because the atmosphere on the planet was less dense than expected.

Scientists said they are examining photographs of the landing site that show four bright spots, dubbed the "string of pearls," that might be Beagle 2's remains.

Beagle 2 has not been heard from since it was ejected from the European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter in mid-December. The 143 pound probe gave no answering signal to scheduled attempts to contact it on Christmas Day and has remained stubbornly silent ever since.

(No photos accompanied the article - Terry)

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## Re: Ramey AFB Sighting? - Speiser

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:16:45 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 08:53:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ramey AFB Sighting? - Speiser

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 08:53:53 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Ramey AFB Sighting?

>>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2004 00:39:28 -0700  
>>Subject: Ramey AFB Sighting?

>>Is anyone aware of a sighting at Ramey AFB in Puerto Rico in the  
>>early sixties?

>>Any documentation or references appreciated.

>Searching for "RAMEY AFB" only, I have one listing in 1952 and  
>another in 1968. Nothing for the early 1960s. UFOCAT might have  
>more.

Thank you Larry. I am fairly certain the sighting in question  
took place in the early sixties. I am checking with other  
sources as well.

Thanks,

==JJS==

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## Re: Sleep Paralysis - Speiser

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:35:23 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 08:54:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis - Speiser

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Identfy Friend Or Foe?

>I would like to give you my perspective on the "sleep  
>paralysis" phenomenon. While living on Long Island, between  
>1988-90, I experienced numerous episodes where I would be lying  
>on my couch and then dozing off only to be suddenly awakened by  
>an intense electrical impulse inside the right side of my brain  
>followed by a sense of paralysis. I would try to move, but I  
>couldn't do it. Usually, these episodes would last only about 10  
>seconds or so, but it was still a little uncomfortable.

<snip>

>I have never mentioned this to anyone before, because I have  
>been trying to find some answers to these "happenings". Any  
>feedback would be appreciated. Just keep it intelligent.

OK, here goes... this is really strange... and I think it might  
be pertinent to hypnopompic/hypnogonic experiences, of which  
sleep paralysis is a subset. Then again it may not be pertinent,  
but it's so darn strange I just have to talk about it.

When I was about four years old, there was this lamp that stood  
next to my bed. It was a tall green floor lamp that ended in a  
sort of conic shape at the top, with ornate gold-painted  
fleur-de-lis designs around the top. Very 1940's.

One morning I woke up to the sight of my floor lamp at the foot  
of my bed...at least it was there for about a second. When it  
saw that I was "awake", it sprouted little cartoon legs and  
dashed back to its normal place at the head of my bed.

OK, waking dream, four-year-old imagination, etc. etc. No  
argument, although I must state that I did not then "wake up for  
real" as in most such experiences. I sat bolt upright when I saw  
this, and was then wide awake.

Now, for the really, really strange part. Many years later, my  
wife began recounting the exact same experience, which she had  
when she was about four. She said the lamp was normally at the  
head of her bed, but one morning she woke up to find it at the  
foot of her bed, and as soon as she saw it, it sprouted cartoon  
legs, kinda like a Dr. Seuss animal, and dashed back into place.

But wait, it gets stranger still.

I asked her to describe the lamp. Her description matched my  
lamp in every way. Tall, dark green, old, fleur-de-lis designs,  
the whole nine yards.

I don't have the slightest clue what this means...but never  
having seen a UFO, ghost, or anything, it is the strangest story  
I have to tell, and this is the first time I've ever posted  
anything about it. I guess I'm hoping someone out there has a  
similar experience to relate. Or maybe I'm hoping otherwise...

==JJS==

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## Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Peterborough

From: Kelly Peterborough <[kellymcg.nul](mailto:kellymcg.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 22:29:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 08:58:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Peterborough

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>I would like to give you my perspective on the "sleep  
>paralysis" phenomenon. While living on Long Island, between  
>1988-90, I experienced numerous episodes where I would be lying  
>on my couch and then dozing off only to be suddenly awakened by  
>an intense electrical impulse inside the right side of my brain  
>followed by a sense of paralysis. I would try to move, but I  
>couldn't do it. Usually, these episodes would last only about 10  
>seconds or so, but it was still a little uncomfortable.

>Since I moved down here to Florida, it has not happened to me  
>again. But, while I was visiting my father in New Mexico, and  
>sleeping in his RV, it happened again, accompanied by the radio  
>inside suddenly coming on briefly and what I would describe as  
>an orange light appearing, briefly inside. I can also remember  
>hearing female voices in my head. This lasted only seconds.

>While on Long Island, I had endured a number of experiences,  
>which I won't go into here, but the paralysis episodes were  
>only a part of a whole.

>It is my belief that at least during 1988-1990, Long Island was  
>experiencing more than its share of UFO sightings. Now, I am not  
>saying that the paralysis episodes were caused by UFOs or  
>aliens. Just trying to give the episodes a little perspective.  
>At no time was I under any medication of any kind for  
>any- thing. I simply don't do the pharmaceutical thing.

>I have never mentioned this to anyone before, because I have  
>been trying to find some answers to these "happenings". Any  
>feedback would be appreciated. Just keep it intelligent.

Awareness during Sleep Paralysis (ASP) is experienced by an  
estimated 10 to 20 per cent of people at some point during life.  
ASP can be truly terrifying beyond belief, especially when  
accompanied by hallucinations. Some people only experience it  
once, other people are plagued with it on a continual basis for  
years.

The interesting thing I've noted is that very few people who  
experience ASP equate it with UFO abduction and vice versa.

One good book to start with is The Terror That Comes in the  
Night by David Hufford. Also, do a google search on 'Awareness  
during Sleep Paralysis' and you get tons of hits.

Be assured you are not alone in ASP, and that many people  
experience everything from being terrorized by 'things',  
'beings', and 'demons'(including rapes and beatings) to making  
friends with the things to experiencing incredible lucid dreams.  
It's quite the adventure, never knowing what dreamland will hold  
when you have ASP.

Many people with ASP have thought they were going crazy and have  
gone to see neurologists and priests, both groups of which seem

not to have heard of ASP, although I think it is more well-known now.

So, is ASP a glitch in the brain that leads to hyper-dreaming, related somehow to the Sleeping Sickness that followed the Great Flu of 1918, related to epilepsy, or a gate to another world or dimension?

I don't know.

Hope that's intelligent enough fer ya. Sweet dreams!

Kelly

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## Re: Unusual UFO Picture From St Louis - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 22:30:10 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 09:00:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unusual UFO Picture From St Louis - Balaskas

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:59:24 -0000  
>Subject: Unusual UFO Picture From St Louis

<snip>

>I have just placed a UFO picture, which was taken inside Forest  
>Park, St Louis USA.

><http://www.thelosthaven.co.uk/UFOStLouis.htm>

>All comments are welcome.

<snip>

Hi Roy!

Forest Park is a huge city park located within St. Louis that is nearly 50 percent larger than New York City's Central Park. Its many attractions include a bird house and the park serves as a place of rest for migrating birds.

Although you give no details are given as to what exactly was cropped and on what the picture was centered on, I think it is safe to assume that both Kristina Minard and Eric Dunevant were inside a car and the sight of the bright yellow and white "Sun Dog" or false second Sun (the result of ice crystals formed in damp cold winter skies) impressed them so much that they took this picture.

Since there is no mention that either one saw a UFO before, during or after they took the picture, then this is simply another example of a BLURFO - an indistinct UFO-like image on film or video with zero eyewitnesses.

Since birds do exist, even in central St. Louis, and there is no mention that others reported seeing anything unusual in the skies over St. Louis that day, I think it is reasonable to conclude that this BLURFO was a bird in flight (too early in the season for flying bugs).

Even if the much higher resolution version of this picture shows that this BLURFO more closely resembles a distinct dark solid disk shaped object, it could still be a blurred bird in flight with its finer features lost in the very bright background.

At least this picture was not presented as proof of a very tight grid pattern "chemtrail" spraying operation over St. Louis!

Nick Balaskas

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## Artist's Impression Of The Mars Bunny

From: <[colswEB.nul](mailto:colswEB.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 04:20:43 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 09:02:10 -0500  
Subject: Artist's Impression Of The Mars Bunny

Artist impression of the Mars Bunny.

<http://www.colswEB.com/MarsBunny.gif>

NASA pictures used to realise the form/shape;

First Nasa picture depicts the bushy tail (rear view with ears down) and fluffy/feathery coat

NASA Side/front view depicts the ears and 6 short legs, NASA Sculls picture gives head shape

surroundings indicated because NASA side/front view shows the bunny in allert position (due to movement of camera) with head raised as it would be raised above its natural surroundings

Eye color also based on NASA side/front view ie; eyes do not show on the picture therefore same or similar color as coat.

Enjoy :-)

Colin Stevenson

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## Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 12:54:17 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 09:21:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe? - Dickenson

>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:14:31 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 13:36:47 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>Sorry to spoil the party.

>You didn't. I never said it was a good theory, only a  
>theory, and a funny one. I said this in regards to your  
>statement that no further conclusions have been thought  
>possible.

>I miss Blackmore's rainbow colored hair she had in late  
>70s, or was it early 80s? Can't recall.

Aaron - double apologies due, that "party" comment was meant to  
be attached to:

>That "sterile, arid, frozen" scenario was accepted by the  
>international safety committee as a justification for not  
>sterilizing the Mars probes. NASA/JPL "scientists" promised the  
>committee that contamination risks were - for the very first time  
>- of "no consequence" - search for phrase at  
><http://www7.nationalacademies.org/ssb/bcmarsch5.html>  
>[Since "Perceptions" drew attention, URL keeps changing - to hide  
>the document? Don't be surprised if it's moved again]

>So good Listers rubbing their hands at aroma (see current  
>NASA/JPL posts) of cooking goose should try to remember - "Truth  
>will first be ridiculed, then violently opposed, and finally  
>accepted as self-evident" A Schopenhauer 1788-1860.

>They'll simply re-write history - it's worked on every other  
>issue, "scientific" or not. And the mainstream media are only too  
>ready to lie for the establishment, they're part of it.

>Sorry to spoil the party.

Shouldn't have tried to get two subjects in one mail?

Your `hair comment' interesting - (don't see media photo's - no  
TV - by choice), it's a nice thought. But Blackmore doesn't  
sound like a rainbow person nowadays.

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: Apollo 16 Film - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 09:23:46 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 09:42:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Apollo 16 Film - Balaskas

>From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 12:28:20 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Apollo 16 Film - Oberg

>>From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2004 12:07:09 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Apollo 16 Film - Oberg

>Late last month there was a high level of message traffic about  
>a JSE article concerning the Apollo-16 video with an anomalous  
>image, and there was considerable speculation - prior to anyone  
>actually seeing the article, apparently - about what was claimed  
>in it, and what was proved.

>Through the generosity of two colleagues I obtained a copy of  
>that article and posted my comments on February 26, here:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/feb/m26-007.shtml>

>In the ensuing ten days, as far as I've noticed, there has been  
>no farther discussion of this subject.

>It was far from my intent to shut OFF any discussion, but rather  
>to begin the process of informed discussion.

>I hope in coming days others will be able to examine the actual  
>article, compare it with my comments, and resume the discussion  
>at a much more productive level.

<snip>

Hi Jim!

No, we haven't forgotten you or about the anomalous images of a saucer-shaped UFO in a movie that was allegedly shot during the flight of Apollo 16 to the Moon. It was not that long ago that I sent high quality photocopies of Hiroshi Nakamura's analysis that was published in JSE to you and others by mail. It does take time to carefully read Nakamura's 25 page paper and to do some background checks and verifications of our own before one makes any quick judgements...

Below is an e-mail I sent to fellow your Texan friend Lan Fleming:

"Although a reflection from inside the Apollo 16 Command Module has not been ruled out (we do not even know just how close the camera was held to the window), I am not aware of other examples of such reflections in movies or consecutive still photos taken on Apollo 16 or by similar cameras used in other Apollo flights in the vicinity of the Moon.

Did this mapping camera have a manual zoom? If the sequence of pictures of the Moon in the contact sheet (see Fig. 17) are in chronological order and was accurately reproduced in this paper, the angular size of the Moon varies from frame to frame. So a

double exposure where the two images of the Moon are not the same size is not anything to be suspicious about - unless this particular camera used would make it double exposures impossible (just like the polaroid cameras that Ed Walters used but somehow still managed to create such double exposures himself). If it was the some other Apollo crew, I would suspect a prank was played or even a deliberate UFO hoax.

James Oberg's objections that the author of the paper used a later generation and possibly even an altered or retouched copy of this movie that was obtained through Internet sources and not NASA is a non-issue, especially since James himself claims to have seen this Apollo 16 movie and had initially identified the UFO as the Earth (footnote 1, page 410)!

Grant Cameron is doing further investigation into the Apollo 16 UFO images and last Saturday night on Errol's 'Strange Days... Indeed' radio program, on UFOs, he also spoke about Apollo 14 astronaut Edgar Mitchell's recent UFO revelations. Edgar was also the backup Lunar Module pilot for Apollo 16. I wonder what his comments would be regarding the Apollo 16 UFO images."

Nick Balaskas

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## Sleep Paralysis - Woolf

From: **Maurice Woolf** <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 16:51:02 +0200  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:04:30 -0500  
Subject: Sleep Paralysis - Woolf

>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:35:23 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis

>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>I would like to give you my perspective on the "sleep  
>>paralysis" phenomenon. While living on Long Island, between  
>>1988-90, I experienced numerous episodes where I would be lying  
>>on my couch and then dozing off only to be suddenly awakened by  
>>an intense electrical impulse inside the right side of my brain  
>>followed by a sense of paralysis. I would try to move, but I  
>>couldn't do it. Usually, these episodes would last only about 10  
>>seconds or so, but it was still a little uncomfortable.

<snip>

>>I have never mentioned this to anyone before, because I have  
>>been trying to find some answers to these "happenings". Any  
>>feedback would be appreciated. Just keep it intelligent.

>OK, here goes... this is really strange... and I think it might  
>be pertinent to hypnopompic/hypnogonic experiences, of which  
>sleep paralysis is a subset. Then again it may not be pertinent,  
>but it's so darn strange I just have to talk about it.

<snip>

>I don't have the slightest clue what this means...but never  
>having seen a UFO, ghost, or anything, it is the strangest story  
>I have to tell, and this is the first time I've ever posted  
>anything about it. I guess I'm hoping someone out there has a  
>similar experience to relate. Or maybe I'm hoping otherwise...

I think you and your wife were probably genetically compatible  
and that could explain your similar experiences. You were chosen  
for each other at age 4. Excuse my presumptuous statement, but  
it is just an observation.

I have had similar experiences, I have been having sleep  
paralysis episodes since childhood I am 36 now but its  
diminished or disappeared since the last time it happened, as I  
had made an effort to stay alert and not let the fear take hold  
of me. The last time I stayed conscious I noticed a pearl  
colored egg-like sphere appear above my bed and I entered this  
sphere it seemed to be fluid like in its appearance once this  
happened I had no further recollection. Since then, the  
paralysis episodes have almost disappeared or maybe the  
technique has been changed by the abductors, because of my  
inquisitive behavior.

Is there anyone on the List who has ever seen this sphere as  
well or tried this technique to gain control over the paralysis.

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## Re: An Anomalous SETI Signal - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 08:51:15 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:08:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: An Anomalous SETI Signal - Shell

>From: Walt Williams <[eye\\_of\\_horus.nul](mailto:eye_of_horus.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 20:08:39 +0000  
>Subject: An Anomalous SETI Signal

>Explanation: No one knows for sure what caused this  
>signal (click to hear the wave file) --

><http://www.setileague.org/software/unknown2.wav>

>There is a slight possibility that it just might originate from  
>an extraterrestrial intelligence...

Sounds like Martians to me! Seriously, though, has anyone who  
knows Morse Code read the blips and bleeps to see if they make  
any sense?

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## Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 10:25:28 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:09:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Balaskas

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 12:21:16 -0600  
>Subject: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>Source: The Scotsman - Edinburgh

><http://news.scotsman.com/latest.cfm?id=2623746>

>Mon 8 Mar 2004

>Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>European scientists are examining an image of the Beagle 2 Mars  
>lander, taken moments after it was spun off from its mother  
>ship, that also shows an unidentified object.

>The mysterious blot on the photograph is being scrutinised as  
>one of several potential reasons for the failure of the mission  
>- Europe's first attempt to land a probe on the Red Planet.

>Mission controllers told a London meeting that they were also  
>considering the possibility that Beagle 2 simply crashed onto  
>the surface of Mars because the atmosphere on the planet was  
>less dense than expected.

>Scientists said they are examining photographs of the landing  
>site that show four bright spots, dubbed the "string of pearls,"  
>that might be Beagle 2's remains.

>Beagle 2 has not been heard from since it was ejected from the  
>European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter in mid-December.  
>The 143 pound probe gave no answering signal to scheduled  
>attempts to contact it on Christmas Day and has remained  
>stubbornly silent ever since.

>(No photos accompanied the article - Terry)

<snip>

Hi Terry!

Last night I did a quick search for the photo of Beagle 2 that shows the unidentified object referred to in the article above that was taken shortly after it separated from the Mars Express mothership.

Could this UFO be the brightest of several star-like objects seen in the picture found at the Beagle 2 web site below?

<http://www.beagle2.com/resources/photo-album.htm>

It is important to learn why Beagle 2 failed to make contact with Earth after it landed (crashed?) on Mars, especially to York University space scientist, Prof. Brendan Quine. His private company has designed 'Northern Light', an improved version of the Beagle 2 lander that also includes a small rover named 'Beaver'. He hopes that his Mars landing mission will be funded by the Canadian Space Agency or other interested group



that has about \$50 to \$150 million to spare.

The 'Northern Light' Mars landing mission is separate to the work other space scientists here at York University are involved in with 'Pheonix', a NASA Mars lander with Canadian participation that is the next spaceprobe scheduled to land on the surface of the Red Planet and to search for ET life.

Nick Balaskas

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Secrecy News -- 03/09/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 10:26:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:11:34 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/09/04

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 26  
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"DRASTIC" CHANGES SEEN IN DOMESTIC MILITARY OPERATIONS

In the absence of clear guidelines and effective oversight, the U.S. military is becoming increasingly involved in domestic operations, including surveillance activities that blur the traditional distinction between foreign intelligence and domestic security.

"Since September 11, 2001, the role of the military in domestic operations has changed drastically," according to the 2004 Operational Law Handbook of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps.

"Prior to September 11, military involvement in domestic operations was almost exclusively in the area of civil support operations. Post-September 11, the military's role has expanded to cover 'homeland defense' and/or 'homeland security' missions, somewhat undefined terms," the JAG Handbook stated (p. 355).

Several instances of "an expanding military role in domestic affairs" were reported today in the Wall Street Journal.

In one case, an Army intelligence officer demanded that a University of Texas law school turn over the videotape of an academic conference in order to identify "Middle Eastern" individuals who had made "suspicious" remarks.

See "Is Military Creeping Into Domestic Spying and Enforcement?" by Robert Block and Gary Fields, Wall Street Journal, March 9, p. B1, temporarily available to non-subscribers here:

<http://online.wsj.com/article/0,,SB107879172448949834-email,00.html>

One military intelligence organization with a domestic presence is the low-profile Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA).

Quietly created post-September 11, CIFA has a broad charter to provide counterintelligence and security support to the Defense Department around the world and within the United States.

"Worldwide, more than 400 civilian and military employees work for CIFA with the ultimate goal of detecting and neutralizing the many different forms of espionage regularly conducted against the United States by terrorists, foreign intelligence services and other covert and clandestine groups," according to the Defense Security Service.

"The threats posed by these adversaries include actions to kill or harm U.S. citizens; to steal critical information or assets (military or civilian); or destroy critical infrastructures."

CIFA was established in 2002 by Department of Defense Directive 5105.67. See a copy of that Directive here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5105\\_67.htm](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5105_67.htm)

The 2004 Operational Law Handbook published by the U.S. Army JAG Corps provides a comprehensive map of the terrain of military law, from the legal basis for the use of force to domestic operations to the laws governing intelligence and special operations. A copy is posted here (563 pages, 4.6 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/law2004.pdf>

#### HHS ESTABLISHES BIOSECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Department of Health and Human Services last week announced the creation of a National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity to help oversee potentially sensitive or hazardous research in the life sciences.

The move generally follows a recommendation of the National Academy of Sciences in a report published last year on "Biotechnology Research in an Age of Terrorism: Confronting the Dual Use Dilemma."

The new Board appears to have such limited authority that it is unlikely to interfere with the conduct of research, as some scientists had feared. It remains to be seen whether it has sufficient authority to make a meaningful contribution to security policy, as others had hoped.

See the March 4 HHS press release here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2004/03/hhs030404.html>

A detailed FAQ and other information about the new Board may be found here:

<http://www.biosecurityboard.gov/>

#### DOD DIRECTIVE ON SAFEGUARDING BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

The Department of Defense last month issued a new directive on security for particularly hazardous biological agents and toxins.

It would establish a database of all DoD and contractor facilities possessing such materials, and would impose restricted access on them. It would also "establish a Biological Personnel Reliability Program for individuals with access to biological select agents and toxins."

See DoD Directive 5210.88 on "Safeguarding Biological Select Agents and Toxins," issued by Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz on February 11, 2004:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5210\\_88.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5210_88.pdf)

#### REP. HARMAN ON "SERIOUS INTELLIGENCE REFORM"

"Our intelligence community needs an extreme makeover," said Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA) at a speech on intelligence reform presented March 5 at the American Enterprise Institute. She is the ranking Democrat on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Rep. Harman identified five steps that the President could take this year to correct past errors and improve future performance, beginning with a "scrub" of all intelligence on weapons of mass destruction.

"If estimates of Iraq's WMD programs were so far off the mark, we must be concerned that systemic deficiencies in intelligence

analysis on other WMD programs and activities exist, such as those in Iran, Libya, North Korea, Syria and Pakistan," she said.

"But there are no discernible signs from the Vice President or President acknowledging the obvious flaws in our intelligence systems," she said. See:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_cr/harman030504.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_cr/harman030504.html)

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## Friedman Pummels McGaha In Debate

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 07:53:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:16:11 -0500  
Subject: Friedman Pummels McGaha In Debate

Hello All,

In watching the Friedman/McGaha Debate video last night, it was no surprise that Stan was in rare form and McGaha certainly was out of his league on this one!

Stan's presentation was informative, direct and to the point. His key points, in his introduction, I felt were a wise choice, and his overall delivery was superb as usual. The occasional quip I thought was a plus to his stage presence, and enabled the audience to relate to him. His summation was heartfelt, and by that point the audience was wholeheartedly in the Friedman corner.

On the flipside I felt that McGaha was unorganized, awkward and nervous. Although he talked a lot about science, he didn't seem to provide any data, other than rehashing the same old rants that have been used against Ufology for decades. I found it hard to believe that he believed what he was saying! It was almost comical in the sense that he seemed to exhibit all of Friedman's debunking factors - and doing it while standing next to Stan:

- 1). What the public doesn't know, we certainly won't tell them.
- 2). My mind is made up, don't bother me with the facts.
- 3). If one can't attack the data, attack the people. It is easier.
- 4). Do one's research by proclamation rather than investigation.

Finally, at the end during the Q & A session, it seemed that McGaha "morphed into a politician" as I don't believe he answered any questions directed toward him! At this point, it seemed as if McGaha didn't want to be there.

Cheers,

Frank

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## Re: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 11:47:52 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:18:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 19:24:43 -0500  
>Subject: Re: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 2004 20:43:19 -0800  
>>Subject: NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

>>Source: The Sun Herald

>><http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/news/nation/8124461.htm>

>>Sat, Mar. 06, 2004

>>NASA Deluged By Civilians' Mars 'Discoveries'

>>By Faye Flam

>>Knight Ridder Newspapers

>>PHILADELPHIA - (KRT) - Forget about ancient traces of water on  
>>Mars. There's a little white bunny up there.

>>And stone tools.

>>And dinosaur fossils.

>>Plants, art, even letters of the alphabet.

><snip>

>Think that's bad? Look at this

><http://krs4sure.2itb.com/DISCOVERY5/>

>I'm still shaking my head from when I first read it yesterday. I  
>thought it was a joke, and still hope it is, but he is arguing  
>it over and over in the ufo.report ng. He isn't alone in getting  
>all excited over martian dirt. I don't get it.

Hi Aaron,

That one takes the cake! Better said, it takes the 'bovine  
pattie'. If the writer's tongue is not in cheek, their mind is a  
basket 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: UFOs & Fairies? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 16:50:38 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:20:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Dickenson

Sorry if this suggested already - re. little green men.

"The Green Man" (apparently named by Lady Raglan 1939) said to have near-history of 400 years, but earlier incarnation in Roman or earlier times.

<http://www.indigogroup.co.uk/edge/greenmen.htm>

<http://www.mikeharding.co.uk/greenman/greenindex.html>

From memories of more recent "Green Man" tales he was maybe "good" or sometimes "bad" - but always awfully powerful and never remotely human.

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Hoagland's Fossil Theory

From: **Chaz Stuart** <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 15:50:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:21:52 -0500  
Subject: Hoagland's Fossil Theory

Don't laugh! I don't know about the "cover-up", but he does make a rather strong case for this fossil being a crinoid relative or "sea lily" stem:

[http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid\\_cover-up.htm](http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid_cover-up.htm)

(too many important, relevant pix to just post the text).

--Chaz

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## Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 17:43:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:08:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - LeClair

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 12:21:16 -0600  
>Subject: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>Source: The Scotsman - Edinburgh

><http://news.scotsman.com/latest.cfm?id=2623746>

>  
>Mon 8 Mar 2004

>Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>European scientists are examining an image of the Beagle 2 Mars  
>lander, taken moments after it was spun off from its mother  
>ship, that also shows an unidentified object.

<snip>

Know where we can see the image? Thanks.

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## Re: Artist's Impression Of The Mars Bunny - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 17:49:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:11:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Artist's Impression Of The Mars Bunny - LeClair

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 04:20:43 -0000  
>Subject: Artist's Impression Of The Mars Bunny

>Artist impression of the Mars Bunny.

><http://www.colsweb.com/MarsBunny.gif>

>NASA pictures used to realise the form/shape;

>First Nasa picture depicts the bushy tail (rear view with  
>ears down) and fluffy/feathery coat

>NASA Side/front view depicts the ears and 6 short legs, NASA  
>Sculls picture gives head shape

>surroundings indicated because NASA side/front view shows the  
>bunny in alert position (due to movement of camera) with head  
>raised as it would be raised above its natural surroundings

>Eye color also based on NASA side/front view ie; eyes do not  
>show on the picture therefore same or similar color as coat.

It's not a rabbit, it's a badger. See:

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

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## MJ-12 & Rocky Mountain Flats - Huff

From: Robert J Huff <[rhuff.nul](mailto:rhuff.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 16:04:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:28:11 -0500  
Subject: MJ-12 & Rocky Mountain Flats - Huff

Hi,

From 1952 to 1989, Rocky Mountain Flats was a government facility used to fabricate and assemble parts for nuclear weapons.

Specifically, machinist milled plutonium into triggers for nuclear bombs. The triggers were then shipped to Texas for assembly into a weapon.

Recently I Met an individual who has worked as a Radiation Monitor at Rocky Mountain Flats since 1969.

When asked about the existence of MJ-12, he acknowledged of their existence and commented that they had recruited 5 machinist form Rocky Flats to work at Area 51 at the Nevada Test Site. Though they had worked at Rocky Flats for many years, their high-level Q clearances were re-vetted.

He also acknowledged the presence of MJ-12 at Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado Springs.

He indicated he did not know MJ-12's mission.

Very best,

Bob

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## Re: Sleep Paralysis - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 18:03:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:13:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis - Stanford

>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:35:23 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis

>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>I would like to give you my perspective on the "sleep  
>>paralysis" phenomenon. While living on Long Island, between  
>>1988-90, I experienced numerous episodes where I would be lying  
>>on my couch and then dozing off only to be suddenly awakened by  
>>an intense electrical impulse inside the right side of my brain  
>>followed by a sense of paralysis. I would try to move, but I  
>>couldn't do it. Usually, these episodes would last only about 10  
>>seconds or so, but it was still a little uncomfortable.

>><snip>

>>I have never mentioned this to anyone before, because I have  
>>been trying to find some answers to these "happenings". Any  
>>feedback would be appreciated. Just keep it intelligent.

>OK, here goes... this is really strange... and I think it might  
>be pertinent to hypnopompic/hypnogonic experiences, of which  
>sleep paralysis is a subset. Then again it may not be pertinent,  
>but it's so darn strange I just have to talk about it.

>When I was about four years old, there was this lamp that stood  
>next to my bed. It was a tall green floor lamp that ended in a  
>sort of conic shape at the top, with ornate gold-painted  
>fleur-de-lis designs around the top. Very 1940's.

>One morning I woke up to the sight of my floor lamp at the foot  
>of my bed...at least it was there for about a second. When it  
>saw that I was "awake", it sprouted little cartoon legs and  
>dashed back to its normal place at the head of my bed.

>OK, waking dream, four-year-old imagination, etc. etc. No  
>argument, although I must state that I did not then "wake up for  
>real" as in most such experiences. I sat bolt upright when I saw  
>this, and was then wide awake.

>Now, for the really, really strange part. Many years later, my  
>wife began recounting the exact same experience, which she had  
>when she was about four. She said the lamp was normally at the  
>head of her bed, but one morning she woke up to find it at the  
>foot of her bed, and as soon as she saw it, it sprouted cartoon  
>legs, kinda like a Dr. Seuss animal, and dashed back into place.

>But wait, it gets stranger still.

>I asked her to describe the lamp. Her description matched my  
>lamp in every way. Tall, dark green, old, fleur-de-lis designs,  
>the whole nine yards.

>I don't have the slightest clue what this means...but never

>having seen a UFO, ghost, or anything, it is the strangest story  
>I have to tell, and this is the first time I've ever posted  
>anything about it. I guess I'm hoping someone out there has a  
>similar experience to relate. Or maybe I'm hoping otherwise...

Hi Jim,

O.K. Got it!: Fleur-de-lis (dead give-away), conical shape at  
the top (sure clue)! Whomever they are, they're from France!  
(Ref.: Saturday Night Live, recalling the bizarre 'cone heads'  
who when asked where they were from always said, "We are from  
France". :)))

Sorry, I couldn't resist.

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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### Decker Lake British Columbia

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 15:13:03 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:38:11 -0500  
Subject: Decker Lake British Columbia

Decker Lake, British Columbia

Date: February 27, 2004  
Time: 10:30 p.m.

A lady called from her home in Decker Lake, British Columbia to file a report on what she witnessed on February 27, 2004. She observed an object with a number of blue lights on it above Pauline Mountain. The object moved diagonally towards the mountain. At some points while she observed it, it stopped, moved vertically up and down and then continued traveling on a diagonal path. At one point in the sighting she said it appeared to look like a disk shaped craft. The lady said she heard no sound as she was indoors looking out her window and across the lake towards the mountain. She was able to observe this object for approximately 5 to 10 minutes before it disappeared.

HBCC UFO foot note: This sighting sounded similar to the December 8, 2003 sighting entitled, Houston, British Columbia Frightening Encounter. Decker Lake is approximately a 45 minute drive east from my home here in Houston, British Columbia.

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Decker Lake, British Columbia

Date: March 7, 2004  
Time: approximately 9:10 p.m.

A witness observed a bright white light and thought at first it might have been an airplane due to the elongated shape. Shortly afterwards it changed into a more round or oval shape and came to a complete stop. As the witness watched the object traveling along over Pauline Mountain it flashed an extremely bright blue light. The object did this a couple of times and what came next surprised the lady. She clearly was able to see a ring of blue lights which ran horizontally around the center of the object. The woman reported there were a large number of lights, and said it was hard to estimate how many. But she figured there had to be a dozen or more.

She was able to observe the object for approximately 25 minutes. As it moved slowly further away the lady lost sight of it. The lady said it grew smaller and dimmer in size due to the distance away until it disappeared. She grabbed her video camera and ran outside, but she explained at this time into the sighting the object was already at a good distance away and she failed to get any footage. The witness did mention that if she'd thought of the camera at the time of the sighting she was confident that she'd have been able to film it. No sound was heard. No reaction from the pets.

HBCC UFO foot note: This sighting sounded similar to the December 8, 2003 sighting entitled, Houston, British Columbia Frightening Encounter. Decker Lake is approximately a 45 minute drive east from my home here in Houston, British Columbia.

Brian Vike



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## Re: Hayward California Sighting Taped - Seguin

From: Trevor Seguin <[h0riz0n.nul](mailto:h0riz0n.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 18:11:49 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:40:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hayward California Sighting Taped - Seguin

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 23:36:57 -0800  
>Subject: Hayward California Sighting Taped

<snip>

>A still picture was made and blown up from the footage at one of  
>the local universities. The Astronomy Department of the  
>University and others checked the photograph out and saw that  
>there was an object in the photo but no one could figure out  
>what it was. So again the witness was left with no answers to  
>this puzzling sighting.

<snip>

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>Website: <http://www.hbccufo.com>

I wonder, will either the footage or the still image be made  
available to the list? I have intrest in seeing this as it is  
quit similar to an experience I had near to the same time.

Thanks

Trevor Seguin

Now that I am wireless.... you can find me here!

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## CCCRN News: XRD Study of Canadian Crop Formation

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 18:21:27 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:44:21 -0500  
Subject: CCCRN News: XRD Study of Canadian Crop Formation

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

March 10, 2004

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

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XRD Study Of Canadian Crop Formation Now Available From BLT  
Research Team Inc.

Have just received the news from Nancy Talbott that the long-awaited XRD study focusing on the seven-circle barley formation at Edmonton, Alberta in 1999 is now available on the BLT web site:

<http://www.bltresearch.com/xrd.html>

At this end, a special thank you to CCCRN Alberta and Crop Circle Quest researchers Judy and Mike Arndt in Edmonton, Alberta who did excellent sampling and other field work of this formation for BLT.

Nancy's report follows:

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After constant delays (mostly due to financial constraints) the X-ray diffraction study of clay minerals in crop circle soils, which was begun in 1999 and completed in late 2001, is now available on the BLT Research Team Inc.'s web-site at:

<http://www.bltresearch.com/xrd.html>

BLT is most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Rogers of Newtown, Connecticut, whose financial support made this possible, and to web-site personnel Kim McDonald Gazecki, William Bombardier, and Abby Lewis who did the actual work of transferring the study to the web.

This study, funded by Laurance Rockefeller, examined specific clay minerals (those which are called "expandable" clays and which are most sensitive to heat) in crop circle soils, in an attempt to gather further data which might inform us regarding the hypothesized presence of microwave radiation at crop circle sites. Multiple scientists were involved (see "Study Personnel"), most of whom were totally unacquainted with the crop circle phenomenon at the time they carried out their individual work on the project. These scientists were carefully chosen, not only for their specific expertise, but because they were unaware of the phenomenon, thus ruling out any potential assertions by skeptics of "experimenter bias."

The results are startling. Specific clay minerals (illite/smectites) are shown to exhibit a subtle, but

statistically significant, increase in degree of crystallization....a change heretofore seen only in sedimentary rock, which has been exposed to the massive pressure (called "geologic" pressure) of tons of overlying rock and to heat from the earth's core over hundreds, or thousands of years. To our knowledge this increase in degree of crystallization has never been reported previously in surface soils (as is the case here).

If "geologic" pressure had been present, obviously the plants would have been obliterated. And, of course, they were not. Further, if the intense heat required (a minimum of 6-800 degrees C, over a period of many hours) to produce the crystalline change (in the absence of such geologic pressure) had been present, the plants would have been incinerated. And, again, they were not. The plants did show the well-documented changes (elongated apical nodes, presence of expulsion cavities) regularly found in crop circles which are not created by mechanical flattening (i.e., with planks and boards). What is MOST interesting is the fact that both the documented plant changes and the increases in clay-mineral crystallization occurred at the SAME sampling locations. A regression analysis found that the node-length increases in the plants were correlated with the increase in crystallization of the clay minerals in the soils at the 99.2% level of confidence, a truly extraordinary result.

So the data appear to indicate that whatever caused the plant changes, also caused the soil changes at the same sampling locations. And yet we realize that the intense energy situation required to produce the soil effects would have destroyed the plants altogether. As Dr. Reynolds, the Dartmouth mineralogist and recognized authority on clay minerals and the XRD technique whom we asked to review our study stated, we are apparently dealing with an energy currently unknown to science.

As is often the case in science, new and intriguing questions have been raised. The notion of mechanical flattening, however, is without question ruled out.

We hope that all interested members of the crop circle community will take the time to examine the new study. All of the data and personnel involved have been included on the web-site. BLT welcomes comments and/or questions. Please note, also, that many other changes and additions have been made to other pages on the site, including the following pages: "Home," "Plant Abnormalities," "Clay-Mineral XRD Study," "Other Facts," "Professional Consultants," "Lab Reports," and "Contact."

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c. CCCRN, 2004

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## CI: New Perspectives On The 'Centipede'

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 21:47:37 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:46:53 -0500  
Subject: CI: New Perspectives On The 'Centipede'

Cydonian Imperative  
3-10-04

New Perspectives on the "Centipede"

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

[Paleontologist Ray Stanford has give me permission to post the following skeptical commentary on the "centipede fossil" (see above). Meanwhile, Richard Hoagland has posted a feature-length piece on the curious formation (The Curious Case of the NASA Crinoid Cover-Up) that leans toward a biological origin. --M.T.]

After many years of studying fossils and looking over hundreds of thousands of pieces of sedimentary substrate to determine whether they contain any fossils or not, and from working closely with some of the world's most respected paleontologists (researchers into ancient life forms) and paleoichnologists (researchers into the ground traces left by ancient life forms), and with all due respect because I know that to the inexperienced eye the "centipede" may look like a fossil, I can tell you that I see nothing in the image that appears to be either an animal or plant fossil or even a fossilized trace of such.

At this point I should also add that if it showed me any possibility of being a fossil, I would be delighted and not write this. If anyone doubts that, look at what I wrote about the "concretions" (NASA/JPL's term) probably being evidence of bacterial life. I am in no way a 'goat' about the possibility of life (either past or present) on Mars. The trouble is, the "centipede" image shows merely cracks radial to a vaguely crescent-shaped cavity. I could offer several hypotheses accounting for the crack pattern (and the cavity), but none require any organism to have been involved. Furthermore, there is absolutely nothing in the image that appears diagnostic of fossilization of any kind, whatsoever.

Personally, it would greatly surprise me if there are not fairly abundant fossils on Mars, since there was abundant water even on the surface at one time, but I recommend great caution in what we call a fossil, lest we "cry wolf" so much as to be unheeded when a real "wolf" shows up.

On a related topic: I still have a clipping of an article that came out the day before those first, very low-resolution images of Mars were sent back to earth in 1965. Anyhow, it stated that any images from Mars might be delayed being shown publicly for a certain period of time, due to possible concerns related to national security! (Huh?!!!) Because of that, I've always wondered what JPL-NASA might decide to hide from the public. Is such a "national security" policy is still in effect?

Would we be told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? There is cause to wonder. We might justifiably ask what about Mars could be considered, if released, a risk to national security, whether in 1965 or in 2004. :)

-end-

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## Re: UK UFO Magazine Closes - Mantle

From: Philip Mantle <[philipmantle.nul](mailto:philipmantle.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:38:02 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:49:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: UK UFO Magazine Closes - Mantle

To all List Members,

My earlier message regarding the closure of UFO MAGAZINE was sent on behalf of no one but myself.

The rumour mill had started so I took it upon myself to inform people before these rumours got out of hand. Neither did I speak for the late Graham Birdsall. I knew Graham for almost 25 years and this was purely a personal note from myself.

I have not attempted to speak on behalf of anyone connected to UFO MAGAZINE and if I have caused any offence I can only apologise as this was not my intention. I shall say no more on the matter and wish all of Graham's family all the very best for the future.

Philip Mantle

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## Re: An Anomalous SETI Signal - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 01:48:30 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:52:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: An Anomalous SETI Signal - Hatch

>From: Walt Williams <[eye\\_of\\_horus.nul](mailto:eye_of_horus.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 20:08:39 +0000  
>Subject: An Anomalous SETI Signal

>All,

>FYI.

>>From my friends on the SETI-L .....

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>From: LARRY KLAES <[ljk4.nul](mailto:ljk4.nul)>  
>To: <[public.nul](mailto:public.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 11:16:39 -0500  
>Subject: SETI: An Anomalous SETI Signal - The SETI League in APOD

><http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap040307.html>

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><http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap040307.html>

>An Anomalous SETI Signal Credit & Copyright:

><http://www.setileague.org/press/photouse.htm>

>SETI League: <http://www.setileague.org/>

>Explanation: No one knows for sure what caused this  
>signal (click to hear the wave file) --

> <http://www.setileague.org/software/unknown2.wav>

>There is a slight possibility that it just might originate from  
>an extraterrestrial intelligence...

Hello Walt:

I hope you will forgive me for this, but I downloaded the sound  
file. It sounds like something from a 1950s science fiction  
movie! Half a century later, could somebody be making fun of us?  
Naaaaah.

Best wishes

- Larry

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:51:26 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:54:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Kaeser

>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 16:50:38 +0000  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>Sorry if this suggested already - re. little green men.

>"The Green Man" (apparently named by Lady Raglan 1939) said to  
>have near-history of 400 years, but earlier incarnation in Roman  
>or earlier times.

><http://www.indigogroup.co.uk/edge/greenmen.htm>

><http://www.mikeharding.co.uk/greenman/greenindex.html>

>>From memories of more recent "Green Man" tales he was maybe  
>"good" or sometimes "bad" - but always awfully powerful and never  
>remotely human.

I think the link between "The Green Man" and "Little Green Men"  
is very tenuous, at best. "The Green Man" has been a  
mythological entity for centuries, and there have been numerous  
writings about what he represents, such as:

<http://www.mythinglinks.org/ct~greenmen~DanNoel.html>

I think of him more as a 'Father Nature' figure and have kept  
his image in my garden and home for years.

This isn't to say that there isn't any sort of a link between  
mythological entities and what we today know as "aliens".  
However, these theories aren't easily proven and are more often  
than not simply good subjects for discussion.

Steve

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## Re: Friedman Pummels McGaha In Debate - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 07:54:41 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:57:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Friedman Pummels McGaha In Debate - Lehmborg

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 09 Mar 2004 07:53:57 -0800  
>Subject: Friedman Pummels McGaha In Debate

>In watching the Friedman/McGaha Debate video last night, it was  
>no surprise that Stan was in rare form and McGaha certainly was  
>out of his league on this one!

>Stan's presentation was informative, direct and to the point.  
>His key points, in his introduction, I felt were a wise choice,  
>and his overall delivery was superb as usual. The occasional  
>quip I thought was a plus to his stage presence, and enabled  
>the audience to relate to him. His summation was heartfelt, and  
>by that point the audience was wholeheartedly in the Friedman  
>corner.

>On the flipside I felt that McGaha was unorganized, awkward and  
>nervous. Although he talked a lot about science, he didn't seem  
>to provide any data, other than rehashing the same old rants  
>that have been used against Ufology for decades. I found it hard  
>to believe that he believed what he was saying! It was almost  
>comical in the sense that he seemed to exhibit all of Friedman's  
>debunking factors - and doing it while standing next to Stan:

- >1). What the public doesn't know, we certainly won't tell them.
- >2). My mind is made up, don't bother me with the facts.
- >3). If one can't attack the data, attack the people. It is  
>easier.
- >4). Do one's research by proclamation rather than investigation.

>Finally, at the end during the Q & A session, it seemed that  
>McGaha "morphed into a politician" as I don't believe he  
>answered any questions directed toward him! At this point, it  
>seemed as if McGaha didn't want to be there.

Bummer! I wanted to be the first to comment on the tape! <g>  
Well -- good, the pressure's off and I'll take more time with my  
own eventual critique. I'm watching it for the second time  
now.....

A few words, though...

Let's face it... the right honorable Stanton (Tiberius) Friedman  
leaves a smoking hole in the opposition wherever he goes (for  
obvious reasons), forgetting for a moment that he refrains from  
the obligatory insult that Mr. McGaha embraced gleefully and  
repetitively... throughout... with his blithely immaterial,  
completely off task, and cluelessly irrelevant contribution to  
the program. Indeed, Mr. McGaha achieved every failure I would  
have predicted for him, having twice heard Mr. Friedman in  
action before.

Truly, the contest was so one-sided I was compelled to pity for  
the decidedly pathetic Mr. McGaha. The -only- thing I say is his

defense is that is that -he- stepped up to the podium firing-line when the \*big\* CSICOPian guns threw down their specious weapons and ran like mongrel egg-sucking dogs. What say -you-, Dr. Nickell? Et tu, Dr. Shirmer? LOL!

[Lehmborg.nul](#)

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.  
\$450.00 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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Secrecy News -- 03/10/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:12:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:39:40 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/10/04

SECURITY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 27  
March 10, 2004

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CRS: NEW U.S. NUKE MAY BE MORE THAN A STUDY

A sharp increase in projected spending for a new nuclear weapons concept known as the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (RNEP) suggests that the program is more than merely a conceptual study, according to an analysis this week from the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

In response to public controversy over the new nuclear initiative, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said in May 2003 that RNEP "is a study. It is nothing more and nothing less."

But with a five year projected budget of \$485 million dollars, it now looks like something more, the CRS said.

"The FY2005 [budget] request document seems to cast serious doubt on assertions that RNEP is only a study," wrote CRS analyst Jonathan Medalia.

A government spokesman told CRS that the large projected increase in spending for the new nuclear weapon was merely "an artifact of the budget process [and] was inserted... as a 'placeholder' to protect the option of proceeding with RNEP."

See "Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator Budget Request and Plan, FY2005-FY2009," CRS report RS21762, March 8:

<http://www.fas.org/spp/starwars/crs/RS21762.pdf>

A related CRS study on "Nuclear Weapon Initiatives: Low-Yield R&D, Advanced Concepts, Earth Penetrators, Test Readiness," newly updated March 8, may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/spp/starwars/crs/RL32130.pdf>

Direct public access to CRS products like these is opposed by Congressional leaders such as Rep. Bob Ney (R-OH), chair of the House Committee on House Administration, and by CRS officials.

UNDERGROUND FACILITIES PROLIFERATE

One of the asserted justifications for a new type of earth penetrator nuclear weapon is the proliferation of hardened underground facilities around the world.

The JASON defense advisory group reported in a 1999 study that

"Underground facilities are being used to conceal and protect critical activities that pose a threat to the United States."

"These include the development and storage of weapons of mass destruction, principally nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons. Underground facilities can also protect critical C3 installations and national leadership."

"Hundreds of underground installations have been constructed worldwide and many more are under construction."

See "Characterization of Underground Facilities," April 1999, here (68 pages, 3 MB):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/jason/ugf.pdf>

"Use of underground facilities (UGFs) to protect and conceal WMD, ballistic missiles, leadership, and other activities is expanding," DIA Director Vice Admiral Lowell E. Jacoby told the Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday.

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_hr/030904jacoby.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_hr/030904jacoby.pdf)

"In 2003, we have observed more than a dozen new military or regime-related UGFs under construction," he said (p. 21).

#### DOE CLASSIFICATION NEWS

The Department of Energy has resumed publication of its newsletter on agency classification policy after a two-year hiatus.

The new issue of CommuniQue provides some now-stale news on the March 2003 executive order on classification policy, along with more informative commentary on "Identifying and Protecting Official Use Only Information," and status reports on various classification guides that are under development.

See the new issue of CommuniQue here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/doe/comm0204.pdf>

#### SEN. LEVIN ON IRAQ INTELLIGENCE

"Initiating a war on the basis of faulty or exaggerated intelligence is a very serious matter," said Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) yesterday. "That's just as true if one supported the war or not."

"The fact that the intelligence assessments before the war were so wildly off the mark should trouble all Americans."

Sen. Levin provided an itemized list of discrepancies between classified intelligence assessments and unclassified presentations of intelligence, all of which tended to present the public with an inflated assessment of the Iraqi threat, he said.

His statement was presented at the March 9 hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee where DCI Tenet and DIA Director Jacoby testified. See:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_hr/levin030904.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_hr/levin030904.html)

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## Re: Sleep Paralysis - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:22:41 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:41:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis - Shell

>From: Maurice Woolf <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 16:51:02 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis - Woolf

>>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:35:23 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis

>>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: Identfy Friend Or Foe?

>>>I would like to give you my perspective on the "sleep  
>>>paralysis" phenomenon. [...]

>>>I have never mentioned this to anyone before, because I have  
>>>been trying to find some answers to these "happenings". Any  
>>>feedback would be appreciated. Just keep it intelligent.

>>OK, here goes... this is really strange... and I think it might  
>>be pertinent to hypnopompic/hypnogonic experiences, of which  
>>sleep paralysis is a subset. Then again it may not be pertinent,  
>>but it's so darn strange I just have to talk about it.

<snip>

>Is there anyone on the List who has ever seen this sphere as  
>well or tried this technique to gain control over the paralysis.

Sorry, my sleep paralysis episodes concerned large, shadowy  
entities and a strong urge to accomplish a complex  
physical/mathematical task in order to "keep the universe  
correct" (hard to explain exactly, but it makes perfect sense  
when you're in a hypnogonic state).

Anyway, the thing I'd like to add to the conversation is I  
figured out how to trigger it! So anybody out there who has  
never experienced this sort of thing can try it out -- see what  
it's like. I found this out by accident when I was having kidney  
stone pain. What it essentially involves is taking relatively  
strong doses of ibuprofen. Two Advil Liqui-gels during the day,  
then four just before you go to bed. (Don't do this if you have  
an aspirin allergy of course!) It may take a few days for the  
stuff to build up, but if you're like me, you'll soon be "waking  
up" in the middle of the night seeing all kinds of crazy shiznit  
and trying to keep the universe balanced by accurately adjusting  
your pillow. It worked for me. I've since passed the stone, so I  
don't take so much Advil anymore. Headaches, that's all.

I don't know what the specific mechanism might be. And it may  
not work for you. On the other hand, you might have some kind of  
reaction to aspirin or ibuprofen that stimulates this response.  
Try it if you like. Let us know what happens. I can't imagine it  
would cause anything like kidney damage unless you did it for a  
long time. The makers of Advil say it doesn't have any

Re: Sleep Paralysis - Shell

psychotropic effects. (heh heh) I, of course, take no responsibility for anything.

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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:54:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:54:38 -0500  
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Source: The Posted Rochdale Observer - UK

[http://www.rochdaleobserver.co.uk/news/index/articles/article\\_id=10394.html](http://www.rochdaleobserver.co.uk/news/index/articles/article_id=10394.html)

March 9, 2004

Kids Thrilled By Close Encounter Of Mystery Kind

A group of children playing in Littleborough reckon they have had a close encounter with a UFO.

So vivid was their experience at about 7pm on Thursday they have started to draw what they saw.

They say the spacecraft hovered slowly just over the rooftops for several minutes and then shot off at hyper speed.

Lindsey Stansfield, of Timbercliffe, Summit, said her sons, Louis, aged eight, and Cameron, aged five, were playing with friends on a trampoline outside their home when they spotted the 'extra terrestrial'.

She said: "The children saw the object flying slowly above the houses. Some of the children thought it was triangular in shape and others square, but it could have been to do with what angle they saw it."

"It had red lights around the edge and yellow lights in the middle. They rushed in to tell us about it, but the time we got out it had gone. The children say the object had stopped above the house behind us and then shot off in hyper drive. Later that evening they started drawing pictures of what they had seen."

"I would like to know if anyone else in Littleborough saw the object."

Louis said: "I looked up and saw some lights flashing in the sky. I went in the house to get my mother, but when we went out it had gone."

A spokesman for the National Air Traffic service said: "There was no reported alien activity in controlled airspace that we are aware of."

A spokeswoman for the Ministry of Defence said: "I am not aware of any other reported sightings. We do have a UFO report line telephone number so that people can report things which they cannot explain."

She said sightings were checked to see if they had any defence significance, whether the UK airspace may have been compromised by hostile air activity. But this had not been found to be the case.

"We believe that there are rational explanations for such sightings such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena," she

added.

[UFO UpDates thanks Norm for the lead]

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## Re: Sleep Paralysis - Woolf

From: Maurice Woolf <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 16:51:  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:55:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis - Woolf

>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:35:23 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis

>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Identify Friend Or Foe?

>>I would like to give you my perspective on the "sleep  
>>paralysis" phenomenon. While living on Long Island, between  
>>1988-90, I experienced numerous episodes where I would be lying  
>>on my couch and then dozing off only to be suddenly awakened by  
>>an intense electrical impulse inside the right side of my brain  
>>followed by a sense of paralysis. I would try to move, but I  
>>couldn't do it. Usually, these episodes would last only about 10  
>>seconds or so, but it was still a little uncomfortable.

<snip>

>>I have never mentioned this to anyone before, because I have  
>>been trying to find some answers to these "happenings". Any  
>>feedback would be appreciated. Just keep it intelligent.

>OK, here goes... this is really strange... and I think it might  
>be pertinent to hypnopompic/hypnogonic experiences, of which  
>sleep paralysis is a subset. Then again it may not be pertinent,  
>but it's so darn strange I just have to talk about it.

<snip>

>I don't have the slightest clue what this means...but never  
>having seen a UFO, ghost, or anything, it is the strangest story  
>I have to tell, and this is the first time I've ever posted  
>anything about it. I guess I'm hoping someone out there has a  
>similar experience to relate. Or maybe I'm hoping otherwise...

I think you and your wife were probably genetically compatible  
and that could explain your similar experiences. You were chosen  
for each other at age 4. Excuse my presumptuous statement, but  
it is just an observation.

I have had similar experiences, I have been having sleep  
paralysis episodes since childhood I am 36 now but its  
diminished or disappeared since the last time it happened, as I  
had made an effort to stay alert and not let the fear take hold  
of me. The last time I stayed conscious I noticed a pearl  
colored egg-like sphere appear above my bed and I entered this  
sphere it seemed to be fluid like in its appearance once this  
happened I had no further recollection. Since then, the  
paralysis episodes have almost disappeared or maybe the  
technique has been changed by the abductors, because of my  
inquisitive behavior.

Is there anyone on the List who has ever seen this sphere as  
well or tried this technique to gain control over the paralysis.

Maurice Woolf

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## Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:06:11 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:56:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Groff

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 10:25:28 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 12:21:16 -0600  
>>Subject: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>>Source: The Scotsman - Edinburgh

>><http://news.scotsman.com/latest.cfm?id=2623746>

>>Mon 8 Mar 2004

>>Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>>European scientists are examining an image of the Beagle 2 Mars  
>>lander, taken moments after it was spun off from its mother  
>>ship, that also shows an unidentified object.

>>The mysterious blot on the photograph is being scrutinised as  
>>one of several potential reasons for the failure of the mission  
>>- Europe's first attempt to land a probe on the Red Planet.

<snip>

>>(No photos accompanied the article - Terry)

><snip>

>Hi Terry!

>Last night I did a quick search for the photo of Beagle 2 that  
>shows the unidentified object referred to in the article above  
>that was taken shortly after it separated from the Mars Express  
>mothership.

>Could this UFO be the brightest of several star-like objects  
>seen in the picture found at the Beagle 2 web site below?

><http://www.beagle2.com/resources/photo-album.htm>

<snip>

>Nick Balaskas

Hi Nick,

I'm not sure which photos you're referring to. The only photo I  
saw with a star-like object was one that the caption says is the  
Beagle 2 itself.

<http://www.beagle2.com/resources/pics/down-separation.jpg>

Are there others?

Thanks

Terry

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## Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:41:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 16:04:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory - Stanford

>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 15:50:01 -0500  
>Subject: Hoagland's Fossil Theory

>Don't laugh! I don't know about the "cover-up", but he does make  
>a rather strong case for this fossil being a crinoid relative or  
>"sea lily" stem:

>[http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid\\_cover-up.htm](http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid_cover-up.htm)

>(too many important, relevant pix to just post the text).

Strong case? In your mind, maybe, but not in mine. I went to the webpage and read everything and examined the images. Not as bad as George A. Filer with his allegation of Martian writing on rock, but those Hoagland quotes are from poor observers and interpreters because their perceptions are clearly colored by what they want to see, in much the same way that they have artificially colored (not calibrated, but colored) the 'blueberries' blue. Look how it distorts the balance of colors, extremely so in one of the images.

They are as kids playing around with fake money and pretending they are rich.

But, what's new? Hoagland has been playing that game for years now.

And now we have George Filer playing a more extreme game without even the play money of simulacra. His claim of finding letters resembling ours on Martian rock is nothing short of unadulterated fantasy. With his pretentious silliness before reporters (as in recent days), IMO, UFO research needs no other enemies.

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: UFOs & Fairies? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 17:55:44 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:17:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Dickenson

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:51:26 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

<http://www.mythinglinks.org/ct~greenmen~DanNoel.html>

>I think of him more as a 'Father Nature' figure and have  
>kept his image in my garden and home for years.

>This isn't to say that there isn't any sort of a link  
>between mythological entities and what we today know as  
>"aliens".

Steve, Thanks for the link. "Myth" word by chance brings to mind  
a query on "Atlantis":

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/metamail.html#dude>

and its reply "A myth is made up to explain something  
significant but totally unexplainable - like all  
groups/tribes/religions have their own creation link myths, and  
Sun/Moon myths, and weather myths - to suit their own  
circumstances."

So, coming back to your "Father Nature" figure (which is how I'd  
previously seen "the green man" myself) - that would be valid  
\_if\_ there was no nature god in the pantheon when the green man  
first arose.

I'll have to re-look at Greek/Roman stuff to be sure but that  
doesn't seem to be the case, and if so either the green man is a  
much older "nature Myth" - or was invented to explain something  
anomalous (& also very ancient).

Would Anthony Roberts and Geoff Gilbertson's "The Dark gods"  
analysis

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/magic2.html#1>

fit that case?

Or Alfred Russel Wallace's extraordinarily prescient thought at:

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/wallace.html#beings>

Cheers

Ray D

~~~~~  
"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:28:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:28:44 -0500  
Subject: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

Source: The Yorkshire Post - UK

<http://www.yorkshiretoday.co.uk/viewarticle2.aspx?ArticleID=753735&SectionID=55&Search=Birdsall&Searchtype=any&SearchSection=55&DateFrom=011995&DateTo=>

10 March 2004

UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

Dave Clarke

A Yorkshire-based magazine devoted to Unidentified Flying Objects and extraterrestrial life is to close after the sudden death of its editor.

Graham Birdsall, a world authority on UFOs, died aged 49 in St James's Hospital, Leeds, last September from a brain haemorrhage after he was taken ill at his home in Colton, east Leeds. He left a wife and three daughters.

With younger brother Mark he founded in the early 1980s the news stand magazine empire, based at Stourton in south Leeds, which published UFO Magazine.

The magazine went on to become the world's best-selling UFO publication, with a readership measured in the tens of thousands. It also staged an annual conference in Leeds.

Mr Birdsall became fascinated by UFOs in 1967 when as a boy he saw a strange object in the sky from the garden of his home in Leeds.

He travelled the world lecturing on the subject to enthusiasts and frequently appeared on TV to discuss the latest sightings.

The family continued to publish the magazine after his death with help from his son-in-law Russell Callaghan, who took over as editor.

But yesterday Mr Birdsall's widow Christine announced that the latest issue of the magazine, produced by Quest Publications International Ltd, would be the last.

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## Filer's Files #12 - 2004

From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:13:34 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:52:43 -0500  
Subject: Filer's Files #12 - 2004

Filer's Files #12-2004 Skywatch Investigations.  
George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
March 10, 2004, Webmaster: Chuck Warren --  
My website is at: [www.georgefiler.com/](http://www.georgefiler.com/)

Mars =96 The Living Planet

Since 1877, when Schiaparelli announced his discovery that a network of straight lines covered Mars surface, this finding has been the subject of great controversy among astronomers. American astronomer Percival Lowell thought the lines represented the work of intelligent beings, and interpreted them as canals that brought water from the poles and caused green vegetation that sprouted each spring in 60 degree weather at the equator.

Throughout my life I have searched the ruins of ancient civilizations in Egypt, Mexico, US, Turkey, and England. Additionally, as an intelligence officer, I evaluated bomb damaged sites in Vietnam. Preliminary Filer' Research Institute findings indicate we have found evidence of an ancient civilization on Mars. An early and non-conclusive theory indicates an extraterrestrial settlement was destroyed most likely by an asteroid or meteorite blasting debris out of the Gusev Crater for several miles around with the power of an atomic bomb.

We have nicknamed the city "Gavesak" based on some of the letters or symbols we have found. The area is covered with millions of rocks laying in the soil sticking up in various angles. Some have landed on each other. Consequently, we are looking at bits and pieces of rock that appear to be the remains of what as once a city or temple. Although it is difficult to determine a date this happened based on the slim evidence, all indications are that the blast occurred thousands, if not millions of years ago.

Gusav Crater Contains Fossils

There is the fascinating possibility that the water-laid sediments in Gusev crater could contain fossils. In 1995, Gusev crater was included in NASA's report, "An Exobiological Strategy for Mars Exploration" (NASA Publication SP-530) as a priority site for future biological exploration.

If intelligent life existed on Mars the Ma'adim Vallis, in the southern cratered uplands, one of the largest valley networks on the planet is an ideal place for city. There would have been plenty of river water available from the valley that extends some 900 kilometers, passing through the 160-km-diameter Gusev crater at 14.7oS, 184.5oW. Younger, smaller impact craters on the southern and northern rims of Gusev opened the pathway for water from Ma'adim Vallis. Although some construction or blasting could have opened the flow of the river.

The Martian climate, large amounts of water, composition of the soils does not rule out life either past or present. It is difficult to determine which impact caused the destruction of

"Gavesak" and the ejection of its debris around the crater.

#### Viking Lander Found a Letter 'B' on Mars

When the Viking Space Craft landed on Mars in 1976, it captured images of a rock with a 'B' symbol carved into a rock. It was dismissed because it was unlikely Martians would use our English alphabet. Many of us thought it might be Martian, and in January of 1977, the National Geographic came out with an article favorable to the search for life providing data by Dr. Gerald V. Levin one of the most brilliant scientists in the country.

#### Cyanobacteria Found by Microbiologist

Microbiologist Dr. Annamarie Johnstone writes, Proof that living microorganisms exist in the soil on Mars, was found in 1976, during the Mars Viking Lander Mission. Dr. Gerald V. Levin, came to this conclusion after developing a successful technique, using automated instruments, to detect microbial life that has earthlike metabolism. In his Labeled Release Experiment of the Lander Project, Martian soil was inoculated into sterile culture media and incubated, to detect gas production. A circadian (daily) rhythm of 24.66 hour gas release indicated that microbial life exists in the top layer of the Martian surface. The current Mars Opportunity Rover spectrographic instruments found elevated levels of sulfur in the form of sulfates in the Martian soil, that would indicate an abundance of available oxygen to oxidize sulfur to this state. Photosynthetic, oxygen producing Cyanobacteria in and on the Mars substrate may be the source of oxygen for oxidation of sulfur, as well as iron, on the planet.

As Cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) increased the oxygen content of the earth's atmosphere in the Proterozoic era, iron sediments were oxidized into red ferric oxide, resulting in a change of color in earth's sedimentary layers from gray to red. If like bacteria are present on Mars, this may account for the preponderance of red sediments on Mars, as well. Cyanobacteria are also known as Blue Green Algae (Cyanophyta), prokaryotic (primitive) cells lacking a nuclear membrane and some cellular organelles. Blue and green pigments in the cells are involved in photosynthetic metabolism. The "Blueberries" described in the Mars Opportunity Rover report may be living Cyanobacteria encased in a protective fungal sheath (lichens) and or fossilized Cyanobacteria called stromatolites. The latter develop as these bacteria initiate precipitation of calcium carbonate in water, surrounding the bacterial colonies, and trapping the cells in sedimentary concretions. This process continues to occur on the earth today and may occur on Mars when water is available. "Blueberries" in the sedimentary rock layers of

Mars may be stromatolites. Thanks to Dr. Annamarie Johnstone, Ph.D. owner of Aquatox, a marine environmental consulting firm

The famous blueberries on Mars

#### Journal of Microscopy Claims Life on Mars

It is interesting to note that, "The Journal of Microscopy announced just last week that Australian scientists believe they have found evidence that life once existed on Mars." They have found that microscopic fossils of primitive bacteria-like organisms in a Mars meteorite match characteristics of bacteria found in mud in Queensland."

#### Evidence of an Ancient Civilization Found

Our examination of thousands of images has led us to theorize that we might be observing an ancient civilization similar to the Mayan/Olmec or Egyptian Civilizations. Strangely, the symbols and writing are very similar to English.

The symbols or letters A, E, G, H, P, V, and Y have been found. The Y symbol is the most numerous and often has deep round holes drilled at the three corners. This gives us a clue concerning when the symbols may have been brought to Earth.

'Y' is not in the Phoenician alphabet, but is in the Greek alphabet. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica the Egyptians first developed writing very suddenly with hieroglyphics, but



with the invention of papyrus paper much was passed on to the Phoenicians, in about the 10th century BC. The Phoenicians are thought to have developed most of our known alphabet with 24 consonants that were then transmitted to Greece. Ezekiel records that he saw the wheel near Babylon about 600 BC. We can speculate that there was some form of contact at that period.

Many rocks appear to have artistic carvings and craftsman like work in the stone. One rock appears to be the sculptured head of a nobleman that looks very similar to depiction's of heads found today in the Yucatan Peninsula and the ancient Maya region of Mexico.

Notice the 'Y' at the lower right carved in stone.

Y

Note: Side view of face similar to Mayan Photo below from National Geographic Society "The Mysterious Maya" of similar facial structure and head dress.

Mayan writing is quite different from that found on Mars. It is apparent that the development of an alphabet on Mars and a similar one here by accident is very unlikely and indicates some sort of communication between the planets. A study of our alphabet and the Martian one would likely reveal a time frame of intervention. Also the carvings suggest large humanoids.

The Bible give us some hints, "God created man in his likeness." And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. There were giants in the earth in those days and also after that, when the sons of god came in unto the daughters of men of renown." Genesis Chapter 6. 1,2,- 4

The faces on the Martian rocks provide a clue to the origin of some races on Earth. They remind me of the classic features on the Olmec or Maya natives in Mexico, Belize, and Guatemala. When I visited Mexico, I noticed the sloped back heads, large wide noses and lips on many of the Mayan people. Some of the construction debris also reminds me of much of the stone construction throughout the ancient Middle East. I suggest caution, because a great deal more study is needed to confirm these preliminary findings.

Notice the square hole found in several stones to stabilize construction and possible face.

We get some interesting confirmation from the story of creation of the Mayas contained in "The Code of the Kings," book by Linda Schele and Peter Mathews. "The third Creation was destroyed by a great flood on earth. When the Maize Gods arrived at the place of the new Creation, they sprang up from a crack in the back of a Cosmic Turtle." The Maya saw this turtle as the three stars that we call Orion's Belt, and they also saw the crack in the turtle's back as the ball court. Once reborn, the Maize Gods directed four old gods to set up the first Hearth of Creation to center the new order. The gods set up this hearth on 13.0.0.0. or August 13, 3114 B.C." page 37

So the Maya's and scholars claim a connection. We continue to gather proof of a former civilization on Mars and urge your input. We urgently need archeologists, biologists, zoologists and people with similar expertise.

JPL/NASA has informed us that since there was no chance of life on Mars, they do not have expertise in these fields of life. Additionally, there are no tests for life contained on the Mars Rovers. Their \$800 million purpose for the landings was to find water and they have accomplished their mission.

Both Cosmonauts and Astronauts such as Edgar Mitchell who walked on the moon are making pronouncements that the Earth has been visited by extraterrestrials. See:  
[http://www.sptimes.com/2004/02/18/Neighborhoodtimes/Astronaut\\_e\\_ve\\_had\\_.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/2004/02/18/Neighborhoodtimes/Astronaut_e_ve_had_.shtml)

ANCIENT OLMECS HAD CELESTIAL NAVIGATION FORMULAS

Astronaut Gordon Cooper in his book "A Leap of Faith" tells the reader his strong views on the existence of extraterrestrial

intelligence and even the distinct possibility that we have already had contact." His photographic team at Edwards Air Force Base photographed a landing of a disc craft. Astronaut Gordon Cooper in his book states, "During my final years with NASA, I became involved in a different kind of adventure: undersea treasure hunting in Mexico. One day, accompanied by a National Geographic photographer, we landed in a small plane on an island in the Gulf of Mexico; local residents pointed out to them pyramid-shaped mounds, where they found ruins, artifacts and bones. I contacted the

Mexican government and was put in touch with the head of the National Archaeology Department, Pablo Bush Romero." Together with Mexican archeologists the two went back to the site. After some excavating,

Cooper writes, "The age of the ruins was confirmed at 3000 B.C.

Compared with other advanced civilizations, relatively little was known about the Olmecs who made large statues of their faces." "Engineers, farmers, artisans, and traders, the Olmecs had a remarkable civilization.

But it is still not known where they originated... Among the findings that intrigued me most: that, when translated, turned out to be mathematical formulas used to this day for navigation, and accurate drawings of constellations, some of which would not be officially 'discovered' until the age of modern telescopes. "It was this, rather than his experiences as an astronaut, that triggered Gordon Cooper's "Leap of faith":

"This left me wondering: Why have celestial navigation signs if they weren't navigating celestially?" And he asks: "If 'someone' had helped the Olmecs with this knowledge, from whom did they get it?"

Thanks to Gordon Cooper's book, "A Leap of Faith"Chapter 11

Sea Lilly's on Mars

Jason Lange writes, "I'm very familiar with fossils found in Colorado, and the fossils are shown are Crinoids (sea lillys) they are very common here on earth and I've seen thousands. There are many different types. They are found where a body of water once existed. If this is a crinoid like I believe it is, then there was life on Mars." Thanks to Jason Lange (Grand Junction Colorado)

Others See Faces on Mars

Mr. Filer, First, I must congratulate you on your excellent site at: [ww.georgefiler.com/](http://ww.georgefiler.com/) . I came upon it by surfing and spent a good hour perusing your links and articles. Something became quite apparent to me upon first viewing, and I am wondering if you have noticed it as well. In your fourth picture down in the main page (ET Rock), I noticed a distinctly alien face. I don't have Photoshop, and I cannot outline the face on the picture as I see it, so I will try to describe it as best as I can. Maybe you will be able to outline it. Let's imagine the E Rock is a gerbil facing left. You can see it's snout and the ear, laying against its body, the buttocks resting on the ground. If you look where the eye would be you can see a dark oval/round shape that can work as an eye. Above the dark oval/round shape you see a smaller bean-sized dark shape (maybe 70% NE from the shape and directly above it). Above from this shape, to the right and some 60% NE from the kidney bean shape we can see a shape that looks like an eye. Ok, so take the eye, the kidney bean shape, which looks like a nose, and the dark oval/round shape, which looks like a gaping mouth, and you have a distinct alien face. The right eye is missing, but the alien appearance is very obvious to me. Glaring.Thanks to Acriedel. Please visit my weblog at: <http://www.livejournal.com/users/acriedel>

IMAGE OF TREES, FOREST, STREAM AND OTHER OBJECTS

Engineer Norman Bryden writes, "Here are the links to the full image of the forest and other objects. Put this image on a large screen TV and look at the many objects in the image. There are fallen trees, live ones and many structures. Thanks to Norm [stonesnorm.nul](mailto:stonesnorm.nul)

[http://www.msss.com/moc\\_gallery/e07\\_e12/images/E10/E1001841.html](http://www.msss.com/moc_gallery/e07_e12/images/E10/E1001841.html)

Conceding that Mars has the chemistry necessary for life is tantamount to an open invitation for microbiologists to join JPL's zealously guarded ranks. For scientists supposedly enamored with "searching for life" on the Red Planet, the JPL team has always been careful to exclude the life sciences from its post-Viking Mars ventures that cost close to a billion dollars. Neither of the rovers has any life-detection instrumentation nor do future probes have instruments for detecting life. I urge Dr. Charles Elachi Director Jet Propulsion Laboratory to look at some of these images that appear as present vegetation, trees, and a possible river on Mars.

Note: We need experts in life sciences and archeology.

New York =96 Flying Triangle and Huge UFO

NYACK -- When crossing the Tappan Zee bridge on February 21, 2004, at 3 PM, my wife snapped photos of the area because she thought it would be a nice place to buy a house. I downloaded the pictures and to my surprise there was some thing in the picture that shouldn't have been there. UFOcenter

New York City (Brooklyn) -- A magazine/book editor and writer was walking down Pacific Street in Brooklyn, on February 14, 2004, about 7:30 PM, when he saw a glowing whitish neon-green orb shoot through the sky, going south west, faintly lighting up the night. He reports, "I stopped in my tracks as it moved as fast as a shooting star, straight on the horizon, about 30,000 feet but it was huge." The size of tennis ball at arm's length, perfectly spherical, and it left a trail in its wake. It receded as it moved away from me in a straight line, and then vanished into the darkness. "I've never seen anything like it before in my life!" Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Delaware -Circular Lights

NEWCASTLE -- Every night you can see this round object in the sky that only moves slightly in the vicinity of Newcastle Air Base. Sometimes it will move real fast. Other times you can see military planes circling around it, usually when it is lower. You can definitely tell it is not a plane, star, or anything that is a common sight on a daily basis. On February 28, 2004, at 6 PM, we saw it. You can see it best, when there are clouds in the sky and there are no stars visible to the eye. Sometimes it will vanish suddenly. but it is very suspicious. UFOcenter

Florida =96 Lights and Flying Triangle

NOKOMIS The object appeared to be over the Gulf of Mexico on February 11, 2004, at 8 PM. At first there were three lights with rays of light above and below. Then two sets of three smaller lights appeared between the three lights. It began vertical and depending where you stood it was horizontal or at varying degrees turned. There were up to 21 lights. I called the police and an officer witnessed this as well. He called in a helicopter and when it was headed in the direction of the lights they disappeared only to return within five minutes. We saw them in the same location from night fall until 8 PM, so for three other nights and then we returned from our vacation. UFOcenter

FT. WALTON BEACH - A craft was hovering over an area at the edge of Eglin Air Force base runway on February 13, 2004, at 9:30 PM. The craft was triangular with bright lights at bottom and maneuvered up and down and side ways with absolutely no sound and appeared to be about the size of a Stealth. The craft was either on or near the air base and was sighted by someone who is very familiar with that area. I am convinced the Air Force had to have known about this craft or was responsible for it. Perhaps the reason so many UFO sightings are in the Panama City area. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Alabama - Fireball Like the Shuttle Explosion!

HARTSELLE - A couple was leaving their parents house on February 22, 2004, at 8:05 PM, when they noticed the brightest object they had ever seen in the sky. It traveled across the sky in a northwestern trajectory. The witnesses commented, "It was almost

identical to the footage of the recent shuttle explosion and we saw it burning entering the Earth's atmosphere with the longest tail we have ever seen. " We watched the last meteor shower in its entirety and never saw anything resembling this!" It traveled about 10 feet then exploded. After that it traveled about 25 more feet and exploded again and the show was over. My father-in-law works for NASA and has confirmed no humans in space at that time with the exception of the space station which moved over head thirty minutes earlier. He contributes this to falling space debris. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Ohio - Silver Metallic Wingless Cigar

LYNDHURST -- Driving north on Brainard road, just before Mayfield on February 11, 2004, at 8:22 AM, the witness noticed a long, silver object about 50 degrees above horizon. He was stopped at a traffic light and realized the object had no wings or tail assembly. It was 1/2 inch in length at arm's length with high reflectivity and one dark spot midway on the body. The object kept a constant side on view, rapidly receded away to the north in less than five seconds and disappeared. It did not bank and turn, there was no vapor trail, I heard no sound. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Oklahoma =96 Saucers and Three Bright Lights Hovering

SALLISAW =96 The observers saw a very bright light in the southwest sky on February 14, 2004, about 7:30 PM, that seemed to be hovering at a low altitude. They state, "We began to look around and saw two more, one to the east, and the other to the west. We got our binoculars out to get a better look and saw a saucer shaped object, it was very large. The object seemed to have very bright lights in quarter sections around it. The lights were fire red, purple, orange and a light green color.

The other two were the same but smaller. the one in the southwest was lowering itself slowly to the ground as it did it turned triangular shaped and all we could see was a fire red color with clear, bright light glowing around it. It went down into the side of a mountain. Then we started looking at the other two. They moved back and forth and up and down then they just disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Texas - Disc Shaped Object

ALEDO -- At about 5:00 PM, the witness spotted something outside on February 27, 2004, at 5:30 PM, asked his family about a high flying object. The second witness went outside and looked up to see an object floating along at a leisurely pace. The object would waiver back and forth showing that it was a flat disc. I watched it for about 10 minutes before it floated quite high and became very hard to see. I wouldn't be reporting this except for the fact that this object seemed to be rather large, and it was a disc shape. There were no lights at all on the object, no sound, and it had a shiny metallic skin. I "think" there was a design on the flat face of the object, but I couldn't make it out. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Washington -- Three Hovering Sparkling Objects

SEATTLE -- While taking a walk on Capitol Hill overlooking Downtown waterfront on February 29, 2004, at 11:20 PM, the witnesses noticed a rapidly sparkling object in the sky. It had no FAA strobe pattern and was sparkling at a rapid pace changing colors all the while. It would change colors from a bright white to yellow, blue, bright red, and green which could be seen just before it dimmed. We watched it for almost an hour hoping it would move or do something but all it did was hover in the same spot. No star field was visible this night and it was too close and bright to be a star.

I must say that we saw two other objects that matched the description of the main object, but the two other ones were farther away and disappeared from view. I am not sure if they flew away in the opposite direction to us or if they literally disappeared. They were in a row stretching out to the west.

Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Canada =96 Flying Disco Light

CALGARY =96 The witness, a business owner, was facing west and

noticed a strange very high pitched sound. I looked up and saw what appeared to be a helicopter with a flashing red tail light on February 12, 2004, at 2:30 AM. It made no sound as it circled about 150 meters over my roof in about a half kilometer radius around the neighborhood. It circled counterclockwise 3 times going over the roof out of sight each time. I also could not see any of the fuselage except for a faint half-circle that I guess was the front. Then suddenly, just before it disappeared over the roof for the third time a rectangular pulsing-strobe light fired up under the half-circle and it was also multicolored. The hair on my neck stood up and I ran to get my binoculars. Disappointingly, I had no film for my camera. It circled two more times over the house but did not fire its strange light. Another very weird thing, when I looked at it through the binocs I could not make out any details of the fuselage. Thanks to Brian Vike CANADA HBCC Research

#### Caribbean Cruise - Not Planes But UFOs

Cozumel, Mexico - A group of observers were on a Royal Caribbean cruise ship, the Navigator of the Seas. The witness states, "I was celebrating my 15th birthday and we got out of the disco for teens around 3:50 AM, on February 14, 2004, when my friends and my chaperons saw three bright lights." They were white, they weren't moving and were positioned on a diagonal line. We thought they were planes, but they didn't move and they didn't have lights like a plane. We were over water so there wasn't any land nearby and they didn't make sounds like a plane. Then, we thought they were lights on an island but there were no islands. They weren't satellites because they were too close to the ocean. (The day before we left Cozumel, we heard of many sightings in Mexico.) After a while the first UFO, the lowest one took off, colored lights turned on and it disappeared. The second lowest UFO took off the same way and there was no sound and no trail. Finally, the third one took off the same way and we were really scared!! That's when I realized that maybe those stories about UFO's could be true. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### UK/England =96 Cigar Shaped UFO

CHELMSFORD -- The 5 craft hovered in a triangle shape and then seemed to freeze, and then the craft sped off without a trace on February 13, 2004, at 3 PM. The craft were fully visible and were quite low, the bottom side of the craft each had a black circle on the bottom. They sounded like a cross between a lawn mower and a vacuum cleaner. Inside the house all radios had a strange chatter on them which stopped when the craft went away. When the craft left there was a light red trail which hung around for about 10 minutes. Before the craft left little black dots (like spores) fell to earth

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE --- Three friends were standing on the bridge on February 12, 2004, at 12:43 PM, when all of a sudden a long shaped craft appeared. It had a white flashing light in the center which was surrounded by six to eight blue lights. It stayed still, then disappeared off into the sky again. ((NUFORC Note: Date is approximate. PD))

#### Poland -Three Flying Triangles Moving Fast

WARSAW -- We were going home with my friends taking a shortcut by the forest on February 21, 2004, at 2 PM; suddenly we saw three triangle shaped aircraft moving from south to north at a terrific speed. We heard a little bit strange sound; it was something like an electrical transformer or high voltage converter. Two of these flying triangles had four lights, and three of them were in the corners of the triangular shape vehicles and had blue color. One light was at the center of the plane/ship with a red/orange color and was pulsing. The third ship was bigger than those two described above and had more lights located at the edges. The objects were flying in 'V' formation and were looking marvelous... I'll never forget this night. ((NUFORC Note: Report appears to have been submitted from Poland. PD)) Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Harney

From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:20:28 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 08:38:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Harney

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 13:54:40 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 17:58:39 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>"I can't believe \_that\_!" said Alice.

>>"Can't you?" the Queen said in a pitying tone. "Try again: draw a  
>>long breath and shut your eyes."

>>Alice laughed. "There's no use trying," she said: "one \_can't\_  
>>believe impossible things."

>>"I dare say you haven't had much practice, " said the Queen.  
>>"When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day.  
>>Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things  
>>before breakfast."

>>-- Lewis Carroll, "Through the Looking-Glass"

>Ironically, the late Isabel Davis used to quote that exact  
>dialogue to characterize what skeptibunkers believe in  
>preference to facing up to reality:

Reality?

>such things as high  
>altitude, high-speed pelicans;

The Kenneth Arnold sighting? The pelican hypothesis is one of  
several suggested explanations. Of course the the chief  
objection to it is that one needs to assume that Arnold's  
estimates of speeds and distances were very inaccurate.

>hot-air balloons that leave deep  
>imprints on the ground and scare the pants off a cop;

Socorro?

>fireballs  
>that persist for many minuites, stop, hover, maneuver.

Examples, please.

>Phil Klass used to cite a person who lived in Socorro and didn't  
>see the object land, therefore it didn't happen. Do you believe  
>that too? The people NIDS interviewed were not the cops on the  
>scene (a la other people on the same deck of the ship).

The argument here is about whether this person was in a position  
to see or hear the object reported by Zamora. There appears to  
be some disagreement about this. So far as the hot-air balloon  
explanation is concerned, I would refer you to my posting of

last December:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/dec/m03-005.shtml>

The people interviewed by NIDS were senior officers, including the base commander. They would hardly have remained ignorant of such an incident. They did not refuse to comment; they denied any knowledge of such an incident. So, either the witness you interviewed a number of times is a liar, or they are liars. Not a very nice situation.

When all else fails, play the secrecy card. That's what you do in this case, but apparently heedless of what that implies. If an ET emerged from a spacecraft, was shot and its body was recovered for examination, then the implication is that those responsible for dealing with the matter would be so utterly stupid and so crassly irresponsible as to attempt to keep it secret, knowing that if such an event could happen at McGuire AFB a similar event could happen anywhere at any time. It's strange, isn't it, how such events seem to happen only in places where they can quickly be dealt with by the US Air Force?

><snip>

>>You don't suspend judgement in the account of it on your >>website; you insist that it's authentic. Hardly a "cautious and >>conservative approach" to such an extravagantly bizarre story.

>Try reading it again, John, as a test of your reading >comprehension. I pointed out quite plainly that my conclusion >was only a personal conviction, and repeated that on this List. >I also made it quite clear that I could not prove the case, but >felt that it is authentic. What does "conservative" mean to you? >Assuming that a case or event is false because you can't offer >absolute physical proof of it?

>"Extravagantly bizarre" on what basis other than your overt >prejudice and unwillingness to suspend judgment since your magic >buttons reveal that it is untrue? Look in the mirror, John, and >you will see a firmly closed mind apparently incapable of >careful judgment, lacking awareness of nuance, ignorant of the >protocols of scientific method. It is my hypothesis that the >case is genuine. Dispute my hypothesis all you wish, but don't >claim magic avenues to ultimate truth.

What you call "awareness of nuance" I would call the ability to suffer fools gladly. Also I am well aware of the "protocols of scientific method", having spent my career in the strictly scientific environment of the Meteorological Office. I also studied for a BA degree in my spare time, which included courses on the history and philosophy of science.

John Harney

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## Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 17:34:30 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 08:39:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Balaskas

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:06:11 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 10:25:28 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

<snip>

>>Last night I did a quick search for the photo of Beagle 2 that  
>>shows the unidentified object referred to in the article above  
>>that was taken shortly after it separated from the Mars Express  
>>mothership.

>>Could this UFO be the brightest of several star-like objects  
>>seen in the picture found at the Beagle 2 web site below?

>><http://www.beagle2.com/resources/photo-album.htm>

<snip>

>I'm not sure which photos you're referring to. The only photo I  
>saw with a star-like object was one that the caption says is the  
>Beagle 2 itself.

><http://www.beagle2.com/resources/pics/down-separation.jpg>

>Are there others?

<snip>

Hi Terry!

If you go to the web site below

<http://www.beagle2.com/resources/photo-album.htm>

look for and click on 'Descent' which is found below the heading  
'Photo Album' on the left of the page. This will take you to the  
next page.

Download the picture of Beagle2 in space (the first one at the  
top of the page) so that the image fills much of the screen of  
your computer monitor. You will then notice two faint stars(?)  
of equal brightness close together near the middle of the  
picture. Below them and just to the right of the ESA logo you  
will also see a much brighter elongated star-like object. Could  
this be the same unidentified object near Beagle 2 that was  
mentioned in the article?

It should be possible to identify all three of these star-like  
objects if they were indeed stars. I suspect they are nothing  
more than spacecraft debris floating in space after Beagle 2  
separated from the Mars Express mothership - very much like the  
debris that floats out of the Space Shuttle after the cargo bay  
doors are opened (and sometimes leads to reports of UFOs in

space near the shuttle).

Of course, we do not know the density of particles, including very small asteroids, in the vicinity of Mars (some believe that the two small moons of Mars are just temporarily captured asteroids, two of many more such objects in this region of the solar system). Could such a very small but fast moving space rock (just like the elongated star-like object in the picture near Beagle 2?) have collided with the Mars lander on the final leg of its journey to the Red Planet?

I would like to know if there are more than just this picture of Beagle 2 take from Mars Express which should help us determine if these star-like objects are stars, space debris, small asteroids or possibly even UFOs.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Kids Thrilled By Close Encounter - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:36:47 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 09:34:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kids Thrilled By Close Encounter - Boone

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>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:54:38 -0500  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Kids Thrilled By Close Encounter

>Source: The Posted Rochdale Observer - UK

>[http://www.rochdaleobserver.co.uk/news/index/articles/article\\_id=10394.html](http://www.rochdaleobserver.co.uk/news/index/articles/article_id=10394.html)

>March 9, 2004

>Kids Thrilled By Close Encounter Of Mystery Kind

>A group of children playing in Littleborough reckon they have  
>had a close encounter with a UFO.

>So vivid was their experience at about 7pm on Thursday they have  
>started to draw what they saw.

>They say the spacecraft hovered slowly just over the rooftops  
>for several minutes and then shot off at hyper speed.

>Stansfield, of Timbercliffe, Summit, said her sons,  
>Louis, aged eight, and Cameron, aged five, were playing with  
>friends on a trampoline outside their home when they spotted the  
>'extra terrestrial'.

>She said: "The children saw the object flying slowly above the  
>houses. Some of the children thought it was triangular in shape  
>and others square, but it could have been to do with what angle  
>they saw it."

>"It had red lights around the edge and yellow lights in the  
>middle. They rushed in to tell us about it, but the time we got  
>out it had gone. The children say the object had stopped above  
>the house behind us and then shot off in hyper drive. Later that  
>evening they started drawing pictures of what they had seen."

<snip>

Well now! Sure does sound familiar doesn't it? Thought I was  
reading a column from a NY State newspaper.

Best,

Greg

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## CIA Refuses To Talk Turkey

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 23:24:08 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 09:42:29 -0500  
Subject: CIA Refuses To Talk Turkey

Cia Refuses To Talk Turkey... Falls On Its Sword Of Silence

[LWB Observation: "Freedom of (official) information becomes an empty phrase whenever the Powers that Be decide (1) to stonewall a person's requested access, and/or (2) to retaliate against his right to discuss/disseminate/publish that information." -- Larry W. Bryant (March 10, 2004); from his Introduction to "The Book of IMO (Innumerable Missed Opportunities)."]

[LWB Note: The following CIA letter to me of Jan. 20, 2004, contains little to surprise the casual observer, but much to convince the seasoned UFO researcher-activist that the Agency continues to prefer having it both ways: i.e., to publicly downplay the intelligence/scientific value of hard-core UFO-encounter reports while privately marshaling CIA resources toward collecting, analyzing, exploiting, and concealing all relevant political and technological information. Why would any foreign country -- including Turkey (the subject of my FOIA request of June 27, 2003, for all CIA records pertaining to the Agency's alleged solicitation of, and receipt of, certain UFO data from the Turkish intelligence agency -- MIT) -- feel it necessary or advisable to help fuel a CIA agenda so lacking in public oversight, insight, and debate?]

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Dear Mr. Bryant:

Reference: F-2003-01199

This is in response to your letter dated 5 August 2003 in which you appealed the 24 July 2003 determination of this Agency in response to your 27 June 2003 Freedom of Information Act request for the following: "a copy of all CIA-generated and CIA-received records pertaining to the transmittal of UFO-related MIT information, along with any and all other records revealing CIA UFO-related solicitations directed to, coordinated with, and fulfilled by other intelligence services/operations conducted by foreign governments...."

Specifically, you appealed our determination to neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records pertaining to these records.

The Agency Release Panel has considered your appeal and has determined that the Agency can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). Therefore, in accordance with Agency regulations, the Agency Release Panel has denied your appeal. For your information, Agency regulations are set forth in part 1900 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States district court.

We appreciate your patience while your appeal was being considered.

Sincerely,

Herbert O. Briick --  
Vice Chairman, Agency Release Panel

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## Re: Sleep Paralysis - Seguin

From: Trevor Seguin <[h0riz0n.nul](mailto:h0riz0n.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:48:21 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 09:44:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis - Seguin

>From: Maurice Woolf <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 16:51:02 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis - Woolf

>>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:35:23 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Sleep Paralysis

>>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciuf0.nul](mailto:Khfflsciuf0.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2004 12:27:46 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: Identfy Friend Or Foe?

>I have had similar experiences, I have been having sleep  
>paralysis episodes since childhood I am 36 now but its  
>diminished or disappeared since the last time it happened, as I  
>had made an effort to stay alert and not let the fear take hold  
>of me. The last time I stayed conscious I noticed a pearl  
>colored egg-like sphere appear above my bed and I entered this  
>sphere it seemed to be fluid like in its appearance once this  
>happened I had no further recollection. Since then, the  
>paralysis episodes have almost disappeared or maybe the  
>technique has been changed by the abductors, because of my  
>inquisitive behavior.

>Is there anyone on the List who has ever seen this sphere as  
>well or tried this technique to gain control over the paralysis.

>Maurice Woolf

Maurice, I have had very similar experiences while meditating  
and astral projecting. I have been practicing meditative  
techniques for a little of 8 years and I have had many, almost  
identical experiences to the one mentioned above.

What you speak of is in my opinion a technique employed to  
remove your consciousness from your physical body. This for me  
is done while very near sleep I retain my conscious thought and  
let my body complete it shut down sequence. It starts like deep  
relaxation, followed by those intense "falls" brought on by  
muscle spasms, then on to a weird feeling somewhat like waking  
up after fainting. At this point I sometimes get an electrified  
feeling in my mouth followed by a taste of metal.

Then I either fall completely to sleep or I am able to focus on  
objects/thoughts that are inside my brain quite clearly, several  
of which are slightly egg shape spheres, one of which being  
pearly in colour. I attempt to manipulate them in anyway I begin  
to feel a sense of weightlessness. And if I am able to travel  
towards or "into" them I will leave my body and be in dream like  
state completely alert.

Now in this state. My physical body is COMPLETELY paralysed  
thank the lord because I am no longer paying attention to it and  
if it got up and jumped into the fireplace and light a match I  
would not know. ;p But I am able to move freely around my  
surroundings and think at a heightened level of clarity. No I am

not convinced that these experiences are the same phenomena But in the end I think this is a very similar experiences and should be researched or discussed in a similar forum.

The thing is if I can do this manually. I am sure other people, Alien, ghost, or human being can probably trigger a very similar state/response remotely.

Trevor Seguin

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 08:38:52 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 09:46:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

With the sad demise of UFO Magazine (UK), I would like to appeal to the previous readership and contributors to support Flying Saucer Review. I gather that they are also finding it difficult to compete with the internet, cable TV, etc.

If everyone that used to buy UFO magazine or wrote articles for it did the same for FSR, FSR may make it to the shelves of the national magazine outlets.

I am unhappy with the standard of many of the recent (and I mean 10 years!) issues, there seems to be a lack of contributors. FSR has also lost it's editor recently, and there was some discussion at one time of a merger with UFO Magazine. If everyone lends support to FSR, perhaps we can regain a news-stand UFO journal?

If anyone wants to take out a subscription, you can do so on-line at:

<http://www.fsr.org.uk/>

Also, I recently received a CD from FSR with scanned copies of their first 17 issues (1955-57). I shall be writing a (very positive!) review of this shortly. It can also be bought at the bargain price (in my opinion) of =A313 (I don't remember whether or not that included postage, I suspect not). Bear in mind that original copies of these issues would definitely cost in excess of L100, possibly as much as L400!

Joe

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## UFO Magazine UK

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[gevaerd.nul](mailto:gevaerd.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 07:27:48 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 11:23:51 -0500  
Subject: UFO Magazine UK

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->  
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2004 11:28 PM  
Subject: UFO UpDate: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>Source: The Yorkshire Post - UK

><http://www.yorkshiretoday.co.uk/viewarticle2.aspx?ArticleID=753735&SectionID=55&Search=Birdsall&Searchtype=any&SearchSection=55&DateFrom=011995&DateTo=>

>10 March 2004

>UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>Dave Clarke

>A Yorkshire-based magazine devoted to Unidentified Flying  
>Objects and extraterrestrial life is to close after the sudden  
>death of its editor.

>Graham Birdsall, a world authority on UFOs, died aged 49 in St  
>James's Hospital, Leeds, last September from a brain haemorrhage  
>after he was taken ill at his home in Colton, east Leeds. He  
>left a wife and three daughters.

>With younger brother Mark he founded in the early 1980s the news  
>stand magazine empire, based at Stourton in south Leeds, which  
>published UFO Magazine.

<snip>

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I am terribly sorry to hear about UFO Magazine UK's demise. But not surprised. Being a UFO editor myself, for 20 years, I know what it takes to keep a magazine functioning. I was a friend of Graham Birdsall's and have lectured many times at his conferences. I count his daughters and wife, his brother Mark and son-in-law Russell as friend. I have absolutely no doubt that all of them struggled and worked extremely hard to keep UFO Magazine UK alive, and it must have indeed been too much of a demanding task.

UFO Magazine UK was Graham's life project. It was Graham's devotion and obsession to present the world with a fine magazine on UFOs like we have never seen before - and maybe won't see again! Graham managed to engage his family in his project. So the girls, Russel and Christine also gave much of themselves to make the magazine be what it was. But, again, it was Graham's life project. He was "intended" to do so with his life. I met the man in several countries and exchanged a lot with him. I am proud to say that I admired him enormously and will keep doing so.

In Brazil, where I live, editing a UFO Magazine is also a tough job. Maybe even harder than in the USA and UK. Things in the economy of my country are really trying and extremely demanding.

To keep any kind of project alive here one must have lots of energy. And certainly, to keep a UFO magazine alive here is even much more complicated and difficult. Even so, I have managed to keep it running for almost 20 years now. My magazine - which is the oldest news stand UFO publication in the world and I guess the largest circulation, of 44 thousand per month - has broken 3 times, but while I remained alive, I managed to reconstruct it and rebuild it in every of these sad moments.

Like UFO Magazine UK, Brazilian UFO Magazine is my life project. And those who've met me know how seriously I operate to keep it alive and running. We once had a staff of 12 and a lot of resources. But due to the severe economic crisis we are facing in Brazil (doesn't matter under which what government we are, we always have crisis!), we are now reduced to 6. Like UFO Magazine UK, my family is engaged in helping me to keep my life's project. My daughter, son and girlfriend are also members of my staff. I often wonder when I'll have to bring my cat in to work with us.....

Well, with these lines I intended to tell to you all, wherever you live and whatever you do in and around Ufology, that the idea of launching and keeping a UFO magazine is hardly a profitable business. It is barely a business. Rather, it is more like a passion that you have to work out, no matter what. Graham did so, working madly to keep the magazine running, day and night, seven days a week, with the help of his family - as do I. His life project is my life project, and as long as I am alive, Brazilian UFO Magazine will be running. After I die, I do not know.....

A. J. Gevaerd

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## Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 09:06:41 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 12:54:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle? - Groff

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 17:34:30 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 10:06:11 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

>>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 10:25:28 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>>Subject: Re: Did UFO Bring Down Beagle?

><snip>

>>>Last night I did a quick search for the photo of Beagle 2 that  
>>>shows the unidentified object referred to in the article above  
>>>that was taken shortly after it separated from the Mars Express  
>>>mothership.

>>>Could this UFO be the brightest of several star-like objects  
>>>seen in the picture found at the Beagle 2 web site below?

>>><http://www.beagle2.com/resources/photo-album.htm>

><snip>

>>>I'm not sure which photos you're referring to. The only photo I  
>>>saw with a star-like object was one that the caption says is  
>>>the  
>>>Beagle 2 itself.

>>><http://www.beagle2.com/resources/pics/down-separation.jpg>

>>>Are there others?

><snip>

>Hi Terry!

>If you go to the web site below

><http://www.beagle2.com/resources/photo-album.htm>

>look for and click on 'Descent' which is found below the heading  
>'Photo Album' on the left of the page. This will take you to the  
>next page.

>Download the picture of Beagle2 in space (the first one at the  
>top of the page) so that the image fills much of the screen of  
>your computer monitor. You will then notice two faint stars(?)  
>of equal brightness close together near the middle of the  
>picture. Below them and just to the right of the ESA logo you  
>will also see a much brighter elongated star-like object. Could  
>this be the same unidentified object near Beagle 2 that was  
>mentioned in the article?

Thanks Nick,

Unfortunately we are dealing with yet another digital image off of the internet.

I blew up the elongated object at the bottom of the page and (to me) it appears to actually be two objects with a slightly smaller object in front of the other.

[http://terrygroff.com/ufotools/images/down-separation\\_bu.jpg](http://terrygroff.com/ufotools/images/down-separation_bu.jpg)

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Does anyone else see this?

Terry

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## Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 11:52:38 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 12:55:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory - Balaskas

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:41:19 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory

>>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 15:50:01 -0500  
>>Subject: Hoagland's Fossil Theory

>>Don't laugh! I don't know about the "cover-up", but he does make  
>>a rather strong case for this fossil being a crinoid relative or  
>>"sea lily" stem:

>>[http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid\\_cover-up.htm](http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid_cover-up.htm)

>>(too many important, relevant pix to just post the text).

>Strong case? In your mind, maybe, but not in mine. I went to the  
>webpage and read everything and examined the images. Not as bad  
>as George A. Filer with his allegation of Martian writing on  
>rock, but those Hoagland quotes are from poor observers and  
>interpreters because their perceptions are clearly colored by  
>what they want to see, in much the same way that they have  
>artificially colored (not calibrated, but colored) the  
>'blueberries' blue. Look how it distorts the balance of colors,  
>extremely so in one of the images.

>They are as kids playing around with fake money and pretending  
>they are rich.

>But, what's new? Hoagland has been playing that game for years  
>now.

>And now we have George Filer playing a more extreme game without  
>even the play money of simulacra. His claim of finding letters  
>resembling ours on Martian rock is nothing short of  
>unadulterated fantasy. With his pretentious silliness before  
>reporters (as in recent days), IMO, UFO research needs no other  
>enemies.

Hi Ray!

There are numerous examples of such "out of place artifacts" or  
OOPARTs here on Earth, so why not on Mars too? Reference to such  
things was made on Errol's UFO radio show last Saturday night.

Since Nature does seem to imitate Man too, it is not surprising  
that such things will be identified in the Mars rocks by  
careful, but not necessarily critical, observers. The human mind  
fills in details or interprets the images we see so that the two  
capital letters, E and G, although they are the same size and  
interesting is not very compelling evidence of past intelligent  
life on Mars. Never-the-less, such evidence should never be  
selectively ignored as is often done by scientists just because  
it goes against their beliefs or the currently accepted  
scientific views.

Since you have much experience searching for and identifying

fossils here on Earth, I would like your opinion on what you see in these images of rocks brought back to Earth from the Moon by the robotic 'Luna' Soviet spacecraft. Do these look like fossils to you, George Filer or Richard Hoagland (see web site below)?

<http://www.panspermia.org/zhmur2.htm>

Since the Moon is in Earth's backyard of space, these fossil looking objects could very well be identical to early Earth life that was blasted out into space from large meteor impacts in the past.

Nick Balaskas

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From: John W. Auchettl <[Praufu.nul](mailto:Praufu.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 23:31:33 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:53:37 -0500  
Subject: 50001 Messages Archived Since Dec 1996

Hi Errol,

Congratulations and well done. I may be wrong, but I can not think of another WWW list, in any field of science or general hobbies, that is this large and can still act or work like a detailed source or reference manual. Quite a unique and marvellous end product.

John W. Auchettl

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 10

From: John Hayes <[webmaster.nul](mailto:webmaster.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 20:59:41 +0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:56:58 -0500  
Subject: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 10

Posted on behalf of Joseph Trainor.

<[Masinaigan.nul](mailto:Masinaigan.nul)>

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Editor: Joseph Trainor

E-mail: [Masinaigan.nul](mailto:Masinaigan.nul)  
Website: <http://www.ufoinfo.com/roundup>

UFO AND CHEMTRAILS  
SEEN IN SUFFOLK

"A mysterious circle in the sky had East Anglians scratching their heads last night." (Monday, March 1, 2004)

"The giant halo was spotted above the region from about 5:30 p.m. yesterday, leaving people wondering if they had just seen a UFO."

"A number of readers contacted the East Anglia Daily Times (EADT) to report the sighting from towns and villages across Suffolk (UK)."

"EADT designer Chris Mills captured the phenomenon on camera from a spot close to the Ipswich Railway Station."

"I'd just left the station when I saw a plane in the sky making vapour trails,' he said. 'But in front of it, and seemingly much lower in the sky, was a perfectly round cloud--like a halo above the area around the Ipswich town stadium. I had a camera with me, so I took a picture of it. It's either one for the X-Files or means the Blues can do no wrong.'"

(Editor's Note: The 'vapour trails' could be chemtrails, a phenomenon seen frequently in the USA and also in Brazil and Italy. This case strengthens the argument that the chemtrails are some kind of anti-UFO weapon.)

"Jim Keating, from Fornham St. Martin, spotted the giant halo while driving in Bury St. Edmunds at about 6 p.m."

"It was like a vapour trail but a complete circle and must have been about 20 to 30 metres (67 to 100 feet) across. I don't know what it was. I've never seen anything like it before,' he said."

(Editor's Note: Bury St. Edmunds is one of the most notorious UFO hotspots in UK and was the scene of a UFO flap back in the Eighteenth Century.)

"Dale Scott also spotted the mysterious ring from his house in Framsdon, near Framlingham, and took a couple of pictures on his digital camera."

"It was very strange, like a massive smoke ring in the sky. I've got no idea what it was,' he said."

"There was speculation whether the halos were rings around the moon, caused by refraction of moonlight from ice crystals in the atmosphere."

"Neither EADT weatherman Ken Blowers nor Roy Golding

from the Orwell Astronomical Society could shed any light on the mystery. The National Air Traffic Services could not help, either."

"But a meteorological officer from Wattisham Airfield said the halo had probably been caused by an aircraft."

"'It was a condensation trail (contrail in the USA--J.T.) that formed an exact circle, which was visible before sunset. We don't think it was a crystal cloud around the sun or the moon,' he added."

"'We don't think that it was anything extra special--it was probably an aircraft having a jolly.'"

Elsewhere in UK, on Thursday, February 19, 2004, at 3:30 p.m., Victor Minett was in the Burton Dassett Hills in South Warwickshire when he spotted a UFO."

Victor reported, "We didn't see the UFO at the time but took a photo of a strange object in the sky as we were photographing a lake. It was a round, dark object, but we can't really tell if it was spherical or disc-shaped. It was a few hundred feet up. It appeared to be standing still."

Victor's photo is on the BBC Web site for Warwickshire. UFO Roundup readers can access the site at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/coventry/features> (See the East Anglia Daily Times for March 2, 2004, "Mystery of circle in the sky." Many thanks to Jim Hickman for this newspaper article. Victor's sighting was an Email Form Report.)

#### LUMINOUS UFO FLOTILLA SEEN IN QUEENSLAND

On Thursday, February 26, 2004, at 4:30 a.m., Mrs. Nicole S. saw a formation of luminous UFOs over Toowoomba, Queensland state, Australia.

"There were large spots of light formed in a circle," Nicole reported, "Then the same formation in a circle but smaller. There was a large one and a smaller one just off to the side of it. All of the spots of light were spinning around in circles and, at the same time, they were darting across the sky."

"I was driving east along" Gorman Street "and the formation was southeast. As I was driving and watching it dart across the sky, it went out of sight across the top of my car. I then had to stop at a set of lights, proceeded through the set of lights and caught sight of it again. The formation had moved more south but was still in the east."

"I did think maybe it was lights coming from the uni (university--J.T.) in the area but thought at 4:30 a.m., probably not. I then had to turn off the street" onto Stenner Street "and I was driving east, which was when I lost sight. They were quite high in the sky and very large. From ground level they looked at least 15 feet (4.5 meters)" across. "Altitude roughly 800 to 1,000 feet (240 to 300 meters). The sky was overcast."

Toowoomba, Qlnd. is about 210 kilometers (126 miles) west of Brisbane. (Many thanks to John Hayes and Diane Harrison of the Australian UFO Research Network for this report.)

#### FLICKERING UFO SIGHTED IN SOUTH AFRICA

On Saturday, March 6, 2004, at 11:44 p.m., eyewitness Marek reported, "A friend and I were sitting and chatting in our lounge" in Riviera Pretoria Gauteng, South Africa, "looking outside northwards, and I pointed out what I thought was a flare. It grew brighter but remained motionless, without a flare's usual downward path. It then abruptly faded and moved off to the east in a perfectly straight line. We lost sight of it as it moved behind the mountains."

Marek described the UFO as "like a flare, bright white, then yellow. Round. Brightness faded too quickly for a flare. Then it moved off at maybe 1,200 kilometers per hour (720 miles per hour--J.T.) by our distance estimate." (Email Form Report)

UFOs SIGHTED REPEATEDLY  
OVER CARACAS, VENEZUELA

"Venezuela's social and political situation remains tense," reported ufologist Hector Arturo Escalante. "Hundreds of people are demonstrating up to twice a month in the capital city (Caracas--J.T.) to publicly express their political ideals and statements. Parallel to the confrontational situation, there has been a rise in UFO sightings."

"On (Friday) January 23, 2004, a new chance photo of a UFO was taken during a revered and much-attended political demonstration in Caracas. The celebration was the '23rd of January,' a yearly holiday celebrated in the country since 1958 in commemoration of the overthrow of the dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez."

"On the anniversary, a considerable group of Venezuelans" supporting the government of President Hugo Chavez "marched through the main streets of Caracas to celebrate 46 years of democracy in Venezuela."

"As is my custom," Escalante reported, "I took many photos of the sky. When I took the first photos, the time was between noon and one o'clock, and the skies were partly cloudy. On the second opportunity, another 'strange' thing was photographed; it was a dark elongated object over the western end of the city, not far from the Miraflores presidential palace, an electric power station" just west of the Plaza O'Leary "and the Cagigal Observatory."

On Wednesday, February 4, 2004, "for the third consecutive time, it was possible to obtain another UFO image. In this new image, the UFO appears to be hovering over the central districts of the city (Candelaria, Santa Teresa, El Silencio and Quinta Crespo--J.T.), just as a multitude of government supporters arrived in barrio La Rinconada to pay tribute to those who fell during the attempted coup and Commander Hugo Chavez's first participation in politics."

(Editor's Note: On the morning of February 4, 1992, a group of insurgents led by Hugo Chavez tried to drive then-President Carlos Andres Perez out of office in an abortive coup d'etat.)

Images of the Venezuelan UFOs can be seen at the following Web site--<http://www.ovniaventura.com> (Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Hector Arturo Escalante para esas noticias.)

BRIGHT YELLOW UFOs SEEN  
OVER BUENOS AIRES

Venezuela wasn't the only country in South America to report UFOs. A five-day UFO flap had Portenos scanning the night skies over Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina.

The flap began the evening of Monday, February 23, 2004 when "a large, intense yellow-orange UFO" appeared over the Rio de la Plata, just offshore from the waterfront area of La Boca. From there, the glowing object darted over the Casa Rosada presidential palace, then headed north to the Avenida Nueve de Julio and flew over the city's Santa Fe district.

"Bright yellow UFOs appeared the following night," Tuesday, February 24, 2004, with sightings from the Avellaneda Bridge over the Rio Riachuelo and the suburban districts of Palermo and San Isidro.

On Wednesday, February 25, 2005, the UFOs returned again, this time, crisscrossing the skies over the Corrientes-Lavalle district (the "Broadway" of Buenos Aires--J.T.), Luna Park and Charcas. "They were literally flying in every direction," reported Argentinian ufologist Ricardo E. D'Angelo.

More sightings over El Centro and the Casa Rosada were reported on Thursday, February 26, and Friday, February 27, 2004. "Again, they were flying in all directions," D'Angelo reported. (Muchas gracias a Ricardo E. D'Angelo para esas noticias.)

HOVERING UFO SEEN IN  
WOLF CREEK, OREGON

On Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at 6:45 p.m., Niki Leighton and her son were driving on a mountain road near Wolf Creek, Oregon when they spotted a UFO.

"It was hovering at about 750 feet when we came around the corner," Niki reported, "My son and I were on our way to the fire station for the Wednesday night drill when we saw a very bright ball of light hovering just over the mountaintop (i.e. London Peak, just west of Wolf Creek, Ore.--J.T.) And then it went straight up. It was like a very bright ball of light and big. Don't know if there was press coverage. We live in the woods and do not get the paper or TV reception." (Email Form Report)

#### ROVERS FIND EVIDENCE OF ANCIENT WATER ON MARS

"One of NASA's robotic rovers has found evidence that parts of Mars was once soaked with enough water to sustain life, scientists said Tuesday," March 2, 2004.

"'Opportunity has landed in an area of Mars where water once drenched the surface,' said Ed Weiler, a NASA space science administrator."

"The conclusion is based in part on salts found in ancient bedrock. Scientists hope to tell in coming weeks whether salt water once filled an open sea or simply percolated through the rock as groundwater."

"At a Tuesday briefing at the space agency's headquarters, scientists released results from the rover's investigation of a bedrock outcrop. A piece of the outcrop, named 'El Capitan,' has caused much interest among the scientists."

"Now dry, the rock shows evidence of having been submerged in water, conditions friendly to the existence of microbial life."

"'This was a habitable place on Mars at one point in time,' said rover science chief Steve Squyres of Cornell University. However, he cautioned, 'that doesn't mean there was life.'"

"The rover landed inside the small crater crowned with layered rock on January 24, 2004. NASA designed the \$820 million twin rover mission, Opportunity and the Spirit probe on the other side of Mars, to investigate the possible existence of long-ago habitable conditions. Scientists have long known that Mars holds water ice in its poles and likely under its surface, but they have been uncertain about the role water played in the planet's geology."

"The NASA team tested the chemistry of two holes drilled into the bedrock. The rocks hold sulfur and bromide salts in as much as 40 percent of their material, an unmistakable sign of water weathering the rock, Squyres said."

"Also, the rock showed signs of crystals left by water and spherical 'blueberries' left in the bedrock that precipitated in place, like pearls formed by oysters."

"Spirit rover has found evidence of water activity in a volcanic rock on the other side of Mars from where its twin, Opportunity, discovered signs that the ground there" in Meridiani Planum "had once been drenched."

"The amount of water at Spirit's site at Gusev Crater would have been much less than what is indicated at Opportunity's site in Meridiani Planum, Ray Arvidson, deputy principal investigator of the rover mission said Friday," March 5, 2004.

"The findings came from the study of a rock dubbed 'Humphrey' that Spirit came across en route from its landing site to a big crater named 'Bonnevillie,' Arvidson told a news conference at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory" in Pasadena, California.

"Spirit used its abrasion tool to grind below the rock surface and reveal cracks filled with apparent minerals, an indicator of water action familiar to geologists studying Earth rocks."

"Scientists are unable to determine when the water may have been present, but the evidence suggests it was during the long-ago formation of the planet."

"Scientists making the announcement about Opportunity's discovery earlier this week could not say whether there had been standing surface water or even an

ocean there, but data showed water had flowed or percolated through those rocks."

"Arvidson said there was much less water indicated by 'Humphrey.'"

"Both rovers continue to work well, mission officials said." (See USA Today for March 3, 2004, "Mars rover finds evidence of ancient water," page 3A, and the Minneapolis, Minn. Star-Tribune for March 6, 204, "Second rover finds signs of water on Mars," page A9.)

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

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 16:31:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:58:26 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/11/04

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 28  
March 11, 2004

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THE POLYGRAPH VS. NATIONAL SECURITY

As a technology for counterintelligence security screening, the polygraph has been a spectacular failure. It is hard to recall the last time that polygraph screening uncovered an actual spy, and easy to think of spies who had no difficulty escaping its clutches.

But U.S. government polygraph policy continues to penalize innocent individuals, and those who presume to challenge that policy.

Alan P. Zelicoff, a distinguished physician and expert on biological weapons arms control, was driven to resign his position as Senior Scientist at Sandia National Laboratories last year as a consequence of his outspoken criticism of polygraph testing.

For his diverse technical contributions, Zelicoff had been awarded Sandia's Meritorious Achievement Award on several occasions as recently as 2002.

But after publishing an op-ed in the Washington Post last year criticizing the Lab's polygraph policy, he was suspended and accused of "insubordination."

Zelicoff was banned from working on a counterterrorism software tool he had invented to facilitate rapid reporting of disease outbreaks. When he continued to speak out on the polygraph, he was suspended a second time. Finally, he quit.

The polygraph won, but the Lab, and the nation that turns to it for scientific expertise, lost.

"As the only senior [Sandia] scientist who had also practiced medicine, I knew that continuation of polygraphs was going to be a disaster for individuals at Sandia and elsewhere in the DOE complex," Dr. Zelicoff wrote recently. "And indeed it was."

See his account of the episode in "The Polygraph Vs. National Security," March 11, here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/eprint/zelicoff.pdf>

Convicted spy Aldrich Ames offered an impudent but rather perceptive commentary on the polygraph in this 2000 letter he wrote to FAS from Allenwood federal penitentiary, where he is incarcerated:

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

In recent years, CIA polygraph examiners have added a new question to their standard exam, which is also asked in some official background investigations: Do you have friends in the media?

#### DOCTRINE FOR JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS

"I have done a lot of things since I've been here in three years with respect to the special operations capabilities of the country," said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld in a March 4 interview with Reuters.

"Special operations forces" are small units with specialized capabilities that operate clandestinely in hostile or politically sensitive environments in order to achieve military, diplomatic, or other objectives.

"We've increased their budget, we've increased their numbers, we've added conventional forces to take over some of their responsibilities that they might otherwise have been engaged in," Secretary Rumsfeld said.

"We have changed their authorities so that now the Special Operations Command is not only a command that is in support of other commands, but that on occasion will be a command that will be supported by other commands. We have connected the United States Marine Corps to the special operators for the first time in any significant way."

"And we have given encouragement to them."

"The Defense Department has worked closely with the CIA, going both ways on any number of occasions over any number of years in any number of situations.... [In other words,] we've taken them for cooperative arrangements, they've taken some of our people sometimes. They may be doing something where it requires some competence that we have distinctively, so we've worked very cooperatively with them," Secretary Rumsfeld said.

Military doctrine governing interagency (and multinational) special operations has been newly revised and presented in "Doctrine for Joint Special Operations," Joint Publication 3-05, Joint Chiefs of Staff, December 17, 2003:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/jp3-05.pdf>

#### IKONOS SATELLITE IMAGE OF MADRID

The Atocha Railway Station in Madrid, Spain was one of the targets of a series of terrorist explosions that killed at least 190 people and wounded over a thousand today.

A high-resolution satellite image taken of the site in August 2003 was released today by Space Imaging, Inc., to support news coverage of the attack. See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/imint/atocha.htm>

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## JPL's Mars UFO

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:59:24 -0500  
Subject: JPL's Mars UFO

Note the interesting use of "UFO" in this JPL URL re an anomaly in the Martian sky taken by Rover's cameras.

I wonder, would this be a time lapse of Earth?

Watch the wrap, the URL is long.

Best,

Don Ledger

[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth\\_Sol63A\\_UFO-A067R1.jpg](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth_Sol63A_UFO-A067R1.jpg)

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## CI: Do Martians Listen to Compact Discs?

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 15:33:53 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 09:00:11 -0500  
Subject: CI: Do Martians Listen to Compact Discs?

Cydonian Imperative  
3-11-04

See: <http://www.mactonnies.com/cydonia.html> (page 47)

Do Martians Listen to Compact Discs?

[image]

CD-like formation at Gusev crater.

What is this?

-end-

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## BLT Research Team Web Site Hacked?

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:43:22 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 09:01:14 -0500  
Subject: BLT Research Team Web Site Hacked?

I'm just forwarding a message by request from Nancy Talbott who will be out of town now until the weekend. She says the BLT Research Team web site went down last night at about 1:20 am and her ISP doesn't have an explanation yet but suspects it was hacked. It should be back in a few days, but for now it only redirects back to an old Register.com page saying that the domain name has been registered, and that's it.

<http://www.bltresearch.com>

This comes just after the important new XRD crop circle study was published on the web site on March 9 (re CCCRN News, March 10). I tend to try not to be too conspiracy-oriented, but there may be someone out there with way too much free time on their hands?

Paul

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Seguin

From: Trevor Seguin <[h0riz0n.nul](mailto:h0riz0n.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 19:05:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 09:02:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Seguin

>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 17:55:44 +0000  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:51:26 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

<snip>

>So, coming back to your "Father Nature" figure (which is how I'd  
>previously seen "the green man" myself) - that would be valid  
>\_if\_ there was no nature god in the pantheon when the green man  
>first arose.

>I'll have to re-look at Greek/Roman stuff to be sure but that  
>doesn't seem to be the case, and if so either the green man is a  
>much older "nature Myth" - or was invented to explain something  
>anomalous (& also very ancient).

<snip>

The reference to The Green Man as father nature is very ancient.  
He is not represented so much in Greek and Roman mythos, but  
more, in British and Gaelic Myth and folklore. The people of  
that area evolved with a great affinity to nature. They knew,  
being farmers that there lives depended on the seasons and on  
the crops of that year.

They prayed to 'the god of green' and Father Nature was born. At  
the same time as the Queen of the dark came into being. Fether  
nature has been represented and misrepresented in many wats  
through the years, and noone is sure his true original form, but  
today his follower mostly see him and either a man of in the  
woodlands who plays with the fairie folk, or in the likeness of  
Pan, An horned and hooved man.

Wiccan's and other old religion's see The Dominating Father  
figure how rules the sun and the summer. And they see the Great  
mother as ruling the tides, lunar cycle, and the winter.

Wicca today is a very update version of the religion that was  
born with man and evovled through the years with him/and her.

You worship those you depend on and frankly in Northern Europe  
you depend on the sun.

The Green man was said to walk in the woodlands with the  
fairies. Residents of the British Isles refer to fairie folk as  
'Greenies' and 'Greencoaties'

I recommend those interested google "The fairy Children" its and  
old tale of Two fairy children, who claim to be of a race with  
green skin.

That is all.

Trevor  
Master of the Universe :)

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## Update On BLT Web Site Problem And XRD Study

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 20:28:05 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 09:11:39 -0500  
Subject: Update On BLT Web Site Problem And XRD Study

Didn't intend on multiple posts today(!), but just received this update from Nancy Talbott re. the problems with the BLT web site and the XRD study.

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Dear Crop Circle Enthusiasts:

1. On the night of March 10-11, at 1:31 a.m., an unknown individual logged onto the BLT Domain Name manager and altered our server name to "register.com." In order to do this they had to know both our User I.D. and our password. There are only two people who have this information, myself and a new web-site designer. Neither of us are responsible. I have now contacted the various people required to get this fixed and have changed both the User I.D. and the password and am told that the BLT web-site will be back up in a day or two. At the most, 72 hours. I have no idea what has happened here and regret the inconvenience to all the people trying to access the site. Please try again in a day or two.

2. I have been sent a copy of an email distributed by Colin Andrews regarding the BLT XRD Study, in which he states his opinion that the XRD Study somehow supports an idea he presented some time ago that only 20% of reported crop circles (ones he refers to as having "simple designs") are not man-made. The data supporting this claim was not made available when the announcement was made, and I have seen no data subsequently, and therefore cannot make any intelligent comment regarding this claim.

However I must respond to this current assertion that the BLT XRD Study somehow supports this notion that 80% of crop circles (those of "complex" design) are all man-made and only 20% (those with "simple designs") are not man-made. Please be aware that the BLT study in no way deals with this question, as is clear if one reads the "Study Objectives" and "Study Results," at the beginning of the XRD report. Perhaps Mr. Andrews has misunderstood entirely the work reported in the BLT study, mixing up somehow illite/smectites with "magnetic profiles." I don't know. But the reader should be aware that there is no scientific evidence provided by the XRD Study which can in any way be construed as supporting (or contradicting) this 80/20 idea.

Additionally, it is not clear to me what Mr. Andrews means, exactly, by "simple designs." The XRD Study Case at Edmonton, Canada is a 7-circle event which looks a bit like a "mini-Triple Julia," in reverse. Three of the other crop circles initially evaluated consisted of (1) 2 circles connected by pathways and with adjacent pathways at Logan Utah in 1966, (2) 3 various-sized circles connected by pathways at Acadia Valley, Alberta, Canada in 1999, and (3) a large ring with long pathways (like an "X") crossing thru it and with attendant additional pathways at Whitefish, Montana in, I think, 1999. The soils in all of these cases indicated the same crystalline changes were present... but were rejected for the final study due to various sampling problems (not enough samples/controls, unavailability of

samples/controls due to the farmer's swathing of the field, and a misunderstanding of sampling protocol by the fieldworkers). Are these all considered to be "simple designs"?

In science one must clarify terms, protocols, examination techniques, etc. precisely, so that other professionals can attempt replication of any results claimed. Anything less is confabulation, or really BAD science. BLT is trying to offer the interested public first-class, reliable, professional work, so that we can all follow new facts as they emerge. Please don't make the mistake, here, of mixing apples and oranges.

Thank you for your attention,

Nancy Talbott  
BLT Research Team Inc.  
(<http://www.bltresearch.com>)

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## Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 23:52:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 10:12:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory - Stanford

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 11:52:38 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 15:41:19 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Hoagland's Fossil Theory

>>>From: Chaz Stuart <[Daydisk2.nul](mailto:Daydisk2.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 15:50:01 -0500  
>>>Subject: Hoagland's Fossil Theory

>>>Don't laugh! I don't know about the "cover-up", but he does make  
>>>a rather strong case for this fossil being a crinoid relative or  
>>>"sea lily" stem:

>>>[http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid\\_cover-up.htm](http://www.enterprisemission.com/articles/03-08-2004/crinoid_cover-up.htm)

>>>(too many important, relevant pix to just post the text).

>>Strong case? In your mind, maybe, but not in mine. I went to the  
>>webpage and read everything and examined the images. Not as bad  
>>as George A. Filer with his allegation of Martian writing on  
>>rock, but those Hoagland quotes are from poor observers and  
>>interpreters because their perceptions are clearly colored by  
>>what they want to see, in much the same way that they have  
>>artificially colored (not calibrated, but colored) the  
>>'blueberries' blue. Look how it distorts the balance of colors,  
>>extremely so in one of the images.

>>They are as kids playing around with fake money and pretending  
>>they are rich.

>>But, what's new? Hoagland has been playing that game for years  
>>now.

>>And now we have George Filer playing a more extreme game without  
>>even the play money of simulacra. His claim of finding letters  
>>resembling ours on Martian rock is nothing short of  
>>unadulterated fantasy. With his pretentious silliness before  
>>reporters (as in recent days), IMO, UFO research needs no other  
>>enemies.

>Hi Ray!

>There are numerous examples of such "out of place artifacts" or  
>OOPARTs here on Earth, so why not on Mars too? Reference to such  
>things was made on Errol's UFO radio show last Saturday night.

>Since Nature does seem to imitate Man too, it is not surprising  
>that such things will be identified in the Mars rocks by  
>careful, but not necessarily critical, observers. The human mind  
>fills in details or interprets the images we see so that the two  
>capital letters, E and G, although they are the same size and  
>interesting is not very compelling evidence of past intelligent



>life on Mars. Never-the-less, such evidence should never be  
>selectively ignored as is often done by scientists just because  
>it goes against their beliefs or the currently accepted  
>scientific views.  
>  
>Since you have much experience searching for and identifying  
>fossils here on Earth, I would like your opinion on what you see  
>in these images of rocks brought back to Earth from the Moon by  
>the robotic 'Luna' Soviet spacecraft. Do these look like fossils  
>to you, George Filer or Richard Hoagland (see web site below)?  
>  
><http://www.panspermia.org/zhmur2.htm>  
>  
>Since the Moon is in Earth's backyard of space, these fossil  
>looking objects could very well be identical to early Earth life  
>that was blasted out into space from large meteor impacts in the  
>past.

Nick,

Undoubtedly, the little spheres shown at the panspermia website are glass micro-spherules from impact events, which are abundant on the moon. I have several nice slices of lunar highland breccia right here (from well-documented lunar meteorites), and they abound with spherules and micro spherules of anorthositic (and some other) glass. I think I may even see one or two tiny spherules of white anorthositic glass in a lunar mare basalt slice. I have also closely examined such spherules brought back by one of the manned lunar missions when my wife temporarily had some under her guardianship, over-night, in connection with her job with NASA. I took some nice macro photos of them.

The ringed thing could have any number of causes (See below, for one.) that are more plausible than the fossil interpretation, especially if it really came from the moon. I surely would hesitate to invoke Terra-Luna panspermia to account for something like that, which is clearly made of glass resulting from an impact. I trust you understand my point.

If the Russians officials thought those things shown on that very speculative (due to its unfounded interpretations) website to be fossils, you can bet the U.S. would have heard about it in the context of, maybe, "Hey! Look what your astronauts overlooked!" And, by contrast, if the Russians (or former Soviets) wanted to cover up (for inconceivable reasons) the discovery of past life on Luna, they surely would not have let those images out into public view -- if, in fact, they really were collected on the moon (and I'm not saying I believe otherwise).

Believe me, if they were really fossils, they would have shown up in a major journal by now. What scientist could resist seeking such a 'feather in his cap' and maybe even a Nobel Prize for such a discovery if he or she should have confidence in the fossil interpretation?

I would refer you to, for example, the book Moon Rocks And Minerals, 1971, Pergamon Press, Inc. (Scientific Results of the Study of the Apollo 11 Lunar Samples...) It has abundant photos of spheres and microspheres of glass, and Plate 7, top, shows a multi-ring hypervelocity impact crater (evidently formed by the strike of a micrometeorite) with surrounding chipped (spalled) zone, on a dark brown glass sphere from the lunar fines. That is very reminiscent of the ridiculously alleged, "...silicated fossil found in lunar regolith similar to modern spiral filamentous microorganisms such as Phormidium frigidum..." shown on that panspermia website. Such a statement shouts of intellectual dishonesty. Even if it were a fossil (which it clearly is not), the writer would be hard-put to account for how it became "silicified" on a waterless moon. In fact, quite a few very excellent examples of such multi-ring impact craters in glass are illustrated elsewhere in the book I just referenced. The person who put together that website and made those claims shows a deep ignorance of the well-documented identity of lunar materials, or else is just a dreamer who has little regard for established facts.

O.K., Nick, you asked for my opinion, so there you have it. As you state, I have a lot of experience with terrestrial fossils. As is not the case with most paleontologists and

paleoichnologists, I also have appreciable experience in the study of meteorites, including lunar and Martian meteorites, and with impact glasses (relevant here, and of which I have a very extensive collection), and a bit of first-hand experience with a couple of Apollo lunar samples. For those reasons, your asking my opinion is appreciated, because I feel that I do not speak 'in the dark' on such things.

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: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 05:26:54 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 10:16:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 08:38:52 -0000  
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Regards,

Roy

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## Re: UFO Magazine UK - Harrison

From: Diane Harrison <[aufor.nul](mailto:aufor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 20:56:23 +1000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:24:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine UK - Harrison

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[gevaerd.nul](mailto:gevaerd.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 07:27:48 -0300  
>Subject: UFO Magazine UK

<snip>

>Dear Friends and Colleagues:

>I am terribly sorry to hear about UFO Magazine UK's demise. But  
>not surprised.

Hi Everyone,

I, like AJ, was not surprised and being the co-editor of The Australasian UFOlogist magazine I too know how hard one has to work to keep it afloat.

Graham poured his Heart and Soul into his UFO magazine, as we do with ours and as AJ does with his. But now Graham has gone, the family are left with this enormous decision, where do they go from here?

We all know a UFO magazine is not like Woman's weekly were all you have to sell is the newest cake recipe or show pictures of fat or thin movie stars - if only it was that simple. :>)

Christine, Helen, Louise and Russell have been under constant pressure to keep up the Graham standard and in doing so they have known they were under the watchful eyes of not only their readers, but also their critics. The pressure to deliver the goods in each issue would have been a tremendous strain on all.

So List, one must ask how can the family truly lay their farther/husbands soul to rest if they are constantly trying to be Graham's heart and soul in every issue. Think about it.

>AJ said: I have absolutely no doubt that all of them struggled  
>and worked extremely hard to keep UFO Magazine UK alive,  
>and it must have indeed been too much of a demanding task.

This is what Helen had to say to me.

"It's completely right what you said about a magazine having a heart and soul, the only thing is that our magazines belonged to my Dads heart and soul and now he's gone it hurts too much to continue."

Helen we in the industry totally understand.

>Well, with these lines I intended to tell to you all, wherever  
>you live and whatever you do in and around Ufology, that the  
>idea of launching and keeping a UFO magazine is hardly a  
>profitable business. It is barely a business. Rather, it is more  
>like a passion that you have to work out, no matter what. Graham  
>did so, working madly to keep the magazine running, day and  
>night, seven days a week, with the help of his family - as do I.  
>His life project is my life project, and as long as I am alive,  
>Brazilian UFO Magazine will be running. After I die, I do not

>know.....

Well said AJ

Helen Christine remember this, "you can't please everyone, and I and Robert thank you for the bottom of our hearts for trying.

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My comments have been posted with permission of Helen Birdsall.

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Regards Diane Harrison

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <[Lehmberg.nul](mailto:Lehmberg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:13:52 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:27:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Lehmberg

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

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>[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth\\_Sol63A\\_UFO-A067R1.jpg](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth_Sol63A_UFO-A067R1.jpg)

>I wonder, would this be a time lapse of Earth?

...Wouldn't the smear be more regular? The object photographed seems to pulse... Moreover, there seems to be a star or small moon photographed to the left of the object about two and a half cm to the right from the left edge of the photo... no smear...

...Jeez, Don -- wouldn't it be -wonderful- to be able to accept an official explanation from our government or its institutions and agencies regarding these matters?

[Lehmberg.nul](mailto:Lehmberg.nul)

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.  
\$450.00 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: BLT Research Team Web Site Hacked? - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:19:21 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:28:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: BLT Research Team Web Site Hacked? - Lehmborg

>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:43:22 -0800  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Subject: BLT Research Team Web Site Hacked?

>I'm just forwarding a message by request from Nancy Talbott who  
>will be out of town now until the weekend. She says the BLT  
>Research Team web site went down last night at about 1:20 am and  
>her ISP doesn't have an explanation yet but suspects it was  
>hacked. It should be back in a few days, but for now it only  
>redirects back to an old Register.com page saying that the  
>domain name has been registered, and that's it.

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

>This comes just after the important new XRD crop circle study  
>was published on the web site on March 9 (re CCCRN News, March  
>10). I tend to try not to be too conspiracy-oriented, but there  
>may be someone out there with way too much free time on their  
>hands?

ROFL! Well - that would be me, and I didn't do it! <LOL>

[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)  
[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)

Photo Album: <http://www.alienview.net/AVAlbum.htm>  
(send picture as attachment to [Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul))  
Splash page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AlienViewGroup/>  
Radio Show & Splash Page: <http://www.alienview.net/alienviews.htm>  
Radio Show Archives: Out of Service at this time...

<http://www.alienview.net/N2Ltune.html> -- Tunes composed to put  
your -head- in a different place...

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## Re: CI: Do Martians Listen to Compact Discs? -

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:20:30 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:31:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: CI: Do Martians Listen to Compact Discs? -

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 15:33:53 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: CI: Do Martians Listen to Compact Discs?

>Cydonian Imperative  
>3-11-04

>See: <http://www.mactonnies.com/cydonia.html> (page 47)

>Do Martians Listen to Compact Discs?

>[image]

>CD-like formation at Gusev crater.

Hey, I found another face for your catalog. It's a little one, of a Martian wearing a bow tie, but I think it's pretty funny.

<http://www.cpu-net.com/host/shell/deadmartian.jpg>

And what's this guy doing walking around?

<http://www.cpu-net.com/host/shell/marsdude.jpg>

Heh heh.

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:22:32 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:34:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Shell

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
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>Watch the wrap, the URL is long.

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I know they were going to try and image the moons. I'm guessing  
(debunking) that this might be one of them, on a time-lapse  
photo.

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 10:38:57 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:37:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
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I had thought that FSR was not being published any longer. Is there some web location that one could go to for subscription information? I would also request that anyone with specific information contact me directly at [steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul) Thanks in advance.

Steve

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### We Need To Talk 'Intelligence'

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 10:58:03 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:38:51 -0500  
Subject: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence'

In this field, UFO research we often marvel at how such craft could be constructed and perform.

Apotheosis notwithstanding, such feats might be considered paranormal or coming from 'the gods' or some such.

We need to talk 'intelligence'. We need to research just how smart a person can be, how smart they can get and from my viewpoint, how smart people have been.

I recall in anthropology class 20 years ago when the professor placed progressive hominid skulls on her desk. They went from small to larger ending off at the Cro Magnon state. I remember giggling when the series of skulls only took up a portion of her desk and we students kidded each other that there was room after Cro Magnon for more. Jokers as we were we looked at each other and made with the wisecracks noting our various head shapes teasing one another that 'we' were that next step forward or backwards.

Looking at our history as a species there are so many errors and misconceptions that what I learned in college 20+ years ago had to be tossed out as new discoveries radically changed the conclusions then.

I remember how one kid said that history was written by the guy who didn't want to get beaten up.

The more we dig, the more we find. The more we find the older things get. When did modern man first appear? We're still dealing with guesstimates. How smart was modern man then as compared to now? We don't know. Are we the top of the evolutionary ladder or did something break off long ago of such intellect and resourcefulness that we look like kinders to them?

How high can an IQ go?

We make the error of assuming an intelligent group would have high tech gizmos whose remains we could dig up. Magnificent sprawling cities etc. That's what 'we' might do. We've got to stop judging by 'we'. We need more research. More digs.

But basically ( pardon starting a paragraph with 'but' ), we've got to take a look at intelligence and do the best to qualify and quantify.

The smartest guy isn't the guy with the most toys and money, to me it's the guy who can go fishing when he wants to and where he wants to. The guy who before he marries her is smart enough to say, " Hey I wanna get a look at your mom first."

It would be wise to look at how much control over a group and en- vironment a super intelligent being can achieve. Would a super intelligent being 'need' to? If we could achieve these states of higher awareness and intellect what are we doing now to arrest it?

Better yet, is there super intelligence or are we in general arrested by some means ( i.e. dietary).

There are big pieces of the human puzzle here. This UFO stuff falls right in to it. Until we take a better look at ourselves and are willing to confront that what we really are may not fit the comfortable or controlling viewpoints often thrust upon us in youth, we'll still be digging around in the dark.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 16:12:34 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:42:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

Hello Roy, List,

>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Roy, I am surprised that you couldn't answer the question for  
your "friend of FSR", since you didn't query what I meant at the  
time. However, I will spell it out for you both.

My remarks in the message which was posted to the List on 13th  
November 2003 were in direct response to your post at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/nov/m12-013.shtml>

in which you wrote:

"Is your point truly valid? All you have told me, is that you  
have considered thousands, and thousands, and thousands, and  
thousands, and thousands of UFO sightings, and pilot  
testimonies, and government testimonies, and public testimonies,  
and astronomer testimonies, and every kind of human walking on  
this planet testimonies, video evidence, photo evidence, radar  
evidence, audio capture evidence, medical evidence still has not  
convinced you of ET, now who is not being open minded, me or  
you?"

Magazines and newspapers print stories and opinions mainly, and not research. On the odd occasion when a magazine presents an article as research, the so-called research does not always stand up to scrutiny. I can think of at least two "major" cases from Yorkshire to which that statement applies, and that is without straining my memory whatsoever.

They are, however, often good sources on which to base follow-up research.

To get back to the substance of my original post, I have been in touch with Paul Whitehead of FSR, and he tells me that the price of the CD-ROM does include UK postage, and also that a discount of =A33 is currently being offered when the order is accompanied by a magazine subscription, or ordered by an existing subscriber, making it even better value.

For future reference, if there is anything in my posts that you don't fully understand please feel free to ask for clarification, ideally during the same year that I post!

Regards,

Joe

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## Re: Barry Chamish Site - Sandow

From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 12:27:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 09:44:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Sandow

>From: Greg Sandow [mailto:[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)]  
>Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 10:32 PM  
>To: '[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)'  
>Subject: RE: UFO UpDate: Re: Barry Chamish Site - Balaskas

I hadn't paid close enough attention to the news about Kerry's Jewish ancestry. So for something else that Barry Chamish got wrong, read on....

>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 17:04:36 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>Subject: Re: Barry Chamish Site

>>Are you really sure it was Barry Chamish's web site that you had a >>look at?

>>As an investigative reporter Barry has done an excellent job in >>documenting the assassination of Isreali Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin >>and sharing many overlooked, little known and covered up facts with >>the public that prove this murder was the result of a bigger >>conspiracy rather than the act of a lone gunman as some still believe >>was the case for the assassination of U.S. >>President John Kennedy.

><snip>

>>If the stuff on Barry's web site does not interest you, >that's fine, >>but to rant on like some uninformed debunker is so >untypical of you, >>your e-mail surprised me. Were you implying that Barry is not a >>credible source of information, including about UFOs?

>Here's what I found right at the top of the Barry Chamish site:

>"...And what did we recently discover; why Kerry is Jewish on >his father's side. Somehow, he forgot the fact that his >grandparents were prominent Jewish business people in Prague >and that his father is 100% Jewish. Ask yourself, do you know >anyone who doesn't know his father's religious background? >As rare as it must be, that affliction runs rampant in CFR >circles. Former CFR Secretary-of-State Madeleine Albright >also forgot that both her parents were Jews, even though she >was raised in the Jewish home of her relatives in London. >If you don't feel like voting Kerry, there is Wesley Clark >waiting in the wings. Uncannily, he is also a CFR member who >only discovered his father was Jewish while he was burning >Bosnia to ashes. >Now how come, no matter which Democrat you choose, you get a >CFR half-Jew who forgot all about it? The answer is found in >the Sabbatean (also Shabbataian and similar spellings) policy >of having their Jewish apostate followers converting and >hiding their roots and beliefs."

>This sounds like raving madness to me. CFR, for those who >haven't followed conspiracy thinking, is the Council on >Foreign Relations, an organization some people think is >secretly plotting the New World Order.



>Note all the completely wrong or at best highly debatable or  
>exaggerated statements, about things just about everyone in  
>America knows something about. Wesley Clark is waiting in the  
>>wings if you don't want to vote for Kerry? Not true; Clark  
>dropped out of the race long ago. Wesley Clark burned Bosnia  
>to ashes? Not exactly everyone's interpretation, but here  
>stated as irrefutable fact. "No matter which Democrat you  
>choose, you get a CFR half-Jew..."? Is Al Sharpton on the  
>Council on Foreign Relations? Is Dick Gebhardt or Howard Dean  
>Jewish? If this is how Chamish writes about simple things,  
>things that have been in the American press every day (and  
>which he could find out about even in Israel), then I  
>wouldn't trust him to tell me that the sky is blue.

>And that's before we get to the really tangled stuff about  
>the CFR and the Shabbateans.

The most obvious Chamish mistake here is something I didn't know  
enough to mention - that Kerry's grandfather, not his father,  
was the one who was actively Jewish. Chamish garbles this beyond  
recognition. So I'll repeat: I wouldn't trust him to tell me  
that the sky is blue.

Greg Sandow

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## Seeking Life as We Know It

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[UFO UpDates thanks Greg Boone for the lead.

Greg's message, accompanying the URL said: "Quite a suprise to read this. An intelligent non-confrontational story on searching for extraterrestrial life."]

Source: The L.A. Times

[http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=3Dstory&u=3D/latimests/20040305/ts\\_lat=imes/seekinglifeasweknowit](http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=3Dstory&u=3D/latimests/20040305/ts_lat=imes/seekinglifeasweknowit)

Fri Mar 5 2004

Seeking Life as We Know It  
By K.C. Cole Times Staff Writer

Albert Einstein once famously wondered whether God had a choice in how he created the universe. His unanswered question drives physics to this day.

The same question could be asked about the biological universe =97 especially now that the rover Opportunity has found signs of ancient standing water on Mars.

NASA (news - web sites)'s search for alien life is based on the strategy "follow the water," and for obvious reasons.

The only life we know is built on a scaffolding of carbon that floats in bags of water. Bacteria or brontosaurus, we're all made from the same basic recipe.

But did life have a choice? Could it have evolved from entirely different ingredients? In looking for water-based life in worlds beyond, are we making the mistake of peering into a mirror?

Why not life in ethanol? suggested Cornell University's Roald Hoffmann, a Nobel laureate in chemistry. Or ammonia?

"Now life in liquid ammonia, that would be colorful," said Hoffmann, explaining that metals can dissolve in ammonia, "giving bright blue solutions."

And why does the scaffolding have to be carbon?

Why not silicon, its neighbor on the periodic table of elements?

"We're so dumb about what life is because we only have one example," said astrobiologist Chris McKay of NASA Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, near the Bay Area city of Mountain View. "It may be true that we sail through the universe and everything we find is carbon and water, but I would hesitate to conclude that based on the one example we have."

As a practical matter, NASA's strategy of following the water makes good sense.

"We don't know how to do anything better," McKay said. "We're too stupid to look for things if we don't know what they are."

At \$820 million, the twin rover missions have to look at what's most likely. "If you had to bet, what would you bet on?" asked Stanford chemist Richard Zare.

Still, one has to wonder what else might be out there.

The search is complicated by the fact that scientists aren't even sure what life is exactly. Bizarre new species are discovered on Earth all the time in the most unlikely places.

"We even have trouble understanding what's alive and what's dead," Zare said. "People still wonder what a virus is."

All life as we know it is spun from carbon-based threads swimming in water solutions. Both carbon and water have unique =97 some say magical =97 properties. Indeed, physics and chemistry strongly suggest that life might not have had a choice.

Water is the most eccentric of liquids. "It's this elusive, magical, mystery molecule," said James Garvin, lead scientist for the Mars exploration program at NASA headquarters in Washington.

On the face of it, water seems a rather silly molecule =97 two hydrogen atoms attached to an oxygen atom in a way that looks like the head of Mickey Mouse. Even children know its chemical formula: H<sub>2</sub>O.

But the bonds it forms with itself and other molecules are anything but ordinary.

Atoms normally bond by sharing the negatively charged electrons that buzz around their positively charged nuclei, like people sharing popcorn at a movie.

In water, the oxygen shares one electron with each of its hydrogens, leaving four extras. These clump together as "lone pairs" that can grab onto other molecules like prehensile feet.

At the same time, the two positive hydrogen nuclei stick out the other side like arms. The "feet" of one water molecule grab the "arms" of the other, forming abnormally strong networks. Where one water molecule goes, the others tend to follow. Thus, water can climb tall trees =97 hand over foot, as it were =97 in defiance of gravity, carrying nutrients from the soil to the leaves.

Chemists say they would expect water to be a gas at room temperature because it's made up of just a few light atoms. But the strong bonds make the molecules stick together in a liquid form.

Luckily, the bonds aren't so sticky that they form a viscous gel =97 something that Boston University physicist Eugene Stanley initially found perplexing. Water flows freely, he and others discovered, because water molecules stick to each other only briefly, let go, grab another partner =97 whirling an ever-changing cast of partners around in a molecular square dance.

The upshot is that water stays watery over a remarkable range of temperatures (32 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, to be exact).

This is a liquid bonanza for life, which seems to need some form of fluid to transport things from place to place. In solids, molecules stick together and can't go much of anywhere. In gases, the molecules don't get close enough to interact.

Water's unbalanced geometry =97 positive charges on one side, negative on the other =97 also gives it a distinctively schizophrenic personality (although chemists, like psychiatrists, prefer the term bipolar). This makes it an excellent solvent.

One side of a molecule grabs on to negative charges; the other side grabs the positive. This pulls most things apart, so water can dissolve almost anything. (If things didn't dissolve, they'd sink to the bottom, or rise to the top =97 not good for a free

flow of chemical reactions.)

Why doesn't life just disintegrate altogether in water then? While water is one of the most strongly bipolar molecules, it is not the most reactive =97 meaning it can make things fall apart (dissolve) without changing their composition (react). So the parts can be endlessly rearranged.

And as it turns out, the few things water doesn't dissolve are equally important in assembling life's building blocks. Water hates fat. "It won't dissolve a spot of grease on my nice silk tie," Stanley said.

Water herds these hydrophobic (water-hating) and hydrophilic (water-loving) molecules into structures such as cells. The hydrophobes point away from each other, while the hydrophiles look inward. "It's like circling the wagons," McKay said.

Water, in other words, gives living things outsides and insides. The hostile outside is kept at bay, while inside, the proteins behind nearly all of life's mechanisms go about their business.

"You have 3,000 proteins, minimally, in every cell," said University of Massachusetts biologist Lynn Margulis, "and every reaction requires water. Everything else is negotiable."

What's the water doing with the proteins exactly? "Everything," Margulis said. "It's like a loom that you can do the weaving in. It's the matrix that's holding things in place. Nothing can go on without it."

The magical molecule does a whole lot more: For example, it absorbs heat slowly, and holds on to it for a long time. This stabilizes temperatures not only in the oceans, but also inside living things =97 which, lest we forget, are made mainly of water.

Finally, water expands when it freezes, contrary to nearly every other substance known. That's why ice floats, allowing it to form an insulating blanket on lakes and ponds for life beneath. Without it, fish would freeze before they hit the grocer's shelves.

Of course, it's hard to ignore one obvious reason life may depend on water. Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe. Helium is the second, but it's inert =97 so standoffish it doesn't bond with other atoms at all. Oxygen comes third. Maybe life is made of water simply because it's there.

But some otherwise habitable worlds just don't have water. Are they out of luck?

Not necessarily. "Water's a wonderful molecule," McKay said, "but there are other wonderful molecules."

Ethanol, or grain alcohol, would probably work, concurred UCLA chemist Ken Houk. Proteins and nucleic acids are soluble in ethanol. But the liquid is rare in nature because the chemistry needed to produce it is complicated.

In contrast, water "is the easiest fluid to make," Garvin said.

As for ammonia (used in smelling salts), it's scarce on Earth, but "you could easily have an ocean of ammonia," Houk said. In fact, scientists speculate that Saturn's moon Titan could have such an ocean. Life could certainly exist at the cold temperatures at which ammonia is liquid (between minus 28 degrees and minus 108 degrees on Earth). Like water, ammonia is polar, and an excellent solvent.

Even if water does turn out to be the beverage of choice for quenching life's insatiable thirst, does that mean carbon has to be in the mix too?

Many scientists think it does.

"I feel more strongly about carbon than about water," said David Des Marais, an astrobiologist at NASA Ames Research Center.

Again, there's an abundance argument. Carbon is the fourth-most common element. And life grabs the ingredients at hand.

Carbon also has unique properties that allow it to form long chains and rings easily.

Think of carbon as a small atom with four Velcro (actually electronic) attachment points. One, two or three of these can form links with other atoms, giving carbon enormous versatility.

Almost anything can find a way to attach. So carbon just naturally makes the kinds of complex molecules life needs.

Like water, carbon is a Goldilocks substance: It forms strong, stable bonds, but not so strong that those bonds can't break off and attach to something else. "You have this kind of texture," Margulis said, "a range of properties that change in very subtle ways."

Carbon's closest competitor, silicon, is not so subtle. Sitting right below carbon on the periodic table of elements, it also has four attachment points, but it's heavier and has different chemical properties.

It can make long chains if you add oxygen, for example. But then everything it touches turns to stone. "It locks on to things, and folks, it's over," Zare said. "It's very hard to break the bonds. It's like rigor mortis." So virtually any attempt at metabolism as we know it would produce something solid.

Solid silicon compounds are already familiar =97 as rocks, glass, gels, bricks and, of course, medical implants.

Life seems to have ignored silicon, except here and there as structural material in rice, grasses and microscopic algae. How ironic, Hoffmann noted, that the silicon worlds we build ourselves (computers, electronics) now dominate our lives. "This is silicon's revenge!"

If there were such a thing as silicon life, it would have to be built on an entirely different biological model. It probably would be stiff =97 unable to breathe, for example, as we do.

"You'd have to give up not just carbon but the whole pattern," McKay said. "We live as bags of liquid. A better model [for silicon life] is more like computers, a rigid life form that gets its energy from some electrochemical means directly."

Just because we do our chemistry on the inside, he said, doesn't mean all life does. Silicon life might do its chemistry on the surface.

But if silicon life appeared on ancient Earth along with carbon life, as some speculate (rather wildly) that it might have, it wouldn't stand a chance from an evolutionary perspective.

"You might be able to make living things out of different materials," said UCLA planetary scientist David Paige. "But I'm comfortable with the idea that the life we are is the best that we could do given the constraints of our environment and the laws of physics and chemistry."

Those laws of physics and chemistry apply to the entire universe, so life elsewhere, Paige speculates, might well look familiar. "If we find a planet that's covered with water, the life forms are likely to look like fish, because there's a good reason fish look like fish and dolphins and submarines."

Of course, life can't spring from carbon and water alone.

At a minimum, life also needs some form of energy =97 the kind we use from the sun, or the heat of radioactive decay from deep inside the Earth, or tidal friction that comes from being a large moon (like Titan) orbiting a large planet.

Life, at its essence, is a mechanism for turning energy into order.

Many purely physical processes do that as well: Gravity herds stars into galaxies. The late Columbia University physicist Gerald Feinberg and New York University biochemist Robert Shapiro speculated that what they called "physical life" could exist in solid hydrogen, in neutron stars, even in interstellar clouds, living on the energy of radiation. This "radiant life"

would consist of individual beings they called "radiobes."

"It may be difficult to think of such systems of being alive," they acknowledged in an article included in the collection "Extraterrestrials: Where Are They?" But our own biochemistry =97 based on proteins and nucleic acids =97 does little "to convey the wonders, such as elephants and Sequoia trees, that ultimately arise from it."

Would we recognize these alternative life forms if we saw them? Probably not.

"Our imagination is biased by what we're able to see," Paige said. "We can't be as clever as the universe. So we have to be careful."

One of the mistakes of the 1976 Viking missions to Mars, Paige said, was looking for life that was "too lifelike." Life, for example, that eats familiar kinds of food, thrives in similar environments.

Since that time, scientists have discovered bizarre new biological worlds of so-called extremophiles on Earth, thriving in places where life was thought to be impossible =97 such as boiling-hot vents at the bottom of the ocean, shut off from sunlight, subsisting on hydrogen sulfide.

These life forms (giant tube worms, for example) came as a complete surprise. Now, many scientists believe they may be our earliest ancestors.

More surprises are certainly in store. "We still don't understand how life works," Houk said. "It's utterly miraculous. Even though it's sitting there and staring us in the face, we don't understand it."

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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 18:32:24 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 10:07:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Dickenson

>From: Trevor Seguin <[h0riz0n.nul](mailto:h0riz0n.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 19:05:59 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>The reference to The Green Man as father nature is very ancient  
>I recommend those interested google "The fairy Children" its  
>and old tale of Two fairy children, who claim to be of a race  
>with green skin.

Thanks for the incentive Trevor (M.o.U)

That tale of the green-skinned (foreign/alien) children is given at:

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/neu/celt/tfm/tfm107.htm>

from Ralph (Abbot of Coggeshall 1207 - 1218) and added to by William of Newbridge (another monk?) who says the girl survived and married a local man - so fairly human-like at least (any offspring?).

But, as you say, we have a now much older "green man" to check out.

A slightly frustrating reference is at:

[http://www.pantheon.org/areas/folklore/folklore/articles.html?/articles/g/green\\_man.html](http://www.pantheon.org/areas/folklore/folklore/articles.html?/articles/g/green_man.html)

"A legendary pagan deity"

But now the real problem is at:

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/talltales.txt>

which shows how oral (and written) legends and records were erased or corrupted by christian priest and monks, who had a monopoly of literacy for several hundred years.

However, there's some large Keltic (Irish) folk tale books in the piles somewhere - maybe get back to you in a month (or year) or so.

Cheers,

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Kaeser

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Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 10:10:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies? - Kaeser

>From: Trevor Seguin <[h0riz0n.nul](mailto:h0riz0n.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 19:05:59 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 17:55:44 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 08:51:26 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs & Fairies?

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>>So, coming back to your "Father Nature" figure (which is how I'd  
>>previously seen "the green man" myself) - that would be valid  
>>\_if\_ there was no nature god in the pantheon when the green man  
>>first arose.

>>I'll have to re-look at Greek/Roman stuff to be sure but that  
>>doesn't seem to be the case, and if so either the green man is a  
>>much older "nature Myth" - or was invented to explain something  
>>anomalous (& also very ancient).

><snip>

>The reference to The Green Man as father nature is very ancient.  
>He is not represented so much in Greek and Roman mythos, but  
>more, in British and Gaelic Myth and folklore. The people of  
>that area evolved with a great affinity to nature. They knew,  
>being farmers that their lives depended on the seasons and on  
>the crops of that year.

<snip>

Very good explanation, Trevor. I think the 'Green Man' is likely to be unrelated to modern 'Little Green Men', who are (I believe) mentioned more in UFO literature than they are by UFO witnesses. Of course, a number of people have written about the background of that phrase, and it's a discussion that has not ended (I'm sure).

This discussion alludes to the question of myths and how they might relate to what we are today calling "UFOs". Joseph Campbell (author of *The Power of the Myth*) speaks of very basic myths that may be programmed into our brain at birth. These may be little more than impressions and vague beliefs, but he found that all cultures seemed to have a few very similar mythological beliefs in spite of no known relationship between those cultures. How these vague impressions or beliefs evolved in each was determined in part by the technology and the structure of that society, but there were often basic common threads. One example is that of the 'Great Flood', which appears to exist in all pre-historic cultures in one form or another. It has become a central part of the Old Testament, but the flood is also mentioned in the early history of other cultures.

I think there is much to be learned from an examination of how man's beliefs have evolved over time, and what has effected that evolution of ideas. When we understand how we identify that which we believe to be true, we have a better chance of understanding that which we can't readily identify. We all view the world around us through the filter of our beliefs and faith, which we can't help. A better understanding of how that filter is constructed would be most beneficial (albeit a little boring for most of those who already "know" the answers).

Steve

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 17:44:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 10:11:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - White

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>Note the interesting use of "UFO" in this JPL URL re an anomaly  
>in the Martian sky taken by Rover's cameras.

This may be a link in the ponderously long chain of "micro releases" showing the reality that UFOs are artificial craft. Great way to break it slowly to Earthlings who could not possibly keep their heads on straight if someone told them outright.

Eleanor White

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## NASA News Briefing On Unusual Solar Object

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March 12, 2004  
NOTE TO EDITORS : N04-040

NASA Schedules News Briefing About Unusual Solar Object

The discovery of a mysterious object in our solar system is the topic of a listen-and-log-on news briefing on Monday, March 15, at 1 p.m. EST.

Dr. Michael Brown, associate professor of planetary astronomy, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. will present his discovery of the most distant object ever detected orbiting the sun. He and colleagues made the discovery as part of a NASA-funded research project.

The virtual news briefing is only for reporters. Reporters in the United States can listen to the briefing and participate in the question-and-answer session by calling:

<snip>

Graphics supporting this news briefing will be posted Monday on the Internet by 1 p.m. EST:

<http://www.spitzer.caltech.edu/Media/releases/ssc2004-05/telecon/>

Images and information about this discovery will be on the Internet at:

<http://www.spitzer.caltech.edu/Media/releases/ssc2004-05>

and

<http://www.nasa.gov>

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## Martian Lego Blocks And Toblerones

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 12:29:23 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 10:23:42 -0500  
Subject: Martian Lego Blocks And Toblerones

Do Martians play, or did they play, with 5 meter size Lego blocks to creating circles and structures seen on

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

which shows extracted 3 x enlargements from

[http://www.msss.com/moc\\_gallery/e07\\_e12/full\\_gif\\_non\\_map/E10/E1001841.gif](http://www.msss.com/moc_gallery/e07_e12/full_gif_non_map/E10/E1001841.gif)

and do, did they, use a 2 Toblerone craft to position them?

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## Astronomer Seeks Life Beyond Earth

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Source: LA Monitor - Los Angeles

[http://www.lamonitor.com/articles/2004/03/12/headline\\_news/news03.txt](http://www.lamonitor.com/articles/2004/03/12/headline_news/news03.txt)

Saturday, March 13, 2004

Astronomer seeks life beyond Earth

Roger Snodgrass  
Monitor Assistant Editor  
[roger.nul](mailto:roger.nul),

If there are many billions of stars in every galaxy and billions and billions of galaxies, there must be at least billions of earth-like planets like ours and therefore plenty of opportunities for life to form and evolve.

So, where is it?

That was what Enrico Fermi wanted to know. The Hungarian nuclear physicist, who was closely associated with the formative years of Los Alamos, asked why, with all that potential, we still had no indisputable evidence for one living cell of life outside of earth, much less the obvious signs of intelligent life, like alien space probes or radio chatter.

Those who subscribe to the Fermi Paradox, as it is known, say that the simplest explanation is that we are alone.

But many others, including Jill Tarter, beg to differ. Tarter is the director of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) Institute in Mountain View, Calif.

In a presentation at the Expanding Your Horizons workshop here Thursday, and an expanded presentation later that evening at the Bradbury Science Museum, she made a case for the importance of the search itself.

"My bottom line is - the search I helped to start may take a very long time, and may take some one like you to finish it.," she told the audience of 150 eighth through tenth graders, attending a career conference in Los Alamos.

Tarter quoted from one of the pioneers of SETI research and another prominent figure from the Manhattan Project. Philip Morrison concluded a 1959 paper in Nature magazine with the line, "The probability of success is difficult to estimate; but if we never search, the probability of success is zero,"

Life is a planetary phenomenon. The only life we know so far lives on a watery planet, not too close and not too far from a star with a long period of stable energy production, explained Tarter, a set of parameters that has focused astronomers to search for similar conditions in our galactic neighborhood.

One result has been the discovery, so far, of 120 planets orbiting 105 other stars. "But good planets are hard to find," Tarter said. The planets that have been identified appear to be heavy gas giants, like the planets Jupiter and Saturn in our

system, and closer to their star.

A NASA spacecraft called Kepler, scheduled to launch in 2007, will specifically search for earth-like planets in a patch of sky containing 100,000 stars.

Other SETI projects have used radio and optical telescopes to listen and watch for interstellar signs of life, radio frequencies and optical wavelengths that might indicate an intelligent source.

Tartar has worked on at least three such programs, most recently Project Phoenix, a privately funded venture that used the 1000-meter telescope at Arecibo, Puerto Rico, to tune in to about 1,000 individual stars. The search was within the one to three Megahertz range, a little higher than FM radio. Millions of channels were searched at the same time, and two billion channels altogether.

Although no solid evidence for intelligent life materialized, those stars encompassing a mere 200 light years (6 trillion miles), are a mere fraction of candidates in our galaxy alone.

"Unfortunately, the universe is quite enormous," said Tarter.

Soon, SETI will field another instrument, the Allen Telescope Array. Assuming the funding requirements are met, the project going up in northern California will grow from 32 small radio telescopes to 350 dishes by 2007.

"I don't know when or even if we'll get a signal."

Meanwhile, explorations of Mars will continue, as well as new probes to the icy moons of Jupiter, where vast oceans and energy, hint at the possibility for life.

"Can life make a living under the ice?" Tarter asked. Finding life that has evolved independently from Earth would be a major step toward establishing that life exists in elsewhere in the stars.

From the audience came the question, "If we do get a signal, how are we going to say hello?"

Tarter said her program had signed a protocol agreeing not to answer, until there is a global consensus on how to answer.

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>>"You have excluded a multitude of other possible solutions in  
>>your belief that UFOs are of extraterrestrial origin. I mean the  
>>really unexplained and thoroughly investigated ones, not just  
>>stories that you read in FSR/UFO magazine/Junior Sc-fi weekly."  
>>-----

>Roy, I am surprised that you couldn't answer the question for  
>your "friend of FSR", since you didn't query what I meant at the  
>time. However, I will spell it out for you both.

>My remarks in the message which was posted to the List on 13th  
>November 2003 were in direct response to your post at:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/nov/m12-013.shtml>

>in which you wrote:

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>convinced you of ET, now who is not being open minded, me or  
>you?"

>Magazines and newspapers print stories and opinions mainly, and  
>not research. On the odd occasion when a magazine presents an  
>article as research, the so-called research does not always  
>stand up to scrutiny. I can think of at least two "major" cases  
>from Yorkshire to which that statement applies, and that is  
>without straining my memory whatsoever.

>They are, however, often good sources on which to base follow-up  
>research.

>To get back to the substance of my original post, I have been in  
>touch with Paul Whitehead of FSR, and he tells me that the price  
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>(Phone: 202/358-1547/1726)

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>(Phone: 818/354-0880)

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## Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence' - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 07:41:04 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 10:52:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence' - Hatch

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 10:58:03 EST  
>Subject: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence'

>In this field, UFO research we often marvel at how such craft  
>could be constructed and perform.

>Apotheosis notwithstanding, such feats might be considered  
>paranormal or coming from 'the gods' or some such.

<snip>

Hello Greg:

After this, it would be best if you credit your sources.  
Otherwise, there might be confusion as to who wrote what.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 11:10:35 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 11:55:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:22:32 -0600  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>Note the interesting use of "UFO" in this JPL URL re an anomaly  
>>in the Martian sky taken by Rover's cameras.

>>I wonder, would this be a time lapse of Earth?

>>Watch the wrap, the URL is long.

>>[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth\\_Sol63A\\_UFO-A067R1.jpg](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth_Sol63A_UFO-A067R1.jpg)

>I know they were going to try and image the moons. I'm guessing  
>(debunking) that this might be one of them, on a time-lapse  
>photo.

Hi Everyone!

Good try Tim, but you would not make a very convincing debunker!

If you read the text that accompanied the UFO image, the streak  
in the picture was most likely produced by an orbiting  
spacecraft and was not one of Mars' two known small moons or  
even a meteor.

These two Martian moons were photographed by the Opportunity  
rover (Deimos on March 4 and Phobos 7 on March 7) as they  
crossed the face of the Sun and would have a large angular size  
as seen from the surface of Mars. The brightness or thickness of  
this streak and its orientation relative to the Martian horizon  
agrees with NASA's belief that it is more likely to be a  
spacecraft and that it is in a polar orbit.

Meteors do produce luminous streaks but they do not appear and  
disappear so abruptly. Long exposures of orbiting satellites  
with a camera would produce this effect though. Although the Sun  
was already below the Martian horizon, if what was photographed  
was indeed a spacecraft orbiting high above the planet, it would  
still shine brightly from the direct rays from the Sun. This  
would suggest that this image was a large object in space and  
would rule out Martian birds, bugs or wind blown soil which  
would be appear dark in the night sky.

Since all planets, their moons, asteroids and even the dust  
particles of the Zodiacal Light in our inner solar system orbit  
the Sun generally in one plane and not randomly in any plane in  
3 dimensional space, for this reason the streak is unlikely to  
be a previously unknown captured asteroid or new moon of Mars.

Conclusion: Unless it can be proven that NASA's Viking 1 and 2  
motherships are still in orbit around Mars over a quarter of a  
century later, what we have here is a real UFO in the Martian

sky! Thanks to Don Ledger for bring it to our attention and to Terry Grogg for the news article about another UFO in a picture of UK's Beagle 2 flying saucer shaped lander that had just separated from it's Mars Express mothership.

If that elongated star-like image that is oriented in a direction pointing towards Beagle 2 is a projectile (unless the picture was cropped, the streak's non-radial orientation cannot easily be explained as an optical abberation), who knows, but we may have triggered the Martian Stars Wars defense system once again! ;o)

Nick Balaskas

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Hi Everyone!

Below is an e-mail I sent to my friend Brad Snell (producer and  
host of the 'Cosmic Horizons' radio show at York University's  
Glendon College campus where I am frequently on as a co-host)  
regarding this announcement that I would like to share with you  
too. Information embargos prevent me from being more specific  
here.

"Astronomer Michael Brown is co-discoverer of a small planet (or  
planetoid?) well beyond the orbit of Neptune (in the Kuiper belt  
region of our solar system that also includes Pluto and its  
large moon companion, Charon). This new planet was found on  
February 17 of this year and has been tentatively named "2004  
DW". My guess is that at this NASA news briefing they will  
announce that this tenth planet of our solar system is as large  
or larger than Pluto, the ninth planet which was discovered in  
1930.

<http://www.rense.com/general50/mys.htm>



The search for a brown dwarf (a very large planet or small very faint sun) companion to our Sun is still going on with infrared telescopes on Earth and in space. If such an object is ever found and it is determined that it sometimes passes through the Oort cloud region of our solar system where numerous large comets are suspected to exist, then its gravitational influence may deflect some of these comets or giant balls of ice from their orbits so they fall towards the Sun. Some may even hit Earth. The melted water from these comets could produce a global flood that has not happened here since the days of Noah.

If I were psychic, I would predict that within the next 30 months this brown dwarf will be discovered making our Sun a member of a binary star system. I will even go further and say that living dinosaurs will be found in the Congo region of Africa or unfossilized remains that prove dinosaurs co-existed with man (and were very likely passengers on Noah's Ark too!)."  
;o)

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From: **Lan Fleming** <[lfleming5.nul](mailto:lfleming5.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 10:34:03 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 12:01:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Apollo 16 Film - Fleming

I wrote a quickie web article about whether the Apollo 16 image could be a reflection. It gets too hard to talk about things like this without diagrams, equations, and pictures.

<http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/apollo16-ufo/REFLECT.htm>

My conclusion is that it could be a reflection from something in the cabin, but probably not of the camera lens. I agree that Nakamura dismissed the possibility of internal reflections too quickly without looking at the problem quantitatively.

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From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 17:00:26 -0000  
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>'Great Flood', which appears to exist in all pre-historic  
>cultures in one form or another. It has become a central part of  
>the Old Testament, but the flood is also mentioned in the early  
>history of other cultures.

Hello Steve,

Regarding the 'Great Flood' myths, one of the most popular writers on this subject is Graham Hancock, who in his latest book "Underworld" proposes that a number of highly advanced civilisations disappeared at the end of the last Ice Age due to rising water levels around the globe. He argues that much ancient flood mythology may have it's roots in the actuality of such a series of events, the memory of which has been passed down in culture and story-telling throughout the ages.

However, I haven't studied his claims in any detail so I'm unable to speak to the validity of his theories. His website is here:

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

Best to all,

Dan

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Stuart, Roy, EBK and Listers.

Nice explanation, however based on that logic the writer of this post believes everything negative he has heard about me. Nothing positive is to be listened to. The writer of this post is believing his 'info', even though it has been supplied to him by two researchers who are proven planters of dis-information hoaxers, etc.

So I say, dont believe all you have heard especially when it has come from people who are proven to be untruthful, who do not

even know me. Nor does the writer of this post.

Hey, its doesnt stop him believing all he hears when it suits him.

Work that one out.

Max

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## Re: Depressing But Instructive - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 12:50:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 10:02:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive - Maccabee

>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 21:20:28 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2004 13:54:40 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Depressing But Instructive

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>>such things as high altitude, high-speed pelicans;

>The Kenneth Arnold sighting? The pelican hypothesis is one of  
>several suggested explanations. Of course the the chief  
>objection to it is that one needs to assume that Arnold's  
>estimates of speeds and distances were very inaccurate.

Yes, one objection is that Arnold's estimates of speed and  
distances must have been (very) wrong for pelicans to be an  
acceptable hypothesis.

This ties in with my previous (several years ago) challenge to  
"draw a map" to show how Arnold's reported speed and directions  
of travel (eastward and then turning southward briefly) would  
compare with the direction(southward) and speed (50 mph or less)  
of assumed pelicans.

It is my contention that there is no "map" that would produce a  
sighting consistent with Arnold's description of what happened  
if the objects were... pelicans.....

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## Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence' - Lemire

From: **Todd Lemire** <[tlemire.nul](mailto:tlemire.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 15:10:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 10:08:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence' - Lemire

>From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 10:58:03 EST  
>Subject: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence'

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>It would be wise to look at how much control over a group and  
>environment a super intelligent being can achieve. Would a  
>super intelligent being 'need' to? If we could achieve these  
>states of higher awareness and intellect what are we doing now  
>to arrest it?

>Better yet, is there super intelligence or are we in general  
>arrested by some means ( i.e. dietary).

<snip>

Greg,

A favorite quote from Ray Fowler fits perfectly here.

"Know that there is a Creator-Sustainer, who has made Himself knowable to Creation in direct proportion to the creatures ability to comprehend and respond." - From the Andreasson Legacy by Raymond E. Fowler

Whose to say that we're arresting our ability to achieve higher intelligence Greg? Are we as a 'group' or 'intelligence' ready to accept the responsibility that goes along with 'higher intelligence'? My opinion says we're not.

Another quote from Mr. Fowler is "One billion years ago, the highest form of life on earth was a simple wormlike animal. The creatures that dwell on planets only one billion years older than earth may possess an intelligence that surpasses us by as much as we surpass the worm!" Ray Fowler - The Watchers

Could we even comprehend a higher intelligence if it was to smack us on the lips? What if our individual intelligence is determined by each person's ability to draw from the groups 'collective intelligence'? How can we determine a maximum level of intelligence via the limited use of our brain? Where does a level of psi intelligence fit into here or does it? Can we even compare the two?

Who are the 'we' you speak of who assumes that intelligence is directly tied into 'technological gizmos'? I feel that a higher level of intelligence or awareness or an increase in the ability of one to manipulate their consciousness would possibly lead directly away from the dependence on 'technological gizmos'.

I feel, as Ray Fowler states, that we will only perceive what our current level of intelligence will allow us to comprehend.

My two cents worth,

Todd Lemire

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 20:56:03 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 10:10:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>accompanied by a magazine subscription, or ordered by an  
>existing subscriber, making it even better value.

Hello List,

Apologies are in order here:

The discount referred to above is incorrect, it may apply to  
any future, more contemporary issues of the CD-ROM, but does not  
apply to the older material. Sorry for any confusion caused by  
my error.

Regards,

Joe

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## Muncaster Castle Paranormal Conference

From: Philip Mantle <[suemantle.nul](mailto:suemantle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 21:19:12 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 10:15:37 -0500  
Subject: Muncaster Castle Paranormal Conference

FIRST NATIONAL MUNCASTER PARANORMAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th March 2004

10.00am - 5.30pm

Presentations will be given on a variety of fields such as, Apparitions & Hauntings, Out-of-Body and Near-Death-Experiences, and UFO's. Plus Dr. Jason Braithwaite, Muncaster's resident apparitional expert and director of scientific investigations for 12 years, will be presenting some of his results for the first time at a national conference.

Muncaster Castle has a long reputation as a haunted location, and Dr Braithwaite's research currently involves exploring the possibility that electro-magnetic fields are responsible for causing some of the strange experiences reported by tourists and staff-members alike. A Research Fellow in the Brain Sciences department at Birmingham University, Dr Braithwaite is collecting data with the M.A.D.S (magnetic anomaly detection system), a custom-built computerised system recently installed at the Castle. The system will be available for inspection during the Conference.

Speakers include Lionel Fanthorpe, Professor Archie Roy and Philip Mantle, amongst many others.

Ticket prices are £330 for one day or £345 for two days. This includes free access to Muncaster Castle and Gardens and free welcoming wine reception on Friday 26th March in the Castle. This will give everyone the chance to meet the speakers and chat to others also interested in the paranormal in the glorious surroundings of the Great Hall.

The ticket price also includes buffet lunch during the day and tea/coffee/juice and cakes at the end of the day.

Accommodation and evening meals are not included in the price but there are many local places that can provide excellent and affordable accommodation and food. Early booking is recommended.

For More Details and full programme please contact Muncaster Castle on 01229 717614.

Programme

Saturday

10.00

Peter Frost-Pennington

Peter Frost-Pennington, the current owner of Muncaster Castle, will give a welcoming speech and talk about the long and fascinating history of the Castle.

10.30

Dr Jason Braithwaite

Dr Jason Braithwaite is a Research Fellow in the Behavioural Brain Sciences Centre at the University of Birmingham. He has been studying Muncaster's alleged hauntings for over a decade and is the Director of Research there. He will speak about the varied ghostly phenomena which has been reported in the Castle and grounds.

11.30

Lionel Fanthorpe

Lionel Fanthorpe is well-known to TV viewers as the presenter of Channel 4's Fortean TV, and has written many books about the world of the unexplained. He is also President of the Association for the Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena and President of the British UFO Research Association. He and Patricia have investigated unsolved mysteries of all kinds at first hand for over thirty years -- and his talk today ranges over a wide selection of them.

12.30 --- 2.30 Buffet Lunch

2.30

Professor Archie Roy

Professor Roy is an Emeritus Prof of Astronomy at Glasgow University. He has investigated paranormal phenomena for over 40 years, and is well experienced in "hands on" case investigations. He is the founder of the Scottish Society for Psychical Research and a founding member of PRISM.

Professor Roy's talk today is titled "Overshadowing, Obsession and Possession". He will speak about well authenticated cases which relating to the title described. These cases will show - without question- that some form of paranormality is involved.

3.30

Tricia Robertson

Tricia Robertson is the Vice President of the Scottish Society for Psychical Research and a founding member of PRISM. She has investigated all aspects of the alleged paranormal for over 20 years. She and Professor Roy are joint authors of 3 well received, papers published in the peer reviewed JSPR relating to a statistical analysis of statements made by mediums in conditions up to and including triple blind.

Tricia's talk today is titled "Striking a Happy Medium" (no violence involved) relating to mediumship and paranormal events. She will speak about various forms of evidence relating to the survival of human personality after bodily death. The emphasis is on balancing the science, the phenomena and the sceptical viewpoint.

4.30 -- Coffee And Cakes

Sunday

10.30

Philip Mantle

Philip Mantle is a ufo researcher with over 20 years of experience. he is an international author, lecturer and broadcaster on the subject of UFO's. He is the co-author of two books: Without Consent (with Carl Nagaitis) a study of alien abduction accounts in the UK, and Beyond Roswell (with Michael Hesemann) a full account of the UFO crash at Roswell in 1947 and the alien autopsy film.

His presentation today will be 'Alien Abductions in the UK'. This presentation will look at such encounters from the UK only and some of the theories put forward to try and explain them.

11.30

Dr. Jason Braithwaite

Speaking about the M.A.D.S (Magnetic Anomaly Detection System) and its role in paranormal research. This system has been custom-designed for the purpose and is currently being used in research at Muncaster Castle and other locations in Cumbria.

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Dr Hugh Pincott

Dr Hugh Pincott is a Chartered Chemist and market research analyst who has undertaken much paranormal research in past decades. A former Honorary Secretary of the Society for Psychical Research, he is currently Chairman of ASSAP.

Dr Pincott believes that alleged paranormal events usually rely on a high degree of value judgement in their interpretation, often determined by preconceived ideas and beliefs. He assesses the weight of reliable evidence for such happenings as ghosts, poltergeists, time-slips, coincidences, anomalous photographs, etc. He explains why voluntary research organisations have such an important part to play in the study of these experiences.

3.30

Panel

The Conference will end with a Panel composed of Speakers, open to questions from the audience.

4.30 -- Coffee And Cakes

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From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 04:53:16 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 10:20:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

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>Roy, I am surprised that you couldn't answer the question for  
>your "friend of FSR", since you didn't query what I meant at the  
>time. However, I will spell it out for you both.

>Magazines and newspapers print stories and opinions mainly, and  
>not research. On the odd occasion when a magazine presents an  
>article as research, the so-called research does not always  
>stand up to scrutiny. I can think of at least two "major" cases  
>from Yorkshire to which that statement applies, and that is  
>without straining my memory whatsoever.

>They are, however, often good sources on which to base follow-up  
>research.

Hi,

You forgot to mention in your response, above, regarding  
research matters within magazines, that, "In my opinion so-  
called research does not always stand up to scrutiny".

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>discount of =A33 is currently being offered when the order is  
>accompanied by a magazine subscription, or ordered by an  
>existing subscriber, making it even better value.

The question was not about prices, but about how you made FSR  
sound like a joke, then within 3 months you ask everyone to  
start placing subscriptions to it? I don't think I am the only  
person on this list "In my opinion" who has also noted your  
strange U-turn on FSR?

The crux of the matter is, you were asked a very straight  
forward question:

"How did the change in your position come about on the relative  
importance of these publications?"

To which you have answered with postage prices for FSR CD Roms?

Roy

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## No More 'Pelican' Discussion

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 10:57:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 10:57:11 -0500  
Subject: No More 'Pelican' Discussion

Messrs Harney, Maccabee, et al,

The 'Pelican' topic has been endlessly discussed here - see  
the Archive at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/>

Unless someone presents startling new evidence it is now  
closed.

Errol Bruce-Knapp  
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Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 11:41:16 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 12:23:06 -0500  
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Hi Lan,

I may be wrong but it's my understanding that The Soviets never  
got a satellite to Mars. There is JPL's? Explorer that  
disappeared back in the mid 90s. How about the Beagle II? Is  
there any possibility that it just dropped into the Mars' gravity  
well and got captured due to a misfiring of it's propellants?

Don Ledger

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Re Ray's: "Know that there is a Creator-Sustainer, who has made Himself knowable to Creation in direct proportion to the creatures ability to comprehend and respond." If we were to able to send people back in time, say to the era of Christ, armed with our present technology and and mechanical wonders and display these current sciences, they would likely be confused with the bible's version of God's power. Perhaps it's all just a confusion of ignorance and knowledge.

Don Ledger

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## FBI Shows Little In The Show-Me State

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 11:52:49 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 12:30:57 -0500  
Subject: FBI Shows Little In The Show-Me State

In his recent call for co-ordination on the following case, St. Louis Ufologist Bruce Widaman has e-mailed some fellow researchers, as follows:

"Ryan Wood [a researcher in Colorado] has been told that the establishment of the Cape Girardeau, Mo., office of the F.B.I. was because of espionage concerns. We think it may have been the fact that a flying saucer crashed outside of there in 1941.

Can any of you kind and thoughtful people help me clear this up?

Thank you. Bruce Widaman."

Bruce also has forwarded to me the following:

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From: "Fred Romanski" <[fred.romanski.nul](mailto:fred.romanski.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Nov 2003 15:32:19 -0500  
To: <[Bwidaman.nul](mailto:Bwidaman.nul)>

Subject: FBI Records

Mr. Bruce Widaman:

This is in response to your request of 11/12/2003 in which you asked that a search be conducted for information concerning the establishment of an FBI office in 1941 in Cape Girardo, Missouri, as a result of espionage concerns.

A search was conducted among the records of the Department of Justice, specifically the "Subject Index to Various Central Classified Files", 1918-1981 for the year 1941 under the term espionage, but no information was found relative to your request. We also searched the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, specifically the correspondence of FBI director J. Edgar Hoover for the year 1941, but again no information was found relative to your request.

Fred Romanski  
Archivist, Civilian Records  
Textual Archives Services Division  
NWCTC 400757

11/20/2003

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Russian probes orbiting Mars are the following: Mars 2, Mars 3,  
Mars 5, and Phobos 2. Their orbital situations are not such as  
would account for the single, so called, "UFO" streak earlier  
discussed on-list.

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: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence' - Freeman

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 13:52:58 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:29:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence' - Freeman

>From: Todd Lemire <[tlemire.nul](mailto:tlemire.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 15:10:22 -0500  
>Subject: Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence'

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>It would be wise to look at how much control over a group and  
>environment a super intelligent being can achieve. Would a  
>super intelligent being 'need' to? If we could achieve these  
>states of higher awareness and intellect what are we doing now  
>to arrest it?

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>Better yet, is there a super intelligence or are we in general  
>arrested by some means (i.e. dietary).

Todd,

Regarding your questions concerning whether or not we, as human beings, are doing anything to inhibit development of a super intellect, perhaps it is a matter of environmental factors and the way we sustain ourselves with what we eat on a daily basis.

Consider, for example, all the junk food that is consumed by the vast majority of people on this planet and what the effect such unhealthful dietary habits can cause to the human body, and in particular, the human brain/mind. Add to that environmental factors such as nuclear, chemical and other forms of pollution such as electromagnetic radiation emanating from just about everywhere, who can say what all these influences are doing to us?

Then, of course, there is the onslaught of television that seems to want to dictate how we should live, courtesy of the "powers that be", and well, what is a poor helpless, uninformed human supposed to do? The major concern is can all this be intentional on part of who knows what/who, or just an accidental con- sequence?

The super intelligent mind is latent within all of us, we just need to learn how to tap into it and use it to our advantage.

Kelly Freeman

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## Re: NASA News Briefing On Unusual Solar Object -

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Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 19:51:15 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:33:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: NASA News Briefing On Unusual Solar Object -

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->  
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 10:19:36 -0500  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: NASA News Briefing On Unusual Solar Object

>Donald Savage/Dwayne Brown  
>Headquarters, Washington  
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>Jane Platt  
>Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif.  
>(Phone: 818/354-0880)

>March 12, 2004  
>NOTE TO EDITORS : N04-040

>NASA Schedules News Briefing About Unusual Solar Object

>The discovery of a mysterious object in our solar system is the  
>topic of a listen-and-log-on news briefing on Monday, March 15,  
>at 1 p.m. EST.

Source: The Australian

[http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/common/story\\_page/0,5744,8968352%255E29=098,00.html](http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/common/story_page/0,5744,8968352%255E29=098,00.html)

15 Mar 04

It's another world ... but is it our 10th planet?  
By Louise Milligan and agencies

SCIENTISTS have found a new world orbiting the solar system -- more than 3 billion kilometres further away from the Sun than Pluto and 40 years away from Earth in a space shuttle.

NASA is expected to announce today the discovery of the space object, which some experts believe could be a new planet. It is provisionally known as Sedna, after the Inuit goddess of the sea.

The discovery of Sedna -- 10 billion kilometres from Earth -- is a testament to the new generation of high-powered telescopes.

Measurements suggest Sedna's diameter is almost 2000km -- the biggest find in the solar system since Pluto was discovered 74 years ago. It is believed to be made of ice and rock, and is slightly smaller than Pluto.

The find will reignite the debate over what constitutes a planet. Some scientists claim even Pluto is too small to count as one.

According to astronomer Michael Brown of the California Institute of Technology, who discovered Sedna, there could be many other new worlds orbiting the Sun and waiting to be discovered.

"Sedna is very big, and much further out than previous discoveries," he said. "I'm pretty sure there are other large bodies up there too."

But physicist and cosmologist Paul Davies, of Sydney's Macquarie University, said it was folly to describe Sedna as a planet. "It's fun, it's exciting, but let's keep it in proportion," Professor Davies said yesterday.

He said scientists had known for "a decade or so the solar system does not come to an abrupt halt" and there were a number of "planetessimals" or little planets, like Sedna.

[END]

John Hayes

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## Re: FBI Shows Little In The Show-Me State - Young

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 15:12:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:55:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: FBI Shows Little In The Show-Me State - Young

>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 11:52:49 -0500 (EST)  
>Subject: FBI Shows Little In The Show-Me State

>In his recent call for co-ordination on the following case,  
>St. Louis Ufologist Bruce Widaman has e-mailed some fellow  
>researchers, as follows:

>"Ryan Wood [a researcher in Colorado] has been told that the  
>establishment of the Cape Girardeau, Mo., office of the F.B.I.  
>was because of espionage concerns. We think it may have been the  
>fact that a flying saucer crashed outside of there in 1941.

>Can any of you kind and thoughtful people help me clear this up?

This sounds similar to the unusual report that a nearby post office was filled with intelligence agents also during this same time frame. I have long thought that if anything strange really took place in 1941 it likely happened to the south, nearer to Charleston, MO, about 30-miles from The Cape.

In January of 1941 sharecropper Lonnie Yowl found a 'Hitler Bomb' on the Mississippi County farm he worked on. Yowel alerted his boss, Carl Stopher, and they called the police. What was thought to be a 'foreign weapon' was later explained to be a weather balloon. In 1999, the late Mrs. Edna Stopher, wife of Carl Stopher, recalled a 'plane crash' on the Stopher property found by 'a black man'. She did not recall any weather balloon situation but said it was a 'plane crash of some sort' and that all kinds of people came out,' and without any prompting, she also said: "it seemed like there was something secret about it."

And about 4-miles away from the 'Hitler Bomb' incident, in April of 1942, another sharecropper - Mr. Albert Turner - was taken aboard a submarine and given a tour by its occupants: a negro leader and five little brown men. Afterward, Turner was taken to St. Louis and held many days for questioning. He was released and never again spoke of this incident, which was reported to be a 'hoax' in local papers.

I talked with a Charleston, MO local who said that his father, Mr. Raymond Marshall, a Gunnery Sgt. before WWII, was appointed by the govt. to fill a "highly secretive undercover position" working at the local Charleston, Missouri Post Office, with three other people. Two others filling these positions were ex-marines. Buddy Marshall, son of Raymond, said that the postmaster, assistant postmaster and carrier were all intelligence agents.

Kenny Young

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Fleming

From: **Lan Fleming** <[lffleming5.nul](mailto:lffleming5.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 14:57:33 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 18:03:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Fleming

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 11:41:16 -0400  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>From: Lan Fleming <[lffleming5.nul](mailto:lffleming5.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 12:09:11 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
>>>Subject: JPL's Mars UFO

>>>Note the interesting use of "UFO" in this JPL URL re an anomaly in  
>>>the Martian sky taken by Rover's cameras.

>>That's not the only one. It looks like this Navcam image shows "UFOs"  
>>going every which ways:

>><http://tinyurl.com/2va5q>

<snip>

>I may be wrong but it's my understanding that The Soviets never  
>got a satellite to Mars. There is JPL's? Explorer that  
>disappeared back in the mid 90s. How about the Beagle II? Is  
>there any possibility that it just dropped into the Mars' gravity  
>well and got captured due to a misfiring of it's propellants?

I just read a post from Paul Anderson on the Cydonia List. He  
said that the image I referred to was a 5-minute time exposure  
and that JPL thinks the streaks were created by cosmic rays  
hitting the camera's CCD array.

That seems the most reasonable explanation to me. There are too  
many streaks for all of them to be satellites.

With a long exposure, occasionally a cosmic ray will hit at a  
low grazing angle, creating a streak rather than a dot -- and  
there are a lot of dots on that image that probably are cosmic  
ray hits, too.

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: **From: Joe McGonagle** <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 22:43:04 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 18:06:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 04:53:16 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 16:12:34 -0000  
>Subject: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

<snip>

>You forgot to mention in your response, above, regarding  
>research matters within magazines, that, "In my opinion so-  
>called research does not always stand up to scrutiny".

I did not forget, please don't put words in my mouth. Is it your opinion that all material presented as research in printed format always stands up to closer scrutiny? Well you are welcome to your opinions, I'll stick to the facts - on the odd occasion when a magazine presents an article as research, the so-called research does not always stand up to scrutiny.

Fact - not opinion.

<snip>

>The question was not about prices, but about how you made FSR  
>sound like a joke, then within 3 months you ask everyone to  
>start placing subscriptions to it? I don't think I am the only  
>person on this list "In my opinion" who has also noted your  
>strange U-turn on FSR?

It was not FSR that was made to sound like a joke in my post at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/nov/m13-005.shtml>

which is the post you are referring to. It is highly likely that a few people on this List are experiencing the same comprehension difficulty which you seem to be, or that do comprehend it, but don't want to acknowledge what it means. Once again, from my reply to Stuart:

"My comments were not critical of the publication, but of how people interpret the contents, ie, accepting everything that appears on TV or in print as immutable fact, without questioning the depth of research, the motivation of the author, and sometimes even the rationality of the article amongst other things."

Now I can't think of any clearer way to express that, if you still don't understand I am sorry, I can't help you.

>The crux of the matter is, you were asked a very straight  
>forward question:

>"How did the change in your position come about on the relative  
>importance of these publications?"

The direct answer is that no change in my position, with regard to FSR, occurred between the posts which are under discussion. If you still don't understand I am sorry, I can't help you.

>To which you have answered with postage prices for FSR CD Roms?

No, Roy. That was only a part of my response - re-read the post at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/mar/m13-008.shtml>

You will find that I did attempt to answer the question, but perhaps not with the same clarity and simplicity that I have employed in this post.

Regards,

Joe

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## Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence'- Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 19:13:07 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 18:40:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: We Need To Talk 'Intelligence'- Friedman

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 13:52:58 EST  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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Just how many of the world's 6 Billion people can afford junk  
food no less any food? How many are in a position to produce  
much pollution? Think of Africa, India, Bangladesh, most of the  
Moslem world. It is the minority in the West which can afford  
junk food, obesity, gas guzzling SUVs. Let us not judge others  
by ourselves.

Stan Friedman

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## What Is The Skies Around Decker Lake?

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 16:04:51 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 19:19:47 -0500  
Subject: What Is The Skies Around Decker Lake?

What Is The Skies Around Decker Lake, Burns Lake and Grassy Plains?

I have added a little more as to what is being seen around the Burns Lake, Grassy Plains and Decker Lake area.

I have received a number of calls and emails from residents from the communities that I mentioned above. After I contacted the RCMP, Forestry, the small airport at Burns lake and any helicopter businesses there ended up being no information, or aircraft flying or working in these areas on these dates, or for that matter nothing has been flying all throughout the area at anytime in the later evenings. Some of the objects that people are witnessing are certainly dropping down behind Pauline Mountain. Also many objects have been witnessed by loggers and other forestry workers. Local residents are now wondering what the heck has been going on as a lot of strange lights making some very unusual maneuvers have been witnessed since last August of 2003. I have plans to visit many of these folks this week to gather more information. Also I will be speaking to a good sized audience about UFOs which have been seen throughout the pacific northwest. From what I have been told, folks are traveling from Prince George and other points east, also coming in from the west. So this should be an interesting evening coming up soonly. In the past there has also been a number of cattle mutes which have taken place in all of these areas. So I have put the word out to have folks contact me if anything like a mute does take place due to so much action happening in the skies.

Decker Lake & Area

Date: March 12, 2004  
Time: approx: 10:30 p.m.

A witness called from Decker Lake to report seeing a very unusual object in the night sky. The witness said the sighting lasted for approximately 10 minutes before it moved away and into the distance. It then appeared as a very faint light until it just disappeared. The object seen was extremely bright white with a ring of red lights around the middle. It was reported that there were a good number of red lights which could be easily seen with the naked eye. It was a clear night and the star were shinning brightly, but the person said this was certainly no star.

HBCC UFO called the local airport which is very small to enquire to see if anyone knew if a helicopter or any aircraft was fling in that area on March 12, 2004 at approximately 10:30 p.m. and they said they were not aware of anything flying that evening. I also checked to see if anything was fling on February 27, 2004 and March 7, 2004 and again no reports of aircraft in the area. Both of these dates I mentioned had sightings of unusual craft in the area. I will also be taking a drive to visit all of the witnesses who filed reports to get a better idea where exactly the objects have been seen.

Also while I chatted with the witness I was told of a number of

incidents which have taken place in and around Decker Lake and Burns Lake British Columbia. Objects being witnessed by a large number of folks. Some watching an object skimming over the water on Francois Lake and the object was of a large size, silent and glowing. Other strange white/objects making some very fantastic maneuvers in the sky's above and always dropping down behind one of the mountains in the Grassy Plains area. This is rather interesting because I know there has been a number of cattle mutes that have taken place across Francois Lake and around Grassy Plains. Also strange creatures are being reported from our native peoples.

I will also add I receive information from a very credible source who works on Francois Lake everyday, along with others who have reported that the large Canadian Search and Rescue Buffalo had been flying late at night for no known reason over top of Francois Lake at very unusual hours. Some of these witness made enquires to why the aircraft was there, thinking the flight crew may have been on a training mission but there was no information to come forward.

I am starting to wonder if there isn't something happening all throughout this area and I am certainly going to be spending some time out there talking with residents around the area.

Below is a little on what our Search and Rescue Buffalo is.

Buffalo - the Tactical Twin from DHC

DHC's Buffalo\* was designed to meet a US Army requirement for a fixed-wing tactical transport with a cargo capacity to match Boeing-Vertol CH-46 Chinook helicopters. The type entered Canadian service in 1967 as a complement to the larger CC-130 Hercules. The training of paratroopers was among the CC-115's early tasks but in 1974 the CF Buffalo fleet was modified for the search-and-rescue role.

Rescue equipment, improved navigation aids, and crew rest stations were all that was required to convert the Buffalo from transport\*\* to SAR. Perhaps a little over-powered for their new role, the key virtue of the CC-115s was their availability. The Buffalo had little opportunity to make use of their phenomenal short take-off and landing abilities as SAR aircraft. However, the rear cargo ramp was ideal for rescue equipment dropping, and the paratrooper doors suited SAR-tech jumps just as well. But, the Buffs are aging and only 6 of 15 remain.

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## UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

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Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:51:39 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 09:07:55 -0500  
Subject: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

Source: The Observer - London

[http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk\\_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html](http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html) >

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UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

Now you see them...

Mark Townsend  
Sunday March 14, 2004  
The Observer

At its peak, tens of thousands would await the latest lurid tales of alien autopsies and flying saucers spying on sleepy market towns.

Yet the publication that took UFOs from the sci-fi hinterland to the mainstream has now enjoyed its final print run. After almost 25 years, UFO Magazine was quietly shut down last week. Suggestions of paranormal interference or alien involvement have been ruled out. The reason is more down-to-earth: not enough people care these days.

Sources said its closure had been inevitable since the death of editor and world UFO expert Graham Birdsall last September. Birdsall along with younger brother Mark founded the Leeds-based magazine in 1981. Soon it became the world's top UFO publication, selling up to 35,000 copies at its height. Subscribers still talk about the puncture marks on sheep carcasses which offered proof that extra-terrestrial visitors had arrived to suck the juices of livestock.

Andy Roberts, author of UFO books and former magazine contributor, said the public's fascination with mysterious flying objects had faded. 'Ufology is really a thing of the last century. The end of the X-Files series didn't help, and there has been a decline since the televised alien autopsy of the mid-1990s. Basically it was a hobby that broke into the mainstream... Ultimately there was only a hardcore following,' said Roberts.

The sighting of a strange bright object above his Leeds home in 1967 fuelled Birdsall's interest in UFOs. It was an obsession that would make him a household name among Ufologists and an obligatory presence on television whenever a new sighting was reported.

Birdsall's death followed the loss of another icon of the UFO community last summer. Ex-diplomat Gordon Creighton, 92, was editor of Flying Saucer Review, the longest-running UFO magazine. Founded in 1955, it is still published.

Sightings are still reported. Last week a group of children in Littleborough, Lancashire, claimed they saw a spacecraft moving slowly above rooftops for several minutes before it shot off at high speed.

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 09:10:54 -0500  
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When it comes right down to it, intelligence isn't measured by  
how we live but how we use it to propagate the species. Maybe a  
sensibly non-polluted world with ample food for all is an  
admirable by-product of our use of our intelligence but I'm  
wondering if we aren't fooling ourselves by thinking that a race  
much further up the intelligence scale [meaning accumulated  
knowledge from being around longer] would be any less messy or  
better fed than we are. I'm assuming that they are, mind you,  
since we are getting better at it, but we are fighting the  
numbers game. It takes money, education but most of all, it  
takes time.

Don Ledger

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Of course not to judge others by ourselves. We could but that would be limited. Same as with our viewpoints on extraterrestrials.

Yet Kelly brought up some great points I forgot to consider especially about pollution and electromagnetic radiation.

Pollution affects us all worldwide. Not just us westerners.

Also, yes there are 6 billion+ yet what's the percentage that gets a nutritional diet or how many actually get to eat one meal a day if that? How many have access to educational materials and those 'Einsteins' we may have out there, how many actually get the opportunity to show their stuff? We've all read of, met even of intelligent people who were shunned or even killed for fear of their abilities. Just a quick glance at 20th Century history will bring up enough data on that to make a ton of movies.

Here in the west we've got more doctors and lawyers than I think have existed since the dawn of time and we're not pumping out Einsteins or Teslas at an alarming rate. I'll have to check the latest figures on student test scores here in the U.S.

Illiteracy even on a college level too. I recall many, many hours of having to retrain people who'd just gotten out of college and could barely write or read. This astounded us! Here these young people had student debts in the tens of thousands and could barely function in the office. Yet that's just the U.S. I've observed first hand in my industries. You folks in the labs must see another viewpoint.

I'm betting out there if given the right balance of nutrition and tutorship we could break out the geniuses we should be producing.

Best,

Greg

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Thanks Kelly,

I'd forgotten about pollution as a possible factor. That affects  
us all no matter where we live on this globe. The various  
pollutants get into everything.

I recall several years ago getting a weather map from 1947  
during the 'Roswell' situation. I looked at the wind patterns to  
see if some weather balloons from that area had made it to NY  
State as one of our local farmers had reported in the newspaper  
during that time. Sure enough the wind patterns travelled that

direction. Then I realized that if balloons could do it, what about fallout.

Sure enough there was alot of data on that. It was dairy country in those days in NY State. So you know where the pollutants, if any, ended up.

This is something requiring more study. I went through a detox program a few years ago and one of the results is to get radiation out of the body. Didn't know it could build up like that. For me it wasn't that bad but others on the program were in agony sometimes. That was just the radiation.

Considering the data on lead poisoning and the effects of lead on brain functions, that too could be a factor. Will research that.

Best,

Greg

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>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:51:39 -0700  
>Subject: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

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>At its peak, tens of thousands would await the latest lurid  
>tales of alien autopsies and flying saucers spying on sleepy  
>market towns.

>Yet the publication that took UFOs from the sci-fi hinterland to  
>the mainstream has now enjoyed its final print run. After almost  
>25 years, UFO Magazine was quietly shut down last week.  
>Suggestions of paranormal interference or alien involvement have  
>been ruled out. The reason is more down-to-earth: not enough  
>people care these days.

>Sources said its closure had been inevitable since the death of  
>editor and world UFO expert Graham Birdsall last September.  
>Birdsall along with younger brother Mark founded the Leeds-based  
>magazine in 1981. Soon it became the world's top UFO  
>publication, selling up to 35,000 copies at its height.  
>Subscribers still talk about the puncture marks on sheep  
>carcasses which offered proof that extra-terrestrial visitors  
>had arrived to suck the juices of livestock.

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>mainstream... Ultimately there was only a hardcore following,'  
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>The sighting of a strange bright object above his Leeds home in  
>1967 fuelled Birdsall's interest in UFOs. It was an obsession  
>that would make him a household name among Ufologists and an  
>obligatory presence on television whenever a new sighting was  
>reported.

>Birdsall's death followed the loss of another icon of the UFO  
>community last summer. Ex-diplomat Gordon Creighton, 92, was  
>editor of Flying Saucer Review, the longest-running UFO  
>magazine. Founded in 1955, it is still published.

>Sightings are still reported. Last week a group of children in  
>Littleborough, Lancashire, claimed they saw a spacecraft moving  
>slowly above rooftops for several minutes before it shot off at  
>high speed.

Andy Roberts?

Forgetting for a moment that the pronouncements of an admitted  
Yorkshire confabulator (...and unctuously arrogant anti-  
ufological martinet!) are beneath the contempt of even the  
confused fence sitter, the premise of this article is laughable.  
The demise of a general interest in Ufology is certainly  
exaggerated if not wrong on all levels.

It's all over cable television, million dollar ad campaigns, and  
the internet. There are more sightings and conferences  
discussing these sightings that ever before. They are the most  
popular subject of late night radio programs serving millions of  
people all over the world, and there is more time shifting of  
those programs into the daylight hours than ever before.

Finally, there are more campaigns by ardent and petulantly  
denying cultural charlatans (and intellectual cowards!) like,  
well... Andy Roberts... than ever before, too, furiously trying  
to make to make those \*scary\* and inconvenient UFOs go away!

This is more than enough evidence that Ufology is far from its  
last gasp.

No... Ufology is not going away... it's just taking a breath,  
and a shallow one at that. The Friedman/Mcgaha debate is a  
\_recent\_ example of Ufological validity, verity, and vitality!  
The pelicanists have \_nothing\_, ladies and gentlemen! The  
demonstration of that was \_effortless\_! Indeed, the only thing  
sucking like a black hole is the garden variety pelicanist,  
himself. Human interest in the Ufological predates the biblical,  
Mr. Colvin. It will \_handily\_ survive the duplicitously canted  
pronouncements of an "Andy Roberts."

"\_Now\_ you see them...".

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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.  
\$450.00 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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This is, of course, sheer twaddle. If history teaches us anything, it's that (1) you can always get a credulous journalist to repeat nonsense and (2), more important, there is no way to extrapolate from ufology's current state what its future will be.

Interest in UFOs was first pronounced dead in August 1947. Flying saucers were already being referred to in the past tense by the second or third week of the month before.

As I learned while researching my encyclopedia, UFOs and ufologists have been pronounced dead practically since the beginning of either. I don't except myself from this foolishness. In the October 1983 issue of Fate, in a piece titled "Requiem for the UFO Age," I declared that ufology had gone the way of the dodo. This was, remember, less than four years before it entered yet another boom period. Nonetheless, a New York Times reporter phoned me within days of the piece's appearance for my "authoritative" word on the death of ufology. He listened as avidly and credulously as the Observer reporter above.

I was to learn only later how often over history UFOs have been pronounced the product of last month, last year, last decade, or - now, as witness the pearls of wisdom in the above quote -- last century.

Where the question of ufology's vitality or lack of same is concerned, many variables are in play. For one example, the 1958-1964 period, when many deemed ufology a dying enterprise,

ended with major waves which brought new vitality. Beyond that, public attention is fickle, and in recent years there has been much to distract it, not the least of it a world that seems to grow more dangerous and violent by the day. Moreover, in recent years there have been no dramatic breakthroughs or controversies to excite outsiders or to draw new people into the field. Still, the phenomenon itself is not dead, and as long as it remains, the potential for new developments - or at least interesting new sightings - remains.

Dead? Probably not. Sleeping? More likely. And in any event, the state of ufology's health at any given moment has nothing to do with the questions our subject, whether robust or anemic in popular perception, confronts. Ufology or no, those remain.

Jerry Clark

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Don't know about any more but I counted nine items to save, the most sensible consecutive mails one hoped to read.

Any chance of you people getting together to start a political party, or a new country, or something?

Cheers

Ray D

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Out There

By Naoibh O'Connor  
Staff Writer

Just past 6 p.m. on Aug. 11, last year, Diana Luca and her mother, who was visiting from Romania, were chatting at the kitchen table in Luca's New Westminster home. It was a beautiful windless evening, the clear blue sky visible from their seats in front of a large south-facing window.

Out of the corner of her eye, Luca spotted a black object behind the trees in the back alley. "Look, it's a balloon," she told her mother. But when the two stepped onto the patio, they saw what they now insist is a UFO. "It still freaks me out. I could see it flying behind the trees and on top of the shorter trees," says the 34-year-old, recalling the incident from the living room of her new house.

Luca claims the object-flat and shaped like a Frisbee-flipped to its underside, which was as red and shiny as a Coke can.

Scared, she called her common-law husband, Mark Murphy, who was inside. By the time he reached the porch, the object looked cigar shaped and was an estimated three kilometres away. Murphy rushed inside to retrieve a camcorder purchased two days earlier, documenting the rest of the sighting on tape, which he keeps under lock and key. The 35-year-old property manager has since copied the tape onto a DVD that he plays over and over.

From the right side of the screen, a small, shiny object moves towards the centre, then heads rapidly towards the camera. As it gets closer, it becomes a round, black form that vibrates slightly, at one point turning on its side, giving it the cigar shape.

Murphy loses sight of it several times and is forced to refocus to recapture the object on film. It zips across the screen so quickly on another occasion that it can only be seen later, when Murphy watches the tape in slow motion.

"It's something I'll never forget for the rest of my life-I was in shock. The clarity of this is just incredible," he says. "I heard about UFOs but had written [them] off in my head. I'm a skeptical kind of person who has to touch it to believe it, but now I'm not too certain."

It sounds farfetched, but he's got a lot of company locally.

According to the 2003 Canadian UFO Survey, reported by Chris Rutkowski of UFOlogy Research of Manitoba, more than 673 sightings of UFOs-defined literally as flying objects that can't

be identified-were documented across the country last year, including 41 in Vancouver, making it the city with the highest number of reports. Sources of the reports include the National UFO Reporting Center in the U.S., UFO\*BC, the Houston B.C. Centre for UFO Research and the Meteor and Impacts Advisory Committee to the Canadian Space Agency.

Only 17 per cent of the 673 sightings remain unexplained-the rest were simply fireballs, meteors or other natural phenomena.

Skeptics may brush off UFO sightings as the side effect of too much B.C. bud, but some members of an organization called UFO\*BC believe the earth has been visited by alien ships.

Graham Conway, the group's vice president, claims to have spotted 30 himself, and insists many more individuals are willing to admit sightings these days. "The social acceptance has changed. People are prepared to come forward and not feel they'll be written off as kooks."

In 1947, Kenneth Arnold, a pilot involved in a search for a downed aircraft near Mount Rainier, reported seeing nine objects flying at an estimated 1,200 miles an hour across the mountains. They were crescent-shaped, so he described them as saucers skipping across the water-hence the term "flying saucers." For Graham Conway, it sparked an interest in UFOs that's never diminished. At the time, he was living in Sheffield, England and interested in enigmas. "Fifty-seven years later, I'm nowhere nearer a solution than the day I started," he says from the living room of his middle-class home in Delta.

Aside from what many would consider a quirky obsession with UFOs, the 76-year-old has led a relatively normal life, working in the hospitality industry and teaching food studies and consumer education in Ontario and B.C. After retiring in 1986, he worked for the Salvation Army for eight years before landing a job with the Delta School Board as a noontime supervisor at a secondary school.

For a few years, he was associated with an American group called the Mutual UFO Network, which bills itself as the world's largest civilian UFO research organization, but found B.C. reports seemed to drop into a black hole, never to be heard of again. Frustrated, Conway and a small group of like-minded friends formed UFO\*BC in 1995, and were later joined by Martin Jasek, a 40-year-old engineer for a utilities company.

The non-profit society operates a 24-hour hotline for reporting sightings, a web site and a quarterly newsletter. Members also host lectures on subjects ranging from alien abductions to cattle mutilations and crop circles. Each year, they investigate a few UFO reports in the Lower Mainland or Interior.

Jasek, the group's mild-mannered treasurer, developed an interest in the subject while living in Whitehorse, where he said reports of unidentified flying objects were plentiful. Unlike Conway, he's only spotted one UFO-a term he uses literally in this case, although he suspects that some UFOs are "intelligently controlled craft" that are not man-made.

Jasek's brief sighting occurred in 1998, while driving across Manitoba during daylight hours. He glanced over to a slight hill on his left where a white ball, three metres in diameter and roughly 200 metres away, appeared. Seconds later, it was obscured by trees as the vehicle travelled along the highway. By the time the trees cleared, it had disappeared. To this day, Jasek, a soft-spoken, serious man, isn't sure what he saw.

Conway, however, has no reservations about his sightings.

With little prompting, he rattles off several anecdotes. In one case, he was heading up Canada Way towards Edmonds Street when traffic hit a standstill. Looking up, he spotted a red, disk-shaped object, possibly six feet in diameter. None of the passengers in the cars beside him appeared to see it. When traffic moved forward slightly, the object became more mirror-like, then headed in a northwesterly direction. Total viewing time: five minutes.

Another time, Conway was moonlighting as a security officer at a large parking lot on Annacis Island when he observed a square

aluminum-like craft hovering above a plant emitting steam that was being circled by seagulls and eagles. Viewing conditions were excellent, according to Conway, who watched it head northeast towards the Fraser River for about 10 minutes.

Lack of physical proof does nothing to shake his confidence. In fact, both men looked puzzled when asked if others see them as eccentric or odd. "Most people do believe [in UFOs]," insists Jasek. "You'd be surprised how many people you know have seen something totally unexplainable, but they don't divulge it without being prompted."

Conway speculates special psychic gifts passed down through families make people like him more susceptible to seeing UFOs. "We have thousands and thousands of reports. Every one can't be a case of misidentification."

The National UFO Reporting Centre out of Seattle, WA., registered two notable UFO sightings in Vancouver last year. One, on Feb. 12, just past 9 p.m., was from a self-described "harsh critic of aliens and all that stuff," who lives in downtown Vancouver on the 16th floor of a high-rise. The witness was about to watch *The Simpsons* and spotted an object flying over some buildings, initially brushing it off as light from a construction crane. But that turned out not to be the case—nor was the high-rise on a flight path and the lights weren't blinking, as on an aircraft. Instead, they were "constantly beaming a hazy sort of weird whitish/yellowish light."

"At first I didn't see the three lights on the triangular craft until it very, very slowly, and I stress silently, without the smallest sound, just hovered towards my building. I mean anything made by man that flies only 500 meters away has to make a sound."

After failing to find a camera in the apartment, the witness, whose gender isn't apparent from the write-up, ran down to the street and saw the "craft" travel vertically into the sky, remain stationary for a while, then leave. "Some other people saw this downstairs and they didn't care. They said it's no big deal, probably some governmental plane. But what would a governmental plane be doing in downtown Vancouver?"

At 3 a.m. Oct. 31, another person reported seeing red, orange, green, blue, yellow and white lights rotating under and around the edges of an object. The lights weren't bright. It was eerily silent and the object was moving in "more of a hover, almost a slight wobble from too low a speed," notes the entry. "It had to be enormous in size. I guesstimate I was 1-2 kilometres from it, then it passed behind a building." According to the witness, it would have been visible to anyone outside at 3 a.m., near English Bay or the Stanley Park area. Its altitude was very low, a few hundred feet over the water at English Bay.

Don't bother trying to convince Lee Moller of the existence of alien space crafts, however. To the computer programmer, a founding member of the B.C. Society for Skeptical Enquiry, UFOs are exactly that—unidentified flying objects that likely have a rational explanation.

Moller argues the sheer distance between stars makes the prospect of space travel highly unlikely. While the earth is one "astronomical unit" or 98 million miles away from the sun, the next nearest star is 300,000 astronomical units away from the sun—that's four-and-a-half light years. "I'd actually be quite shocked if there wasn't extraterrestrial life out there, but you have to understand how big the universe actually is. [Travelling] about between the stars is not a cheap thing to do."

"If we ever talk to [extraterrestrial life], it's almost certainly going to be through radio waves, not through personal visits—at least in the short term."

Some people confuse conventional aircraft, landing lights, satellites or planets with UFOs, suggests the 47-year-old skeptic, because the average person is unfamiliar with natural phenomena such as sun dogs—reflections of the sun that look like big glowing balls—meteors or Venus, for instance.

Thanks to a temperate climate in B.C., more people also go out

walking, and are thus more likely to spot objects they can't identify in the sky, Moller adds.

Moller cites several cases in which experts have exposed so-called proof of UFOs. Philip Klass, known as the top UFO debunker in the United States, has come up with plausible explanations for a number of UFO sightings, including uncovering the truth behind a striking photo taken by a Florida man. It turned out to be a double exposure of an outdoor light with a paper shade. "All I can really say is that if aliens did really take the time and effort to travel the light years that's required to actually come to the earth, somehow I don't think they'd be communicating with us by zipping around the night sky or drawing big patterns in crops," said Moller.

"Having said all that, I would love for it to be true. Nothing would be more cool or interesting than the day humanity talks, in any sense, to something off the planet-it's going to be one of the greatest days in history."

Barry Beyerstein, a UFO skeptic and psychology professor at Simon Fraser University who's been involved in brain research, pointed out quasars and pulsars were once thought to be signs of extraterrestrial life by noted scientists.

In 1970, he added, English physicist David Simpson conducted a controlled hoax to expose UFOlogists' readiness to unquestioningly accept sightings. Late one evening, he set up a 12-volt high-intensity purple spotlight directed towards a hill three-quarters of a mile away in the town of Warminster, England, where a group of 30 sky-watchers stood. It was switched on and off at intervals. One of Simpson's colleagues operating a fake magnetic field sensor was placed amongst the sky watchers. At one point, he sounded its alarm buzzer, which signals the presence of a strong magnetic field-supposedly a sign of UFOs.

Meanwhile, another colleague pretended to take a picture of the light from a camera on a tripod. Part of the film had already been exposed, capturing two images, according to an account of the experiment written by Simpson. They depicted a night view of street lamps with a bogus UFO superimposed. The photographer took two real photos so the developed film would show four negatives-two with UFOs and two without. "They were designed to present substantial inconsistencies that would allow any moderately critical investigator to cast strong suspicion on their authenticity," Simpson wrote.

For more than two years, the hoax was kept secret while UFOologists debated the supposed sighting.

Correspondence collected by Simpson during that time indicates many concluded it wasn't a fake.

"...It is important to be aware of the general calibre of UFO enthusiasts, even if they do not appear to have been directly involved in the case. Their irrational thinking is infectious and has frequently provided the media with entertaining headlines," he wrote. "As a result, certain members of the general public, on seeing something in the sky that is strange to them, describe not what they see but what they think they ought to have seen."

Although both Conway and Jasek argue it's equally important to be skeptical of the skeptics, whose agenda is to disprove everything, Beyerstein points out "the burden of proof is always on the claimant."

Mark Murphy and Diana Luca insist they have proof of a UFO in their tape, but Moller, for one, isn't convinced, after watching a version of it posted on the web site [www.rense.com](http://www.rense.com).

While Moller doesn't doubt the couple's sincerity, he said he's seen a lot of UFO photos and movies that look similar. He argues that a small, shiny object the size of a Frisbee or pie plate launched into the air could look exactly like what's captured on film, pointing out the object only appears to stay in the air for about three seconds. The shininess suggests it caught the light of the setting sun and the cigar shape simply comes from a change in the angle from which it's viewed.

Moller suspects the object disappears at the one third mark of

the tape simply because it fell from the sky, perhaps into a neighbour's yard or field.

"In my view, this is an unremarkable movie," he wrote in an e-mail. "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence. I find 'pie plate' more plausible than 'extraterrestrial,' although I am happy to let the whole thing remain a UFO (or perhaps TIFO, Tentatively Identified...), but not one I am going to lose sleep over."

Murphy, who maintains he didn't make the tape to make money although he is in "talks" with a producer from California, is unmoved by critics, stressing the extreme rate of speed the object travelled at.

"You can hear it in my voice how shocked I am. It's not a plane, it's not a balloon, it's not a bird-that's no transportation for humans. [Debunkers] can call me up-I'll debate any skeptic," he said. "It could be the military, it could be aliens-who knows? It was one of those things where the universe opened up and said look what's out there."

Murphy insists he'd love to get to the bottom of the mystery and wonders whether anyone else in his neighbourhood saw something similar.

Luca said she never believed in extraterrestrial life until the August experience. "Now, at this point, after I've seen it I have this feeling-it's not a belief-that it's from another world, something which we don't know, something we cannot explain with our intelligence or something we can't perceive.

"It happened. We caught it on tape-that's it."

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South Korea Suffers Alien Vengeance

SEOUL (Reuters) - North Korea has put the blame squarely on Washington for the impeachment of South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun, but the Raelian movement has linked the roots of the political crisis to a much higher power. The Swiss-based group, which believes extraterrestrials created humankind, said Roh's predicament was a direct consequence of alien ire over his government's refusal to allow a leader of the group to visit South Korea last year.

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### Mysterious Sedna

Astronomers have discovered a mysterious planet-like body in the distant reaches of the solar system.

March 15, 2004: NASA-funded researchers have discovered the most distant object orbiting the sun. It's a mysterious planet-like body three times farther from Earth than Pluto.

"The sun appears so small from that distance that you could completely block it out with the head of a pin," said Dr. Mike Brown, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, Calif., associate professor of planetary astronomy and leader of the research team. The object, called Sedna for the Inuit goddess of the ocean, is 13 billion kilometers (8 billion miles) away, in the farthest reaches of the solar system.

Above: An artist's rendition shows the newly discovered planet-like object, dubbed "Sedna," in relation to other bodies in the Solar System, including Earth and its Moon, Pluto, and Quaoar.

This is likely the first detection of the long-hypothesized "Oort cloud," a faraway repository of small icy bodies that supplies the comets that streak by Earth. Other notable features of Sedna include its size and reddish color. After Mars, it is the second reddest object in the solar system. It is estimated Sedna is approximately three-fourths the size of Pluto. Sedna is likely the largest object found in the solar system since Pluto was discovered in 1930.

Brown, along with Drs. Chad Trujillo of the Gemini Observatory, Hawaii, and David Rabinowitz of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., found the planet-like object, or planetoid, on Nov. 14, 2003. The researchers used the 48-inch Samuel Oschin Telescope at Caltech's Palomar Observatory near San Diego. Within days, telescopes in Chile, Spain, Arizona and Hawaii observed the object. NASA's new Spitzer Space Telescope also looked for it.

Sedna is extremely far from the sun, in the coldest known region of our solar system, where temperatures never rise above minus 240 degrees Celsius (minus 400 degrees Fahrenheit). The planetoid is usually even colder, because it approaches the sun only briefly during its 10,500-year solar orbit. At its most distant, Sedna is 130 billion kilometers (84 billion miles) from the sun, which is 900 times Earth's solar distance.

Scientists used the fact that even the Spitzer telescope was unable to detect the heat of the extremely distant, cold object to determine it must be less than 1,700 kilometers (about 1,000 miles) in diameter, which is smaller than Pluto. By combining available data, Brown estimated Sedna's size at about halfway between Pluto and Quaoar, a smaller planetoid discovered by the

same team in 2002.

The elliptical orbit of Sedna is unlike anything previously seen by astronomers. It resembles the orbits of objects predicted to lie in the hypothetical Oort cloud--a distant reservoir of comets. But Sedna is 10 times closer than the predicted distance of the Oort cloud. Brown speculated that this "inner Oort cloud" might have been formed billions of years ago when a rogue star passed by the sun, nudging some of the comet-like bodies inward.

Left: Sedna lies farther from the sun than Pluto. Click on the image to view Sedna's complete orbit.

"The star would have been close enough to be brighter than the full moon, and it would have been visible in the daytime sky for 20,000 years," Brown explained. Worse, it would have dislodged comets farther out in the Oort cloud, leading to an intense comet shower that could have wiped out some or all forms of life that existed on Earth at the time.

Rabinowitz said there is indirect evidence that Sedna may have a moon. The researchers hope to check this possibility with NASA's Hubble Space Telescope. Trujillo has begun to examine the object's surface with one of the world's largest optical/infrared telescopes, the 8-meter (26-foot) Frederick C. Gillett Gemini Telescope on Mauna Kea, Hawaii. "We still don't understand what is on the surface of this body. It is nothing like what we would have predicted or what we can explain," he said.

Right: This is what Sedna looks like through the Palomar Observatory's 48-inch telescope. The dim object caught the attention of astronomers because it was moving, slightly, across the starry field. [More]

Sedna will come closer to Earth in the years ahead, but even at closest approach, about 72 years from now, Sedna is very far away--farther than Pluto. Then it will begin its 10,500-year trip back to the far reaches of the solar system. "The last time Sedna was this close to the sun, Earth was just coming out of the last ice age. The next time it comes back, the world might again be a completely different place," Brown said.

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War Of The Words: Scientist Attacks Alien Claims

By Robert Roy Britt  
Senior Science Writer

Astronomer Philip Plait is tired of radio personality Richard Hoagland's claims. He's had enough of Hoagland's assertions that NASA is covering up evidence of extraterrestrial life, that the infamous Face on Mars was built by sentient aliens and, of late, that otherworldly machine parts are embedded in the red planet's dirt.

And then there's the mile-long translucent Martian worm.

On Hoagland's web site, there are several images from various space probes said to possibly show evidence for ET. Recent Mars rover photos include not just rocks, Hoagland and other contributors maintain, but common objects that might tell of alien civilization -- a bowl, a stove, a piston.

Hoagland has since 1983, he says, led "an outside scientific team in a critically acclaimed independent analysis of possible intelligently-designed artifacts" on other worlds, using spacecraft data from NASA and other missions.

Plait, author of "Bad Astronomy" (Wiley & Sons, 2002), which debunks space myths and common factual misconceptions, had for years not countered Hoagland directly, because he did not want to give a man he calls a "pseudoscientist" the "air time that he so desperately seeks."

But last week Plait took his intellectual gloves off.

Shapes in the clouds

Plait has two words for the latest claims of alien objects on Mars. The first is "garbage." The second and more scientific word is "pareidolia." This is the same phenomenon that makes us see animals or other familiar objects in clouds.

"It's pretty common," Plait said of pareidolia. "Just a few months ago, a water spot on my shower curtain took on the uncanny form of the face of Vladimir Lenin." Plait took a picture of the liquid Lenin and uses it illustrate his contention that, though objects on the surface of Mars can sometimes take on interesting shapes, they are just a bunch of rocks.

"Hoagland's claims irritate me because he is promoting uncritical thinking," Plait told SPACE.com. "He doesn't want

you to think about what you're seeing. He's trying to bamboozle you into believing what he's saying."

Critical thinking is the foundation of science, but Plait thinks it's also an important skill for anyone trying to navigate modern society. "Hoagland is eroding away at that ability."

Hoagland says the names given to objects shown on his web site are nicknames, just as the rover scientists came up with "blueberries" to describe small spherical objects on Mars.

"We are not saying there are stoves or pistons on Mars," Hoagland said in a telephone interview. "Absolutely not. When we began looking at these objects, what struck us was how remarkably symmetrical, how remarkably designed-looking, how remarkably manufactured some of these things looked."

Hoagland's web site, however, does not make this distinction with many rover images. A headline on the home page flatly states that some objects on Mars are non-natural: "Spirit Sees (and Still Ignores) More Artificial Junk." And the caption to one reads, plainly, "an Unmistakable Machined Fitting." Another caption reads: "When is a Rock Not a Rock? When They Come in pairs!" And another: "A Collection of Mechanical Bits."

Hoagland said he suggested to scientists on the rover team that they go study the objects up close to determine their composition. "NASA chose not to," he said. "So we have a hanging mystery. We don't know what these things are. We'll never know what these things are."

Hoagland is routinely critical of Stephen Squyres, a Cornell University astronomer who is mission manager for the Mars rover mission. Squyres did not respond to a SPACE.com query regarding Hoagland's claims.

It should be pointed out that NASA is not in the practice of commanding its rovers based on suggestions from people outside the agency or from beyond the Spirit and Opportunity science teams, which together include dozens of leading geologists and other scientists from inside the agency and from universities around the country.

'Pseudoscience'

Philip Plait is an astronomer who develops space-related classroom materials at Sonoma State University in California and also works in public outreach on various NASA missions. He spends his spare time working to right the cosmic wrongs -- big and small -- promulgated by the popular media and around the Internet. He is frequently invited to talk to large gatherings of astronomers, who appreciate his efforts to correct mistakes in the popular media.

Lately, Plait has heard Hoagland explain his views frequently on the late-night Coast to Coast AM radio show, which is heard on hundreds of stations. Meanwhile, a phenomenal flow of images from NASA's Mars rovers has created a cottage industry in scientific speculation about the red planet, at Hoagland's web site and elsewhere.

"I've let this fester long enough," Plait wrote recently on his web site, badastronomy.com. "This kind of pseudoscience is like a virus. At low levels, it's no big deal, but when it reaches a certain threshold it becomes sickening."

Plait works to debunk several specific alien-related claims made on Hoagland's web site, enterprisemission.com. (Not all of the scenarios are suggested by Hoagland himself.)

Here are snapshots of two arguments:

\* An image from the Mars Global Surveyor is said on Hoagland's site to be a gargantuan, glass-like worm that's a mile long. Plain as a pig in the clouds, the image does indeed evoke the shape and features of a worm at the bottom of a canyon. Evenly spaced arcs even resemble ribs. Plait says the most likely explanation for the rib-like features is that they're sand dunes, created by wind blowing through the valley.

\* An apparent bit of spacecraft debris from the rover

mission, photographed by Spirit, was dubbed a "bunny" by some. Hoagland later said the bunny had been optically removed by NASA. Plait points out that NASA scientists said the object appeared to be lightweight, and thinks "it is far more likely it simply blew away in the Martian wind."

#### Credentials questioned

Plait and other scientists question Hoagland's credentials and say he is prone to inflating his accomplishments.

Hoagland did not graduate from college. "I didn't actually get a degree," he said last week. He says he was "possibly the youngest museum curator in the country" in the mid-1960s at age 19. He is a science writer with a keen interest in space.

Hoagland lists among his awards having received the Angstrom Medal for Excellence in Science. But there's a catch.

Uppsala University in Sweden, with approval from Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, gives out the Angstrom Prize, which includes a medal and a cash award, given in the honor of 18th Century Swedish scientist Anders-Jonas Angstrom. Hoagland's medal, however, came from the separate Angstrom Foundation Aktiebolag (AFAB). This is a privately-owned company with no connection to Uppsala University or the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

"There were no scientists involved in that decision," says Ralph Greenberg, a professor of mathematics at the University of Washington. Others who have researched Hoagland's medal say it carries little if any merit and was not awarded by scientists or a scientific organization.

Greenberg began looking into Hoagland's background for another reason.

In a January 1980 article in the popular magazine *Star & Sky*, Hoagland wrote of the possibility of an ocean of water under the ice of Jupiter's moon Europa and that life might have arisen there. Hoagland says today that the article presented "a radical new theory," and his web site states Hoagland "is the originator of this remarkable idea." The web site also states Hoagland "became the first to propose ... the possible existence of deep ocean life under the global ice shield perpetually surrounding the enigmatic moon of Jupiter, Europa."

Greenberg heard Hoagland's claim and did a review of scientific literature (*Star & Sky*, now defunct, was not a scientific journal) and other writings and lectures. Greenberg found that the ideas of water and life under Europa had both been put forth before January 1980.

The first known suggestion that Europa might harbor a liquid ocean was in a 1971 paper by John S. Lewis in the widely respected science journal *Icarus*. The idea was discussed in other papers in the mid-1970s by Lewis and by other scientists.

The possibility of that Europa's hypothesized ocean could support life was discussed in June 1979 -- six months before Hoagland's article -- by Benton Clark at a conference at NASA's Ames Research Center.

"It's clear that [Hoagland] deserves no credit for proposing an ocean under the ice on Europa," Greenberg told *SPACE.com*. And regarding the notion of life: "Others before him wrote on the same topic with more merit."

Greenberg says Hoagland deserves some credit for helping to popularize the Europa ideas. But he is bothered that Hoagland does not make an effort to set the record straight.

"He never made it quite clear that this was not his original idea in any sense," Greenberg said. "I think it's really shameful that he hasn't been willing to make it crystal clear."

Greenberg continues: "I don't think [Hoagland] really has any scientific credentials. He's not a trained scientist in any sense. He knows some facts. I don't think he has any depth of knowledge. But he's a good talker, and maybe gives the impression that he knows more and understands more than he

really does."

Hoagland said Greenberg's comments "are obviously being viciously spun for the blatant political purpose of destroying my credibility at this key moment -- when our criticisms of NASA and the current rover mission are gaining legs. This is what someone is apparently quite concerned about."

Hoagland said via e-mail over the weekend that his claim to an ocean at Europa was the first to be based on Voyager 1 and 2 imagery of Europa, from flybys in March and July 1979, and that his 1980 article was specifically referring to a previous paper that said any water on Europa had likely become frozen.

"The question of who's first is tricky," Hoagland said. "Clearly, I was not the first (nor have I ever claimed to be) to propose an original liquid ocean for Europa. But I do maintain I was the first to recognize in the new Voyager data that it might still be liquid."

Greenberg points to the astronomer Carl Sagan as someone who had discussed the Europa ideas with other scientists in the mid-1970s. "But, I knew Carl -- and worked with him -- for decades," Hoagland says. "And he never once told me I was trespassing on his turf, even after the Star & Sky piece was published." Hoagland also says the author Arthur C. Clarke has mentioned him as the originator of the life-on-Europa idea.

#### The Face on Mars

Hoagland is perhaps best known for promoting the Viking Orbiter's "Face on Mars" image as evidence for an alien civilization. Interestingly it was NASA that started discussion over the face-like features. Here's how NASA's original caption read when the image was released in 1976: "Shadows in the rock formation give the illusion of a nose and mouth. Planetary geologists attribute the origin of the formation to purely natural processes."

Hoagland finds interest in much more than the Face itself. He maintains that drawing lines between features in the Cydonia region around the face creates angles that involve complex mathematical formulas and geometric relationships that could only point to intelligent construction.

His web site's mission statement argues that the Face is surrounded by "crumbling high tech pyramids ... possible former environmental arcologies left by someone who tried to make Mars home... long before our fleeting, recent visits." The statement then says there is disturbing evidence "of a profound, deliberately politically-motivated cover-up of this important data by both major spacefaring nations."

Plait analyzes the math and methodology. He says the precision of angles and distances that Hoagland claims is greater than is possible given the images from which Hoagland works. Moreover, Plait wonders why Hoagland picks certain hills to include in his diagrams instead of other nearby hills that appear indistinguishable. Hoagland could be benefiting, he says, by picking the points that, through random chance, indeed form patterns.

"Any random set of numbers, when played with as Hoagland did, will yield many coincidental mathematical relationships," Plait says. "His mathematical analysis is so full of holes, flaws, and misdirection that it is completely worthless."

Hoagland, in response, said Plait should talk with others who have checked the math and shown it to be solid.

"There is a reasonable hypothesis that there could have been an ancient civilization on Mars," Hoagland said, adding that the idea has a lot of adherents around the world. "At no point has NASA chosen to address this scientifically."

His beef with NASA is that the space agency should conduct systematic studies -- based on standards that he would be involved in setting -- to answer the questions he poses.

Hoagland says that as his group's effort has come closer to figuring out "the truth regarding the science and politics of

'extraterrestrial artifacts in the solar system,'" the  
opposition has become "rabid and relentless."

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:07:40 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 08:44:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

March 14, 2004

To Mr. Bruce Maccabee,

Mr. Bruce Maccabee, please do not bore others and me with your rehash of your conclusions presented at the MUFON Symposium in 1988. Your biased and illogical conclusions and in some cases, outright untrue statements do not need to be repeated. It is still my opinion that your biased and illogical conclusions stated at the MUFON Symposium in 1988 were the results of a large payment made to the MUFON Organization from Ed Walters that was turned over to you, Mr. Maccabee.

I will now give you and your supporters the opportunity to prove me wrong. You've obviously shown, during the Gulf Breeze sightings, that you are an avid supporter of the polygraph test, even a self-sponsored polygraph test, which is not accepted by most police departments and other security offices throughout the United States.

I am now inviting you, Mr. Bruce Maccabee, to take a polygraph test given by Mr. Cy Gilson who passed in 1992, Mr. Travis Walton and Mr. Mike Rodgers who were involved in the Travis Walton UFO abduction in 1975. Mr. Cy Gilson is located near Snowflake Arizona and I will pay for the polygraph test and reimburse you for any incidental expenses and meals. Since your good friend Mr. Stanton Friedman has been your avid supporter, I will allow him to pay for your travel expenses.

Mr. Cy Gilson has over 25 years experience as a qualified polygraph expert and is well respected by the police departments throughout the state of Arizona.

Mr. Bruce Maccabee, you will be tested to see if you received any monies either directly from Mr. Ed Walters or the MUFON Organization to which you knew came from Mr. Ed Walters other than the monies that you received from the two books that both of you gentlemen wrote.

Finally, you will be tested as to whether you truly believe in your heart, that the Ed Walters Gulf Breeze case is a true and valid case.

If you should fail the polygraph test given by Mr. Cy Gilson and feel there was a personality problem or any other good reason for failing, I will pay for and give you the test again with polygraph expert Mr. Hugh Jones. You remember Mr. Hugh Jones I'm sure, this is the gentleman whom Mr. Charles Flannigan set up an appointment for Mr. Ed Walters, and Mr. Ed Walters missed his appointment.

Your avid supporters and I await your reply.

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## Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

From: **Jerry Black** <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:09:27 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 08:47:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

March 14, 2004

Mr. Stanton Friedman,

I've noticed recently in your reply to Kenny Young, you stated that Mr. Bruce Maccabee, in your opinion was a very objective investigator. Certainly nothing could be further from the truth in the case of the Gulf Breeze sightings. The word objective was not in Mr. Maccabee's vocabulary during his investigation into the Gulf Breeze sightings.

Some may consider you standing by your good friend Mr. Bruce Maccabee to be very noble, but considering you know nothing about the Gulf Breeze sightings it was not a very smart move.

Please explain this to me, Mr. Friedman, how is it that three of Mr. Bruce Maccabee's friends, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Jerome Clark and Mr. Ray Fowler, do not support Mr. Bruce Maccabee's work in the Gulf Breeze sightings. In another words, none of these gentlemen believes Mr. Maccabee's conclusions in the Gulf Breeze sightings.

Would you please explain this for me, I eagerly await your response.

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### Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

From: **Jerry Black** <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:11:47 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 08:51:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

Mr. Robert Gates

Your observation over the last several years, is that Rex Salisbury had his own biases and an agenda. Those biases and agenda, according to you, are that the Gulf Breeze sighting is a hoax.

Your remarks about Mr. Rex Salisbury show me sir, that you know totally nothing about Gulf Breeze. The only scientific and objective investigator working for the Mutual UFO Network at that time was Rex Salisbury. If you're looking for biased investigators, sir, you need to look in the direction of Mr. Walt Andrus and Mr. Bruce Maccabee.

The evidence I will present over the next several months will show conclusively that Mr. Bruce Maccabee did indeed receive monies from the Mutual UFO Network that were given to them by Mr. Ed Walters.

Interesting to note when I told you things that Mr. Rex Salisbury had told me, you challenged those remarks. However, when alleged abductee, Katharina Wilson, from Gulf Breeze Florida tells you something about Mr. Rex Salisbury, you print it and believe it.

Respectfully, if you decide to talk intelligently about Gulf Breeze, give me a call. If you don't call, I can only assume that you have your biased mind already made up.

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 00:31:14 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:12:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

>From: Lan Fleming <[lfleming5.nul](mailto:lfleming5.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 14:57:33 -0600  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 11:41:16 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>>From: Lan Fleming <[lfleming5.nul](mailto:lfleming5.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 12:09:11 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

<snip>

>>>That's not the only one. It looks like this Navcam image shows "UFOs"  
>>>going every which ways:

>>><http://tinyurl.com/2va5g>

<snip>

>>I may be wrong but it's my understanding that The Soviets never  
>>got a satellite to Mars. There is JPL's? Explorer that  
>>disappeared back in the mid 90s. How about the Beagle II? Is  
>>there any possibility that it just dropped into the Mars' gravity  
>>well and got captured due to a misfiring of it's propellants?

>I just read a post from Paul Anderson on the Cydonia List. He  
>said that the image I referred to was a 5-minute time exposure  
>and that JPL thinks the streaks were created by cosmic rays  
>hitting the camera's CCD array.

Hi Everyone!

There are three other similar pictures taken with the Navigation  
Camera on the Martian day Sol 067 that do not show any streaks  
at all (see URL below)! From the times given for the first three  
pictures, the exposure times for these three were much shorter  
than the similar looking fourth picture with the streaks that  
Paul Anderson says was a 5 minutes time exposure.

[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit\\_n067.html](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_n067.html)

>That seems the most reasonable explanation to me. There are too  
>many streaks for all of them to be satellites.

Where are the "cosmic ray" streaks in the first three pictures?

>With a long exposure, occasionally a cosmic ray will hit at a  
>low grazing angle, creating a streak rather than a dot -- and  
>there are a lot of dots on that image that probably are cosmic  
>ray hits, too.

There are just too many long streaks to be easily explained as  
cosmic rays with low grazing angles hitting the detector. Also,  
one would expect that the metal(?) camera casing around the

detector would shield it from all such cosmic rays with low grazing angles allowing mostly cosmic rays entering from the front lense that would form the many bright point-like images.

As for the other pictures taken by Spirit during daylight hours, what is that large object on the far rim of Bonneville crater that is reflecting sunlight as if it was made of polished metal?

This artificial looking object with a shape like the letter V (or two giant white rabbit ears!) appears in both pictures below which were taken a day apart and at different local times and Sun angles. Are there any plans to check it out from up close?

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/066/2N132225906EFF1700P1943LOM1.JPG>

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816LOM1.JPG>

Does anyone know approximately where the Soviet Mars 2 and 3 landers came down on the Red Planet in 1971 (as I recall, Mars 3 stopped working after just 20 seconds), half a decade before the two much more successful U.S. Viking landers?

Nick Balaskas

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## ACUFOS News March 2004

From: **Sheryl Gottschall** <[gottscha.nul](mailto:gottscha.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 17:12:41 +1000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:13:35 -0500  
Subject: ACUFOS News March 2004

The Australian Centre for UFO Studies March 2004 newsletter is now available at:

<http://www.acufos.asn.au/about/news.html>

Sheryl Gottschall

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## Report On 'UFOs & Fairies/Legends/Supernatural

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 12:59:43 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:22:23 -0500  
Subject: Report On 'UFOs & Fairies/Legends/Supernatural

Report on search for UFOs and Fairies/Legends/Supernatural  
(and questioning of "mental block" on subject)

UFO UpDates contributions

Fri, 27 Feb, Senr. Thiago Luiz Ticchetti, Vice-Presidente EBE-ET/Brasilia/DF, International Coordinator UFO Magazine Brazil, posed question re. "correlation between UFOs and fairies, mythology, legends, folklore and so on" on UFO Updates List

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Which fairly quickly became a discussion re. Little Green Men, which, as per David Rudiak post, was a mid 1900's media 'put-down' of ET & UFO investigation.

Although, as Chris Aubeck and Greg Boone respectively noted, a) world-wide check of folk-tales needed, b) some tales like abductions and "changelings" seem international and timeless.

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On Tue 09 Mar 'Perceptions' suggested check on "Green Man" 'Perceptions' has habit of fighting mental blocks - if possible.

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Thu, 11 Mar Trevor Seguin said "Green Man" embedded in Celtic legend and also steered to "green children"

Follow-up found:

The Green Children of Woolpit, Suffolk, England (c. 1200 ?)

<http://anomalyinfo.com/articles/sa00022.shtml>

"no-one knows whether or not the Green Girl ever had children."

Other "greenchildren" plus older persistent stories of child-abductions, substitutions and 'changeling' children - often with "wizened, green faces" are found in Ireland, Scotland, Wales & England

Plus, from Dr Brewer's "Dictionary of Phrase & Fable" (twelfth edition) p. 365 gave some post medieval "Green Man" roles

- a) animal - Head huntsman/gamekeeper (on estates)
- b) plants - Herbalist and distiller
- c) chemistry - Maker & igniter of "squibs and fireworks".

All hinting at relic (or relict) respect for "nature lore" of pre-medieval "Green Man" legend.

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Forteana Group contributions

Sun, 14 Mar put the "green gods"/"green children" question to forteans.

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Mon, 15 Mar Rachel Carthy posted news of "al-Khidr, the Green Man of the Sufi" "He is the mysterious guide....."

<http://khidr.org/khidr.htm>

That webpage gave - "historically speaking, Islam inherited the tradition of Khidr from earlier myths and faiths".

Again, an "immortal" guide from pre-history.

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Already we'd got an "ancient nature god" of pre-Celtic Britain, "a setting of which at least one scholar (Prof J Morris Jones c 1900) said - "the pre-Aryan (ie. pre-Celtic) idioms which still live in Welsh and Irish were derived from a language allied to the Egyptians"

And, checking in Egypt, there was another "mystery god" - Bes, who was originally pre-pantheonic, becoming "benevolent" god of birth & guardianship:

<http://www.touregypt.net/godsofegypt/bes.htm>

said "he is never shown in profile, but always full-face, almost unique in Egyptian art..... Bes is a very unusual god. He does not appear to be Egyptian at all".

No temples to Bes, but, just like the Green Man, household images and amulets. (Those checked seem to be of jasper or faience (both greenish).

Bes image at:

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/westward.html#bes>

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That was followed same day by Timothy Hodkinson's urging to check claimed Celt - Egyptian links.

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So, re-read source to clarify (and got a "fortean" correlation from "Perceptions" own memory):

"Whole thing is on p. 78 of "Myths and Legends of the Celtic Race" (by TW Rolleston, last edition 1919 Harrap - London)

[Quote]:

"Rhys and Brynmor Jones find that the African origin - at least proximately - of the primitive population of Great Britain and Ireland is strongly suggested. It is here shown that the Celtic languages preserve in their syntax the Hamitic, and especially the Egyptian type"

(Footnote) 'The Welsh People' pp. 616-664 where the subject is fully discussed in an appendix by Prof. J Morris Jones. "The pre-Aryan idioms which still live in Welsh and Irish were derived from a language allied to Egyptian and the Berber tongues"

[End Quote]

But here's something TW Rolleston et al would not have known: a fairly recent comparison of world blood-groupings (by a UK uni?) made the news a few years ago when it matched a (native) North Welsh population group to the blue-eyed Beduin (or Berbers?) (Tauregs?)."

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Timothy also reminded us - "AFAIK green is regarded as being associated with the Fairies, who you should never talk about"

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"Perceptions" notes that similar block or "geas" - due to religious `ownership' of that color - also applies to eastern world.

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[BTW, careful attributions, mine in third person, might be sub-conscious try to avoid retribution for breaking the geas.]

End of 'facts'.

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Pure Speculation

1) D'you feel `aversion' for this discussion? Why? Is there a block of logical thought on this subject?

2) A (maybe) world-wide story of Green Man associated with birth, (forced?) growth, guardianship, guidance - throughout the ages. Maybe world-wide fear of abductions (mostly of babies) and of "changelings"/substitutions.

Does this suggest primeval "breeding/construction program for human race"?

3) "Green Men" are (indirectly) mocked/denigrated in media mid 1900's - around beginning of heavy exploitation/destruction/desecration of nature world-wide.

4) Are we led to Alfred Russel Wallace's thoughts?

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/wallace.html#beings>

And then to Anthony Roberts and Geoff Gilbertson's "Dark Gods" analysis?

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/magic2.html#1>

I.e. - was Charles Fort right when he said "I think we're property...That once upon a time this Earth was No-Mans Land, that other worlds explored and colonized here, and fought amongst themselves for possession, but now it's owned by something, all others warned off"?

D'you think "change of ownership" happened when Earth exhibited atomic/nuclear weapons use?

Check <http://www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/wb2.html>

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 06:58:25 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:29:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Connors

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 09:30:52 -0600  
>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:51:39 -0700  
>>Subject: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>Source: The Observer - London

>>[http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk\\_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html](http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html)

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>>Now you see them...

>>Mark Townsend  
>>Sunday March 14, 2004  
>>The Observer

>>Andy Roberts, author of UFO books and former magazine  
>>contributor, said the public's fascination with mysterious  
>>flying objects had faded. 'Ufology is really a thing of the last  
>>century. The end of the X-Files series didn't help, and there  
>>has been a decline since the televised alien autopsy of the mid-  
>>1990s. Basically it was a hobby that broke into the  
>>mainstream... Ultimately there was only a hardcore following,'  
>>said Roberts.

<snip>

>Dead? Probably not. Sleeping? More likely. And in any event, the  
>state of ufology's health at any given moment has nothing to do  
>with the questions our subject, whether robust or anemic in  
>popular perception, confronts. Ufology or no, those remain.

Gentlemen,

I have to agree with Jerry Clark. Ufology is far from dead or  
even passe. Roberts, as usual, must be taking one of his  
trips... and I'm not talking Club Med.

Let's see. During this lull in major activity, the following is  
taking place while Roberts flits around like the tooth fairy:

1. Richard Hall is producing a major analysis of the 1966-67 Wave.
2. Jerry Clark is producing a major work on pre-1947 material... which hasn't been tapped before.
3. Carl Fientdt is producing major work on underwater UFOs... neglected for decades, I might add.

4. Vincente-Juan Olmos is cataloguing the photographic evidence... much needed and has been for decades.
5. Jan Aldrich is compiling radar/UFO material from new sources.
6. Loren Gross has completed his 30 year trek of UFO history in his wonderful and very important booklet series from the Ghost Rockets to 1959.
7. Frank Warren is hard at work digging up every scrap detailing the Maury Island incident.
8. Francis Ridge is ensuring that the NICAP material is on-line for the benefit of all... and that's a huge job, but a great one.
9. Dominic Weinstein is hard at work updating his Pilot/Radar databases.
10. Larry Hatch is still hard at work making the UFO database something everyone can be proud.
11. Ann Druffel just gave us a major insight into Dr. James E. McDonald.

Well, the list of projects continuing in Ufology is enormous and world-wide. Ufology is far from dead. It's losing many of it's fanatics, dingbats, do-do's, conspiracy nuts, etc., which is a good thing, but they'll pop up in force when the next major wave or event takes place.

What Ufology needs to lose is the Andy Roberts, who haven't a clue as to what the hell they are talking about.

Wendy Connors  
[www.fadeddiscs.com](http://www.fadeddiscs.com)

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Flemming

From: **Lan Fleming** <[lfleming5.nul](mailto:lfleming5.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 08:04:55 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:31:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Flemming

>From: Terry Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
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>Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 09:07:55 -0500  
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It seems that the British press feels obligated to periodically declare the demise of UFOs. It was only a couple years ago that they made a big deal out of the closure of the impressively named "British UFO Bureau," which, as it turned out, was a relatively small group that hadn't actually closed at all.

The British UFO Magazine folded because of decisions made for personal reasons by the family of Graham Birdsall after his untimely death and for no other reason that I'm aware of.

The cynical exploitation of what was essentially a family tragedy to make a political point is a particularly disgusting example of junk journalism.

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Burns

From: Max Burns <[max.burns.nul](mailto:max.burns.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 14:15:56 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:38:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Burns

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 09:05:16 -0600  
>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

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>>The Observer

>>At its peak, tens of thousands would await the latest lurid  
>>tales of alien autopsies and flying saucers spying on sleepy  
>>market towns.

<snip>

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>Andy Roberts?

<snip>

Alfred, Terry, EBK and Listers

Here is a take on the post I recieved from a UK ufologist.

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..... "an article from today's Observer about the demise  
of UFO Magazine.

Note the sneering, sententious tone. And note who is called upon  
to speak on behalf of 'ufology'. Not the Chairman of BUFORA, nor  
any member of BUFORA.

Not even Nick Pope or Tim Good.

Not a bit of it.

Instead, we are offered the jaundiced opinions of proven liar, self-confessed hoaxer, professional-wrecker and muckraker, Mr Andy Roberts.

And see how he never wastes an opportunity to spread his denialist message.

In matters relating to PSI, one is driven to question The Observer's commitment to serious news-reporting.

With best wishes,"

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Max

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 07:26:24 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:42:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:07:40 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

<snip>

>To Mr. Bruce Maccabee,

<snip>

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>test given by Mr. Cy Gilson who passed in 1992, Mr. Travis  
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>Walton UFO abduction in 1975. Mr. Cy Gilson is located near  
>Snowflake Arizona and I will pay for the polygraph test and  
>reimburse you for any incidental expenses and meals. Since your  
>good friend Mr. Stanton Friedman has been your avid supporter, I  
>will allow him to pay for your travel expenses.

Of course, Mr. Black, you'll agree to psychiatric testing?

Wendy Connors  
[www.fadeddiscs.com](http://www.fadeddiscs.com)

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 10:36:41 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:47:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Friedman

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 09:30:52 -0600  
>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:51:39 -0700  
>>Subject: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>Source: The Observer - London

>>[http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk\\_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html](http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html) >

>>March 14, 2004

>>UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>Now you see them...

>>Mark Townsend  
>>Sunday March 14, 2004  
>>The Observer

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>>1990s. Basically it was a hobby that broke into the  
>>mainstream... Ultimately there was only a hardcore following,'  
>>said Roberts.

<snip>

>This is, of course, sheer twaddle. If history teaches us  
>anything, it's that (1) you can always get a credulous  
>journalist to repeat nonsense and (2), more important, there is  
>no way to extrapolate from ufology's current state what its  
>future will be.

>Interest in UFOs was first pronounced dead in August 1947.  
>Flying saucers were already being referred to in the past tense  
>by the second or third week of the month before.

>As I learned while researching my encyclopedia, UFOs and  
>ufologists have been pronounced dead practically since the  
>beginning of either. I don't except myself from this  
>foolishness. In the October 1983 issue of Fate, in a piece  
>titled "Requiem for the UFO Age," I declared that ufology had  
>gone the way of the dodo. This was, remember, less than four  
>years before it entered yet another boom period. Nonetheless, a  
>New York Times reporter phoned me within days of the piece's  
>appearance for my "authoritative" word on the death of ufology.  
>He listened as avidly and credulously as the Observer reporter  
>above.

>I was to learn only later how often over history UFOs have been  
>pronounced the product of last month, last year, last decade, or

>- now, as witness the pearls of wisdom in the above quote --  
> last century.

>Where the question of ufology's vitality or lack of same is  
>concerned, many variables are in play. For one example, the  
>1958-1964 period, when many deemed ufology a dying enterprise,  
>ended with major waves which brought new vitality. Beyond that,  
>public attention is fickle, and in recent years there has been  
>much to distract it, not the least of it a world that seems to  
>grow more dangerous and violent by the day. Moreover, in recent  
>years there have been no dramatic breakthroughs or controversies  
>to excite outsiders or to draw new people into the field. Still,  
>the phenomenon itself is not dead, and as long as it remains,  
>the potential for new developments - or at least interesting new  
>sightings - remains.

>Dead? Probably not. Sleeping? More likely. And in any event, the  
>state of ufology's health at any given moment has nothing to do  
>with the questions our subject, whether robust or anemic in  
>popular perception, confronts. Ufology or no, those remain.

Certainly Roberts comments are nonsense. One might think that if  
Graham Birdsall hadn't died, that UFO magazine would have died  
anyway. After all he was just the owner, publisher, editor etc;  
no basis given for saying readers had lost interest.

I should note that the formal debate between myself and James  
McGaha at Middle Tennessee State University on January 28, had  
an overflow crowd with people literally in the aisles. The 2 Hour  
video is available at:

POB 958,  
Houlton,  
ME 04730-0958

US \$15

My lecture at London (Ontario) Public Library drew over 300 who  
paid \$11.each. Last fall at Brevard Community College in  
Titusville, FL, there were over 500 who paid \$5:00. In December  
my lecture "Flying Saucers ARE Real" on the Queen Elizabeth 2,  
drew what was described to me by a traveler who had taken many  
QE 2 cruises as the largest lecture crowd he had seen on all his  
cruises.

Rumours of the death of ufology have been greatly exaggerated.

Stan Friedman

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## Mars Landers?

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:37:12 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:50:35 -0500  
Subject: Mars Landers?

Does anyone know, approximately, where the Soviet Mars 2 and 3 landers came down on the Red Planet in 1971?

As I recall, Mars 3 stopped working after just 20 seconds, half a decade before the two, much more successful, U.S. Viking landers.....

Also:

1974 Mar 12 Mars 6 impacted at 24S 25W

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## New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:05:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:05:50 -0500  
Subject: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

Source: Scoop - New Zealand

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/SC0403/S00064.htm>

17 March 2004

PRESS RELEASE:

New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

For centuries unexplained lights have appeared in the night sky with no suitable theory though many have been advanced. A New Zealander is claiming he was the first to successfully explain the mystery lights commonly called "UFOs" with a unified theory. These are the hard-to-explain UFO cases. Author and researcher Peter Coleman has revealed the real science behind these unexplained UFO fireballs.

His unified theory not only explains these UFO chariots of fire but in one sweeping theory ball lightning, the Tunguska "meteor", the Kaikoura UFOs, the Australian Min mins, the will o'the wisp and several other events are accounted for. Not content with theory he has actually created the fireballs in the laboratory and published the results in a 1999 Spring issue of EOS Transactions a publication of the American Geological Union.

His theory first appeared in 1993 in Weather (publication of Royal Meteorological Society of the UK) and in New Scientist 22 May, 1999. He has since written two books Ball Lightning-a scientific mystery explained (limited edition) that challenges the idea that ball lightning is an unsolved problem especially the book by Mark Stenhoff called Ball Lightning- an unsolved problem. Peter's latest book is Great Balls of Fire-A unified theory of UFOs, ball lightning, Tunguska and other anomalous lights is expected to be available sometime this year.

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EXPERIMENTAL FIREBALL IMAGE

CAPTION: This was produced in a specialised combustion chamber with air flowing in through vanes at the bottom to create a vortex. The fuel gas is LPG. The gas is burning within the vortex environment. The confined vortex coupled with the burning gas is experimental. One would expect to see an unconfined vortex burning and moving at the same time. These vortex fireballs can get larger up to several meters in diameter. It is this phenomenon that the author is proposing to explain UFO fireballs, ball lightning and some anomalous meteors.

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The key idea is that many UFO reports are actually luminous vortices. Only vortices have the power and unpredictability to account for extreme events. Couple this to the idea that a vortex is actually on fire in a spheroidal zone of vortex

breakdown and you have a potent formula that will explain many puzzling lights.

Vortex breakdown is the essential element. The low air speeds in this region enable a combustion flame to survive amidst the surrounding high speed air streams. Imagine seeing such a vortex at night all that you would see would be the fireball region moving around in seemingly unpredictable fashion and against the wind!

That such atmospheric vortex burners should exist is indisputable and first postulated by Coleman. The whole concept is firmly based on known ideas and results in science. Coleman believes that a correct solution could not have eventuated prior to 1957 simply because vortex breakdown was discovered in 1957 on the leading edge of model wings of planes.

The speculation and confirmation that naturally occurring vortices should exhibit vortex breakdown would have come later. Vortex breakdown has been seen in tornadoes only relatively recently by Pauley and Snow in 1988. Reports in early meteorological literature testify that such vortex burners exist. Collectively there is now sufficient evidence in favour of this unified theory.

Dr Stanley Singer a ball lightning researcher, retired Professor Karl Nickel, Russian Scientists such as Marina Pankova and now a prominent scientist and physicist Bernard Haisch thinks that the theory may explain some UFOs.

Peter F Coleman  
75 Wychbury St  
Christchurch  
Phone 960-9905

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## 'The Truth' According To Greer

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:15:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:15:00 -0500  
Subject: 'The Truth' According To Greer

Source: CSETI

<http://www.cseti.org/programs/bookdictation2004.htm>

THE TRUTH

(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of investigations

Start Date/Time: Sunday April 18, 2004 6 pm

End Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 2004 midnight

Limited to 15 people, this unique event will be an oral presentation of the unvarnished truth. Designed to be the core of Dr. Greer's next book, at these presentations you will be privy to what really happens behind the scenes and to how the world's evolution has been hijacked for nearly a century by craven power interests.

The event will be an informal gathering where Dr. Greer will present his first hand accounts and personal experiences, dating from childhood, regarding:

- + The nature of reality and the experience of higher states of consciousness
- + What extraterrestrial contact is really about
- + What the religious elites don't want you to know about spirituality and why the priesthood is obsolete
- + Who runs the shadowy secret government - and why
- + The people, the corporations, facilities and agencies hiding the biggest secrets in history
- + Who has stolen the free energy technologies - and why
- + Disclosure - The inside look at 14 years of Dr. Greer meeting with the World's Power Elites - and what they know (and don't know)
- + The next 500,000 years: Blueprint of the golden age of humanity
- + And more ...

Dinners will be provided at the Farm and sessions will go from 1:30 pm to around midnight each evening.

All sessions will be recorded.

Weather permitting, we will gather under the stars each evening.

Fee: A minimum \$600 donation to The Disclosure Project (more is appreciated).

Notes:

+ This event requires a minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 people. We will make a decision on March 28th on whether it is a "GO", depending on how many people have signed up. Please wait for notification before booking flights.

+ We reserve the right to select the 15 people from the list of applicants.

+ Everyone will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

+ Anyone who has not attended a CSETI training will be required to fill out an application.

+ Everyone attending must stay the whole time, except if an emergency comes up at the last minute.

For more information or to apply, please contact Debbie Foch, the CSETI Coordinator, via

Email (preferred): [coordinator.nul](mailto:coordinator.nul)

Phone: 1-888-ET-CSETI (1-301-249-3915) or Fax: 1-877-92-CSETI (1-501-325-8328).

The best time to call is between 1:30 and 4:30 pm Eastern time. Please leave a voice mail message if no one answers

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Credit Cards (Visa or Master Card) or Checks made payable to The Disclosure Project.

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 14:42:38 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:19:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

>From: From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 22:43:04 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>I did not forget, please don't put words in my mouth. Is it your  
>opinion that all material presented as research in printed  
>format always stands up to closer scrutiny? Well you are welcome  
>to your opinions, I'll stick to the facts - on the odd occasion  
>when a magazine presents an article as research, the so-called  
>research does not always stand up to scrutiny.

Hi,

Do you believe that after 50 years of FSR being published, their  
article research stands up to scrutiny?

>The direct answer is that no change in my position, with regard  
>to FSR, occurred between the posts which are under discussion. If  
>you still don't understand I am sorry, I can't help you.

So if there is no change in your position, you still feel that  
FSR is a magazine for stories, right!

It is not my opinion that is in question, you fell into the trap  
of mocking one of the UKs most established UFO magazines.

You now advocate people to subscribe to FSR, and you deserved to  
be pulled up and asked on how such a change had occurred within a  
few months from your reply to my original mail.

And besides, aren't you a sceptic? What would a sceptic be  
doing asking people to subscribe to a Pro Humanoid Contact  
Magazine? Am I the only person on this List who finds this odd?

Roy

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## Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 11:11:30 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:00:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:09:27 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money

>March 14, 2004

>Mr. Stanton Friedman,

>I've noticed recently in your reply to Kenny Young, you stated  
>that Mr. Bruce Maccabee, in your opinion was a very objective  
>investigator. Certainly nothing could be further from the truth  
>in the case of the Gulf Breeze sightings. The word objective was  
>not in Mr. Maccabee's vocabulary during his investigation into  
>the Gulf Breeze sightings.

>Some may consider you standing by your good friend Mr. Bruce  
>Maccabee to be very noble, but considering you know nothing  
>about the Gulf Breeze sightings it was not a very smart move.

>Please explain this to me, Mr. Friedman, how is it that three of  
>Mr. Bruce Maccabee's friends, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Jerome Clark  
>and Mr. Ray Fowler, do not support Mr. Bruce Maccabee's work in  
>the Gulf Breeze sightings. In another words, none of these  
>gentlemen believes Mr. Maccabee's conclusions in the Gulf Breeze  
>sightings.

>Would you please explain this for me, I eagerly await your  
>response.

Rather an odd question to ask me why other people do or do not  
believe something. Try asking them. One need only to compare  
track records (scientific publications etc,) to be much more  
likely to believe Dr. Maccabee than Mr. Black.

As a scientist myself, I try to reach my own conclusions, not  
have them determined by a vote of others. My track record on  
Roswell, MJ-12, star travel,etc clearly shows my willingness to  
dig deeply and to maintain a large gray basket.

I have no reason to buy into your personal vendetta, and won't  
even guess what your motivation is. It hardly seems to be a  
search for truth.

Stan Friedman

[www.v-j-enterprises.com/sfpage.html](http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/sfpage.html)

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From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:42:43 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:01:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:07:40 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>March 14, 2004

>To Mr. Bruce Maccabee,

>Mr. Bruce Maccabee, please do not bore others and me with your  
>rehash of your conclusions presented at the MUFON Symposium in  
>1988. Your biased and illogical conclusions and in some cases,  
>outright untrue statements do not need to be repeated. It is  
>still my opinion that your biased and illogical conclusions  
>stated at the MUFON Symposium in 1988 were the results of a  
>large payment made to the MUFON Organization from Ed Walters  
>that was turned over to you, Mr. Maccabee.

>I will now give you and your supporters the opportunity to prove  
>me wrong.

Mr. Black,

No one is required to prove you wrong. Since you are the  
accuser, you must prove yourself right. We are all waiting to  
see and hear your "proof", not your anecdotes and hearsay.

Terry Groff

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

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 08:14:54 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:04:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

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>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>reimburse you for any incidental expenses and meals. Since your  
>good friend Mr. Stanton Friedman has been your avid supporter, I  
>will allow him to pay for your travel expenses.

<snip>

>Your avid supporters and I await your reply.

It doesn't really matter what the 'actuality' (regarding verity)  
of a polygraph test is, Mr. Black. Lay perception is (and  
perception is reality, accurate or no) that a polygraph test may  
establish innocence, but that it will establish guilt, even if  
it's innocence extant. Your demand for a polygraph is specious,  
misleading, and not a little insulting with that in mind, and  
says a little more about you, I think, than about Dr. Maccabee.  
Perhaps you should take a polygraph test, yourself, regarding  
what's really driving you vis a vis the bone you continue to  
pick with a person that's gone three plus decades (in a disgrace  
encouraging field) without one time disgracing himself... All  
you have shown thus far is hearsay, innuendo, and unsupported  
serious charges like they were fact... I'd think a gentleman  
would keep still. You're clear about what you think and what you  
think you know... but what can you prove? If you can't prove it,  
you ought to stuff a sock in it.

[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)

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.  
\$450.00 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: JPL's Mars UFO - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:56:16 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:06:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Groff

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 00:31:14 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
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>>From: Lan Fleming <[lffleming5.nul](mailto:lffleming5.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 14:57:33 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 11:41:16 -0400  
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>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 12:09:11 -0600  
>>>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

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>>>>That's not the only one. It looks like this Navcam image shows "UFOs"  
>>>>going every which ways:

>>>><http://tinyurl.com/2va5q>

><snip>

>>>>I may be wrong but it's my understanding that The Soviets never  
>>>>got a satellite to Mars. There is JPL's? Explorer that  
>>>>disappeared back in the mid 90s. How about the Beagle II? Is  
>>>>there any possibility that it just dropped into the Mars' gravity  
>>>>well and got captured due to a misfiring of it's propellants?

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[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit\\_n067.html](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_n067.html)

Hi Nick,

I'm kinda curious why on this page they show the right and left  
navcam images for all shots except they skyward shots of which  
they only show the right camera images. What did they left cam  
images see?

Terry

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 11

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Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:11:49 -0500  
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Posted on behalf of Joseph Trainor.

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March 17, 2004  
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### SHOOTDOWN ON MARS?

"European scientists are examining an image of the Beagle 2 Mars lander, taken moments after it was spun off from the mother ship, that also shows an unidentified object."

"The mysterious blot on the photograph has been scrutinised as one of several potential reasons for the failure of the mission--Europe's first attempt to land a probe on the Red Planet."

Beagle 2 journeyed to Mars aboard the Mars Express. The craft's separation from the orbiter was successful, but when British scientists attempted to contact the lander on Christmas Day 2003, they received no reply. Further attempts proved equally fruitless, and Beagle 2 was presumed lost.

"Mission controllers told a London meeting that they were also considering the possibility that Beagle 2 simply crashed onto the surface of Mars because the atmosphere on the planet was less dense than expected."

"Scientists said they are examining photographs of the landing site that show four bright spots, dubbed 'the string of pearls,' that might be the Beagle 2's remains."

"Beagle 2 has not been heard from since it was ejected from the European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter in mid-December (2003). The 143-pound probe gave no answering signal to scheduled attempts to contact it on Christmas Day and has remained stubbornly silent ever since."

Some British ufologists maintain that the image shows a UFO making an attack run on the Beagle 2 as it departed from the orbiter. (See The Scotsman for March 8, 2004, "Did UFO bring down Beagle?" Many thanks to Jim Hickman for this newspaper article. And be sure to visit Jim's Web site at <http://www.thehickmanreport.com>)

### WINGED WIERDIE SEEN IN WEST MIDLANDS, UK

On Monday, March 8, 2004, at 9:30 p.m., Steve Nicklin and a friend "were walking across" Northicote Farm in Wolverhampton, West Midlands, UK "nearby an old Tudor farmhouse" when "me and a friend saw a humanoid greyish figure with a human-type head standing in a tree (part of



many trees that border the farm; these were tall pine trees, and the figure stood in the top branches--S.N.) We estimated its size at around 7 feet (2.1 meters). It had two legs and two arms connected to membrane-type wings. Its clawed arms seemed connected to these wings, a bit like a pterosaur."

"It moved its head and looked directly at us, since the moon was full and there were street lights not far away (the farm is near a heavily-used road--S.N.). It turned its head from us, took one giant leap and glided to the next tree. The tree bent under this creature's weight as it took the impact."

"It then turned its head to look at us once more. Its gaze felt that it could look into our very being. We both felt quite scared (even though my friend is an ex-artillery officer in the Territorial Army and has done a lot of night patrols--S.N.) We both fled quickly."

"We sat down and discussed what we had seen. It was a creature the like" of which "we had never seen before nor want to ever see again." (Email Form Report)

#### STRANGE FIREBALL SIGHTED IN EASTERN ILLINOIS

On Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 9:15 p.m., Ken Walker was outdoors in Paxton, Illinois (population 4,525) when he spotted "just a large flaming ball. I figured it was just a meteorite, but you never know. It was rather large and still big when it hit the treeline at the area of Ten Mile Grove, outside of Paxton in Ford County."

"It was a few hundred feet above the treeline when I noticed it from the corner of my eye," Ken reported, "I watched it come down until it hit the treeline. I think it hit inside the area of Ten Mile Grove, which has three ponds and a small forest."

The fireball had "yellow-white flames. It was round, a ball of flames...at least at the face of it. I saw no sparks, just flames. It was already pretty close to the treeline at that point. There is a tiny forest preserve there (private property--K.W.) I think it fell behind it."

"As large as the fireball was, it had to be at least several feet in diameter. If it was not as close as I thought it was, then it was probably really big. The weather was calm, and no aircraft were in the area. It was coming down at an angle from northeast to southwest (or maybe just east to west--K.W.)."

Paxton, Ill. is just west of Interstate Highway I-57 approximately 117 miles (187 kilometers) south of Chicago. (Many thanks to Canadian ufologist Brian Vike for this report.)

#### BLUE ELLIPTICAL UFO SEEN IN WASHINGTON STATE

On Thursday, March 11, 2004, at 2 a.m., Matti A. was at her home on Bainbridge Island in the USA's state of Washington when she saw a UFO approach from the east across Puget Sound.

"I was standing inside my house in front of the door," Matti reported, "I glanced up at the sky and saw a very bright blue elliptical shape with a bright white light bordering the shape."

"The object almost instantly disappeared after shooting from the right of my (field of) vision to the left of my vision. I instantly thought that it was a comet or a falling satellite, but there was no tail or trail, except for a very brief light trail. It winked out extremely quickly."

"The object was around an inch or more long, as I saw it in the sky, which means it had to have been traveling in the earth's atmosphere. The color and brightness of the object were completely stunning, like nothing I've ever seen in the sky. The object was about an inch and a quarter or an inch and a half long as I saw it. Its speed was incredibly fast, and it was gone almost instantaneously."

(Email Form Report)

TWO UFOs PHOTOGRAPHED  
IN SOUTHERN BRAZIL

A building's Webcam accidentally photographed two silvery UFOs in the daytime sky over Porto Alegre, capital of the state of Rio Grande do Sul in southern Brazil.

On Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 9:44 a.m., the security camera picked up bright sun flashes over Bahia Guaiba (bay) just south of the seaport city. As the objects closed in, they were "clearly identifiable as silver spheres, flying in formation."

The two UFOs made a single pass over the center of Porto Alegre and then made a long curving turn to the east, north of Viamao airport, heading towards the South Atlantic.

Porto Alegre is about 800 kilometers (500 miles) south of Rio de Janeiro. (Muito obrigado a Eustaquio Andrea Patounas por eso caso.)

STRANGE HAPPENINGS  
NEAR AREA 51

On the morning of Saturday, February 21, 2004, "a locksmith received a call from a motorist complaining that the remote-control locking system on his late-model car refused to respond. The old-fashioned key, linked to the same circuitry, wouldn't work, either." The caller asked the locksmith to come over and "fix whatever had gone wrong."

"A couple of minutes later, another locksmith's phone rang. Different caller. Same problem."

"By the end of the day, the best estimate is that police, firefighters, locksmiths, car dealerships and tow-truck drivers in Las Vegas had received at least 200 calls from stranded motorists. Many who are still puzzling over the incident put the figure as high as five times that."

"'Maybe it's those little green men,' joked Mike Estrada, a spokesman for the U.S. Air Force's Nellis air base" in Nevada, "about 100 miles (160 kilometers) north of Las Vegas. He was referring to the fabled Area 51 military research facility, which sits smack in the middle of Nellis's bombing range and where UFO buffs, conspiracy researchers and others have long maintained that the Pentagon picks apart space aliens and their crashed flying saucers."

"This time, the likely culprit, according to some, was a top-secret test of equipment intended to fry an enemy's circuitry."

"'As a working hypothesis, the idea that a military test of some sort was responsible isn't far-fetched,' said John Pike, director of the Global Security think tank" in Washington, D.C. (See The Age of Melbourne, Australia for March 8, 2004, "So, who did fry those car locks?" Also the Las Vegas Review-Journal for February 22, 2004. Many thanks to Trevor Griffet for these newspaper articles.)

MOTHMAN STRIKES AGAIN;  
FILM EXTRA DIES

"Betty Jane Mulligan, of Pine Township, Allegheny County," Pennsylvania, "an engineer, gardener and actress, died Monday, March 8, 2004. She was 82."

"No challenge was too great, no undertaking too daunting."

"'She was always an independent soul,' said her daughter, Judy Brant, also of Pine Township."

"Mrs. Mulligan appeared as an extra in at least 15 movies, including Lorenzo's Oil, The Silence of the Lambs, The Mothman Prophecies and Dogma."

Mrs. Mulligan's is the latest of several deaths that have come to people associated with the making of the 2002 film, The Mothman Prophecies, which has sparked rumors of a "Mothman Curse." (See the Pittsburgh, Pa. Tribune-Review for March 11, 2004. Many thanks to Loren Coleman for this newspaper article.)

COUPLE SEES A LARGE UFO  
IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

On Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at 7:15 p.m., eyewitness L.J. and his wife were outdoors in Fresno, California (population 427,652) when they spotted a UFO "about a mile or two away. Ten to twenty lights going in a circle around the object. Weather was clear and warm. We had it in view for five minutes. There was an airplane on the southern horizon. It was a solid object, too far away for a direct reflection from anything from the ground. The object was slowly departing, heading south."

L.J. described the UFO as "a huge disk with red lights flashing around the center. It flew over the Fresno Air Terminal/National Air Guard airfield and made no sound. It was maybe the width of a small city block. Departure speed was slow. Height (Altitude) was hard to tell because the thing seemed so huge." (Many thanks to Brian Vike for this report.)

BLUFF CREEK BIGFOOT A  
HOAX? WITNESS SAYS YES!

"Thirty-six years after the fact, Bob Hieronimus' conscience finally caught up with him; he confessed to having donned a gorilla costume and appearing in the famous 1967 film footage of Bigfoot."

"'It's time people knew it was a hoax,' Hieronimus told the Washington Post. For decades, the grainy film clip has fueled study and speculation about the existence of a large mysterious creature in the (USA's) Pacific Northwest."

"'It's time to let this thing go,' he told the paper, 'I've been burdened with this for 36 years, seeing the film clip on TV numerous times. Somebody's making lots of money off this, except for me. But that's not the issue. The issue is that it's time to finally let people know the truth.'"

"The Post reported Hieronimus made his official confession in the book *The Making of Bigfoot* by paranormal investigator Greg Long. The author says he spent four years investigating the 60-second film and the people behind it. Long traced the Bigfoot costume to Philip Morris, a North Carolina gorilla suit specialist, who says he sold it for \$435 to an amateur documentary maker named Roger Patterson (who died in 1972--J.T.)."

"The hoax was staged near Bluff Creek in northern California, according to Hieronimus."

"'Patterson was the cameraman,' Long told the Post, 'They made a gentleman's agreement that Bob (Hieronimus) would get in the suit and walk in front of the camera for \$1,000.'"

"Hieronimus' story is a bit different. 'I was never paid a dime for that, no sir,' he said, adding, 'Sure, I want to make some money. I feel that after 36 years I should get some of it.'"

However, "the news doesn't change the views of an open-minded Jane Goodall, a well-known primatologist. 'She's spoken to people whom she respects who say they have seen one of these hominids,' said Nora Gandelman, an aide to Goodall. 'And to many other people she respects who have heard strange calls they thought were made by Bigfoot. As a scientist, she has a very open mind about this and has yet to close the door on this possibility.'"

"An associate of the deceased filmmaker (Patterson) is challenging the veracity of Hieronimus' story. The Post says it was contacted by Tom Malone, a Minneapolis (Minnesota) lawyer, working on behalf of Bob Gimlin, an associate of Patterson's."

"'I'm authorized to tell you that nobody wore a gorilla suit or monkey suit, and that Mr. Gimlin's position is that it's absolutely false and untrue,' Malone told the paper." (See *WorldNet Daily* for March 10, 2004, "Man admits: 'I was Bigfoot.' Many thanks to Steve Wilson Sr. for this news story.)

NEW HUBBLE PHOTOS REACH  
FAR INTO DEEP SPACE

"Hubble Space Telescope astronomers unveiled the deepest-ever snapshot of the universe Tuesday," March 9, 2004, "a view of stars and galaxies active about 700 million years after the Big Bang."

"Astronomers say the image reveals more of the so-called cosmological dark ages from the first billion years after the Big Bang about 13.7 billion years ago. That early era ended with the birth of the first stars and galaxies."

"The snapshot image is equivalent to a 1-million-second-long photographic exposure. The picture shows light that existed more than 2 billion years earlier in the universe's formation than what was shown in Hubble's landmark Deep Field image released eight years ago (1996). That image of the vast cosmos became an astronomical icon, adorning textbook covers, museums and dorm room walls."

"We believe we have gotten the deepest picture of the universe, one that opens new lands of discovery," institute astronomer Massimo Stiavelli says."

"Astronomers report finding oddly shaped galaxies pulling at each other through gravity, hinting at the dimly understood formations. They have used telescopes over the past decade to steadily gain insight into the era of these early galaxies. Advances in Hubble and ground telescopes powered this drive, aimed at understanding the earliest stars and galaxies and our own galaxy's birth."

"Last week, European Southern Observatory scientists claimed to have detected the farthest known galaxy, about 13.2 billion light-years away (one light-year equals about 5.9 trillion miles--J.T.)."

"This Ultra-Deep Field image represents the state of the art in looking at the early universe," says astrophysicist Abraham Loeb of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics."

"In January (2004), NASA chief Sean O'Keefe rejected a Hubble repair mission for 2006. Astronomers expect the telescope to fail by 2007 without the repairs. The space agency plans a \$300 million space tug to bring Hubble safely out of orbit."

"At the unveiling of the Hubble image, Sen. Barbara Mikulski (Democrat from Maryland--J.T.) repeated calls to save the telescope."

"A successor to the telescope--the James Webb Space Telescope--is scheduled for launch in 2011." (See USA Today for March 10, 2004, "Hubble peers farther back than ever," page 9D.)

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

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:15:09 -0500  
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>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 06:58:25 -0700  
>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

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>I have to agree with Jerry Clark. Ufology is far from dead or  
>even passe. Roberts, as usual, must be taking one of his  
>trips... and I'm not talking Club Med.

>Let's see. During this lull in major activity, the following is  
>taking place while Roberts flits around like the tooth fairy:

>1. Richard Hall is producing a major analysis of the 1966-67  
>Wave.

>2. Jerry Clark is producing a major work on pre-1947 material...  
>which hasn't been tapped before.

>3. Carl Fienendt is producing major work on underwater UFOs...  
>neglected for decades, I might add.

>4. Vincente-Juan Olmos is cataloguing the photographic  
>evidence... much needed and has been for decades.

>5. Jan Aldrich is compiling radar/UFO material from new  
>sources.

>6. Loren Gross has completed his 30 year trek of UFO history in  
>his wonderful and very important booklet series from the Ghost  
>Rockets to 1959.

>7. Frank Warren is hard at work digging up every scrap  
>detailing the Maury Island incident.

>8. Francis Ridge is ensuring that the NICAP material is on-line  
>for the benefit of all... and that's a huge job, but a great  
>one.

>9. Dominic Weinstein is hard at work updating his Pilot/Radar  
>databases.

>10. Larry Hatch is still hard at work making the UFO database  
>something everyone can be proud.

>11. Ann Druffel just gave us a major insight into Dr. James E.  
>McDonald.

>Well, the list of projects continuing in Ufology is enormous and  
>world-wide. Ufology is far from dead. It's losing many of it's  
>fanatics, dingbats, do-do's, conspiracy nuts, etc., which is a  
>good thing, but they'll pop up in force when the next major wave  
>or event takes place.

>What Ufology needs to lose is the Andy Roberts, who haven't a  
>clue as to what the hell they are talking about.

Wendy,

For all of the projects you've mentioned, who is the target audience and where will that information eventually end up? While I would not agree with Andy completely, he makes a point. I don't think the field is "dead", but how the field is defined has been vastly changed by the Internet and the media. How ufology is viewed by the general public (not the subset of those that are involved in research) is far different than it was during the last half of the 20th Century, and even during that time period the public's view evolved. Richard Hall's UFO Evidence II is a tremendous collection of information, updating one of the classic NICAP publications, but it hasn't really made any difference among those who aren't already involved in the field. Libraries didn't race out to purchase it, and I would suspect that sales have levelled off at this point.

IMO, ufology is far from a scientific pursuit at this point, and while there are those within the field doing good work, it largely goes unnoticed by all but the hard-core among us.

I would also suggest that we are not seeing any reduction in the number of "fanatics, dingbats, do-do's, conspiracy nuts, etc." on the Internet and at sponsored symposiums. It pains me to see some of the good researchers in the field jumping at the opportunity to appear on the same venue as those that define the "fringe" in ufology, but they seem to be addicted to the limelight and don't really understand that they become defined in part by those they appear with.

The loss of UFO Magazine UK as a resource may have been inevitable due to loss of subscriptions and rising costs. UFO publications in the US also have problems, IMO, and unless there is an event that sparks the interest of the general public, then I suspect the number of (what I would define as scientifically oriented) UFO researchers will dwindle over time. Should that occur, the field will fragment further and who can guess as to what it will look like in 15 or 20 years.

Just a few thoughts.

Steve

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>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 00:31:14 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:12:40 -0500  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

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>[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit\\_n067.html](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_n067.html)

>>That seems the most reasonable explanation to me. There are too  
>>many streaks for all of them to be satellites.

>Where are the "cosmic ray" streaks in the first three pictures?

>>With a long exposure, occasionally a cosmic ray will hit at a  
>>low grazing angle, creating a streak rather than a dot -- and  
>>there are a lot of dots on that image that probably are cosmic  
>>ray hits, too.

>There are just too many long streaks to be easily explained as  
>cosmic rays with low grazing angles hitting the detector. Also,  
>one would expect that the metal(?) camera casing around the  
>detector would shield it from all such cosmic rays with low  
>grazing angles allowing mostly cosmic rays entering from the  
>front lense that would form the many bright point-like images.

>As for the other pictures taken by Spirit during daylight hours,  
>what is that large object on the far rim of Bonneville crater  
>that is reflecting sunlight as if it was made of polished metal?

>This artificial looking object with a shape like the letter V  
>(or two giant white rabbit ears!) appears in both pictures below  
>which were taken a day apart and at different local times and  
>Sun angles. Are there any plans to check it out from up close?

><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/066/2N132225906EFF1700P1943L0M1.JPG>

><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816L0M1.JPG>

>Does anyone know approximately where the Soviet Mars 2 and 3  
>landers came down on the Red Planet in 1971 (as I recall, Mars 3  
>stopped working after just 20 seconds), half a decade before the  
>two much more successful U.S. Viking landers?

Hi Nick and list,

Not sure which exposure times you are referring to?; the time  
listed for each image on that page for Sol 67 is the time it was  
taken during the day or night, in sequence, not the exposure  
time (or did you find the exposure times elsewhere?). There is  
also a JPL press images page explaining the time exposure photos  
with the stars and streaks (bottom photo on page):



<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a.html>

It mentions the five minute exposure used, at least for that particular image. Not sure about the other four raw images you referred to though.

Please note, to avoid confusion, these streaks are not the same as the other unexplained horizontal streak also shown on that page (and discussed here and elsewhere previously). See caption "It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's a... Spacecraft?".

The object on the rim of Bonneville crater is the lander's discarded heat shield, which JPL had confirmed (it can also be seen in other orbiter photos taken of the landing site). Some of the other JPL press releases mention it. Oh well. :-)

Paul

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## Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 11:16:37 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:48:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:09:27 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money

>Please explain this to me, Mr. Friedman, how is it that three of  
>Mr. Bruce Maccabee's friends, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Jerome Clark  
>and Mr. Ray Fowler, do not support Mr. Bruce Maccabee's work in  
>the Gulf Breeze sightings. In another words, none of these  
>gentlemen believes Mr. Maccabee's conclusions in the Gulf Breeze  
>sightings.

Please keep my name out of this. Yes, every instinct tells me that the Gulf Breeze photos are hoaxed, but since I lack technical training (and, for that matter, on-the-ground investigative experience) in the matter, I have nothing useful to say, con or pro, about Bruce Maccabee's work with the GB pictures. I do, however, like and respect Bruce, whom I have known since the 1970s, and have full confidence in his integrity. At the very worst he may simply be wrong (as I suspect but can't prove), as everyone of us is about something or other from time to time. That makes him neither a bad investigator nor a bad human being.

At the very least, in an area as clouded as UFO research, there ought to be room both to disagree with colleagues and to respect -- even (or maybe especially) if they annoy or exasperate us -- their sincerity and right to hold contrary opinions.

Otherwise, as I'm afraid we're seeing here (with the jaw-dropping talk of polygraph tests, et al.), we're off on something that looks less like a research project than a witch hunt.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 10:04:53 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:50:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Warren

>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:51:39 -0700  
>Subject: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>Source: The Observer - London

>[http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk\\_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html](http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html) >

>March 14, 2004

>UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>Now you see them...

>Mark Townsend  
>Sunday March 14, 2004  
>The Observer

>At its peak, tens of thousands would await the latest lurid  
>tales of alien autopsies and flying saucers spying on sleepy  
>market towns.

>Yet the publication that took UFOs from the sci-fi hinterland to  
>the mainstream has now enjoyed its final print run. After almost  
>25 years, UFO Magazine was quietly shut down last week.  
>Suggestions of paranormal interference or alien involvement have  
>been ruled out. The reason is more down-to-earth: not enough  
>people care these days.

>Sources said its closure had been inevitable since the death of  
>editor and world UFO expert Graham Birdsall last September.  
>Birdsall along with younger brother Mark founded the Leeds-based  
>magazine in 1981. Soon it became the world's top UFO  
>publication, selling up to 35,000 copies at its height.  
>Subscribers still talk about the puncture marks on sheep  
>carcasses which offered proof that extra-terrestrial visitors  
>had arrived to suck the juices of livestock.

>Andy Roberts, author of UFO books and former magazine  
>contributor, said the public's fascination with mysterious  
>flying objects had faded. 'Ufology is really a thing of the last  
>century. The end of the X-Files series didn't help, and there  
>has been a decline since the televised alien autopsy of the mid-  
>1990s. Basically it was a hobby that broke into the  
>mainstream... Ultimately there was only a hardcore following,'  
>said Roberts.

>The sighting of a strange bright object above his Leeds home in  
>1967 fuelled Birdsall's interest in UFOs. It was an obsession  
>that would make him a household name among Ufologists and an  
>obligatory presence on television whenever a new sighting was  
>reported.

>Birdsall's death followed the loss of another icon of the UFO  
>community last summer. Ex-diplomat Gordon Creighton, 92, was  
>editor of Flying Saucer Review, the longest-running UFO  
>magazine. Founded in 1955, it is still published.

>Sightings are still reported. Last week a group of children in  
>Littleborough, Lancashire, claimed they saw a spacecraft moving  
>slowly above rooftops for several minutes before it shot off at  
>high speed.

Dear Mr. Townsend,

Thank you for your piece, "UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole."  
It's a tribute to other so-called 'journalists' who write about  
subjects they know not. It validates the thinking that many "so-  
called journalists" care more about the "deadline" and filling  
a spot then the accuracy of "their facts" they purport.

Your clever witticisms throughout the piece, I'm sure kept those  
that our as ignorant of the subject of UFOs as you seem to be,  
entertained; for future reference "UFOs are not a product of  
science fiction" which were brought into the mainstream, just  
the opposite in fact--art reflected life in this instance.

Your choice of individuals to give voice to Ufology (and the  
magazine) reminded me of the talk show host who has to fill a  
spot at the last minute do to a cancellation, and gets the  
"ever-willing, waiting by the phone" out of work celebrity to  
come in at a moment's notice.

Odd that you chose not to contact the family, and hear the  
anguish that they experienced from running a publication in  
absence of the main family member of a "family run magazine."

Filling your piece with "blood sucking aliens," the "X-Files"  
and the "Alien Autopsy" seems to be SOP with those who are  
either to lazy, or frankly just don't care when broaching a  
subject they are unfamiliar with; opposed to doing a little  
research, and getting away from comedy and sarcasm.

Your journalistic prowess did announce one fact correctly--the  
magazine has come to its demise, however; if you think people  
don't care about Unidentified Flying Objects in their airspace  
then I believe you have tipped one to many a pint. If you choose  
to broach the subject of UFOs again, it would behoove to  
research your own government's involvement in regards to the  
investigation of the UFO phenomenon. Moreover, if you are in  
doubt of the public's interest in Ufology, check the ratings for  
the recent documentaries done on "Roswell" and the "Rendelsham  
Forest Incidents"; follow that by studying the "Roper" and  
Gallup polls, and finally check the internet for its most  
popular subjects.

Regards,

Frank Warren

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 14:00:09 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 11:08:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 00:31:14 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

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>As for the other pictures taken by Spirit during daylight hours,  
>what is that large object on the far rim of Bonneville crater  
>that is reflecting sunlight as if it was made of polished metal?

>This artificial looking object with a shape like the letter V  
>(or two giant white rabbit ears!) appears in both pictures below  
>which were taken a day apart and at different local times and  
>Sun angles. Are there any plans to check it out from up close?

><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/066/2N132225906EFF1700P1943L0M1.JPG>

><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816L0M1.JPG>

<snip>

Looks like we have an explanation as to what this object is.

According to NASA, this highly reflective artificial looking object on the far rim of Bonneville crater, seen also in the color panoramic picture released yesterday, is Spirit's heat shield.

<http://spaceflightnow.com/mars/mera/040315pan.html>

The bright object moving in the Martian sky at night has not yet been positively identified. As for the strange meteor-like streaks in one of the four pictures taken by Spirit, we still have not been given a satisfactory explanation.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 16:41:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 11:10:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Stanford

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 00:31:14 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Lan Fleming <[lffleming5.nul](mailto:lffleming5.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 14:57:33 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

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>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 11:41:16 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>>>From: Lan Fleming <[lffleming5.nul](mailto:lffleming5.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 12:09:11 -0600  
>>>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

><snip>

>>>>That's not the only one. It looks like this Navcam image shows "UFOs"  
>>>>going every which ways:

>>>><http://tinyurl.com/2va5q>

><snip>

>>>>I may be wrong but it's my understanding that The Soviets never  
>>>>got a satellite to Mars. There is JPL's? Explorer that  
>>>>disappeared back in the mid 90s. How about the Beagle II? Is  
>>>>there any possibility that it just dropped into the Mars' gravity  
>>>>well and got captured due to a misfiring of it's propellants?

>>>>I just read a post from Paul Anderson on the Cydonia List. He  
>>>>said that the image I referred to was a 5-minute time exposure  
>>>>and that JPL thinks the streaks were created by cosmic rays  
>>>>hitting the camera's CCD array.

>There are three other similar pictures taken with the Navigation  
>Camera on the Martian day Sol 067 that do not show any streaks  
>at all (see URL below)! From the times given for the first three  
>pictures, the exposure times for these three were much shorter  
>than the similar looking fourth picture with the streaks that  
>Paul Anderson says was a 5 minutes time exposure.

>[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit\\_n067.html](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_n067.html)

>>That seems the most reasonable explanation to me. There are too  
>>many streaks for all of them to be satellites.

>Where are the "cosmic ray" streaks in the first three pictures?

>>With a long exposure, occasionally a cosmic ray will hit at a  
>>low grazing angle, creating a streak rather than a dot -- and  
>>there are a lot of dots on that image that probably are cosmic  
>>ray hits, too.

>There are just too many long streaks to be easily explained as  
>cosmic rays with low grazing angles hitting the detector. Also,  
>one would expect that the metal(?) camera casing around the  
>detector would shield it from all such cosmic rays with low  
>grazing angles allowing mostly cosmic rays entering from the  
>front lense that would form the many bright point-like images.

>As for the other pictures taken by Spirit during daylight hours,  
>what is that large object on the far rim of Bonneville crater  
>that is reflecting sunlight as if it was made of polished metal?

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><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816L0M1.JPG>

Thanks for the links, Nick, but there appears to be no reason for JPL to send the rover over there to check that out. Why? That appears to be clearly and simply a specular reflection off one flat surface of a broken rock. Note the sun's position as evidenced by shadows cast by rocks. Note that the "rabbit ears" to which you refer are very sharply clipped across the tops, as is clear in that second photo, evidencing flat breaks of rock, nothing more.

As evidence of a similar rock reflection, look at the second image (taken from a slightly different angle) to which you linked us:

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816L0M1.JPG>

Notice that the rock with a flat surface on the near edge of the crater and slightly to the near left of the item that concerns you likewise shows a reflection almost as bright. In fact, it might well be as bright if its reflecting surface were turned at a slightly larger angle relative to the camera, as is the one under discussion on the distant crater edge. Notice the flat breakage across the top on that rock, too. In recent geologic times on Mars, water has evidently not been abundant, thus things broken up by impacts or even volcanic explosions (if any have occurred during such period) in that time span could hardly be expected to be very rounded.

Keep in mind that many of the rocks on Mars are clearly of magmatic origin. Some such rocks are likely to be simply glass (obsidian), because they cooled too fast to crystallize (as happens in basalt) and such materials might easily form on Mars, where cooling (once the magma reaches the surface) could be even faster because of Mars' distance from the sun and due to other factors, as well. Obsidian is, of course, glass, so that light striking such surfaces at an oblique angle can be fully as bright as a reflection off the most highly polished metal.

Then too, from study of Martian meteorites such as, for example, Shergottites and Nakhilites, we know that often the plagioclase in such magmatic Mars rocks is (due to force of cosmic impact) transformed into a diaplectic glass called maskylenite. In such rocks that fall back to the Martian surface instead of being launched into space by force of the impact, both the resulting maskylenite as well as the remaining crystalline and even cryptocrystalline surfaces could easily provide the kind of bright reflections we see in those photos.

Even fresh fracture surfaces of basaltic rocks (that are not shock altered), and also those of some sedimentary rocks, can likewise produce surprisingly brilliant reflections when light hits them at an opportune angle.

Sorry, Nick, but there appears to be nothing to suggest that anything mysterious is responsible for that reflection, and the shape of the darker part of the object indicates a very jagged, broken rock and nothing more, as also does the outline of the part that is brightly reflecting sunlight. Of course, it would be intriguing if the evidence pointed in a less prosaic direction, but it simply does not seem to do so.

Ray Stanford

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## Clumps In Saturn's Rings Giant UFOs?

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 18:08:25 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 11:11:16 -0500  
Subject: Clumps In Saturn's Rings Giant UFOs?

Hi Everyone!

Back in 1987, Dr. Norman Bergrun presented visual evidence in his book 'Ringmakers of Saturn' of what he claimed were giant UFOs in the rings of Saturn. These large clumps in Saturn's rings were first spotted back in 1980 in pictures taken by NASA's Voyagers 1 spacecraft as it flew past Saturn on its way to the outer regions of our solar system. Since Voyager 2 did not find these same clumps which Voyager 1 found to be orbiting Saturn nine months earlier, it was assumed that these clumps were some unexplained short lived natural phenomenon - or possibly even giant UFOs that came and went as they pleased. Dr. Bergrun spoke about these giant UFOs as recently as last month at the International UFO Congress in Laughlin, Nevada.

With the international Cassini-Huygens spacecraft rapidly closing in on Saturn, we will soon be able to judge for ourselves after we examine the closest and highest resolution pictures ever taken of the rings if these clumps are indeed giant UFOs as Dr. Bergrun and a few others suspect that they are.

<http://spaceflightnow.com/news/n0403/12saturnrings/>

Nick Balaskas

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:31:24 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 11:12:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:13:52 -0600  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>Note the interesting use of "UFO" in this JPL URL re an anomaly  
>>in the Martian sky taken by Rover's cameras.

>>[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth\\_Sol63A\\_UFO-A067R1.jpg](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth_Sol63A_UFO-A067R1.jpg)

>>I wonder, would this be a time lapse of Earth?

>...Wouldn't the smear be more regular? The object photographed  
>seems to pulse... Moreover, there seems to be a star or small  
>moon photographed to the left of the object about two and a half  
>cm to the right from the left edge of the photo... no smear...

>...Jeez, Don -- wouldn't it be -wonderful- to be able to accept  
>an official explanation from our government or its institutions  
>and agencies regarding these matters?

Hi Al,

Sorry missed this one. And yes it would. But the jury is still  
out. Too many straight lines. Probably just pelicans.

Don

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 12:38:02 -0500  
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>Russian probes orbiting Mars are the following: Mars 2, Mars 3,  
>Mars 5, and Phobos 2. Their orbital situations are not such as  
>would account for the single, so called, "UFO" streak earlier  
>discussed on-List.

Thanks for the heads up, Ray.

Don

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## Who's Out There?

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 17:29:12 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 12:04:15 -0500  
Subject: Who's Out There?

Source: Vancouver Courier - British Columbia

<http://www.staging.canada.com/vancouver/story.html?id=260e4328-c747-4a80-b61e-b2504318b11f>

March 16, 2004

Who's out there?  
Naoibh O'Connor

Just past 6 p.m. on Aug. 11, last year, Diana Luca and her mother, who was visiting from Romania, were chatting at the kitchen table in Luca's New Westminister home. It was a beautiful windless evening, the clear blue sky visible from their seats in front of a large south-facing window.

Out of the corner of her eye, Luca spotted a black object behind the trees in the back alley. "Look, it's a balloon," she told her mother. But when the two stepped onto the patio, they saw what they now insist is a UFO. "It still freaks me out. I could see it flying behind the trees and on top of the shorter trees," says the 34-year-old, recalling the incident from the living room of her new house.

Luca claims the object - flat and shaped like a Frisbee - flipped to its underside, which was as red and shiny as a Coke can.

Scared, she called her common-law husband, Mark Murphy, who was inside. By the time he reached the porch, the object looked cigar shaped and was an estimated three kilometres away. Murphy rushed inside to retrieve a camcorder purchased two days earlier, documenting the rest of the sighting on tape, which he keeps under lock and key. The 35-year-old property manager has since copied the tape onto a DVD that he plays over and over.

From the right side of the screen, a small, shiny object moves towards the centre, then heads rapidly towards the camera. As it gets closer, it becomes a round, black form that vibrates slightly, at one point turning on its side, giving it the cigar shape.

Murphy loses sight of it several times and is forced to refocus to recapture the object on film. It zips across the screen so quickly on another occasion that it can only be seen later, when Murphy watches the tape in slow motion.

"It's something I'll never forget for the rest of my life - I was in shock. The clarity of this is just incredible," he says. "I heard about UFOs but had written [them] off in my head. I'm a skeptical kind of person who has to touch it to believe it, but now I'm not too certain."

It sounds farfetched, but he's got a lot of company locally.

According to the 2003 Canadian UFO Survey, reported by Chris Rutkowski of UFOlogy Research of Manitoba, more than 673 sightings of UFOs - defined literally as flying objects that

can't be identified - were documented across the country last year, including 41 in Vancouver, making it the city with the highest number of reports. Sources of the reports include the National UFO Reporting Center in the U.S., UFO\*BC, the Houston B.C. Centre for UFO Research and the Meteor and Impacts Advisory Committee to the Canadian Space Agency.

Only 17 per cent of the 673 sightings remain unexplained - the rest were simply fireballs, meteors or other natural phenomena.

Skeptics may brush off UFO sightings as the side effect of too much B.C. bud, but some members of an organization called UFO\*BC believe the earth has been visited by alien ships.

Graham Conway, the group's vice president, claims to have spotted 30 himself, and insists many more individuals are willing to admit sightings these days. "The social acceptance has changed. People are prepared to come forward and not feel they'll be written off as kooks."

In 1947, Kenneth Arnold, a pilot involved in a search for a downed aircraft near Mount Rainier, reported seeing nine objects flying at an estimated 1,200 miles an hour across the mountains. They were crescent-shaped, so he described them as saucers skipping across the water - hence the term "flying saucers." For Graham Conway, it sparked an interest in UFOs that's never diminished. At the time, he was living in Sheffield, England and interested in enigmas. "Fifty-seven years later, I'm nowhere nearer a solution than the day I started," he says from the living room of his middle-class home in Delta.

Aside from what many would consider a quirky obsession with UFOs, the 76-year-old has led a relatively normal life, working in the hospitality industry and teaching food studies and consumer education in Ontario and B.C. After retiring in 1986, he worked for the Salvation Army for eight years before landing a job with the Delta School Board as a noontime supervisor at a secondary school.

For a few years, he was associated with an American group called the Mutual UFO Network, which bills itself as the world's largest civilian UFO research organization, but found B.C. reports seemed to drop into a black hole, never to be heard of again. Frustrated, Conway and a small group of like-minded friends formed UFO\*BC in 1995, and were later joined by Martin Jasek, a 40-year-old engineer for a utilities company.

The non-profit society operates a 24-hour hotline for reporting sightings, a web site and a quarterly newsletter. Members also host lectures on subjects ranging from alien abductions to cattle mutilations and crop circles. Each year, they investigate a few UFO reports in the Lower Mainland or Interior.

Jasek, the group's mild-mannered treasurer, developed an interest in the subject while living in Whitehorse, where he said reports of unidentified flying objects were plentiful. Unlike Conway, he's only spotted one UFO - a term he uses literally in this case, although he suspects that some UFOs are "intelligently controlled craft" that are not man-made.

Jasek's brief sighting occurred in 1998, while driving across Manitoba during daylight hours. He glanced over to a slight hill on his left where a white ball, three metres in diameter and roughly 200 metres away, appeared. Seconds later, it was obscured by trees as the vehicle travelled along the highway. By the time the trees cleared, it had disappeared. To this day, Jasek, a soft-spoken, serious man, isn't sure what he saw.

Conway, however, has no reservations about his sightings.

With little prompting, he rattles off several anecdotes. In one case, he was heading up Canada Way towards Edmonds Street when traffic hit a standstill. Looking up, he spotted a red, disk-shaped object, possibly six feet in diameter. None of the passengers in the cars beside him appeared to see it. When traffic moved forward slightly, the object became more mirror-like, then headed in a northwesterly direction. Total viewing time: five minutes.

Another time, Conway was moonlighting as a security officer at a large parking lot on Annacis Island when he observed a square

aluminum-like craft hovering above a plant emitting steam that was being circled by seagulls and eagles. Viewing conditions were excellent, according to Conway, who watched it head northeast towards the Fraser River for about 10 minutes.

Lack of physical proof does nothing to shake his confidence. In fact, both men looked puzzled when asked if others see them as eccentric or odd. "Most people do believe [in UFOs]," insists Jasek. "You'd be surprised how many people you know have seen something totally unexplainable, but they don't divulge it without being prompted."

Conway speculates special psychic gifts passed down through families make people like him more susceptible to seeing UFOs. "We have thousands and thousands of reports. Every one can't be a case of misidentification."

The National UFO Reporting Centre out of Seattle, WA., registered two notable UFO sightings in Vancouver last year. One, on Feb. 12, just past 9 p.m., was from a self-described "harsh critic of aliens and all that stuff," who lives in downtown Vancouver on the 16th floor of a high-rise. The witness was about to watch *The Simpsons* and spotted an object flying over some buildings, initially brushing it off as light from a construction crane. But that turned out not to be the case - nor was the high-rise on a flight path and the lights weren't blinking, as on an aircraft. Instead, they were "constantly beaming a hazy sort of weird whitish/yellowish light."

"At first I didn't see the three lights on the triangular craft until it very, very slowly, and I stress silently, without the smallest sound, just hovered towards my building. I mean anything made by man that flies only 500 meters away has to make a sound."

After failing to find a camera in the apartment, the witness, whose gender isn't apparent from the write-up, ran down to the street and saw the "craft" travel vertically into the sky, remain stationary for a while, then leave. "Some other people saw this downstairs and they didn't care. They said it's no big deal, probably some governmental plane. But what would a governmental plane be doing in downtown Vancouver?"

At 3 a.m. Oct. 31, another person reported seeing red, orange, green, blue, yellow and white lights rotating under and around the edges of an object. The lights weren't bright. It was eerily silent and the object was moving in "more of a hover, almost a slight wobble from too low a speed," notes the entry. "It had to be enormous in size. I guesstimate I was 1-2 kilometres from it, then it passed behind a building." According to the witness, it would have been visible to anyone outside at 3 a.m., near English Bay or the Stanley Park area. Its altitude was very low, a few hundred feet over the water at English Bay.

Don't bother trying to convince Lee Moller of the existence of alien space crafts, however. To the computer programmer, a founding member of the B.C. Society for Skeptical Enquiry, UFOs are exactly that - unidentified flying objects that likely have a rational explanation.

Moller argues the sheer distance between stars makes the prospect of space travel highly unlikely. While the earth is one "astronomical unit" or 98 million miles away from the sun, the next nearest star is 300,000 astronomical units away from the sun-that's four-and-a-half light years. "I'd actually be quite shocked if there wasn't extraterrestrial life out there, but you have to understand how big the universe actually is. [Travelling] about between the stars is not a cheap thing to do."

"If we ever talk to [extraterrestrial life], it's almost certainly going to be through radio waves, not through personal visits-at least in the short term."

Some people confuse conventional aircraft, landing lights, satellites or planets with UFOs, suggests the 47-year-old skeptic, because the average person is unfamiliar with natural phenomena such as sun dogs - reflections of the sun that look like big glowing balls - meteors or Venus, for instance.

Thanks to a temperate climate in B.C., more people also go out

walking, and are thus more likely to spot objects they can't identify in the sky, Moller adds.

Moller cites several cases in which experts have exposed so-called proof of UFOs. Philip Klass, known as the top UFO debunker in the United States, has come up with plausible explanations for a number of UFO sightings, including uncovering the truth behind a striking photo taken by a Florida man. It turned out to be a double exposure of an outdoor light with a paper shade. "All I can really say is that if aliens did really take the time and effort to travel the light years that's required to actually come to the earth, somehow I don't think they'd be communicating with us by zipping around the night sky or drawing big patterns in crops," said Moller.

"Having said all that, I would love for it to be true. Nothing would be more cool or interesting than the day humanity talks, in any sense, to something off the planet - it's going to be one of the greatest days in history."

Barry Beyerstein, a UFO skeptic and psychology professor at Simon Fraser University who's been involved in brain research, pointed out quasars and pulsars were once thought to be signs of extraterrestrial life by noted scientists.

In 1970, he added, English physicist David Simpson conducted a controlled hoax to expose UFOlogists' readiness to unquestioningly accept sightings. Late one evening, he set up a 12-volt high-intensity purple spotlight directed towards a hill three-quarters of a mile away in the town of Warminster, England, where a group of 30 sky-watchers stood. It was switched on and off at intervals. One of Simpson's colleagues operating a fake magnetic field sensor was placed amongst the sky watchers. At one point, he sounded its alarm buzzer, which signals the presence of a strong magnetic field - supposedly a sign of UFOs.

Meanwhile, another colleague pretended to take a picture of the light from a camera on a tripod. Part of the film had already been exposed, capturing two images, according to an account of the experiment written by Simpson. They depicted a night view of street lamps with a bogus UFO superimposed. The photographer took two real photos so the developed film would show four negatives -- two with UFOs and two without. "They were designed to present substantial inconsistencies that would allow any moderately critical investigator to cast strong suspicion on their authenticity," Simpson wrote.

For more than two years, the hoax was kept secret while UFOologists debated the supposed sighting.

Correspondence collected by Simpson during that time indicates many concluded it wasn't a fake.

"...It is important to be aware of the general calibre of UFO enthusiasts, even if they do not appear to have been directly involved in the case. Their irrational thinking is infectious and has frequently provided the media with entertaining headlines," he wrote. "As a result, certain members of the general public, on seeing something in the sky that is strange to them, describe not what they see but what they think they ought to have seen."

Although both Conway and Jasek argue it's equally important to be skeptical of the skeptics, whose agenda is to disprove everything, Beyerstein points out "the burden of proof is always on the claimant."

Mark Murphy and Diana Luca insist they have proof of a UFO in their tape, but Moller, for one, isn't convinced, after watching a version of it posted on the web site [www.rense.com](http://www.rense.com).

While Moller doesn't doubt the couple's sincerity, he said he's seen a lot of UFO photos and movies that look similar. He argues that a small, shiny object the size of a Frisbee or pie plate launched into the air could look exactly like what's captured on film, pointing out the object only appears to stay in the air for about three seconds. The shininess suggests it caught the light of the setting sun and the cigar shape simply comes from a change in the angle from which it's viewed.

Moller suspects the object disappears at the one third mark of

the tape simply because it fell from the sky, perhaps into a neighbour's yard or field.

"In my view, this is an unremarkable movie," he wrote in an e-mail. "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence. I find 'pie plate' more plausible than 'extraterrestrial,' although I am happy to let the whole thing remain a UFO (or perhaps TIFO, Tentatively Identified...), but not one I am going to lose sleep over."

Murphy, who maintains he didn't make the tape to make money although he is in "talks" with a producer from California, is unmoved by critics, stressing the extreme rate of speed the object travelled at.

"You can hear it in my voice how shocked I am. It's not a plane, it's not a balloon, it's not a bird - that's no transportation for humans. [Debunkers] can call me up - I'll debate any skeptic," he said. "It could be the military, it could be aliens-who knows? It was one of those things where the universe opened up and said look what's out there."

Murphy insists he'd love to get to the bottom of the mystery and wonders whether anyone else in his neighbourhood saw something similar.

Luca said she never believed in extraterrestrial life until the August experience. "Now, at this point, after I've seen it I have this feeling - it's not a belief - that it's from another world, something which we don't know, something we cannot explain with our intelligence or something we can't perceive.

"It happened. We caught it on tape - that's it."

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## Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 20:11:17 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 12:07:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:11:47 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money

>Mr. Robert Gates

>Your observation over the last several years, is that Rex  
>Salisbury had his own biases and an agenda. Those biases and  
>agenda, according to you, are that the Gulf Breeze sighting is a  
>hoax.

Jerry,

Please take a deep breath. Before you proceed, you may also want to read my upcoming post sent yesterday, which may be on updates today.

As the saying goes I have no dog in the Gulf Breeze hunt. Regardless of what anybody believes or disbelieves about Gulf Breeze that fact remains that you make a rather serious allegation that money exchanged hands in 1988 from Ed Walters to MUFON to Bruce Maccabee.

From what you have said, apparently you have concluded that only way a person could conclude that Ed Walters/Gulf Breeze was real was through some sizeable bundle of cash. In essence your position is somehow, somehow Ed Walters passed some bundle of cash (you have refined your position a bit when you mentioned 1988 as the year it happened in today's other email) to a UFO organization who gave it to Bruce Maccabee to conclude that Ed Walters case was real.

You maintain that the only so called scientific investigator to the Ed Walters case was Rex which I find interesting. It would be like saying the only scientific investigator in the Travis Walton case was James Harder, or the only scientific investigator in the Roswell Case was Kevin Randle. Yet we all know that many of the high profile cases have many investigators which come to totally different and opposite conclusions... looking at the same evidence, based upon their opinion/read/interpretation of the evidence.

I recall you first maintained that FUFOR was involved till Dick Hall demolished that theory on this List and you back-peddled. Then it changed to MUFON, and today you state in your email to Bruce Maccabee the phrase 'in my opinion'.

Since you make these allegations its more than reasonable to expect you to provide us some hard basis for those allegations such as copies of checks and or audio/video recordings in which Ed/MUFON/Walt discussing the checks and money flowing back and forth. We haven't seen any hard evidence yet, just opinions and people connecting the dots, much like Phil Klass connected the dots that the Travis Walton case was a hoax. By the way awhile back the latest theory from the skeptical tank about Travis Walton goes along the lines of 'Lie detector test aside, we know he hoaxed it, we just can't prove it, but someday, somehow the

evidence will show up....' Then the other theory goes along the lines of 'the only lie detector test that counted was the first one, not the newer one...'

I also notice that Rex/Vickie/others have thus far shown little interest in publicly going on record and confirming any allegations to this point. Perhaps they will on this list.

Instead of continuing to make allegations, please present copies of your evidence, or at least tell us if you have any other basis for making the claims you do i.e. "Rex said" "Vickie said" or somebody else said...keeping in mind thats about as reliable as Katrina's claiming that Vickie said that words were put in her mouth. Which reminds me. I wasn't at Gulf Breeze when this allegedly happened but you recently said that Rex Salisbury claimed that he heard the money story off the lips of Ed Walters and that was to be believed, yet when Ed Walters said he shot pictures of a UFO we are not to believe it because he supposedly hoaxed it. So if you and Rex really and truly believe that story, are we to conclude that you or him only believe Ed Walters when he is supposedly telling a story that you like? By the way do you have audio tape of that exchange? Just a thought.

You maintain its going to take you a couple of months to do so, which suggests that you don't currently have any and you are sincerely hoping that something will turn up. When you have the evidence I and others will be listening, if not we have a 'jewel encrusted helmet' story.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:58:41 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 16:40:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Connors

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:15:00 -0500  
>Subject: 'The Truth' According To Greer

<snip>

>THE TRUTH

>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>investigations

Greeristic. Moniker assigned to the gullible crowds who allow  
their pockets to be picked with promises of enlightened truth...

...Truth found when Greer realized he could get \$400 a pop from  
the weak of intellect for a flashlight saucer snipe hunt...

Now Greer has a farm...just like Howard Menger! Get it? Howard  
held the first Interplanetary Space Convention at his farm in  
Lebannon, NJ in September, 1958.

Has this man no morals?

Astounding!

Wendy Connors  
[www.fadeddiscs.com](http://www.fadeddiscs.com)

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:42:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 16:45:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 00:31:14 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

<snip>

>As for the other pictures taken by Spirit during daylight  
>hours, what is that large object on the far rim of Bonneville  
>crater that is reflecting sunlight as if it was made of polished  
>metal?

>This artificial looking object with a shape like the letter V  
>(or two giant white rabbit ears!) appears in both pictures below  
>which were taken a day apart and at different local times and  
>Sun angles. Are there any plans to check it out from up close?

><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/066/2N132225906EFF1700P1943L0M1.JPG>

><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816L0M1.JPG>

>Does anyone know approximately where the Soviet Mars 2 and 3  
>landers came down on the Red Planet in 1971 (as I recall, Mars 3  
>stopped working after just 20 seconds), half a decade before the  
>two much more successful U.S. Viking landers?

I'd say a reflection off a flat faced rock, Nick. I note another  
reflection in the foreground as well.

Is your last paragraph suggesting that either Mar's 2 and 3  
might be a possible reason for the reflections?

Don Ledger

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:59:06 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 16:50:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Ledger

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 10:36:41 -0400  
>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 09:30:52 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:51:39 -0700  
>>>Subject: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>>Source: The Observer - London

>>>[http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk\\_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html](http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,6903,1168923,00.html) >

>>>March 14, 2004

>>>UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>>Now you see them...

>>>Mark Townsend  
>>>Sunday March 14, 2004  
>>>The Observer

>>>Andy Roberts, author of UFO books and former magazine  
>>>contributor, said the public's fascination with mysterious  
>>>flying objects had faded. 'Ufology is really a thing of the last  
>>>century. The end of the X-Files series didn't help, and there  
>>>has been a decline since the televised alien autopsy of the mid-  
>>>1990s. Basically it was a hobby that broke into the  
>>>mainstream... Ultimately there was only a hardcore following,'  
>>>said Roberts.

<snip>

>Rumours of the death of ufology have been greatly exaggerated.

Stan, Jerry, Terry,

It's amazing the mileage that Andy gets out of nothing. But he likely had a sympathetic ear at the London Observer. I've not seen any reduction in the interest level of the general public when it comes to the UFO phenomenon. Quite the opposite. Wishful thinking on Andy Roberts' part? But wishing doesn't make it so.

But at least Mark Townsend went to bed that night feeling better about himself... slept the sleep of the self-righteous. The kind of sleep only the innocent and the ignorant can enjoy.

Don Ledger

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 20:56:54 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 16:53:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - McCoy

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2004 4:15 PM  
Subject: 'The Truth' According To Greer

<snip>

Hello, all.

I have to tell story. About 30 years ago I sold Aviation Fuel and other Petrolium-related Products to various Fixed Base Operators, Agricultural Operators (CropDusters) and other people, for a Texaco Jobber. Now I hated to go to one AG operator because of his Aussie Sheperd "Badger". Now Badger was a blue-eyed killer, cats, squurriels, FAA Inspectors weren't safe.

When I pulled up, go out, and knocked on the hangar door, I'd feel Badger's teeth clamped on the heel (Achille's tendon) of my freshly oiled Cowboy boots. (Ok, this was Eastern Oregon, USA.) now his owner, Bud Langon, would yell "Badger let GO! NOW!"

Badger would look up with the most pleading look - "Oh Pleazzze, let me bite him! Pleazze, I want to feel his flesh between my teeeth, his blood running in my mouth oh,Pleazzeeee!!

"Bad Dog Badger!" Bud yelled. Now as most who have ever had Border Collies of Aussie Sheperds, etc., they are a breed that don't like doing anything wrong -i ncluding biting salesmen. Hurt, Badger slunk away.

What does this story have have to do with the press release of Dr. Greer? I Thought about laying in to his rant about the way things are (imagined by him to be)

However, I can't, I want to bite into the Ufological "snipe hunt" that Greer has created, and drawing others into his circle, some good - some not. I want to see something useful but know it ain't going to happen.

So, I was tempted, but I won't bite. 'The Truth' speaks for itself.

GT McCoy

I had my little Angel on my shoulder saying "Bad GT,Bad GT!"  
I know how Badger felt.

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 00:38:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 16:59:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:07:40 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>March 14, 2004

>To Mr. Bruce Maccabee,

>Mr. Bruce Maccabee, please do not bore others and me with your  
>rehash of your conclusions presented at the MUFON Symposium in  
>1988. Your biased and illogical conclusions and in some cases,  
>outright untrue statements do not need to be repeated. It is  
>still my opinion that your biased and illogical conclusions  
>stated at the MUFON Symposium in 1988 were the results of a  
>large payment made to the MUFON Organization from Ed Walters  
>that was turned over to you, Mr. Maccabee.

Your opinion, is it? Backed up by proof? Or is your opinion  
is more important than the  
scientific analysis I have presented? Analyses of photos, including  
especially the stereo photos which, as I have previously pointed  
out numerous times, provided the "conclusive evidence" that  
convinced me it was all true?

Oh, but, please.... I wouldn't want to bore you and the others  
with "scientific analysis".....  
because you couldn't understand it anyway (apparently!).

>I will now give you and your supporters the opportunity to prove  
>me wrong. You've obviously

obviously?  
perhaps, obviously?

>shown, during the Gulf Breeze  
>sightings, that you are an avid supporter of the polygraph test,  
>even a self-sponsored polygraph test, which is not accepted by  
>most police departments and other security offices throughout  
>the United States.

Have I said I was an avid supporter? No. I have, on the other  
hand, taken the polygraph evidence into account when  
evaluating Ed's sighting.

(Ed passed  
two polygraph tests and one voice stress test. The polygraph  
tests were especially interesting since the polygrapher  
was paid to do one test and present the results to Ed, but didn't  
believe the results of the first test - Ed passed - so he surprised Ed  
by giving him another test... at no further cost...  
when Ed arrived at his office expecting  
only to get the results of the first test. Ed also passed the second  
test. The results of these tests were published many years ago.)

>I am now inviting you, Mr. Bruce Maccabee, to take a polygraph  
>test given by Mr. Cy Gilson who passed in 1992, Mr. Travis  
>Walton and Mr. Mike Rodgers who were involved in the Travis

>Walton UFO abduction in 1975. Mr. Cy Gilson is located near  
>Snowflake Arizona and I will pay for the polygraph test and  
>reimburse you for any incidental expenses and meals. Since your  
>good friend Mr. Stanton Friedman has been your avid supporter, I  
>will allow him to pay for your travel expenses.

My, my. What a great offer. You let someone else pay for my  
trip to Arizona. I'm sure Stan will be jumping all over that one!!

>Mr. Cy Gilson has over 25 years experience as a qualified  
>polygraph expert and is well respected by the police departments  
>throughout the state of Arizona.

I have no doubt that he is respected.

>Mr. Bruce Maccabee, you will be tested to see if you received  
>any monies either directly from Mr. Ed Walters or the MUFON  
>Organization to which you knew came from Mr. Ed Walters other  
>than the monies that you received from the two books that both  
>of you gentlemen wrote.

>Finally, you will be tested as to whether you truly believe in  
>your heart, that the Ed Walters Gulf Breeze case is a true and  
>valid case.

>If you should fail the polygraph test given by Mr. Cy Gilson and  
>feel there was a personality problem or any other good reason  
>for failing, I will pay for and give you the test again with  
>polygraph expert Mr. Hugh Jones. You remember Mr. Hugh Jones Im  
>sure, this is the gentleman whom Mr. Charles Flannigan set up an  
>appointment for Mr. Ed Walters, and Mr. Ed Walters missed his  
>appointment.

>Your avid supporters and I await your reply.

I suppose that if I fail the test by Gilson, that Stan can then  
pay my way to Florida to take a second test from Hugh Jones?

OK, if this comes down to lie detection (forgetting "science")  
then let me propose a more logical, reasonable approach that  
would save a lot of money for you and Stan and save time for me:  
YOU find some polygrapher in the Washington DC or Baltimore  
area. I would do it, but if I did the test would be "self-  
sponsored." Therefore you have to do it. I presume that Gilson  
can recommend someone in the vicinity of DC or Balto, someone  
who would produce accurate results... well at least to 95%  
accuracy estimated for the "lie detector." (Don't know where Ed  
Gelb lives. He might be another possibility.)

Note, by the way, that this lie detector approach is a perfectly  
"logical" part of the process which embodies Stan's rule for  
debunkers: if you can't attack \*the data\* attack \*the person.\*

Further commentary:

As I ponder this accusation of essentially taking a bribe from  
Ed I think back to that fateful spring of 1988 at a time when no  
one knew how things were going to turn out. Oddly enough,  
sightings by Ed and others were occurring during the  
investigation. This happy situation almost never happens  
(generally one investigates history... the sightings that took  
place yesterday or a week ago or a month ago or years ago).

I entered the fray in the middle of February, quite certain that  
in a few days I would be able to show it was all a hoax during  
my first trip to Gulf Breeze - paid for by FUFOR - not by Ed!

Instead of finding a "witness" who was obviously spinning  
stories, contradicting himself, refusing to allow analysis of  
his photo evidence, refusing to be interviewed in depth, etc., I  
found a guy who seemed completely open and even cooperative with  
the investigators. (I also discovered, to my surprise, that there  
were numerous sightings by others.)

Everyone already knew by then that Ed had been offered a  
sizeable sum as an advance on a book(I think it was \$300,000)  
and he had turned it down. This certainly didn't sound like a  
guy who was out to make a few bucks by selling fake UFO photos  
(take the money and run).

And yet the sighting reports were so unbelievable as to be...

unbelievable. And so I didn't believe them. But, on the other hand, I couldn't prove they were faked. And, as Budd Hopkins has pointed out, they were so complex as to require a real genius in order to fake them all in a consistent manner.

But the point I want to make is this: I was alert to whatever Ed might have done that could indicate a hoax. Offering me a bribe would have been considered grounds for me calling the case a hoax and getting out. As I think about it now, I find it unimaginable that I would have accepted \$\$\$ to perpetuate a hoax. Jerry seems to think that I would have accepted a bribe and gone happily onward to a conclusion that the sightings were real. Sorry, Jerry, but I value credibility more than that. Had he offered me a bribe I would have immediately assumed it was a hoax after all, would have called it a hoax and split. There wouldn't have been any stereo SRS camera photos. (Ed made the SRS camera at my suggestion; this camera was designed to determine whether a UFO was a nearby model or a distant large object.. Ed knew of its capability to discover a small model hoax, but he built it anyway and even took 3 SRS UFO photos (photo pairs)!) Also, there wouldn't have been any extensive report at the MUFON symp (at least not by me) and there wouldn't have been any book... at least none with my participation.

Even more mind boggling to me is Jerry's suggestion that MUFON would try to bribe me after being bribed by Ed (i.e., taking money from Ed and then passing it, or some of it, on to me). I just can't imagine Walter Andrus even giving such a ridiculous thing a passing thought. I am certain that if Ed had tried to give multi-bux to MUFON/Andrus, Walter would have immediately called the case a hoax and closed the investigation.

Believe it or not, Jerry, I did not need money to live and I did not need to grub for \$\$\$ from some UFO photographer who thought he could make much more \$\$\$ by bribing me to declare his photos real.

I recall back in the 80's, probably before the GB investigation, that I was handed the opportunity to get rich on a much simpler UFO case involving video. A guy in New Hampshire offered to cut me in... 50/50... if only I would verify that the UFOs he was videotaping flying over his house were real. "As soon as you verify the UFOs I can sell the video and we'll make lots of money," he said (or something like that). "They land right over there on the other side of that mountain," he explained. Sure enough, in the video one could see the lights in the evening sky disappearing over the mountain. UFOs landing. Open and shut case. One problem. When the UFOs went overhead you could hear a sound. Well, could be some special sound that UFOs make, even though it also could have been the sound of a large jet aircraft. And the orientation of the lights... diamond shape as they went overhead. Just ignore the fact that a similar shape often turns up on large jet aircraft.....

Needless to say (but I'll say it anyway) I didn't verify the "UFOs" and the guy stopped pestering me after a while.

I have had other opportunities to claim "UFO" when I can suspect either a hoax or an honest misidentification (e.g., the guy who called me up and spent hours talking about his UFO video... that turned out to be a video of the world's most popular UFO, Venus.).

On the other hand, some witnesses have offered to pay small amounts for analysis of photos or videos. I never ask for \$\$\$, but some witnesses offer it. A typical question is, "How much do you charge for analyzing a photo?" In these cases I assume that the witness actually realizes that analysis takes time and is therefore worthy of recompense. I could respond, "More than you can afford," but instead I never take a dime. In fact, I can't recall taking money from any witness.

And, yes, analysis takes time and is worthy of recompense!

By the time of the GB sighting investigation I had already invested something like 15 years in UFO studies and investigation and I had already established a credible reputation for accurate investigation of the McMinville, Gemini 11, Tehran Jet, New Zealand, Japan Air Lines and other sightings and had published papers on the FBI and government cover up.

I wasn't about to waste this reputation for \$\$\$ on what initially appeared to me to be a probable hoax.

I didn't even take any money after I concluded that it probably wasn't a hoax (in the summer of 1988).

(The payment I received for a writing the last chapter in his book was not until December, 1988.)

(It is well known that, in the summer of 1988, Bob Oechsler did accept \$5000 from Ed to cover the costs of extensive photo work making, in a photo lab along with a professional photographer, numerous copies of the originals, both prints and slides, at varying exposure levels and magnifications. Oechsler and the photographer spent about several weeks in a photo lab, as I recall.)

Incidentally, from my knowledge of the time Ed spent in doing experiments with his camera and cooperating with other aspects of the investigation, I conclude that Ed did spend quite a bit of money on the investigation. But he spent it himself on himself.... paying for tens and perhaps up to (and beyond?) a hundred boxes of Polaroid film at roughly \$10 per box. He also spent a lot of time allowing himself to be interviewed and carrying out photographic experiments (many of which were designed to smoke out a hoax if there were one).

So the bottom line is.....

Bring it on!

I'll take your "lie detector" test... but I don't plan to spend any extra time or waste anyone else's money on it.

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### Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 00:38:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:03:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:09:27 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money

>March 14, 2004

>Mr. Stanton Friedman,

>I've noticed recently in your reply to Kenny Young, you stated  
>that Mr. Bruce Maccabee, in your opinion was a very objective  
>investigator. Certainly nothing could be further from the truth  
>in the case of the Gulf Breeze sightings. The word objective was  
>not in Mr. Maccabee's vocabulary during his investigation into  
>the Gulf Breeze sightings.

I don't know how you could presume to know which words were and which weren't "in my vocabulary" during the Gulf Breeze investigation. As I have pointed out numerous times in the past and have published, my initial opinion was that this was another Meier-type case (note: perhaps you should give Meier a polygraph test).

It took months of analysis and investigation .. and no, no money from anyone... before I concluded that the sightings by Ed were real. (Of course, there were also all the other sightings. Hmmm... want to polygraph test the county coronor, Fenner McConnell, and his wife? They claimed they saw the same object near their house in July 1988. "And it was no small model!" exclaimed Mrs. McConnell during a TV interview.)

>Some may consider you standing by your good friend Mr. Bruce Maccabee to be very noble, but considering you know nothing about the Gulf Breeze sightings it was not a very smart move.

>Please explain this to me, Mr. Friedman, how is it that three of Mr. Bruce Maccabee's friends, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Jerome Clark and Mr. Ray Fowler, do not support Mr. Bruce Maccabee's work in the Gulf Breeze sightings. In another words, none of these gentlemen believes Mr. Maccabees conclusions in the Gulf Breeze sightings.

>Would you please explain this for me, I eagerly await your response.

I wouldn't presume to respond for Stan, but let me respond for myself. Why don't Hall, Clark, Fowler, et al "believe?" Probably because they haven't done what I did.

I, too, would probably doubt the conclusion if I hadn't done all the calculations, analyses, interviews, etc. myself. Sorry, but it takes a lot of analytical "horsepower" (knowledge of optics and photography) to understand the significance of some of Ed's photos. If these gentlemen, and you, can't understand all the details of photography, parallax calculations for stereo cameras, experiments to verify photographic parameters, etc., then you have to rely on someone who can.

One person who does understand is not in your list above - Jeff

Sainio.

He approached the GB sighting photos from a skeptical point of view and ultimately concluded they were real. His method of operation was to examine the photos independently of any interviews. He would have called them fake if he found any conclusive evidence. He did indicate to me that he was surprised that Ed was willing to let him (Sainio) borrow the originals for analysis. Jeff presented his results at the 1992 MUFON Symposium. Sainio did no interviews and never met Ed. He worked solely with the photos themselves.

As for Messr's Hall, Clark, Fowler, et. al. They may have their own opinions, but I note that not one of them has called me a liar. Not one has called for a lie detector test. Perhaps this is because they believe I would pass such a test.

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## Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 00:38:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:06:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:11:47 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Tracing the Flow of the Gulf Breeze Money

>Mr. Robert Gates

>Your observation over the last several years, is that Rex  
>Salisbury had his own biases and an agenda. Those biases and  
>agenda, according to you, are that the Gulf Breeze sighting is a  
>hoax.

>Your remarks about Mr. Rex Salisbury show me sir, that you  
>know totally nothing about Gulf Breeze. The only scientific and  
>objective investigator working for the Mutual UFO Network at  
>that time was Rex Salisbury. If you're looking for biased  
>investigators, sir, you need to look in the direction of Mr. Walt  
>Andrus and Mr. Bruce Maccabee.

>The evidence I will present over the next several months will  
>show conclusively that Mr. Bruce Maccabee did indeed receive  
>monies from the Mutual UFO Network that were given to them by  
>Mr. Ed Walters.

I am interested to find out how you are going to prove  
"conclusively" something that didn't happen!

There is no doubt that I would know if I had receive any money  
from Ed before the payment for writing a book chapter (said  
payment made at the end of 1988, long after my report at the  
MUFON symposium in July, 1988).

I would also know if I have received any money from MUFON.

John Scheussler has recently told me that he reviewed the  
financial statements and records of MUFON in 1988 and following  
years and found to evidence of either donations by Ed. Nor did  
he find any record of any payment to me until 1991. I believe  
this was a payment of \$800 to cover my Sept. 1991 trip to Gulf  
Breeze to investigate the "Bubba" sightings and sightings of  
rings of light moving throught the sky. It was during that trip  
that I, too, saw a ring of lights appear (Sept. 16, 1991). It  
was videotaped, photographed and witnessed by about 30 people.  
Of course, this was long after the initial Gulf Breeze flap and  
Ed's photos (1987 - 1988).

>Interesting to note when I told you things that Mr. Rex  
>Salisbury had told me, you challenged those remarks. However,  
>when alleged abductee, Katharina Wilson, from Gulf Breeze  
>Florida tells you something about Mr. Rex Salisbury, you print  
>it and believe it.

>Respectfully, if you decide to talk intelligently about Gulf  
>Breeze, give me a call. If you don't call, I can only assume  
>that you have your biased mind already made up.

My, my. Appears that anyone who questions or disagrees with  
Jerry is biased.

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 01:22:30 EST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:08:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Gates

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2004 4:15 PM  
>Subject: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>Source: CSETI

><http://www.cseti.org/programs/bookdictation2004.htm>

>THE TRUTH

>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

So if the power elites don't want you to know why did they talk to Greer who instantly blathered about in disclosure? The more plausible explanation is Disclosure is being used by people to promote certain agendas.

>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>investigations

Well we are all not actually invited because only 15 hand picked people will be allowed to come.

>Start Date/Time: Sunday April 18, 2004 6 pm

>End Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 2004 midnight

>Limited to 15 people, this unique event will be an oral  
>presentation of the unvarnished truth. Designed to be the core  
>of Dr. Greer's next book, at these presentations you will be  
>prive to what really happens behind the scenes and to how the  
>world's evolution has been hijacked for nearly a century by  
>craven power interests.

So essentially the lucky participants will get the whole Greer theory about how ET's are benovelent, how the evil governments are really the ones behind abductions, how a fake ET invasion is in the work, how the government is working on ET craft etc etc. The evils of SDI, how free energy is being covered up blah blah blah. Gee, I didn't need to even attend the event to know that one.

>The event will be an informal gathering where Dr. Greer will  
>present his first hand accounts and personal experiences, dating  
>from childhood, regarding:

>+ The nature of reality and the experience of higher states of  
>consciousness

>+ What extraterrestrial contact is really about

If you are an abductee, its called getting a probe stuffed up some bodily orifice. Not the behavior of benovelent ET's whose only goal is to help humanity and earth move to the next level of consciousness.

>+ What the religious elites don't want you to know about

>spirituality and why the priesthood is obsolete

Jesus is an ET? Or better yet religion is all some kind of big ET stroke job, or its an establishment stroke job to cover up ET blah blah blah....we have heard these theories all before from different people.

>+ Who runs the shadowy secret government - and why

>

>+ The people, the corporations, facilities and agencies hiding >the biggest secrets in history

All the usuall suspects.

>+ Who has stolen the free energy technologies - and why

>+ Disclosure - The inside look at 14 years of Dr. Greer meeting >with the World's Power Elites - and what they know (and don't >know)

I thought the power elites were all knowing and were the ones keeping the secrets.

>+ The next 500,000 years: Blueprint of the golden age of >humanity

>+ And more ...

>Dinners will be provided at the Farm and sessions will go from >1:30 pm to around midnight each evening.

What about Breakfast and Lunch???

>All sessions will be recorded.

>Weather permitting, we will gather under the stars each evening.

>Fee: A minimum \$600 donation to The Disclosure Project (more is >appreciated).

9 Grand is not a bad minimum donation.

>Notes:

>+ This event requires a minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 people. >We will make a decision on March 28th on whether it is a "GO", >depending on how many people have signed up. Please wait for >notification before booking flights.

So essentially if they don't get 15 pigeons, the Greer farm disclosure event for 2004 is over...nah somehow it will come up again.

>+ We reserve the right to select the 15 people from the list of >applicants.

I would hope that they would screen the applicants alot better then the disclosure witnesses.

>+ Everyone will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Gee, Greer is going to unload the secret of the century but he expects the participants to keep it secret.

>+ Anyone who has not attended a CSETI training will be required >to fill out an application.

Is this what people on the List have called flash light waving?

>+ Everyone attending must stay the whole time, except if an >emergency comes up at the last minute.

What if you have to go to the bathroom?????

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Brock

From: Rod Brock <[humble98225.nul](mailto:humble98225.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:46:01 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:12:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Brock

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:05:50 -0500  
Subject: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>Source: Scoop - New Zealand

><http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/SC0403/S00064.htm>

>17 March 2004

>PRESS RELEASE:

>New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

Mr. Coleman's ideas have made the rounds on this list at least once before; however, the scope of phenomena that Coleman purports to explain with this "unified" theory is even more grand (or perhaps I should say "grandiose") than before. "Unified theories" of UFOs are tiresome enough, in and of themselves; throwing several species of "nocturnal lights" into the mix just adds insult to injury.

I've considered the work and ideas of this Mr. Coleman from New Zealand who is advancing this "vortice" theory of fireball formation. The phenomenon, if it exists, is both interesting and dramatic, but I find it quite awkward and inelegant as a "unified theory" for explaining will o' the wisp, other anomalous fireballs, ball lightning, the Min Min lights, and some UFOs (which it purports to explain). The concept seems to be more the sort that would occur in the vortice breakdown region within tornadoes-ergo, high energy environments. This being the case, Coleman is clearly unaware of the many and varied historical manifestations of these phenomena, such as my colleague Chris Aubeck and I have seen in our research - e.g., multiple instances of clear air ball lighting, ball lightning materialization in rooms and aircraft and other confined spaces, not to mention the many and varied manifestations of other sorts of nocturnal lights (e.g., will o' the wisp, or "corpse candle," or "earthlights," or whatever particular designation has been used) in all sorts of calm, presumably low-energy environments.

In short, the theory posits that the combustion takes place in the region of vortice breakdown, where the air velocities are LOW. This may be so, but the existence of the vortice, period, is a high energy phenomenon. So, how to explain the materialization of ball lighting in still air within a room, as "vortice" related? How to explain the many and varied manifestations of "will o' the wisp" not associated with dynamic weather phenomena, nor with marshes, yet evidencing a kinematic behavior that can only be described as "dynamic," and has even sometimes been described as resembling a kind of "curiosity?"

There are other elements within his theory which do not jibe with numerous accounts to be found in the literature. For example, in support of the vortex explanation of ball-lighting, Coleman notes that ball-lightning often explodes violently, thus indicating the presence of some manner of volatile. He fails to

note that in some of the cases where ball lightning materializes within confined spaces, the "explosion," while concurrent with the disappearance of the spheroid, is reported to have occurred somewhere OUTSIDE the enclosure. This is not suggestive of a volatile confined in a vortex, but rather of some manner of plasma phenomenon, where ionization is involved, and which may further be evidenced by the oft reported odor of ozone in the aftermath of the BL event.

The simple fact that his "theory" requires that fuel be picked up by the vortice (e.g., gasoline, naptha, whatever), allows us to see that a relatively rare concurrence of situations would be necessary to create such vortice fireballs - that is, the vortice must contact a fuel source EACH and EVERY time that a fireball manifests. How then, does this vortice phenomenon measure up against hundreds, if not thousands of NL cases predating the 20th century? Indeed, how does it account for all the anomalous "orb" observations at the Yakima Indian reservation, alone?

What it comes down to is this: I'm not saying vortice-related fireballs don't happen; I think they may happen, especially in tornadic vortice breakdown (where you have the added "oomph" of a tornado ripping up a gas line) But as a "unified" theory of "nocturnal lights," Coleman's idea is practically worthless.

Regards,

Rod Brock

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 03:02:23 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:14:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Clark

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 11:28:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 06:58:25 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>For all of the projects you've mentioned, who is the target  
>audience and where will that information eventually end up?  
>While I would not agree with Andy completely, he makes a point.  
>I don't think the field is "dead", but how the field is defined  
>has been vastly changed by the Internet and the media. How  
>ufology is viewed by the general public (not the subset of those  
>that are involved in research) is far different than it was  
>during the last half of of the 20th Century, and even during  
>that time period the public's view evolved. Richard Hall's UFO  
>Evidence II is a tremendous collection of information, updating  
>one of the classic NICAP publications, but it hasn't really made  
>any difference among those who aren't already involved in the  
>field. Libraries didn't race out to purchase it, and I would  
>suspect that sales have levelled off at this point.

Could you explain to me what you mean by the phrase "how ufology is viewed by the general public"? You apparently assume that the "general public" - whatever that entity is - (a) is aware of ufology and (b) has an opinion about it. I see very little evidence that this is the case, or even that the word "ufology" is in many vocabularies outside ufologists'. People are aware of UFOs, of course, but the number who worry about something called "ufology" or who could even name a single "ufologist" comes close to zero. I don't count Ufophobic polemicists who like to sneer at "true believers" while betraying no knowledge whatever of ufology's history, personalities, debates, and nature.

If libraries aren't rushing to buy Dick Hall's fine book, why do you assume that's a judgment on ufology and not a function of social and economic phenomena unrelated to ufology? For example, declining reference-book sales in general, owing to the impact of the Internet, cutbacks in library funding for books generally, and other matters. Ufology exists in the world and is subject to the same social forces everything else is.

Ufology and ufologists have their faults, obviously, and fair and pointed criticism is essential to honest inquiry. But where the rest of the world is concerned, ufology - good, bad, or indifferent - lacks the resources to make any difference in the larger world or even to be noticed there. That is no reason for ufology to discontinue the productive work that it does, including the research projects Wendy Connors cites and actively participates in herself. As Allen Hynek used to remark privately, it may well be that our work is for a future generation of scientists and scholars to rediscover. If that's the way it is - it certainly looks that way - I can live with that.

>IMO, ufology is far from a scientific pursuit at this point,

Now, there's a cliché. With no institutional support from mainstream science at all, the wonder is not that ufology is mostly nonscientific, but that science gets done at all inside it. That it does from time to time is something to be grateful for, I should think. And to support, as in putting one's own money into subscriptions to, for two importance instances, the refereed, scientific Journal of UFO Studies and the Journal of Scientific Exploration.

>while there are those within the field doing good work, it  
>largely goes unnoticed by all but the hard-core among us.

Well, yes, as noted above. So why are you trying to have it both ways, arguing, as I understand it, that the "general public" at once (a) has found ufology wanting and (b) scarcely observes ufology's existence and is ignorant of its concerns?

Jerry Clark

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 09:57:52 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:16:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 14:42:38 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>From: From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 22:43:04 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

Roy stood on one leg, and repeated that amazing gymnastic ventriloquist trick which he is so adept at:

Placing an entire foot in his mouth almost up to the knee-joint whilst speaking from a different part of his anatomy he said...

<snip>

>Do you believe that after 50 years of FSR being published, their >article research stands up to scrutiny?

Yes, some of it does. See for instance:

[http://www.ufology.org.uk/article\\_read.asp?id=116](http://www.ufology.org.uk/article_read.asp?id=116)

>So if there is no change in your position, you still feel that >FSR is a magazine for stories, right!

No, please re-read my post at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/mar/m13-008.shtml>

>>It is not my opinion that is in question, you fell into the trap >>of mocking one of the UKs most established UFO magazines.

I haven't stated an opinion, I stated a fact. If you are bringing opinions into the discussion they must therefore be your own. The fact that I stated (for at least the third time) is:

"On the odd occasion when a magazine presents an article as research, the so-called research does not always stand up to scrutiny."

If it were an opinion, the only counter-opinion could be that :

"On the odd occasion when a magazine presents an article as research, the so-called research does always stand up to scrutiny."

So, is that your opinion, or do you agree with my fact?

I know what your problem is - something does sound like a joke at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/nov/m13-005.shtml>

and it isn't FSR. You don't like to acknowledge that you made a fool of yourself, so you are trying to make it appear that my



remarks were deriding FSR. Go on, admit it!

>You now advocate people to subscribe to FSR, and you deserved to  
>be pulled up and asked on how such a change had occurred within a  
>few months from your reply to my original mail.

I've already made it abundantly clear that no change of position  
in regard to FSR was made by me during the period in question.  
If you check the archives, you will see that I have been  
actively trying to engender support for FSR since at least 6th  
August 2003, see:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/aug/m06-011.shtml>

>And besides, aren't you a sceptic? What would a sceptic be  
>doing asking people to subscribe to a Pro Humanoid Contact

Firstly, a true sceptic will consider all of the evidence, not  
just what suits their pre-conceived ideas (unlike some people).

Secondly, since when did I ask you to choose my reading  
material? Are you saying that only "true believers" are allowed  
to see the "cosmic secrets" contained within FSR? If so, that is  
a very elitist and discriminatory attitude that you have.

Thirdly, not all of the content is as you presume, perhaps you  
only read the parts that are "Pro Humanoid Contact" because that  
fits your preconceptions and they make you feel nice and warm  
inside?

>Magazine? Am I the only person on this List who finds this odd?

Probably not, there are a few other strange people on the list  
who would have trouble acknowledging what I wrote as fact, since  
it would destroy their "I'm more open-minded than you" stance..

I'm sorry Roy, you are definitely beyond any help that I could  
offer you.

Regards,

Joe

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 13:10:09 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:18:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hall

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Reply-To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates.nul](mailto:ufo-updates.nul)>  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: 'The Truth' According To Greer Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:15:00 -0500

>Source: CSETI

><http://www.cseti.org/programs/bookdictation2004.htm>

>THE TRUTH

>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>investigations

<snip>

Cough, choke... gag. Sorry, I'm just up from rolling around on the floor in laughter. As we can see, "Doc" Greer is the greatest seer and prophet of modern times and we should hang on his every word. And if we hang together we won't hang separately.

But since I am really an even greater seer and prophet, I make this better offer. A select 20 of you are invited to meet with me at the Donald E. Keyhoe Archives in Brentwood, Maryland, for only \$300 apiece and hear the really, really, really straight story of who is hiding what from whom and why and wherefore and whatnot.

In fact, Largo, Maryland where CSETI interestingly has a mailbox far away from any Virginia farm country is only a short drive from Brentwood. Visitors to the Archives will be treated to a field trip where the Largo post office will be staked out to observe any alien Virginians entering or leaving.

BYOB.

- Dick

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 13:14:17 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:19:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 09:42:43 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:07:40 -0800 (PST)  
>>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>March 14, 2004

>>To Mr. Bruce Maccabee,

>>Mr. Bruce Maccabee, please do not bore others and me with your  
>>rehash of your conclusions presented at the MUFON Symposium in  
>>1988. Your biased and illogical conclusions and in some cases,  
>>outright untrue statements do not need to be repeated. It is  
>>still my opinion that your biased and illogical conclusions  
>>stated at the MUFON Symposium in 1988 were the results of a  
>>large payment made to the MUFON Organization from Ed Walters  
>>that was turned over to you, Mr. Maccabee.

>>I will now give you and your supporters the opportunity to prove  
>>me wrong.

<snip>

>Mr. Black,

>No one is required to prove you wrong. Since you are the  
>accuser, you must prove yourself right. We are all waiting to  
>see and hear your "proof", not your anecdotes and hearsay.

Amen to this!

- Dick

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 16:31:05 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:21:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Pope

>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 17:51:39 -0700  
>Subject: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

<snip>

>Mark Townsend  
>Sunday March 14, 2004  
>The Observer

>At its peak, tens of thousands would await the latest lurid  
>tales of alien autopsies and flying saucers spying on sleepy  
>market towns.

>Yet the publication that took UFOs from the sci-fi hinterland to  
>the mainstream has now enjoyed its final print run. After almost  
>25 years, UFO Magazine was quietly shut down last week.  
>Suggestions of paranormal interference or alien involvement have  
>been ruled out. The reason is more down-to-earth: not enough  
>people care these days.

<snip>

List,

Mark Townsend's article was followed by a feature in Monday's Daily Mail, entitled "U-F-O-NO?". Like the Observer piece, the message the journalist seemed to be conveying was that ufology is dead. The Daily Mail article was written by their science editor Michael Hanlon, who some List members may recall wrote about Kevin Conde's Rendlesham Forest claims on July 2 last year, under the headline "UFO-OLED!".

I was telephoned about the Daily Mail article by Sky News, and asked to come into their studio to do a live interview on the state of ufology. I did this at around 4.45 on Monday afternoon and explained that while UFO Magazine had closed, this had nothing to do with the level of interest or the number of sightings. Rather, it was a decision taken by Graham Birdsall's family in the aftermath of his tragic and untimely death.

Yesterday I went to Stourbridge to give a lecture to UFO Research Midlands, a local group chaired by Steve Poole. There were around eighty or ninety people in the audience, but while there was genuine sadness at the closure of UFO Magazine, I sensed no loss of interest. Indeed, I formed the impression that in the aftermath of the magazine's closure we might see an increased focusing on the grassroots research and investigation done at local level.

Other things are happening in the UK that lead me to conclude that ufology is far from dead, and that there is still considerable public and media interest in the subject. Channel Five will screen a one-hour UFO documentary at the end of May. I have been asked to debate the subject at the Cheltenham Festival of Science in June. Goldsmiths College Psychology Department's scientific study into the alien abduction phenomenon is now underway. It is supported by ufologists such as Judith Jaafar

and Malcolm Robinson, and a number of abductees with whom I have worked are taking part. Finally, I understand that other more sympathetic articles and features on ufology will be appearing shortly in the national media.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 09:22:23 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:26:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole - Warren

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 11:28:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 06:58:25 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Spies Vanish Into Black Hole

><snip>

>>I have to agree with Jerry Clark. Ufology is far from dead or  
>>even passe. Roberts, as usual, must be taking one of his  
>>trips... and I'm not talking Club Med.

>>Let's see. During this lull in major activity, the following is  
>>taking place while Roberts flits around like the tooth fairy:

- >>1. Richard Hall is producing a major analysis of the 1966-67  
>>Wave.
- >>2. Jerry Clark is producing a major work on pre-1947 material...  
>>which hasn't been tapped before.
- >>3. Carl Fientdt is producing major work on underwater UFOs...  
>>neglected for decades, I might add.
- >>4. Vincente-Juan Olmos is cataloguing the photographic  
>>evidence... much needed and has been for decades.
- >>5. Jan Aldrich is compiling radar/UFO material from new  
>>sources.
- >>6. Loren Gross has completed his 30 year trek of UFO history in  
>>his wonderful and very important booklet series from the Ghost  
>>Rockets to 1959.
- >>7. Frank Warren is hard at work digging up every scrap  
>>detailing the Maury Island incident.
- >>8. Francis Ridge is ensuring that the NICAP material is on-line  
>>for the benefit of all... and that's a huge job, but a great  
>>one.
- >>9. Dominic Weinstein is hard at work updating his Pilot/Radar  
>>databases.
- >>10. Larry Hatch is still hard at work making the UFO database  
>>something everyone can be proud.
- >>11. Ann Druffel just gave us a major insight into Dr. James E.  
>>McDonald.

>>Well, the list of projects continuing in Ufology is enormous and  
>>world-wide. Ufology is far from dead. It's losing many of it's  
>>fanatics, dingbats, do-do's, conspiracy nuts, etc., which is a  
>>good thing, but they'll pop up in force when the next major wave  
>>or event takes place.

>>What Ufology needs to lose is the Andy Roberts, who haven't a  
>>clue as to what the hell they are talking about.

Steven, Wendy,

>Wendy,

>For all of the projects you've mentioned, who is the target  
>audience and where will that information eventually end up?  
>While I would not agree with Andy completely, he makes a point.  
>I don't think the field is "dead", but how the field is defined  
>has been vastly changed by the Internet and the media. How  
>ufology is viewed by the general public (not the subset of those  
>that are involved in research) is far different than it was  
>during the last half of of the 20th Century, and even during  
>that time period the public's view evolved. Richard Hall's UFO  
>Evidence II is a tremendous collection of information, updating  
>one of the classic NICAP publications, but it hasn't really made  
>any difference among those who aren't already involved in the  
>field. Libraries didn't race out to purchase it, and I would  
>suspect that sales have levelled off at this point.

Roberts was quoted as saying, "the public's fascination with  
mysterious flying objects had faded." I think it would be fair  
to say that "television ratings" and "box office ticket sales"  
would be a good "litmus test" to gauge the "public's  
fascination" with UFOs, and the like. E.g., the Roswell  
Documentary was the highest rated show in SCI-FI Channel  
history. Similar numbers were achieved with the documentaries on  
Kecksburg and Rendlesham. Mel Gibson's movie "Signs" was a "Mega  
Blockbuster" and with the exception of "Passion," it was his all  
time "top grossing hit" out of 33 films spanning 27 years. Let  
us not forget Spielberg's mini-series, "Taken." Believe me the  
interest, fascination and curiosity held by the public in  
regards to the subject of UFOs is as strong as ever.

I think the public's "outward view" or "perception" of Ufology  
has been fairly consistent (say in the last 40 years) given the  
years of debunking by the government and eventual neglect by the  
media, with the exception of light hearted and or ignorant  
reporting.

Furthermore, I would venture to say that "most of us" involved  
in Ufology "have evolved" in our thinking and or "perception" of  
the subject. I think it's safe to say that the majority started  
out as skeptics, as that is what society has programmed us for -  
little green men, flying saucers - don't be silly!

I also feel that Dick Hall's work and others like it, has and  
does "make a difference" to level-headed" people ignorant to  
Ufology. It was work like his, that for me personally, and I'm  
sure, not unlike others, made me ask questions, and want to know  
more; yes it can be construed as a "David and Goliath" scenario,  
but it still has its positive effects nonetheless.

>IMO, ufology is far from a scientific pursuit at this point, and  
>while there are those within the field doing good work, it  
>largely goes unnoticed by all but the hard-core among us.

It wasn't when the mass media wasn't ignoring the subject.

>I would also suggest that we are not seeing any reduction in the  
>number of "fanatics, dingbats, do-do's, conspiracy nuts, etc."  
>on the Internet and at sponsored symposiums. It pains me to see  
>some of the good researchers in the field jumping at the  
>opportunity to appear on the same venue as those that define the  
>"fringe" in ufology, but they seem to be addicted to the  
>limelight and don't really understand that they become defined  
>in part by those they appear with.

The "fringe element," I believe, has also been consistent over  
the years.

>The loss of UFO Magazine UK as a resource may have been  
>inevitable due to loss of subscriptions and rising costs. UFO  
>publications in the US also have problems, IMO, and unless there  
>is an event that sparks the interest of the general public, then  
>I suspect the number of (what I would define as scientifically  
>oriented) UFO researchers will dwindle over time. Should that  
>occur, the field will fragment further and who can guess as to



>what it will look like in 15 or 20 years.

So far, within the last 7 decades, UFOs haven't let us down - interest and participation ebb and flow with UFO activity, or lack thereof.

I think it is safe to say that until the "power-that-be" make a statement, and or the mass media gets more serious and inquisitive, UFO researchers will always be a small minority. (David).

>Just a few thoughts.

>Steve

Me too.

Cheers,

Frank

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## Dr. Norman Bergrun

From: Bruce Hutchinson <[bhutch.nul](mailto:bhutch.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 12:48:06 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:27:56 -0500  
Subject: Dr. Norman Bergrun

Fellow Listers;

I bring this up only because the title "Dr." has a lot of cache when appended to one's name. I got curious when Bergrun's name was attached to a recent post regarding a supposed UFO spotted in Saturn's rings, and because he was one of the speakers recently at the Laughlin conference.

Turns out that "Dr." Bergrun's qualifications might not be quite what you might expect, given that he also likes to include former associations with Lockheed, Ames and NASA in his credits.

Here is his curriculum vitae:

<http://www.ringmakersofsaturn.com/About%20Bergrun.htm>

BS (ME) from Cornell University  
LLB From Lasalle  
Dsc (Hon) from World University (??!!)

World University, it turns out, is a non-accredited school based in India that only gives courses in Indian Spiritualism and "Ancient Science"!

"The World University, run by The Foundation For World Awakening on the initiative of Sri Kalki Bhagavan, will become a centre where all the branches of ancient science from around the globe will be studied, documented and taught."

<http://www.experiencefestival.com/index.php/topic/wu-overview>

I'm not sure how Bergrun got a honorary degree from such an "institution", but there it is.

But, it is clear that Bergrun feels that even when he is moving in astronomical, UFO, or NASA circles, he has the right to use the title "Dr.", despite the fact that it is an unearned, honorary degree in Ancient Science from an institution that clearly does not make even a pretence of teaching modern scientific thought. Reality is, his highest educational accomplishment in science is a BSci. That demonstrates that Bergrun is probably a smart guy, but I guess he thought he needed the honorific to impress the masses.

To be fair, Bergrun does not try to hide this information. However, as few people bother to check these things out, it does give a very false impression of his education and accomplishments.

Regards;

Bruce Hutchinson

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## Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 13:06:21 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:30:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Maccabee

>Source: Scoop - New Zealand

><http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/SC0403/S00064.htm>

>17 March 2004

>PRESS RELEASE:

>New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>For centuries unexplained lights have appeared in the night sky  
>with no suitable theory though many have been advanced. A New  
>Zealander is claiming he was the first to successfully explain  
>the mystery lights commonly called "UFOs" with a unified theory.  
>These are the hard-to-explain UFO cases. Author and researcher  
>Peter Coleman has revealed the real science behind these  
>unexplained UFO fireballs.

<snip>

>The key idea is that many UFO reports are actually luminous  
>vortices. Only vortices have the power and unpredictability to  
>account for extreme events. Couple this to the idea that a  
>vortex is actually on fire in a spheroidal zone of vortex  
>breakdown and you have a potent formula that will explain many  
>puzzling lights.

>Vortex breakdown is the essential element. The low air speeds in  
>this region enable a combustion flame to survive amidst the  
>surrounding high speed air streams. Imagine seeing such a vortex  
>at night all that you would see would be the fireball region  
>moving around in seemingly unpredictable fashion and against the  
>>wind!

>That such atmospheric vortex burners should exist is  
>indisputable and first postulated by Coleman. The whole concept  
>is firmly based on known ideas and results in science. Coleman  
>believes that a correct solution could not have eventuated prior  
>to 1957 simply because vortex breakdown was discovered in 1957  
>on the leading edge of model wings of planes.

How many night light UFO sightings occur at the same time that a  
high speed jet is zooming by to create vortices of combustible  
gas? (Where dd that comubstible gas come from, anyway?)

>The speculation and confirmation that naturally occurring  
>vortices should exhibit vortex breakdown would have have come  
>later. Vortex breakdown has been seen in tornadoes only  
>relatively recently by Pauley and Snow in 1988. Reports in early  
>meteorological literature testify that such vortex burners  
>exist. Collectively there is now sufficient evidence in favour  
>of this unified theory.

>Dr Stanley Singer a ball lightning researcher, retired  
>Professor Karl Nickel, Russian Scientists such as Marina Pankova  
>and now a prominent scientist and physicist Bernard Haisch  
>t>hinks that the theory may explain some UFOs.

Perhaps... some UFOs. OK. Which ones?

This doesn't explain the New Zealand sightings of December, 1978.

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## Re: Clumps In Saturn's Rings Giant UFOs? - Hand

From: William Hand <[ufotruth.nul](mailto:ufotruth.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 13:33:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:34:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Clumps In Saturn's Rings Giant UFOs? - Hand

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufuupdates.nul](mailto:ufuupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 18:08:25 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Clumps In Saturn's Rings Giant UFOs?

>Back in 1987, Dr. Norman Bergrun presented visual evidence in  
>his book 'Ringmakers of Saturn' of what he claimed were giant  
>UFOs in the rings of Saturn. These large clumps in Saturn's  
>rings were first spotted back in 1980 in pictures taken by  
>NASA's Voyagers 1 spacecraft as it flew past Saturn on its way  
>to the outer regions of our solar system. Since Voyager 2 did  
>not find these same clumps which Voyager 1 found to be orbiting  
>Saturn nine months earlier, it was assumed that these clumps  
>were some unexplained short lived natural phenomenon - or  
>possibly even giant UFOs that came and went as they pleased. Dr.  
>Bergrun spoke about these giant UFOs as recently as last month  
>at the International UFO Congress in Laughlin, Nevada.

>With the international Cassini-Huygens spacecraft rapidly  
>closing in on Saturn, we will soon be able to judge for  
>ourselves after we examine the closest and highest resolution  
>pictures ever taken of the rings if these clumps are indeed  
>giant UFOs as Dr. Bergrun and a few others suspect that they  
>are.

><http://spaceflightnow.com/news/n0403/12saturnrings/>

Watch farscape and you will realize what this could possibly be,  
or at least their fictional version.

A creature known as a BOODONG!

It is very large and lives in planetary systems with rings of  
debris.

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## Aztec UFO Fest Opens Friday

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 11:26:33 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:36:39 -0500  
Subject: Aztec UFO Fest Opens Friday

Source: The Daily Times - Farmington, New Mexico

[http://www.daily-times.com/artman/publish/article\\_9513.shtml](http://www.daily-times.com/artman/publish/article_9513.shtml)

Mar 17, 2004

Aztec UFO fest opens Friday  
by  
Debra Mayeux/The Daily Times

AZTEC =97 Fifty-six years ago on a small, dirt road north of Aztec, something unexplainable happened.

A saucer-shaped ship, 100-feet in diameter, was said to have crash-landed leaving small charred bodies inside. There were eyewitnesses =97 military, locals and police officers. There are Air Force documents one man is working to declassify.

Scott Ramsey of Charlotte, N.C., has spent the past 14 years of his life researching the purported Aztec UFO crash of 1948. He has traveled to 28 states, visited numerous military bases and talked to alleged eyewitnesses of the event.

=93We want to be extremely careful to make sure people are reliable witnesses,=94 Ramsey said of his research. =93We really try not to open our mouth until a lot of research has been done.=94

Ramsey will present his findings at the 7th annual Aztec UFO Symposium Friday through Sunday at Koogler Middle School. His talk, which he says is =93no smoking gun,=94 will be presented at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The alleged Aztec crash occurred only months after the more famous 1947 Roswell crash of another alleged UFO. It was two years before the March 17, 1950, Farmington UFO Armada, which celebrates its 54th anniversary today.

News accounts at the time, including a front page story in The Daily Times, said a fleet of hundreds of UFOs were seen by hundreds of residents flying in formation at high rates of speed across the city. The event later became know as the Farmington UFO Armada.

Ramsey said there were several UFO sightings in the state between 1947 and 1953, almost of which were documented in Air Force archives.

=93Aircraft were picking up UFOs in New Mexico,=94 the researcher said. =93My declassifications are centered around Aztec and the Air Force during that time frame.=94

Most of his research began with a book, =93Behind the Flying Saucers,=94 published in the 1950s by Frank Scully, who was tipped off by New Mexico oil men Silas Newton and Leo GeBauer. The two did not have the best reputation and most skeptics believe the story was a farce used by Newton and GeBauer to sell oil =93doodle bug=94 equipment.

=93They had their share of encounters with the law,=94 Ramsey said

of the men, but Scully also claimed he received information from eight or nine scientists.

Ramsey said Scully went into such great detail in his book, it had to come from scientists. Ramsey said he was able to prove many of the details from documents declassified in 1999.

=93It=92s hard to put my presentation into a nutshell, but we=92ve looked at Scully=92s story,=94 he said.

In addition to Scully=92s claims, Ramsey was able to discover secret military radar sites in the state. These sites may have detected the UFO before it crashed near Aztec, but Ramsey said he still has years of research before solidifying that claim. What he does have is maps of the radar bases for public review at the symposium.

Ramsey also commissioned a study of artifacts found at the crash site. Unfortunately the findings will not be ready for presentation until next year.

A key artifact was a piece of concrete slab at the site. The slab has been dismissed as a well cap, but a member of the military told Ramsey its purpose was as a footer for a crane used to remove the UFO.

=93It=92s a controversial piece, we=92re trying to date to 1948,=94 Ramsey said adding the study is highly controlled with only one person on staff knowing the concrete came from a purported UFO crash site.

Ramsey said he will present his findings to date, some claims from skeptics, as well as a time line for the crash. He will also lead tours to the crash site, when he is not speaking at the symposium.

The cost for the symposium is \$50 for Saturday and Sunday, plus an additional \$18 for the Meet and Greet from 6-8 p.m. Friday. A one day ticket is \$35.

Information: The Aztec UFO Information Center, (505) 334-9890 or on the Web at [www.aztecufo.com](http://www.aztecufo.com).

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## A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens!

From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:33:03 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 17:39:44 -0500  
Subject: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens!

17 March 2004

Yesterday, I was walking outside a small strip mall when I passed a video store. Having a few minutes to kill, I went in and browsed the racks. I soon realized that about half of the titles in the store were East Indian movies, nearly all in Hindi or Punjabi. This was a Bollywood goldmine, to be sure. I casually surveyed the titles and then saw, exactly at eye level, on the "New Titles" display, the DVD box titled "Koi...Mil Gaya."

This was one movie I had to have! You see, Koi...Mil Gaya (which means, apparently, something like "Now that I've found you") is a Bollywood movie starring some of India's best and hottest actors - and it's all about UFOs and aliens. ("All singing! All dancing! All levitating!") I had heard about it several months ago and discussed it in some forums, but never thought I'd ever see a copy. I took out a membership in the little store and paid my two dollars for the rental. I watched the movie later in the evening when most of my family wasn't around so they weren't forced to watch it too. I turned on the English subtitles, although I realized soon into the movie that there was enough English injected in the dialogue that it probably wasn't necessary.

It's hard to describe Koi...Mil Gaya. Imagine The Sound of Music meets E.T., with the lead played by Jim Carrey or Jerry Lewis. Yes, it's a musical, and this makes it the only UFO movie musical I can think of. (Unless you count The Rocky Horror Picture Show.) It's also a romantic comedy, an X-Files episode, and a Nickelodeon-ish kids flick that delivers a message about acceptance and an appreciation of life. The scenery and cinematography are fantastic, and the dance sequences are choreographed well, even including special effects and actors on a lot of wires, with tributes to Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire musicals.

But good grief, is it ever silly!

The story brings together bits of many other movies, borrowing heavily from practically ever genre.

Follow this plot: a scientist (in Canada, of all places!) makes contact with aliens using 1980s computer technology and CE3K-like tones. His scientist colleagues, of course, don't believe him. Later, while driving along an isolated highway with his pregnant wife, a UFO buzzes them and he crashes. He's killed and his wife is injured, causing brain damage to her unborn child. She moves to India and raises her son, Rohi, to manhood, although he has the mind of a child. He hangs around with the young kids in his grade 6 class and accidentally meets Nisha, a gorgeous woman who just wants to party. The local jock/bully intervenes and our boy loses his girl. But when they get together again, he inadvertently contacts the aliens again with a Commodore 64 and they arrive, much to the Keystone-Kop-like antics and consternation of the local police and army officials. One alien is left behind, a cute little ET named Jaadoo, who resembles a blue Tele-Tubbie. He can cure injuries and levitate people and stuff like that, like My Favorite Martian. There's

even an astoundingly silly basketball game in which the kids are pitted against the bullies, and the alien helps them out with magical powers. Oh, and did I mention the musical dance number with Jaadoo and the kids frolicking in the fields? Nisha falls madly in love with Rohi, despite his mental disability. However, Jaadoo "cures" Rohi's slowness and he is instantly transformed into a genius, a super- athlete and a disco dance king. There's a bicycle- and-alien-in- a-bag flying sequence that must surely violate some kind of copyright. Rohi escapes a hail of bullets and police as he rescues Jaadoo with his newfound superhuman speed and agility. He saves Jaadoo from the bad guys and helps him get back to his spaceship, but Jaadoo takes away his powers when he leaves for space. (or does he?) Rohi is arrested because he stole the alien from under the army's noses (in one scene, almost literally). But in the end he is exonerated and the boy and girl live happily ever after.

Its website is: [www.koimilgayathefilm.com](http://www.koimilgayathefilm.com)

Hoo-boy! Let's see Spielberg top that one!

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## More Strange Sightings This Time In The Air

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:52:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:52:19 -0500  
Subject: More Strange Sightings This Time In The Air

Source: The Tahlequah Daily Press, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

[http://tahlequahdailypress.com/articles/2004/03/04/news/top\\_stories/aaaflying.prt](http://tahlequahdailypress.com/articles/2004/03/04/news/top_stories/aaaflying.prt)

March 4, 2004

More Strange Sightings, This Time In The Air

By Eddie Glenn, Press Staff Writer

Yesterday, when we ended our discussion of strange sightings in Cherokee County, the topic was Bigfoot, that large hairy beast who walks upright and allegedly digs through people's trash.

Today, we turn our eyes to the sky, to investigate sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) in the northeastern Oklahoma skies.

Keep in mind, however, that although many of us may immediately think of little green men with large heads scampering from giant whirring saucers, the term "UFO" is actually quite literal - it's anything in the sky that can't be identified.

A visit to the Web site [www.ufocasebook.com](http://www.ufocasebook.com) turns up a report from 1993 of a couple who were driving home to their house 10 miles north of Tahlequah, on State Highway 10. The couple saw a glowing oval near Sparrowhawk Mountain (which, by the way, is just across the Illinois River from Pumpkin Hollow, where our last Bigfoot sighting occurred. This is mentioned not to imply that Bigfoot flies around in UFOs, but simply to provide some sort of continuity to the two stories.)

Anyway, as the couple reached the straight-away on the north side of the mountain, where S.H. 10 runs through Ed Fite's property, the UFO headed west. (Fite is mentioned, not to imply that he might travel around in UFOs - although that may not be difficult for many who know him to believe - but simply to provide a more accurate description of where this particular UFO sighting occurred.)

According to their report, the couple estimated the size of the UFO to be about the size of two or three double-wide mobile homes, and they said it may have been making a soft humming noise. It was moving about 10 miles an hour and was about 150 feet off the ground. They described it as glowing gray, with a red light on top, and blue and white lights near the center.

The report states: "The next day my wife called Sparrowhawk village, a small community located on top of the mountain, and asked if they had seen it. They said yes, and they were on top of their cars welcoming it!"

Carol Parrish is pastor of Light of Christ Community Church, at Sparrowhawk Village. According to her, such sightings aren't

uncommon in that area; in fact, they're associated with the very features that inspired her to locate LCCC on top of Sparrowhawk Mountain.

Parrish said the sanctuary of the church is built over the point where five "leys" - lines of energy that run through the earth - converge. Many early spiritual sites, she said - especially those revered by Celtic people - were built on such convergences.

"Wherever there are energy leys, and they cross each other, they form energy centers," said Parrish. "Those energy centers help people shift in levels of consciousness; that enhances meditation, prayer, altered states of consciousness, inner healing, and inner growth."

Visions of UFOs, and more, are quite common in and around the Sparrowhawk community, she said.

"I would say the sightings vary from people being aware of an angelic figure to being aware of something in the sky, whether it be saucers or lights," Parrish said.

"'In my Father's house are many mansions,'" she quoted from the biblical book of John (Chapter 14, verses 2-3), and then continued, "How I look at it is, there are many dimensions to life."

Parrish said the concentrated energy on the mountain serves as an amplifier of sorts, revealing - often depending on our current state of mind - some of those other dimensions we don't ordinarily see.

"Our own mood," she said, "makes a difference in what images open up for us."

According to Dr. Bruce Cornet, deputy administrator for the National Institute for Discovery Science, Cherokee County hasn't had an unusually high number of reported UFO sightings. But he added that probably 80 percent of all sightings are not reported.

According to the NIDS UFO sighting database, 26 sightings in the county have been reported since 1959.

"Most of those are from the 1970s and later," Cornet said. "The greatest number have been from 1996 to now; in fact, there have been 15 since 1999."

Cornet said the descriptions of the UFOs reported in Cherokee County are typical - saucers, ovals, flashing lights, etc.

But one sighting that isn't in the NIDS database is one that, according to Tahlequah artist Murv Jacob, was seen by an entire football stadium full of people, sometime in the late 1980s.

"I was sitting in a football stadium at Locust Grove with about 100 other people when we saw it, so if I'm crazy, practically everyone in Locust Grove is crazy, too," he said. "It was perfectly circular, and it was bright green. Some people thought it was at tree level, and other people thought it was way up in the sky. I didn't think it was very big at first, but it's hard to tell when it's up in the sky and you don't have a frame of reference."

Jacob said he later talked to people who had been at the Cherokee Heritage Center in Park Hill that night, and they saw it as well.

Jacob said that if the UFO he saw that night had any occupants, he can't imagine why they'd be hanging out here.

"We deserve to be here alone, the way we act," he said. "But I guess they're interested in us, anyway."

Get involved

UFO sightings can be reported to the National Institute for Discover Science by calling (702)-798-1700, or by visiting their Web site at [www.nidsci.org](http://www.nidsci.org), where sightings can be reported online.

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[UFO UpDates thanks Norm for the lead]

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 15:57:06 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:59:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Clark

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:58:41 -0700  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>Now Greer has a farm...just like Howard Menger! Get it? Howard  
>held the first Interplanetary Space Convention at his farm in  
>Lebannon, NJ in September, 1958.

Yeah, Wendy, but at least Howard Menger was fun!

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Anderson

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:34:33 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:02:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Anderson

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:42:48 -0400  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>I'd say a reflection off a flat faced rock, Nick. I note another  
>reflection in the foreground as well.

>Is your last paragraph suggesting that either Mar's 2 and 3  
>might be a possible reason for the reflections?

Nope, sorry, as I noted yesterday, it is the discarded heat shield from the lander, already discussed and confirmed by JPL in the press briefings. I saw a closeup somewhere yesterday too, in one of the raw image archives, forget which one offhand (there are a few of them).

Paul

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 18:03:41 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:06:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stanford

>Source: CSETI

><http://www.cseti.org/programs/bookdictation2004.htm>

>THE TRUTH

>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>investigations

>Start Date/Time: Sunday April 18, 2004 6 pm

>End Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 2004 midnight

>Limited to 15 people, this unique event will be an oral  
>presentation of the unvarnished truth. Designed to be the core  
>of Dr. Greer's next book, at these presentations you will be  
>privy to what really happens behind the scenes and to how the  
>world's evolution has been hijacked for nearly a century by  
>craven power interests.

>The event will be an informal gathering where Dr. Greer will  
>present his first hand accounts and personal experiences, dating  
>from childhood, regarding:

>+ The nature of reality and the experience of higher states of  
>consciousness

>+ What extraterrestrial contact is really about

>+ What the religious elites don't want you to know about  
>spirituality and why the priesthood is obsolete

>+ Who runs the shadowy secret government - and why

>+ The people, the corporations, facilities and agencies hiding  
>the biggest secrets in history

>+ Who has stolen the free energy technologies - and why

>+ Disclosure - The inside look at 14 years of Dr. Greer meeting  
>with the World's Power Elites - and what they know (and don't  
>know)

>+ The next 500,000 years: Blueprint of the golden age of  
>humanity

>+ And more ...

>Dinners will be provided at the Farm and sessions will go from  
>1:30 pm to around midnight each evening.

>All sessions will be recorded.

>Weather permitting, we will gather under the stars each evening.

>Fee: A minimum \$600 donation to The Disclosure Project (more is



>appreciated).

>Notes:

>+ This event requires a minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 people.  
>We will make a decision on March 28th on whether it is a "GO",  
>depending on how many people have signed up. Please wait for  
>notification before booking flights.

>+ We reserve the right to select the 15 people from the list of  
>applicants.

>+ Everyone will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Astonishing! Let's recall that he requires, "A minimum \$600  
donation to The Disclosure Project (more is appreciated)."

Considering the fact that people shall have shelled out a  
minimum of \$600 each, you think he'd allow them the right to  
freedom of speech! Even if it what Greer offers were free, you'd  
still hope he would allow them the right to freedom of speech!

One could suspect - based on what I've heard of Greer from his  
former friends - that he's actually afraid that if those who  
were there were to tell what they were told by him, he might be  
shown up as a charlatan and snake oil salesman. After all, he  
claims to have repeatedly been aboard spacecraft with his space  
friends, or so people who say they have wised up to Greer tell  
me! But, those who know him and have talked to me say they don't  
believe a word of his reportedly self-aggrandizing claims.

So, takers of his offer must fork out a donation of "a minimum  
\$600 to the Disclosure Project" and sign a non-disclosure  
statement!

Shouldn't it be paid to the Non-Disclosure Project?!!! - instead  
of to the Disclosure Project? :-o

And Greer's a doctor? Some might wonder whether medical training  
could have enabled him to realize that there are people out  
there with less brains than money.

Ray Stanford

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>>investigations

>Greeristic. Moniker assigned to the gullible crowds who allow their  
>pockets to be picked with promises of enlightened truth...

You sure you don't mean "lightened" Wendy? Meaning your pocket  
book or wallet lightened to the tune of 600 bucks.

Geez, I've got a nice place in the country. Maybe I should try  
that.

Don Ledger

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## Re: UFO Magazine UK - Gevaerd

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[gevaerd.nul](mailto:gevaerd.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 21:22:44 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:17:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine UK - Gevaerd

>From: Diane Harrison <[aufor.nul](mailto:aufor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 20:56:23 +1000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine UK

>>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[gevaerd.nul](mailto:gevaerd.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 07:27:48 -0300  
>>Subject: UFO Magazine UK

<snip>

>>I am terribly sorry to hear about UFO Magazine UK's demise. But  
>>not surprised.

<snip>

>>Well, with these lines I intended to tell to you all, wherever  
>>you live and whatever you do in and around Ufology, that the  
>>idea of launching and keeping a UFO magazine is hardly a  
>>profitable business. It is barely a business. Rather, it is more  
>>like a passion that you have to work out, no matter what. Graham  
>>did so, working madly to keep the magazine running, day and  
>>night, seven days a week, with the help of his family - as do I.  
>>His life project is my life project, and as long as I am alive,  
>>Brazilian UFO Magazine will be running. After I die, I do not  
>>know.....

>Well said AJ

>Helen Christine remember this, "you can't please everyone, and I  
>and Robert thank you for the bottom of our hearts for trying.

Hello, Diane.

Nice words those of yours. Thanks.

I have been in touch with Helen and can understand what she,  
Louise and Christine are going through. I have kids (well, a 17-  
year old girl and a 21-year old boy are still kids) of my own  
and I wonder how would they work things out with the Brazilian  
UFO Magazine when I am gone. I doubt they will be able to keep  
it. It is not their life's project.

This very afternoon I just finished editing the April issue -  
#98. We are quickly getting to edition #100, after almost 20  
years of hard - really hard - work. UFO #98 took 17 days,  
14-16 hours per day, to get ready. It is indeed a very tiring  
job. But it was worth every minute and every byte on my computer  
to get to the final version.

In 2 weeks the edition will be out and spread all over Brazil,  
in 2,200 news stand with a print run of 44 thousand copies.  
Portugal will get 2,000. As in previous months, we will get  
thousands of visits to our website and hundreds of messages. We  
get an average of 8,000 hits per day and 200 messages.

It is exciting to do something that can be seen by thousands of  
people. An average of 80 people contribute, one way or another,

to every edition, to get to the final product. It is exciting that thousands of people will learn more about the UFO Phenomena through this work. This is what counts. This is the real thing.

Keep it up,

A. J.

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## Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Crockett

From: **Josh Crockett** <[thirdeyeching.nul](mailto:thirdeyeching.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 19:54:06 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:19:14 -0500  
Subject: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Crockett

Witnesses who found the debris from the Roswell, New Mexico UFO crash in 1947 reported seeing metal as thin as the silver foil from a cigarette pack that nonetheless could not be pierced by a bullet. Now Discover Magazine reports that scientists have created what sounds like the same thing.

Brad Lemley writes in the April issue of Discover about a metal strip as thin as aluminum foil that cannot be even be severed by wire cutters. When a steel ball is dropped onto it, the ball bounces back and will not go through it.

Lemley writes, "It's all astounding, yet oddly familiar. In the typical science fiction film circa 1950, there's that scene in which scientists return from the just-landed flying saucer and tell the Army brass that no tool known to humankind can cut, burn, bend or otherwise scar the hull. But the metal in front of me is decidedly terrestrial in origin. It was developed in Pasadena."

"It's called metallic glass, or amorphous metal, and it appears to be nothing less than an entirely new class of material that can be used to build lighter, stronger versions of anything." Amorphous metal is made by rearranging the atoms in metal so they react differently to heat. William Johnson, who helped discover it, says, "This is the structural material of the future." Was it also the structural material of the past for another civilization?

A strange type of foam, made up of magnesium and bismuth, with gaps between elements which do not reveal how they are sandwiched together, was also found at Roswell. Johnson says, "A sandwich made of two thin sheets of amorphous metal flanking amorphous foam would be strong, light, insulating fireproof, bug-proof, rustproof, sound dampening, and difficult to penetrate with bombs."

Sources:

<http://www.unknowncountry.com/news/?id=3D3635>

<http://www.discover.com/issues/apr-04/features/glassy-metals/?page=3D2>

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Boone

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 20:11:02 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:20:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Boone

>Source: CSETI

><http://www.cseti.org/programs/bookdictation2004.htm>

>THE TRUTH

>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>investigations

>Start Date/Time: Sunday April 18, 2004 6 pm

>End Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 2004 midnight

>Limited to 15 people, this unique event will be an oral  
>presentation of the unvarnished truth. Designed to be the core  
>of Dr. Greer's next book, at these presentations you will be  
>privy to what really happens behind the scenes and to how the  
>world's evolution has been hijacked for nearly a century by  
>craven power interests.

Okay, now I'm scared.

Greg

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## Re: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens! - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 20:31:58 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:22:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens! - Boone

>From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:33:03 -0600  
>Subject: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens!

>17 March 2004

>Yesterday, I was walking outside a small strip mall when I  
>passed a video store. Having a few minutes to kill, I went in  
>and browsed the racks. I soon realized that about half of the  
>titles in the store were East Indian movies, nearly all in Hindi  
>or Punjabi. This was a Bollywood goldmine, to be sure. I  
>casually surveyed the titles and then saw, exactly at eye level,  
>on the "New Titles" display, the DVD box titled "Koi...Mil  
>Gaya."

Now I'm really-really scared.

Best,  
Greg

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## 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 1:38:15 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:23:27 -0500  
Subject: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

John Lundberg emailed me to say that "The Mythologist", a documentary film which he directed about Henry Azadehdel aka Armen Victorian will be broadcast in the UK on BBC4 at 10:40pm next Thursday 25th March. This should be a fascinating programme, If you have the opportunity to see it then don't pass it up!

More details, including short clips from the film and details of some of the people that appear on it or were involved in it's production can be found at:

<http://www.mythologist.co.uk>

Joe

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## Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 22:43:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:34:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Stanford

>From: Rod Brock <[humble98225.nul](mailto:humble98225.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:46:01 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:05:50 -0500  
>>Subject: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>>Source: Scoop - New Zealand

>><http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/SC0403/S00064.htm>

>>17 March 2004

>>PRESS RELEASE:

>>New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>Mr. Coleman's ideas have made the rounds on this list at least  
>once before; however, the scope of phenomena that Coleman  
>purports to explain with this "unified" theory is even more  
>grand (or perhaps I should say "grandiose") than before.  
>"Unified theories" of UFOs are tiresome enough, in and of  
>themselves; throwing several species of "nocturnal lights" into  
>the mix just adds insult to injury.

Amen.

<snip>

>The simple fact that his "theory" requires that fuel be picked  
>up by the vortice (e.g., gasoline, naptha, whatever), allows us  
>to see that a relatively rare concurrence of situations would be  
>necessary to create such vortice fireballs - that is, the  
>vortice must contact a fuel source EACH and EVERY time that a  
>fireball manifests. How then, does this vortice phenomenon  
>measure up against hundreds, if not thousands of NL cases  
>predating the 20th century?

Elementary, my dear Watson: before the 20th century, huge herds  
of buffalo ate too much clover and, well, life was a real  
'gasser'. :)

>Indeed, how does it account for all  
>the anomalous "orb" observations at the Yakima Indian  
>reservation, alone?

Driven to poverty by reservation conditions, the Yakima were  
living off beans? :-o

>What it comes down to is this: I'm not saying vortice-related  
>fireballs don't happen; I think they may happen, especially in  
>tornadic vortice breakdown (where you have the added "oomph" of  
>a tornado ripping up a gas line) But as a "unified" theory of  
>"nocturnal lights," Coleman's idea is practically worthless.

Yes, and I would go one step farther and declare that it

'smells' suspiciously of 'intellectual flatulence'.

:)

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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## New? Report Of 1947 6-7 Disc-Shaped Objects

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 20:47:26 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:17:09 -0500  
Subject: New? Report Of 1947 6-7 Disc-Shaped Objects

Saranac Lake N.Y.

Date of Sighting: 1947 - August  
Time of Sighting: app. 10 PM  
Location of Sighting: Saranac Lake N.Y.  
Number of witnesses: 5-6  
Number of objects: 6-7  
Shape of objects: Disc shaped

Full Description of event/sighting:

I was about 4 years old, were at our cabin in the Adirondacks and several neighbours were visiting us as we just arrived for our summer vacation.

As I was young I was put to bed earlier but was listening to the adults talking in the living room. We had no electricity or running water, so when I wanted to go to the toilet, which was an outhouse in the corner of the shed I my father escorted me to the shed and went back inside the cabin door to get away from the mosquitoes where he could still see the shed.

While in the outhouse every minute or so I could hear a whirring from far away getting nearer then going away. When I ran back inside the cabin and told my father he said it was probably just an owl or other creature.

A few minutes later all the adults were outside the back door as someone had gone to the outhouse and saw this disc-shaped object, which seemed to be slightly lit up and making a whirring sound, coming into view from the south, passing almost overhead and disappearing around Mount Baker.

I sneaked out and actually saw one, (one passed every minute or so) before I got caught and was sent back in. We had an old battery radio (tube) and when listening to the local news the next day we heard several reports of the same sighting from the village.

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Thank you to the witness for sending in this interesting report.

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## Filers Files #13 - 2004

From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:09:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:31:16 -0500  
Subject: Filers Files #13 - 2004

Filers Files #13 - 2004 Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
March 17, 2004

Webmaster: Chuck Warren

My website: [www.georgefiler.com/](http://www.georgefiler.com/)

Was Earth a Colony of Mars?

The Filer Research Institute is dedicated to finding evidence for extraterrestrial life in the universe and for providing reports of these encounters. Dr. Gilbert Levin says Viking Lander Found Life on Mars, More Mars Symbols Found by Expert in Israel, Dr. Johnstone's Living Blueberry Analysis, Rovers Take Images of UFOs, "Meteorite Yields Evidence of Primitive Life On Early Mars, New Jersey =96 Elongated Disc UFO, Tennessee =96 Family Sees Flying Saucers, Missouri -Orange Spheres, Iowa - Flying Saucer and Red Marks, Missouri -Orange Spheres, Washington =96 Investigation of Entity Pulls Man From Trailer, Hawaii - Distant Moving Star, Canada =96 Bright Ring of Red Lights, UK/Scotland - Disk Seen for Several Nights, England - Diamond Hovers, Sweden =96 Fast Moving Lights, and New Zealand - Nine Orange lights Head Out To Sea

Dr. Gilbert Levin Says Viking Found Life on Mars

Monday, I spoke with Dr. Gilbert Levin who designed the Viking laboratories tests for life on Mars. He stated, "Mars has life and for some reason JPL seems to have a closed mind on the subject." Why is the NASA scientific community blatantly ignoring the crucial scientific data to support Mars life? It may be the result of a Brookings Institute report that the discovery of intelligent life could cause a world wide crisis.

In 1997, Biospherics' President and CEO, Dr. Gilbert V. Levin, announced his new conclusion that his 1976 Viking Labeled Release (LR) life detection experiment found living microorganisms in the soil of Mars. Objective application of the scientific process to 21 years of continued research and to new developments on Mars and Earth forced this conclusion. Of all the many hypotheses offered over the years to explain the LR Mars results, the only possibility fitting all the relevant data is that microbial life exists in the top layer of the Martian surface.

Dr. Levin was hired by NASA to develop a laboratory to prove that life exists. He designed experiments that tested the soil of Mars nine times at two different landing sites under different temperature regimes and environmental conditions. All his data point to microbes metabolizing a nutrient solution and giving off an indicative radioactive CO2 gas. The tests conducted on Mars were positive indicating life, but were not accepted. Dr Levin states, "We have waited ten years for all of the theories, experiments and results produced by the many scientists investigating our experiment to be reviewed before voicing a committed conclusion of our own. After examining these efforts in great detail, and after years of laboratory work

trying to duplicate our Mars data by non-biological means, we find that the preponderance of scientific analysis makes it more probable than not that living organisms were detected in the LR experiment on Mars.

This is not presented as an opinion, but as a position dictated by the objective evaluation of all relevant scientific data. In conclusion, then, we submit that this real possibility for Martian biology should be an important - even dominant - consideration in the future exploration of Mars. This clearly is not the case at the present time, according to published NASA plans for continuing the unmanned exploration of Mars which neglect the biology issue. The search for life on Mars, when evidence for its possible existence offers such important potential, should have much greater significance for the planning of such missions." Thanks to Dr. Gilbert Levin.

Was Earth a Colony of Mars?

The evidence for life on Mars is accumulating each day and indicates its civilization is much older than ours. My analysis was based on twenty years experience as a flier, an intelligence officer and as a photo interpreter. Additionally, I have input from an experienced group of researchers and professional photographers and scientists. When photographic evidence suggested we had found potential Air Force targets, I would launch aircraft to obtain higher quality images. "I wish I could launch missions on interesting targets on Mars for high resolution images!" We thank JPL for making the evidence available from satellite, rover, and microscopic images that to us indicates life exists on the planet Mars. Unfortunately, due to the limitations on our web site and in sending data, I can not provide our readers with the same quality of images we are using for analysis.

We encourage you to visit the JPL web site at:

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/>

and check out the artifacts for yourself. The Spirit Rover landed in the Gusev crater and in our opinion struck an ancient city or temple site on Mars that we have nicknamed "Gavesak" based on some of the letters or symbols we have found. The area is covered with millions of rocks laying in the soil that were once part of this city that included stone carvings, symbols and sculpted faces. Although it is difficult to determine a date this happened based on the slim evidence, all indications are that the blast occurred thousands, if not millions of years ago. The main Gusev crater is estimated to be almost four billion years old when reptiles were beginning on Earth. We just located a #3 and #4 some other writing on two center rocks. I, also, located a 'Sv' mark on a large rock taken from the Mars Pathfinder landing site showing the sojourner rover in 1997.

I also just located an 'A' and a 'V' on different rocks, also the number '17' on a rock, although this may represent a symbol 'LI' upside down. <http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/>

2/p/061/2P131778439EFF1159P2212R2M1.JPG

Our experts in various life sciences are finding strong evidence of life. Below are some of our findings. Evidence of vegetation including trees, water, lichen and fossils indicating marine life and cynobacteria is evident. Since there are no means for testing for life on the rovers, photo interpretation becomes paramount. Many microscopic images from Opportunity Rover appear as bioenous sediments that argeological terms as "foraminiferal ooze" that are essentially marine sediments from the bottom of large bodies of water.

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/p/061/2P131775136EFF1159P2214L5=M1.JPG>

Did Noah Come From Mars?

We can speculate that Mars gained intelligent life far in advance of Earth. A sophisticated society was formed not unlike Earth today, but a terrible disaster apparently occurred. Asteroids with the force of many nuclear weapons apparently exploded destroying many areas of the planet. The remaining inhabitants probably chose several courses of action. Many went

underground to live, some may have built space ships and headed for Earth.

The story of Noah and the carrying of animals may have been an allegory of a space ship bringing animals here. Note: Humanoid anomaly at top left. Image was found by Norman Breyden. We have located an image of a humanoid being we're calling 'Noah' that is next to a large crater. At his feet there is an apparent line of writing to the right of the prominent crater. This image indicates the intelligence had built a message for posterity. We are attempting to decipher. Unfortunately, our consultant in ancient languages Mario Pazzagli, Ph.D. has passed away.

Life is likely to follow a pattern of migration through the galaxy. K. E. Tsilkovsky said that colonization and not evolution, may be the major factor in the spread of life in the universe." The gravity on Mars is much less than Earth's and interplanetary flight distorting the gravitational field would have been much easier for them. If intelligent life forms migrate to new worlds, such as traveling the 140 million miles from Mars, it would be logical to take seeds, plants and animals to start basic agriculture. On Earth many basic foodstuffs, grains and some domestic cattle have no traceable wild ancestry. Such ancestry may have been brought to Earth from Mars. The beginning of Earth's agriculture occurred about ten thousand years ago in what now is northern Iraq when wheat was first cultivated in the Neolithic Revolution. There are many symbols on Mars of life forms. Many can be seen on my website.

More Mars Symbols Found by Expert in Israel

Daniel L. Levy writes, "The magnificent color picture you sent me was unfortunately too small for the "E" to be clearly visible. I did, however, finally find 13 views of your boulder (with these stunning hills behind it!) that were taken by Spirit's pancam on Sol 44. While searching, I found a similar rock, that not only has an "E", but also a stylized Hebraic "Shin", the power symbol of, well, Adonai-Zebaot Himself!.

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/051/2N130887058EFF10AGP1868L0=M1.JPG>

taken by the navcam on sol 51: However, in the next picture, taken by the navcam's right "eye", only the Shin remains somewhat visible. These photos, apart from their stark beauty, do not, in my opinion, enable a clear-cut conclusion as to whether these boulders have been carved with letters, or if they just exhibit random natural shapes.

On Spirit sol 65, I found an artifact which cannot by any means be explained away as a random basalt feature. This is a jaw-dropping, unarguably nonrandom shape! Please, also, take a look at the microscopic camera views that were made of this intriguing, artificial-looking object. I have a degree in Agriculture, and I'm trained as a field zoologist and as a microbiologist, and my weapon of choice is the microscope. I, also, took some Geology in my time, and my father and I+ used to be keen rockhunters. Keep up the good work! Thanks to Daniel L. Levy.

Caution From a Professional Sculptor

Mr. Kim Shaffer a professional sculptor writes, "As somewhat of an expert, qualified because I have probably searched for, carried, cleaved and cut more terrestrial 'rocks' than anyone alive, I offer these points of possible explanation". I have for 28 years been a sculptor, working in natural stones and have very many times, found stone, in situ, having strange characteristics. Some will have almost face-like areas, some will have fractures or almost geometric patterns from impact fracturing or natural abrasion. I have noticed that the harder the stone, the more bizarre the patterns. When I cleave or split hard stone very often there are almost "letter-like" or "face like" features in the stone.

One final point, the face on the mars rock is in a recess and on a fracture line, with the rest of the surface of that rock in a rough unaltered state. I, as a sculptor, would not go to the massive effort to carve a face on a stone without altering any other parts of the stone's surface, nor could I do so. I am not saying your assumptions are wrong, you may be 100% right, but

there are other possibilities. Thank you for introducing a subject that we can all debate and enjoy. Mr Kim Shaffer Asst State Director, MUFON of Tennessee

Mars =96 Catch Basins and Dams and Mars

Inspection Engineer John E. Combest writes, "My transmittal of the annotated photos covering the Mars photo of a Lake-with-artificial-Dam was delayed because its original size - transmittal of the 7.64MB photos was too large to be permitted by my internet provider. Therefore - lacking any software by which I could reduce the pixel count - I resorted to "print screen" tactics to reproduce the document so that it now consists of two photos with a total size of about 1.4 MB. Photo #1 includes what appears to be a dry lake bed with an artificial dam, and several smaller catch basins with the same type dam constructed to catch runoff from an area of deep ravines. The previous sent photos of the Square Building and other structures at coordinates 42S-158W is about 300 miles from this Lake scene at coordinates 39S -166W. If both photos had the same resolution, then it may be that the main Lake Dam may be several hundred of feet in length with a height of perhaps 40 feet.  
[http://space.com/scienceastronomy/mars\\_earth\\_040311.html](http://space.com/scienceastronomy/mars_earth_040311.html)

Editors Note - To send high resolution photos by email is difficult or even to put them in full resolution on my web site is very expensive. However, these photos infer intelligent life on Mars has been building dams and attempting to preserve and transport water.

Living "Blueberries"

Dr. Annamarie Johnstone writes, "Conclusions from an experiment on the Mars Viking Landau Mission, as well as additional experiments in similar earth environments since 1976, offer proof that "blueberries" photographed by Mars Opportunity Rover are lichens (a fungal sheath enveloping cyanobacteria or primitive algae). In Antarctica, endolithic (living in rock) bacteria, algae, lichens and fungi have been found alive inside of rock surfaces, to a depth of 1.5 cm. Like organisms have been photographed by the Opportunity Rover, in particular, "Blueberries" (lichens), in and on the Mars rocks. Lichens are known to photosynthesize and grow in water vapor, as a sole source of water. Using infra red instruments, Anderson and Tice (1979) describe a hydrosphere at the Viking Lander site that they believe could support endolithic growth. Water vapor measured 50 precipitable microns at the surface of Mars. As well, lichens have all the characteristics necessary to live in the harsh Martian environment above the rock surface. In extreme temperatures of hot or cold, with only absorbed water vapor, lichens can withstand desiccation from wind and ultra violet radiation. Color photos from Viking Lander, displaying yellow and green patches that change color patterns with time, were observed to be similar to lichens on rocks, according to Levin and Straat (1988). e photos were computer analyzed for verification.

In my opinion, it is very unlikely, that inorganic substances would display like cyclic change. A changing pattern indicates living organisms. I observed that "blueberries" present in many Mars Rover photos were elevated above the rock surfaces. Some lichen species attach to rocks with a tube-like structure that absorbs and transports inorganic nutrients from the rock to the lichen's interior, algal-like, microbe component. Fungal acid excreted through the tube disintegrates the rock to facilitate the absorption process. Elevation of the exposed "blueberries" indicates an organic structure rather than an inorganic substance. Meteorites from Mars, analyzed by JPL and NASA, contained organic compounds (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) and fossilized primitive cells, according to Hartsfield and Salsbury (1996). Organic compounds are products of oxygen photosynthesizing bacteria and plants. Regrettably, the Mars Rover is not equipt to analyze organic substances. On earth, lichens are an indicator of clean air, as they flourish in an unpolluted atmosphere and diminish or disappear in polluted industrial areas. If there is a significant, living population of lichens on Mars, as displayed in large changing color patches, it would indicate that the atmosphere on Mars is not polluted.

Observing the sky with the green filter of its panoramic camera,



the Mars Exploration Rover Spirit came across a surprise: a streak across the sky. The streak, seen in the middle of this mosaic of images taken by the navigation and panoramic cameras, was probably the brightest object in the sky at the time. Scientists theorize that the mystery line could be either a meteorite or one of seven out-of-commission spacecraft still orbiting Mars. Because the object appeared to move 4 degrees of an arc in 15 seconds it is probably not the Russian probes Mars 2, Mars 3, Mars 5, or Phobos 2; or the American probes Mariner 9 or Viking 1. That leaves Viking 2, which has a polar orbit that would fit with the north-south orientation of the streak. In addition, only Viking 1 and 2 were left in orbits that could produce motion as fast as that seen by Spirit. Said Mark Lemmon, a rover team member from Texas A&M University, Texas, "Is this the first image of a meteor on Mars, or an image of a spacecraft sent from another world during the dawn of our robotic space exploration program? We may never know, but we are still looking for clues." picture

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/12-ml-03-streak-A067R1.jpg>

Object appears to change shape at bottom right time image. This does not seem to be caused by camera angle. Thanks to Norman Breyden

#### ROVER FINDS EVIDENCE OF WATER

"One of NASA's robotic rovers has found evidence that parts of Mars was once soaked with enough water to sustain life", scientists said Tuesday, March 2, 2004. "'Opportunity has landed in an area of Mars where water once drenched the surface," said Ed Weiler, a NASA space science administrator.

#### Meteorite Yields Evidence Bacteria On Mars-

News Release NASA: 96-160, August 1996 James Hartfield (Johnson Space Center) David Salsbury (Stanford University) Excerpt:: The NASA-funded team found the first organic molecules thought to be of Martian origin: several mineral features characteristic of biologic activity; and possible microscopic fossils of primitive, bacteria-like organisms, inside of a Mars rock that fell to earth as a meteorite. The journal Science, reports the compounds they elicited from the meteorites found in Antarctica, were directly associated with fossil-like structures and carbonate globules in the rocks.

#### Life Once Existed On Mars

Journal of Microscopy claims Australian scientists believe they have found evidence that life once existed on Mars. They have found that microscopic fossils of primitive bacteria-like organisms in a Mars meteorite match characteristics of bacteria found in mud in Queensland. Dr. Taylor says he has found enough evidence of life on Mars to warrant a manned mission to the red planet, and that more samples must be collected from Mars for further investigation..

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/s1033640.htm>

#### Rover Takes Images of UFOs

Robert Roy Britt reports that on March 11, 2004, the Spirit rover took the first picture of Earth ever made from the surface of another planet. It, also, spotted what could be a Viking Orbiter spacecraft or a meteor - scientists aren't sure which. The photo of Earth shows the planet as a bright dot above the horizon. Another sky photo from Spirit shows a thin and short streak of light. "That streak could have been a meteor," Lemmon said. Or it could have been the Viking Orbiter 2, still circling Mars long after its 1970s mission ended. Lemmon said the other nine spacecraft currently orbiting Mars - three of which are presently in working order - have known positions and did not create the streak.

Editor's Note: It could, also, have been one of the UFOs that are periodically imaged by Mars satellites.

New Jersey =96 Elongated Disc UFO

Morestown =96 Frankie V reports seeing a UFO for over twenty

minutes near Route 295 a few miles east of Philadelphia on March 11, 2004. Several aircraft were also seen passing over the UFO that was hovering or moving very slowly as it flew around the area. The craft was a metallic gray color that would change to red and return to gray. The red color may have been caused by the sun reflecting off its surface in the bright sunny sky at 3:40 PM. Frankie V has his radio show and had never seen a UFO before. The craft hovered and then climbed almost straight up to an estimated 35, 0000 feet. It just stayed in this position looking like a bright star in the sunny sky. Thanks Frankie V at [www.frankievradioshow.com](http://www.frankievradioshow.com)

Tennessee =96 Family Sees Flying Saucers

KINGSPORT - At 5:30 PM, on February 29, 2004, several children saw flying saucers in the sky and pointed them out to five credible adult witnesses. The objects were of various shapes and color and rising vertically and interacting with each other. The objects were described as being four small "lights" which were moving to form various geometric patterns around a large, highly visible golden colored disc. Some of the smaller objects would actually circle and touch the large disc, then move away. One adult witness has taken several pictures with a cheap digital camera but none were helpful for analysis by Jeff Sainio. These objects finally ascended in the blue sky until they were no longer visible.

The adult witnesses shocked, kept watching the sky, then two cylinder shaped objects crossed the sky at a very high speed. These were described as white, rectangular and at a very high altitude. The witnesses were told by the FAA office to notify me and I was contacted on March 1st by two witnesses at which time I was given the photographs. I sent these to Jeff Sainio, who let me know that due to the digital format, the pictures were useless for analysis. . Thanks to: Kim Shaffer Asst State Director, MUFON TN.

Missouri -Orange Spheres

ANNAPOLIS =96 Two brothers were driving on Champion Springs Ranch road on the evening of February 10, 2004, at around 7 PM, near Black River when they saw five very brightly shining orange spheres in the sky. At first they shot around like the balls that shoot out of Roman candle fireworks. They then began to fly in V formation like a flock of geese. This was in a wooded area and at times the light from the spheres would shine across the tops of the trees. After the spheres vanished, I saw several blinking lights in the sky that looked like airplanes. Then, we heard very loud booms in the sky, like a sonic boom. I later spoke to the owner of the ranch who told us she saw the spheres as well and that she had seen them on other occasions. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Iowa - Flying Saucer and Red Marks

SIOUX CITY =96 A group of friends were camping and went walking by the creek on February 27, 2004, at 5:30 PM, and saw a red flash of light to the west. They started walking towards it. I looked at my watch and it read 3:11 AM. Then, there was another red flash of light, and my watch then read 3:31. We were a little freaked out, so we went back to the tent, where we saw that one of my friends had several red dots on his back that looked almost like mosquitoes bites. We, then, discovered that we all had several of these "dots". That night I had a strange dream about being brought on a saucer shaped ship. The next morning, all my friends had had the same exact dream. ((NUFORC Note: Witness asserts that he has photos of the wounds. Witness describes self as a journalist. PD))

California =96 Hovering Object Over Disneyland

ANAHEIM - On March 1, 2004, two witnesses noticed a black roundish object that was hovering above the Disneyland hotel at 10:50 AM. There were no lights or sounds from the object and there were no surface features noticeable, and it was an overcast day and the object appeared high and not very large. At first we thought in might be a Mickey Mouse balloon because it seemed to change shape slightly as it floated. After about a minute it started floating to the south very slowly but it didn't quite behave like a balloon. It's movements were a strange kind of slow bobbing and it was moving in the opposite

direction of the wind. After five minutes of this, the object changed from a round shape to strait as an arrow and shot off to the east at a very high speed. It was out of sight in a couple of seconds. It still made no sound as it moved away fast. Thanks to Peter Davenport

#### Washington =96 Entity Pulls Man From Trailer

EATONVILLE --On December 26, 2003, just before midnight. D.H. age 41 was awakened in his travel trailer and clearly saw a red orb three inches in diameter floating around. The baseball size red ball had a two inch red mist around it, so its total diameter was about five inches. Although the red light was 'hazy' it lit up the entire interior compartment of the trailer. "It was an extremely bright light hovering in the same spot," he said. He leaned up on his right elbow very slowly and the light moved about a half an inch further inside the trailer and then bolted out the door. D. H. was unaware until that moment that the trailer door was open. He always closes and locks that door. The door slammed behind the light. He awoke that morning with a good sized bump on the back on his head. Yet, he felt better than he had in months.

The door trim on the floor had a one-and-a-half inch outward dent in it. The next night he closed his eyes for a minute and had a flashback of someone pulling him by his ankles out of his bed. All of the covers had been removed from his body and he was terrified as he was being dragged feet-first by two hands from his bed and through the trailer door. The dent was probably caused by his head striking the trim. "Later he remembered a large dark gray face about two feet away with thin arms, he saw no ears, mouth, hair or nose. Joe Ryan (co-investigator) and I have both interviewed D.H. He does not drink, use drugs, and has no history of mental illness. He is very frightened and does not even want to discuss the case. Thanks to William Puckett, UFOs Northwest, CA

#### Hawaii - Distant Moving Star

KEAAU =96 The witness got his coffee at 5:30 PM, and looked at a star filled sky on February 27, 2004, and sat down to enjoy the beauty of the stars, and noticed one was moving. It flew east and was a medium size star, but it just kept moving and I had to get up and go to the other side of house to follow it. There was no sound, and it seemed to be very high up in the atmosphere. Although it seemed to slow down a times, its path seemed to be fairly straight in the late afternoon sky.

Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Canada =96 Bright Ring of Red Lights

DECKER LAKE - On March 12, 2004, a very unusual object was seen in the night sky for ten minutes before it moved away at 10:30 PM. The object seen was extremely bright white with a ring of red lights around the middle. Investigator Brian Vike HBCC called the local airport and no known aircraft was flying. Witnesses watched a large object skimming over the water on Francois Lake that was silent and glowing. Other strange white objects were making fantastic maneuvers dropping down behind the mountains in the Grassy Plains area where there have been cattle mutations. Also, strange creatures are being reported from our native people. Canadian Search and Rescue Buffalo aircraft have been flying late at night over Francois Lake. Some of these witnesses made enquiries as to why the aircraft were there, but the crews would not reveal why they were flying in the area. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director CANADA HBCC Research

#### UK/Scotland - Disk Seen for Several Nights

PAISLEY - A graphic communication student at Napier University in Edinburgh states that on the night of February 23, 2004, he noticed an unusual set of hovering lights high in the sky. His brother (12) confirmed the sighting. The object consisted of a flickering bright white light that spanned the breadth of the object, with blue and red flashing lights. The next night at 10:20 PM, the same light pattern was seen again. There was no directional movement but the object was bigger than before, indicating it was a bit nearer this time. On Wednesday, I was working at the Burger King, and again saw a similar formation of lights much clearer than before, but there was no significant

motion. My two workers looked and both agreed there was the white light spanning the breadth with red and blue flashing lights, but immediately dismissed it as a plane. Ten minutes later it was still there and they said "Ha-ha do you think it's a UFO? Later that night when I got home Mom and another brother (18) came to look. We all looked through a monocular and the UFO had a saucer shape with a white light round the rim, red and some blue flashing lights. This night it was in a different part of the sky. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

England - Diamond Hovers

BLACKBURN --The object was cigar shaped flying in the very pale blue sky on February 23, 2004, at 1:45 PM. Sometimes the object would look black next to the brightness of the sky and as it flew it appeared metallic. The object was silent and didn't appear to be moving from side to side but moved very slowly in a circular way as if pivoted in the middle. It's hard to explain really, because of the strange shape, sometimes it would appear like a rod but as it moved around you could only see one end of the rod, so then it would appear small and circular. It wasn't actually changing shape but it seemed that way due to the smooth movements it was making. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Sweden =96 Fast Moving Lights

KISTA - On February 11, 2004, two girls who are 17 and 18 years old students saw five strong bright lights at around 10 PM, the colors were yellow, blue and red. The shape was different from craft to craft although most were round. They suddenly appeared and just stopped for two seconds and then started climbing higher in the sky ten times faster than any aircraft. At first, there were five and then they became 18 heading up. ((NUFORC Note: Report appears to have been submitted from Sweden. PD))  
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New Zealand - Nine Orange lights Head Out To Sea

MATAURI BAY - My wife and I were walking along the beach on February 21, 2004, at 9 PM, when we saw an orange light appear from behind a hill near Kerikeri. The light was circular and moving quite quickly. It was not an aircraft as it had no navigation lights, beacon or strobe light. After thirty seconds another orange light appeared. Then more appeared as we counted nine lights flying from beyond the hill at regular intervals and headed northwest out to sea. The lights stayed the same orange color while we watched them. Eventually, we could see all nine outlined against the stars as they eventually disappeared.  
Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

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## No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 23:51:09 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:42:03 -0500  
Subject: No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money

Bottom Line Of The No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money

As this issue has been batted around a lot, I would like to share with the List the results of my inquiries.

The issue was raised by Jerry Black who (based upon tales and stories allegedly told by Rex Salisbury, Vickie Lyons and others) that Ed Walters sent a large bundle of cash to MUFON and or FUFOR and that bundle (rumored to be 10 plus K) of cash was passed to Bruce Maccabee to taint the results of the investigation in favor of Ed Walters. I said "allegedly" because somebody recently claimed that words had been put in Vickie Lyons' mouth. In essence the allegation was that Ed Walters channeled/funneled cash through MUFON to Bruce.

Keep in mind that Rex/Vickie and others telling the story appear to come from the point of view of believing that Ed Walters hoaxed the GB UFO, while MUFON and Bruce Maccabee concluded entirely differently based upon their investigation.

Originally the other named UFO organization in the 'BG money funnel allegations' was FUFOR, however as I recall, Richard Hall wrote an e-mail to this List that demolished that money theory, based upon his working with FUFOR. Jerry then concluded that it was and had to be MUFON for various reasons. However, he was not able to provide any proof at this point - no copies of tax returns showing a large donation, not to mention any canceled checks from Ed showing the large donation or anything else. Apparently the basis for this was memory mining of Rex and Rex's belief that it happened and that MUFON had to know.

I e-mailed some principles and asked questions and here is the bottom line on this issue:

MUFON has no receipts of funds (such as the alleged huge donation) paid to MUFON from Ed Walters. Apparently Ed Walters did not pay or contribute to MUFON such rumored sums of money. Nothing shows up in the MUFON tax returns. Point here - if MUFON's annual income went up 20K, without a boost of membership, that figure would show up in the tax returns.

Walt Andrus, who was director of MUFON then. When asked about a monetary donation from Ed Walters to MUFON and/or him personally, he emphatically said "NO!"

The MUFON records show some small dollar item in 1988 for a water analysis, no expenditure in 1989, and another small dollar item in 1990 for a site survey. The small dollar totaled less than 250.00. They were described as correct and legitimate expenses, paid from MUFON funds, as part of the investigation.

MUFON apparently doesn't have any information as to the involvement (donations and/or expenditures) in Gulf Breeze by other organizations.

So simply stated, there were no sums of money paid by Ed Walters to MUFON, then given to Bruce Maccabee to tilt the investigation in favor of Ed Walters.

So the bottom line on the alleged and talked about "flow of Gulf Breeze money" is there was no flow. What we have here is another jewel encrusted helmet story.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 05:58:33 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:54:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 09:57:52 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>Roy stood on one leg, and repeated that amazing gymnastic  
>ventriloquist trick which he is so adept at:

>Placing an entire foot in his mouth almost up to the knee-joint  
>whilst speaking from a different part of his anatomy he said...

Hi,

I see you lost the argument on this one, insulting me does not do you any favours, you are obviously well trained in the 'insult' tactic used by many people who wish to cover up their embarrassment of talking utter BS!

>I haven't stated an opinion, I stated a fact. If you are  
>bringing opinions into the discussion they must therefore be  
>your own. The fact that I stated (for at least the third time)  
>is:

>"On the odd occasion when a magazine presents an article as  
>research, the so-called research does not always stand up to  
>scrutiny."

>If it were an opinion, the only counter-opinion could be that :

>"On the odd occasion when a magazine presents an article as  
>research, the so-called research does always stand up to  
>scrutiny."

>So, is that your opinion, or do you agree with my fact?

More gobbledegook, I don't agree with any aspect of your argument, your facts are for you and your own mind.

>I know what your problem is - something does sound like a joke  
>at:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/nov/m13-005.shtml>

>and it isn't FSR. You don't like to acknowledge that you made a  
>fool of yourself, so you are trying to make it appear that my  
>remarks were deriding FSR. Go on, admit it!

No, you simply do not like being pulled up about the foot in mouth rant, when you said "I mean the really unexplained and thoroughly investigated ones, not just stories that you read in FSR/UFO magazine/Junior Sc-fi weekly" Still you seem to find it very hard to acknowledge you made FSR sound like a wacky Sci Fi magazine!

>I've already made it abundantly clear that no change of position  
>in regard to FSR was made by me during the period in question.  
>If you check the archives, you will see that I have been  
>actively trying to engender support for FSR since at least 6th  
>August 2003, see:



><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/aug/m06-011.shtml>

So how can you tell us you support FSR on one hand, then come and spurt nonsense like the above?

>Firstly, a true sceptic will consider all of the evidence, not >just what suits their pre-conceived ideas (unlike some people).

Yes, that is why you have the belief that ET does not have anything to do with UFO sightings.

>Secondly, since when did I ask you to choose my reading >material? Are you saying that only "true believers" are allowed >to see the "cosmic secrets" contained within FSR? If so, that is >a very elitist and discriminatory attitude that you have.

Oh, "elitsit and discriminatory"? Now who is acting this way, see:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/nov/m29-013.shtml>

>Thirdly, not all of the content is as you presume, perhaps you >only read the parts that are "Pro Humanoid Contact" because that >fits your preconceptions and they make you feel nice and warm >inside?

>Probably not, there are a few other strange people on the list >who would have trouble acknowledging what I wrote as fact, since >it would destroy their "I'm more open-minded than you" stance..

You have a habit of this, perhaps you should be retrained along the way?

>I'm sorry Roy, you are definitely beyond any help that I could >offer you.

Thank god for that!

Roy

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## Re: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens! - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 00:49:31 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:35:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens! - Hatch

>From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:33:03 -0600  
>Subject: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens!

>17 March 2004

<snip>

>This was one movie I had to have! You see, Koi...Mil Gaya  
>(which means, apparently, something like "Now that I've found  
>you") is a Bollywood movie starring some of India's best and  
>hottest actors - and it's all about UFOs and aliens. ("All  
>singing! All dancing! All levitating!") I had heard about it  
>several months ago and discussed it in some forums, but never  
>thought I'd ever see a copy.

<snip>

>It's hard to describe Koi...Mil Gaya. Imagine The Sound of  
>Music meets E.T., with the lead played by Jim Carrey or Jerry  
>Lewis. Yes, it's a musical, and this makes it the only UFO movie  
>musical I can think of. (Unless you count The Rocky Horror  
>Picture Show.) It's also a romantic comedy, an X-Files episode,  
>and a Nickelodeon-ish kids flick that delivers a message about  
>acceptance and an appreciation of life. The scenery and  
>cinematography are fanstastic, and the dance sequences are  
>choreographed well, even including special effects and actors on  
>a lot of wires, with tributes to Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire  
>musicals.

<snip>

>Its website is: [www.koimilgayathefilm.com](http://www.koimilgayathefilm.com)

> Hoo-boy! Let's see Spielberg top that one!

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Hi Chris:

Keeeeeeripes! And I complain about Hollywood. Looks like you  
definitely got your \$2 worth.

Musicals drive me right out of the room, but I can see why you  
had to rent this one. There must be a tremendous market still  
for cinema in India.

I rented one about the birth of their modern independent nation.  
One scene showed some Britisher carefully studying books and  
tables.

After a while, he would put in a short segment of the new  
boundaries between India and Pakistan on a large map. No, they  
didn't portray him as a heavy. Not that I could see, just  
somebody who carefully divided a huge territory in two or three,  
from the comfort of his library.

Best wishes

- Larry

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>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 11:26:33 -0800  
>Subject: Aztec UFO Fest Opens Friday

>Source: The Daily Times - Farmington, New Mexico  
>[http://www.daily-times.com/artman/publish/article\\_9513.shtml](http://www.daily-times.com/artman/publish/article_9513.shtml)  
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>Aztec UFO fest opens Friday  
>by Debra Mayeux/The Daily Times

>AZTEC =97 Fifty-six years ago on a small, dirt road north of  
>Aztec, something unexplainable happened.

Hello Frank, and all at the Farmington Times:

Well, this is a lot cheaper than Dr. Greer's \$400 hootenanny  
back east. Free Energy costs a lot extra I suppose.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

From: Joachim Koch <[lists.nul](mailto:lists.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:17:48 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:38:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 00:38:45 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

>>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 20:07:40 -0800 (PST)  
>>Subject: Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money

Since many years we here in Germany are working in the field of UFO research on various levels and know Bruce Maccabee and his work.

We here in Germany estimate Bruce's expertise in the field of analyzing evidence of UFO sightings such as photographs, videos etc. . For us he is one of the best researchers in this field and it is beyond any doubt that he would not support a hoax.

Many years ago, he sent one of his papers to me "Gulf Breeze without Ed Walters". This paper clearly shows that even if Ed would have faked all his footage and fooled everyone -- there have been many more sightings by others in Gulf Breeze at that time which have nothing to do with Ed Walters.

When I looked at the emails which appeared here regarding this topic - it seems to me as if it is an assault on Bruce. So the question arises: why this and why now?

Why running down Bruce Maccabee's name right now? One of the leading footage analysts in the UFO field? Is this something in advance? Is it because there is or will be something to be analyzed?

'Conspiracy' - this word is usually used to kill any discussion about the involvement of governmental agencies and the industrial-military complex in ET knowledge and technology. It has become an abuse and these agencies and their helpers are happy about it. But have we not all already experienced too much in our field of research not to know that there is an agenda who tries to keep control over the state of knowledge about non-human intelligence? I only remember what happened to the Roswell Initiative by the enigmatic 180 degree turn-around of Kent Jeffrey who once suddenly said the opposite of what he was fighting for together with us in the years before. And I remember very well the blackened pages of the NSA-paper that Stanton showed to his audience on his lectures.

'Jerry Black' could be anyone. Is it worthwhile to do an investigation on him and his background - and maybe who is paying him? I remember that Errol once presented a list of server endings clearly showing that this list it monitored by 'the Empire'. Does anybody know 'Mr. Black' or has seen him? Is there a door bell you can ring and he opens the door?

In 1997 I have met Travis Walton here in Berlin and could talk and sit with him for quite a while. This man is not a liar, he is upright, humble and modest.

Re: Tracing The Flow Of The Gulf Breeze Money -

Bruce - don't worry about this Mister Black .

Joachim Koch

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## Saint Elmo's Fire Pictures?

From: **Elena Canziani** <[photo2.focus.nul](mailto:photo2.focus.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:17:14 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:42:05 -0500  
Subject: Saint Elmo's Fire Pictures?

Focus Magazine  
Milan  
Italy

I'm looking for some pictures about/of Saint Elmo's Fire for Focus, a monthly magazine published in italy.

Can anyone please help me?

Thanks a lot in advance.

Best Regards

Elena

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## Zygmunt Adamski?

From: Chris Zielinski <[KRZYSSHULTZ.nul](mailto:KRZYSSHULTZ.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 06:49:46 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:44:20 -0500  
Subject: Zygmunt Adamski?

I am intrested in Mr Adamski's mysterious death in Todmorden,  
11th June 1980. He was a close friend of my parents and I  
identified him in Hebden Bridge Mortuary.

I have an open mind and would like to get in contact with Alan  
Godfrey or anyone else with special interest with the case.

Thank you,

Chris Zielinski

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## Near-Earth Asteroid Record-Breaking Approach

From: **Scott Caput** <[scaput.nul](mailto:scaput.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:09:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:46:22 -0500  
Subject: Near-Earth Asteroid Record-Breaking Approach

I thought the List might find this interesting.

Seems like a pretty close approach, (0.1 LD) 1/10 the distance from the earth to the moon.

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<http://neo.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news142.html>

Steven R. Chesley  
Paul W. Chodas  
NASA's Near Earth Object Program Office  
Wednesday, March 17, 2004

A small near-Earth asteroid (NEA), discovered Monday night by the NASA-funded LINEAR asteroid survey, will make the closest approach to Earth ever recorded.....

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Scott Caput

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 07:34:20 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:49:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Connors

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 15:57:06 -0600  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:58:41 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>Now Greer has a farm...just like Howard Menger! Get it?

>>Howard held the first Interplanetary Space Convention at his  
>>farm in Lebannon, NJ in September, 1958.

>Yeah, Wendy, but at least Howard Menger was fun!

Hi Jerry,

So true! He was fun!

Howard was actually a gentle and sincere person. He never charged people for intergalactic snipe hunts. He humbly offered his photos and music to the public to earn a living... lost his profession, many friends, etc., yet was soft spoken and really believed what he claims happened to him and his wife, Connie.

Seems to me that anyone who spends a lifetime holding their belief against an onslaught of skeptics and debunkers and so-called common sense, must have had some type of an exceptional, personal event in their life that gave them unwavering inner strength.

He may have been two cans short of the proverbial six-pack to many in Ufology, but I greatly admire his unwavering faith... which was more important to him than getting people to believe, accept or follow him.

All without \$400 flashlight sessions, I might add.

BTW, I have a copy of Howard's 'Authentic Music From Another Planet', which is a lot of fun too, even though he doesn't give Liberace a run for his money. <LoL>

Wendy Connors  
[www.fadeddiscs.com](http://www.fadeddiscs.com)

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## Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:38:30 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:50:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs - Shell

>From: Rod Brock <[humble98225.nul](mailto:humble98225.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:46:01 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:05:50 -0500  
>Subject: New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>>Source: Scoop - New Zealand

>><http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/SC0403/S00064.htm>

>>17 March 2004

>>New Zealander First To Explain UFOs

>What it comes down to is this: I'm not saying vortice-related  
>fireballs don't happen; I think they may happen, especially in  
>tornadic vortice breakdown (where you have the added "oomph" of  
>a tornado ripping up a gas line) But as a "unified" theory of  
>"nocturnal lights," Coleman's idea is practically worthless.

I've never been much of an enthusiast for LITS, anyway, since they are so inherently easy to misinterpret. They're the "bargain basement" of UFOs. But I doubt that any votrex theory can still adequately explain lights that change color and then back again, lights that repeat patterns and so on. Even something as simple lights that flash on and off are a little hard to explain since it would require a fuel buildup, burn, then re-buildup, over and over again.

But, hey. I have an open mind. If this dude can definitively prove that a specific UFO sighting was the result of this process, I'll buy it. Of course, it won't mean that another UFO was a result of the same thing. Theories. I've got some, too.

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:41:01 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:51:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Shell

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:58:41 -0700  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:15:00 -0500  
>>Subject: 'The Truth' According To Greer

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>>THE TRUTH  
>>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>>investigations

>Now Greer has a farm...just like Howard Menger! Get it? Howard  
>held the first Interplanetary Space Convention at his farm in  
>Lebannon, NJ in September, 1958.

He's gotta do something with all that fertilizer he spreads  
around.

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### Police Quiz Hawking Over Abuse

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 07:31:21 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:59:39 -0500  
Subject: Police Quiz Hawking Over Abuse

Source: The Australian - Sydney NSW

[http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/common/story\\_page/0,5744,9009618%255E1702,00.html](http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/common/story_page/0,5744,9009618%255E1702,00.html)

Police quiz Hawking over abuse

From correspondents in Cambridge, England  
March 18, 2004

ASTROPHYSICIST Stephen Hawking has been questioned by detectives about alleged abuses that reportedly left him with a series of unexplained injuries, police said tonight.

Hawking, 62, who is paralysed by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, was interviewed yesterday by Cambridgeshire police at Papworth Hospital, said police spokesman Tony Taylorson.

It was the first time police have spoken to Hawking since opening an investigation late last year into reports that he suffered mysterious injuries, including a broken wrist, gashes to the face and a cut lip.

For more than 40 years, sclerosis has deprived the scientist of the ability to speak or to move, except for a few fingers he uses to operate a computerized voice box.

Despite his severe disabilities, Hawking is one of the world's best-known scientists. He serves as Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University, a post once held by Sir Isaac Newton, and is author of the best-selling book A Brief History Of Time.

In January, Hawking suffered from pneumonia and was admitted to Addenbrooke's hospital in Cambridge. He has since been moved to Papworth Hospital in the town of Papworth Everad.

"We spoke with Prof. Hawking for the first time on Wednesday in connection with allegations of abuse against him," Taylorson said. "I can't say anything more about the case."

Hawking has dismissed allegations that he was assaulted or abused at his home in Cambridge as "completely false".

Stories in the British press have contained sometimes lurid allegations attributed to unidentified nurses and others who have cared for him.

The scientist, who divorced his first wife after 26 years, married his nurse, Elaine Mason, 53, in 1995. The two now live in Cambridge near the university.

His former wife, Jane Hawking, who wrote a memoir about their time together, has urged police to investigate the reported abuses he suffered. Recently, she said she and their three adult children have long suspected that he had suffered repeated, unexplained assaults, some of them reported by his full-time nurses, but that he refused to take action.

During their investigation, Cambridgeshire police also are

expected to question some of Hawking's previous nurses.

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## Re: A Movie Musical About UFOs And Aliens! - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:48:21 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:01:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Movie Musical About UFOs And Aliens! - Shell

>From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:33:03 -0600  
>Subject: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens!

A few years back I had an idea for a stage musical based on George Adamski. I envisioned it as a kind of early 60's rock 'n roll love story in the "Little Shop of Horrors" mode. I wouldn't follow the story exactly. Some literary license. Adamski as the lonely outcast dreamer, a hot dog vendor at an observatory who discovers and is contacted by aliens. He falls in love with a particularly hot Venusian girl. Love triangle with Mrs. Adamski. A climactic rally at Big Rock, where nothing happens and everybody goes home disappointed. Adamski flies off with his Venusian sweetheart in the end. Pretty simple, but fun. Maybe Steve Martin as Adamski.

Angels, please send seed money. ;)

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## Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 07:50:49 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:04:35 -0500  
Subject: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

Source: WebIndia123.com - Kochi, India

<http://www.webindia123.com/news/showdetails.asp?id=33872&cat=Entertainment>

March 18, 2004

Spielberg and Cruise team up for "The War of The Worlds"!

Washington--It couldn't get better than this. After enthralling audiences with their 2002 offering, Spielberg and Cruise are joining forces again to bring H.G. Wells' classic alien-invasion epic, The War of the Worlds, to the big screen. "They are working on the screenplay for it and they're trying to move it along quickly," E-Online quoted Spielberg's publicist, Marvin Levy as saying.

The project, a coproduction of Paramount Pictures, Cruise/Wagner Productions and DreamWorks, is yet another UFO tale by Spielberg. According to the report, War of World's is a darker sci-fi film like A.I. Artificial Intelligence and Minority Report and 2002's Emmy-winning Sci Fi Channel miniseries, Taken, produced by Spielberg.

Shooting for the film is expected to start in the late 2005, as soon as screenwriter David Koepp (Jurassic Park, Spider-Man) completes a rewrite of Josh Friedman's first draft and Spielberg and Cruise clear their calendars.

Wells' War of the Worlds novel was first published in 1898 but achieved a whole new level of notoriety in American culture when Orson Welles' Mercury Theater adapted it into a now-infamous 1938 live radio drama.

Since then, there have been numerous attempts made to resurrect War of the Worlds on film, but all failed save a little-known TV series in the late '80s, the report adds.

The War of the Worlds will be the first E.T.-themed encounter for Cruise and his third starring role for Spielberg. If all goes as planned, the movie will hit theaters most likely in summer 2006.

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 11:47:24 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:05:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:34:33 -0800  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:42:48 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>I'd say a reflection off a flat faced rock, Nick. I note another  
>>reflection in the foreground as well.

>>Is your last paragraph suggesting that either Mar's 2 and 3  
>>might be a possible reason for the reflections?

>Nope, sorry, as I noted yesterday, it is the discarded heat  
>shield from the lander, already discussed and confirmed by JPL  
>in the press briefings. I saw a closeup somewhere yesterday too,  
>in one of the raw image archives, forget which one offhand  
>(there are a few of them).

Thanks Paul,

Received this as an explanation from Nick Balaskas as well.

JPL should have photos of these on record to begin with. I'm  
sure they would want to know the condition of the hardware used  
to land the craft on the Martian surface. I think the scientists  
at JPL are in overload mode. There's probably too much  
information coming in for them to key their photographs in any  
meaningful manner.

Don Ledger

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## Re: No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:28:33 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:08:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money - Clark

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [updates.nul](mailto:updates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 23:51:09 EST  
>Subject: No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money

>Bottom Line Of The No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money

>As this issue has been batted around a lot, I would like to  
>share with the List the results of my inquiries.

>The issue was raised by Jerry Black who (based upon tales and  
>stories allegedly told by Rex Salisbury, Vickie Lyons and  
>others) that Ed Walters sent a large bundle of cash to MUFON and  
>or FUFOR and that bundle (rumored to be 10 plus K)of cash was  
>passed to Bruce Maccabee to taint the results of the  
>investigation in favor of Ed Walters. I said "allegedly" because  
>somebody recently claimed that words had been put in Vickie  
>Lyons' mouth. In essence the allegation was that Ed Walters  
>channeled/funneled cash through MUFON to Bruce.

>I e-mailed some principles [sic] and asked questions and here is the  
>bottom line on this issue:

A small point: I think you mean "principals," not "principles."

>So simply stated, there were no sums of money paid by Ed Walters  
>to MUFON, then given to Bruce Maccabee to tilt the investigation  
>in favor of Ed Walters.

>So the bottom line on the alleged and talked about "flow of Gulf  
>Breeze money" is there was no flow. What we have here is another  
>jewel encrusted helmet story.

Thanks and congratulations, Robert. Through your good efforts we  
can now lay this little exercise in ufological McCarthyism to  
rest and put it where it belongs: deep and irrecoverably into  
the memory hole.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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## Proposed Journal Of UFO History

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 16:18:24 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:09:31 -0500  
Subject: Proposed Journal Of UFO History

I am preparing a sample issue of a Journal of UFO History (a publication of the Donald E. Keyhoe Archives) to test the interest in possible regular publication by subscription.

For a Prospectus via e-mail attachment, contact me off line.

Thank you.

Richard Hall

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## Re: Filers Files #13 - 2004 - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:00:00 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:16:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filers Files #13 - 2004 - Smith

>From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:09:44 -0500  
>Subject: Filers Files #13 - 2004

>Hawaii - Distant Moving Star

>KEAAU The witness got his coffee at 5:30 PM, and looked at a  
>star filled sky on February 27, 2004, and sat down to enjoy the  
>beauty or the stars, and noticed one was moving. It flew east  
>and was a medium size star, but it just kept moving and I had to  
>get up and go to the other side of house to follow it. There was  
>no sound, and it seemed to be very high up in the atmosphere.  
>Although it seemed to slow down a times, its path seemed to be  
>fairly straight in the late afternoon sky.  
>Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

I am not sure how Mr. Filer made this mistake, but the UFO  
report is incorrect.

=46rom the REAL report at NUFORC:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/035/S35292.html>

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Occurred : 2/27/2004 05:30 (Entered as : 02/27/1904 5:30)  
Reported: 2/27/2004 7:45:54 AM 07:45  
Posted: 3/2/2004  
Location: Keaau, HI  
Shape: Light  
Duration:several minutes Looked like a distant moving star, kept going.

I had gotten up, had my coffee and came outside. It was dark,  
warm and breezy and a starfilled sky. I pulled out a chair and  
sat down to just enjoy the beauty of the early morning. As I  
gazed up at the stars, I noticed one was moving and it just kept  
going, sort of west to east I'd say. It was like a medium size  
star, but it just kept moving and I had to get up and go to  
other side of house to follow it. Was it a satellite? There was  
no sound, and it seemed to be very high up in the atmosphere.  
Although it seemed to slow down a times, I can't really really  
say for sure. The path seemed to be fairly straight. Then I lost  
sight of it in the east."

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Anyway, analysis shows this to be likely a satellite.

The following satellite is the only one that is visible at +-30  
min from 5:30 am which is going anywhere near West to East at  
that spot and day.

<http://home.earthlink.net/%7Ezeus001002/keaau1.jpg>

Name: Palapa 6 Rocket 3.3  
Magnitude Time: 05:40:00  
Alt.0=B0 W 05:41:42 74=B0 N

Az .05:45:36 10=B0 ENE

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 16:49:46 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:18:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Stevenson

>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:34:33 -0800  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:42:48 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>I'd say a reflection off a flat faced rock, Nick. I note another  
>>reflection in the foreground as well.

Not only a reflection but what seems like a Monkey head a carved  
face and a stone balustrading or something or maybe its the  
cylindrical body of a space craft which someone can identify?

<http://www.colsweb.com/MarsMonkey.gif>

122 Kb - 1.5 enlargement extract from

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816L0M1.JPG>

Top left looks like the end of some fancy stonework and top  
right is reflecting light brightly with material behind it.  
Could that Martian Monkey be trying to hide in the shadow whilst  
popping its head out of a hole. It has hair too to the right and  
reminds me of one of my relations :-)

>>Is your last paragraph suggesting that either Mar's 2 and 3  
>>might be a possible reason for the reflections?

>Nope, sorry, as I noted yesterday, it is the discarded heat  
>shield from the lander, already discussed and confirmed by JPL  
>in the press briefings. I saw a closeup somewhere yesterday too,  
>in one of the raw image archives, forget which one offhand  
>(there are a few of them).

Did NASA or USSR send a Monkey to Mars in the past? Could Mars  
be the actual 'Planet of the Apes' :-)

Kind wishes to all,

Col

<http://www.colsweb.com>

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## UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:20:53 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 08:46:10 -0500  
Subject: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

T. Peter Park wrote the Forteana List:

Good-Bye Mermaids, Hello Crop Circles? - Part I  
(HISTORICAL SUCCESSION OR DEVELOPMENT OF ANOMALIES) - Part 1

Are so-called "Fortean," "anomalous," or "paranormal" phenomena constant perennial features of human experience? Or, do they rather exhibit historical cycles, or a process of historical succession or evolution? Are they stable, permanent features of our world? Or, do some anomalies flourish for a few generations or centuries, then fade away as new phenomena take their place?

Some phenomena, like ESP, "prophetic" or "clairvoyant" dreams, ghosts, poltergeists, distant apparitions of the dying, and out-of-the-body experiences, do seem to be perennial elements of human experience. "Bigfoot" and other "Wildmen" and "Hairy Hominids," Lake Monsters ("Nessie," "Champ," "Ogopogo," etc.), and plesiosaurus- or zeuglodon-like sea serpents seem to be similarly perennial. Thus, "psychic powers" seem to be a permanent inherent aspect of human nature. Likewise, certain animals still unknown to "official" biology seem to be an integral part of our planet's fauna. Other phenomena, however, do seem to suggest possible historical trends. "Crop circles," for instance, seem to have first appeared only in the late 20th century, while sightings of fairies and mermaids seem to have been far less common in the 20th century than in earlier centuries. In April 2003, reports of boulders found inexplicably placed on top of trees in Indiana's Yellowwood State Forest made me wonder if we might be seeing the beginnings of yet another new anomaly--mysteriously tree-perched rocks.

UFO's first burst on the Western public consciousness, as possible secret weapons or even extraterrestrial spacecraft, after World War II, in a period marked both by "Cold War" national security jitters and by the dawning "Space Age" of realistically possible near-future space flight. The post-1947 "flying saucers" followed hard on the World War II "foo fighters" and the 1946-1947 northern European "ghost rockets," both popularly believed to be foreign secret weapons. Peculiar lights and contraptions in the sky, however, have been reported throughout history. Charles Fort cited many 18th, 19th, and early 20th century reports, suggesting that some were extraterrestrial craft visiting our planet. Other writers, like Morris K. Jessup, Harold T. Wilkins, and Jacques Vallee, have cited reports from the Bible, from Greek, Roman, mediaeval, and Renaissance annals, and from Egyptian, Hindu, Muslim, Chinese, and Japanese literature. Ezekiel's vision of wheels within wheels, and Greek & Roman reports of "shields" and "chariots" in the sky, have been especially popular as possible ancient UFO's. However, such very old reports are now difficult to evaluate. The witnesses are long dead, and the observers or annalists interpreted the phenomena in pre-scientific religious and mythological terms--as gods, angels, or demons, or as omens of good or bad fortune. Many of these ancient, mediaeval, and Oriental sightings may have simply been meteors, comets, mirages, "sun-dogs," or unusual cloud formations. While 20th/21st century researchers have cited such sightings as possible pre-modern extraterrestrial visitations, contemporary

observers and writers interpreted them in terms of their own cultural concepts of gods, angels, demons, omens, and portents. Jerome Clark has skeptically concluded that "contrary to what you read and hear in many popular treatments of the subject, the UFO phenomenon does not seem to be as old as mankind" [Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men: The Prehistory of the UFO Abduction Phenomenon," 'The Anomalist'. No. 8 (Spring 2000), p. 17]

According to Clark, the "first records of phenomena" that definitely "sound like modern UFOs" appeared in the early 19th century. However, "these early sightings of strange lights and structures seemed to those who made them to be weird, bizarre experiences unrelated to anything else." It was only in 1919, with the publication of Charles Fort's 'Book of the Damned', that "anybody realized there was a worldwide phenomenon consisting of unexplained appearances of unidentified flying objects." Beginning in the 1890's, "such phenomena sometimes occurred in waves," with large numbers of sightings reported in a particular geographical area for a few weeks or months and then ending. The first such "wave" or "flap" were the "airship" waves of 1896-1897 and 1909. [Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men: The Prehistory of the UFO Abduction Phenomenon," 'The Anomalist'. No. 8 (Spring 2000), pp. 17-18]

The 1896-1897 and 1909 "airship" waves suggest a late 19th and early 20th century step-up of strange lights and contraptions in the sky sightings in comparison to the past and in preparation of the post-World War II "saucer wave" that is still with us today. "They" or "it" seem to have largely "left us alone" in the 1920's and 1930's, even after the panic inspired by Orson Welles' notorious 1938 "Invasion From Mars" radio broadcast. However, they came back in force during World War II, and never left us since. So--just when \*DID\* UFO's in the modern sense start?

Maybe in the early years of the 19th century, as Jerome Clark believed? Or maybe in the 1860's, when UFO's may have crashed in upstate New York and in Montana, and a "construction" with "noisy lights" and a "noisy motor" resembling a "gigantic bird" flew low over Copiapó, Chile? Attempted abductions and occupant sightings date at least from 1880. That year, a terrified Venezuelan boy managed to back away from a luminous ball to which he felt "drawn," and witnesses near Lamy, New Mexico saw and heard a "balloon" with figures speaking an unknown language. By the time of the 1896-1897 and 1909 "waves," modern-style UFO's of some sort were already an established phenomenon.

Two UFO's may have crashed in North America in the 1860's, anticipating Roswell by nearly a century. 1865 newspaper reports mention the descent of a "meteor" in what is now Montana, and a trapper's claim to have found artifacts where it landed. A modern UFO investigator believes he has found possible hints of another UFO crash with a surviving alien occupant, and a Roswell-style government cover-up, in upstate New York during the Civil War--in seeming corroborations of a fantasy horror writer's curious dream!

The November 15, 1865 Kingston (Ontario) 'British Daily Whig' reprinted a "recent" 'Missouri Democrat' story under the title "An Extraordinary Story: A Meteoric Shower: Crockery Falling from the Sky." Commenting on the 'Missouri Democrat' story in a July 1998 FATE article, Canadian Fortean researcher W. Ritchie Benedict noted that "as crockery generally refers to cups and saucers, this may be the very first reference to 'saucers' in the sky." The story gave the account of an old Rocky Mountain trapper, James Lumley, who "about the middle of last September" (1864? 1865?) saw and heard a "bright luminous body in the heavens" descending, crashing, and exploding about 75 to 100 miles from the "Great Falls of the Upper Missouri" (present-day Great Falls, Montana). The next day, he found a crash site with uprooted trees where "a wide path had been cut through the forest," resembling the devastation at Podkamennaya Tunguska (Siberia) in 1908. Lumley found an "immense stone driven into the side of a mountain." Examining the "stone," he found it "divided into compartments," and "carved with hieroglyphics" in several places. Lumley also "discovered fragments of a substance resembling glass, and here and there dark stains, as though caused by a liquid." He believed that "the hieroglyphics are the work of human hands," and that the "stone" itself was "used for some purpose by animated beings." The Missouri Democrat reporter

noted that "Astronomers have long held that it is possible that the heavenly bodies are inhabited." Meteors "could be used as a conveyance by the inhabitants of other planets in exploring space." Some day "some future Columbus, from Mercury or Uranus," could "land on this planet" in a "meteoric conveyance," and "take possession thereof." They could "eventually drive...the =91human race' into...the most abject servitude," as the Spaniards did to the Indians after 1492. "There must be a race superior to us," the 'Missouri Democrat' concluded, "and this may at some future time be demonstrated in the manner we have indicated." [W. Ritchie Benedict, "Was There a =91Roswell' in 1865?," FATE, July 1998, quoting 'Missouri Democrat'/Kingston 'British Daily Whig' story in full; FATE article reprinted on-line in Parascope <<http://www.parascope.com/nb/articles/ufocrash1865.htm>>] The 'Missouri Democrat' story is interesting not only for its description of a possible UFO crash 83 years before Roswell, but also as perhaps the earliest anticipation of H.G. Wells' 'War of the Worlds' and 20th century "invasion from space" literature.

Another UFO may have also crashed in North America in the 1860's, shortly before Lumley's "meteor." UFO Roundup editor Joseph Trainor found hints of a possible Civil War era upstate New York crash in an odd dream reported by New England horror writer H.P. Lovecraft (1890-1937) in 1920. Lovecraft wrote friends of dreaming that he was a Union Army surgeon, First Lieutenant Eben Spencer, home on a furlough in July, 1864 in his unnamed native village in northern New York state. Urged by a local youth's pleading, he visited an old hometown medical colleague, "Dr. Chester," who had gained a sinister reputation for mysterious experiments. Dr. Chester proudly showed him two amputated left arms of a bluish-skinned non-human creature--whereupon Lovecraft awoke. Intrigued by Lovecraft's dream, Trainor did some research on "Lt. Eben Spencer" and "Dr. Chester" in 1997. Research in various libraries showed that the "dream" actually had "roots in reality." There had indeed been a First Lieutenant Elbridge Gerry Spencer, surgeon, of the 94th New York Regiment, U.S. Army, from the small northern New York town of Brockett's Bridge, now called Dolgeville, near Herkimer. Elbridge Gerry Spencer was born in Brockett's Bridge in March 1839, and enlisted in the Union Army in 1862. "Dr. Chester" was Dr. H.C. Smallwood, a local herbalist with a younger brother (as in Lovecraft's dream). Curiously enough, neither Spencer, Smallwood nor Smallwood's younger brother were listed in the 1870 Census and the 1881 town directory. Even stranger: the 1889 'Herkimer Democrat' obituary of Spencer's sister stated that he had "vanished twenty years ago," i.e., around 1869. A German-born New York businessman, Alfred Dolge, came to Brockett's Bridge in 1874, introducing various industries and many German immigrants, turning the community into a "company town," renamed Dolgeville in 1881. Trainor saw the whole mystery as a Roswell-like 19th century UFO crash cover-up: Smallwood, he speculated, found a crashed spaceship and badly injured alien in the woods near Brockett's Bridge, nursed the alien back to health but could not save its two left arms, and showed it to his brother and Lieutenant Spencer. As a dutiful Army officer, Spencer reported it to his military superiors, who informed the ruthless Union spymaster Lafayette C. Baker, head of the National Detective Police, a Civil War forerunner of the FBI. Baker murdered Spencer, Smallwood, and Smallwood's brother to keep their discovery a secret. Alfred Dolge, too, Trainor felt, was brought to Brockett's Bridge to destroy all traces of its pre-1874 past. [Joseph Trainor, "1864: Roswell in Upstate New York?," UFO Roundup, Vol. 4, No.33 (December 9, 1999), quoting H.P. Lovecraft, 'Selected Letters: 1911-1937', Vol.1 (Sauk City, WI: Arkham House, 1965), pp. 100-102; Joseph Trainor, "1997: Cheap Detective," UFO Roundup, Vol. 4, No.34 (December 16, 1999), e-mail message of Joseph Trainor to T. Peter Park, September 28, 1999].

If the Lumley story is NOT a hoax, then it's a MOST interesting companion-piece to Joseph Trainor's UFO Roundup speculations about weird horror writer H.P. Lovecraft's 1920 "Lieutenant Spencer dream" suggesting a possible Roswell-like Civil War era upstate New York UFO crash cover-up. If the Lumley story is "for real," and if there is any validity to Trainor's theory about Lovecraft's dream, then we have at least TWO North American UFO crashes in the 1860's. Could it just be, perhaps, that the 1860's were when "they" first came here? Are the 1860's when we perhaps should first start looking for hints of alien abductions?

A strange "construction" with "lights" and a "noisy motor" flew low over Copiapó=F3, Chile, on July 1, 1868. Local people described it as "a gigantic bird" with "eyes wide open and shining like burning coals," covered with "immense scales" that "clashed together with a metallic sound". Although it was not an actual landing, Jacques Vallee called this the first instance of close observation of an unknown object at low altitude in the nineteenth century. [Charles Fort, 'Lo!' (1931), in 'The Complete Books of Charles Fort' (New York: Dover Publications, 1974), p. 638, citing 'Zoologist', July, 1868; Jacques Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia' (Henry Regnery, 1969), pp. 179-180, Case 1]

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and abductions, too, are largely a post-World War II phenomenon. A few alleged "occupant" or "humanoid" sightings from the late 1940's and early 1950's, including the alleged July 1947 Roswell NM UFO crash alien bodies, were largely ignored by "serious," "scientific" UFOlogists because of their embarrassing resemblance to the wild tales of almost certainly fraudulent "contactees" like George Adamski, Orfeo Angellucci, George Van Tassel, Daniel Fry, Truman Bethurum, George Hunt Williamson, and Reinhold Schmidt. These occultist-oriented "contactees," spinning Theosophist or "New Age" fantasies about meeting beautiful, godlike or angelic "Space Brothers with love-and-peace messages for us Earthlings, were universally dismissed by "serious" UFO researchers. Brazilian farmer Ant=F4nio Villas-Boas' 1957 abduction and seduction by a sexy blonde blue-eyed "space-girl" with high cheekbones and red pubic hair, and Barney & Betty Hill's 1961 New Hampshire "Interrupted Journey," were the first abduction tales to be taken seriously by "scientific," "responsible" UFO researchers, and not just by "contactee" cultists. While the Villas-Boas and Hill cases occurred in 1957 and 1961, they were publicized in UFO literature in the mid-1960's.

More apparently credible UFO abduction stories began to surface in the late 1960's and early 1970's, becoming an accepted part of the general UFO discourse. One of the first such stories was that of Ashland (Nebraska) police patrolman Herbert Schirmer, who saw a UFO and experienced time loss on the night of December 3, 1967. Under hypnosis, Schirmer remembered being taken aboard the UFO and talking with aliens who claimed to be getting electricity from power lines. On October 11, 1973, Mississippi fishermen Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker saw a UFO over the Pascagoula River, and were abducted and examined by silvery robot-like entities who took them into the craft. UFOlogists doing retrospective historical research have found a few \*POSSIBLE\* Close Encounter III and abduction cases going back to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. However, the phenomena do seem to have become really common only from the 1950's and 1960's onward.

Temple University historian and abduction researcher David M. Jacobs noted in 'The Threat' (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1998) that "Researchers can date the abduction phenomenon directly to the late 1920's, and family studies suggest its origin in the 1890's." He added that the aliens "began their breeding program at the turn of the century" (David M. Jacobs, 'The Threat', 1998, p. 229) In 'Secret Life' (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1992), Jacobs mentioned "indications" that the abduction phenomenon "might have begun in the late nineteenth or early nineteenth century," claimed to have "collected some reports suggestive of abductions in the 1900's" and "investigated abductions that occurred in the early 1930's," and observed that the "main bulk of abductions seems to have begun in the mid-twentieth century, perhaps coinciding with the first UFO sighting waves of the 1940's (David M. Jacobs, 'Secret Life', p. 309). In a private e-mail communication (16 February 2001), Dr. Jacobs has dated the abduction phenomenon to the second half of the 19th century for a number of reasons, with family history stories about great-grandfather's strange experiences, etc., as one of the clues. Budd Hopkins, according to Jacobs, has interviewed people who date abductions of their own to the 1920's. Dr. Jacobs himself has hypnotized abductees who had experiences in the early 1930's and who were quite convinced that their mother or father was an abductee. The 1896-1897 mystery airship wave, too, Jacobs suspects, might be an indicator of abduction activity (David M. Jacobs, e-mail, 16 February 2001). The 1920's, when some of Budd Hopkins' older subjects had abductions--or, more exactly, 1921--saw the first

20th century UFO "kidnapping" mentioned in the media (though only in 1954), that of an 8-year-old French boy near Marseilles (see below).

Two reports from 1880--one from Venezuela, one from New Mexico--appear to be the first known cases respectively of an attempted abduction and of UFO occupant sightings. In 1880, a 14-year-old boy in eastern Venezuela saw a luminous ball descending from the sky and hovering near him. The boy felt somehow "drawn" to the ball, but succeeded in backing away despite his terror [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', Case 5, p. 180, citing Lorenzen, 'UFO's Over the Americas' (Signet, 1968), p. 206] At Lamy, New Mexico, on the evening of March 26, 1880, four men walking near Galisteo Junction heard voices coming from a "strange balloon" flying over them. It was shaped like a fish and seemed to be guided by a large fanlike device. There were eight to ten figures aboard, speaking an unknown language. The object flew low over Galisteo Junction and rose rapidly toward the east. [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', Case 6, p. 180, citing 'Flying Saucer Review' (London) 65,3]

Aside from possible abductions, alleged Close Encounters III of the modern type after the 1880 Galisteo Junction sighting date at least from the 1896-1897 Great Airship wave. There is, for instance, the famous or infamous story of the airship that crashed into a windmill in Aurora, Texas, in 1897, with its dwarfish "Martian" occupant buried in a local cemetery--a story now almost universally regarded as a hoax. There is, too, the almost equally notorious April 1897 Kansas "cownapping" case, now usually explained as a tongue-in-cheek local newspaper reprint of a prize-winning tale from a small-town "Liars' Club."

It was in connection with this 1896-1897 wave that the first published story of an abduction by extraterrestrials appeared in the Stockton, California, 'Evening Mail' on November 27, 1896. Two days earlier, Col. H.G. Shaw, a former editor of the newspaper, claimed that he and a friend, Camille Spooner, had encountered three tall, thin beings, 7 feet tall and nude, with small delicate hands and hairless except for a soft downy fur on the skin, as they were traveling near Lodi, California. The creatures had large eyes, but small mouths and ears. They carried bags with nozzles which they held to their mouths as if to breathe, and bright egg-shaped lamps. Shaw tried to converse with them, but the creatures did not understand him and only responded with a warbling, monotonous chant. The aliens tried to grab the two witnesses and drag them toward a nearby cigar-shaped airship, but because each weighed less than an ounce, they lacked the strength and finally retreated. Shaw believed that the creatures had come from Mars. (On 1896 Lodi incident: Patrick Huyghe, 'The Field Guide to Extraterrestrials' [New York: Avon Books, 1996], p. 66, citing Jenny Randles, 'Alien Contacts and Abductions' [New York: Sterling, 1994]; Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men: The Prehistory of the UFO Abduction Phenomenon, 'The Anomalist', No. 8, Spring 2000, p. 18 ) The first recorded successful modern UFO "kidnapping," however, seems to have taken place in France in 1921 (see below).

A little over a decade later, we have the famous case of the landed craft with human-looking occupants speaking a foreign language seen by itinerant puppeteer Mr. Lithbridge in Caerphilly, Wales, on May 18, 1909. Mr. Lithbridge's sighting was just one of many reported of mysterious lights and crafts seen flying over England, Wales, and also far-away New Zealand in 1909. Wales, too, had seen many mysterious lights in 1904-1905, many coinciding with a Welsh religious revival in 1905. The 1909 New Zealand wave, too, presented some intriguing Close Encounters III, mostly of witnesses seeing figures in passing airships. In one case, a witness reported that such a figure had shouted at him in an unknown language. In another case, a newspaper mentioned in passing another printing a letter from a man who claimed to have had a face-to-face encounter with small "Japanese"-looking men from a landed airship (Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men," p. 19). In January, 1910, several witnesses in Invercargill, New Zealand--including the vicar, the Mayor, and a policeman--saw a cigar-shaped object hovering at 100 feet altitude. A "man" appeared at a side door and shouted some words in an unknown language. The opening closed, and the object accelerated and was lost to sight. [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', p. 187, Case 38, citing John Stuart, 'UFO Warning' (New Brunswick, NJ: Contact Inner

Light, 1963), p. 24]

In Hamburg, Germany, at 4 AM early one morning in June 1914, Gustav Herwagen opened the door of his house and saw a shining cigar-shaped object with illuminated windows in a nearby field. Near it were four or five "dwarfs" 1.20 meters (4 feet) tall, wearing light clothing. Herwagen approached them, but they went aboard the object as soon as they appeared to be aware of his presence. A door closed, and the craft took off silently, climbing vertically. [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', pp. 187-188, Case 39, citing UFO Nachrichten (Wiesbaden, Germany), April, 62]

One August afternoon in 1914, three young Americans and a French-Canadian family saw a UFO with humanoid occupants on Lake Huron's Georgian Bay in Ontario. William J. Kiehl, two other young Americans working their way across Canada, and a French-Canadian couple with their three children saw a spherical craft resting on the water. Two "little fellows" 4 feet tall with skinny bodies and big heads wearing iridescent green and purple clothes, stood on its deck manipulating a green hose, plunging it into the water. Three other little "men" dressed in light brown, wearing square masks down to their shoulders, then appeared on top of the craft, manipulating some tubes or pipes. The "men" did not appear to notice the witnesses. They soon re-entered the craft, except for one "little man" who remained outside, clinging to a railing encircling the craft, as it rose above the water and shot upward, leaving a short vapor trail. [Coral and Jim Lorenzen, 'Flying Saucer Occupants' (New York: New American Library, Signet Books, 1967), pp. 20-23; Jacques Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', p. 188, Case 40]

The February 29, 1916, Superior, Wisconsin 'Superior Telegram' published what Jerome Clark called the "first credible-sounding CE 3 from an American newspaper." Around 4:30 A.M., night watchmen on the town's Lake Superior docks observed the passage of a large flying craft in which three "men" were clearly visible. This climaxed several nights of "mystery aeroplanes" and strange lights seen hovering over Superior and nearby Duluth, Minnesota. While America had not yet officially entered World War I, nervous Duluth and Superior citizens feared the lights and "aeroplanes" might be belligerent (presumably German) bombers about to attack local munitions plants and industrial facilities. Remnants of a wrecked homemade toy balloon found by two Duluth waterfront watchmen on the night of February 29/March 1 convinced "reasonable," "respectable" Duluthers and Superiorites that the whole "mystery aeroplane" flap had simply been a hoax fueled by pranksters' hot-air balloons. ('Superior Telegram', February 29, 1916, and 'Duluth News Tribune'. March 1 and March 2, 1916), According to Clark, the 'Superior Telegram' "mystery aeroplane" sighting report was "the only report of UFO occupants to be published in the American press between 1897 and 1947, when the UFO age began" (Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men," p. 19).

17-year-old John Boback of Youngstown, Pennsylvania was walking along the railroad tracks between Youngstown and Mt. Braddock one day in October, 1917, when he saw a saucer-shaped object with a platform and rows of lights, sitting in a field 30 yards to his left. He watched the object for 1-2 minutes. until it took off with a high-pitched sound, rising gradually like a slow airplane. It was the size of an average car. The top of the object was a dome with elongated windows through which Boback could see figures. [Vallee, Passport to Magonia, p. 188, case 47, citing Hartle, A Carbon Experiment (118 Oberreich St, La Porte, Indiana 46350), p. 157]

Near Marseilles in the summer of 1921, an eight-year-old boy, "G.B.", was "abducted" by two beings in the first recorded 20th century UFO abduction, according to his letter years later in the October 23, 1954 Paris-Match. Two tall, slender "men" in flexible metal diving suits and "pliable helmets" had allegedly dragged him into an "oddly shaped tank." Then "after a while an opening appeared in the ceiling of the cabin, and in a few seconds I found myself on the ground. However, I had to walk most of the afternoon until I found myself near the road I had left five minutes before." Jacques Vallee (Anatomy of a Phenomenon, p. 25) called it "the first report of a UFO =91kidnapping' in modern times, ." though "we do not know the exact reference of this information," listed by G. Quincy "without any indication of source." [Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little



Gray Men" ('Anomalist', No. 8, Spring 2000), p. 20; Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', p. 188, Case 43, citing "Quincy"; Vallee, 'Anatomy of a Phenomenon: UFO's in Space: A Scientific Appraisal' (Henry Regnery, 1965; Ballantine Books, 1974), p. 25, citing G. Quincy, "Catalogue of 1,027 UFO Observations," personal communication; Peter Rogerson, "Fairylant's Hunters," 'Magonia' 46, June 1993  
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Hunter William C. Lamb was following strange tracks near Hubbell, Nebraska at 5 A.M. in the early morning of February 22, 1922 when he heard a crackling noise followed by a high-pitched sound and saw a circular object masking the stars above him. It became brilliantly lighted and landed in a hollow. Soon afterward, hiding behind a tree, he saw a creature over 8 feet tall flying from the direction where the object had landed, approach the tree where Lamb hid, pass by, and disappear. The creature left tracks in the snow, which Lamb followed for five miles without results. [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', pp. 188-189, case 44; Vallee, 'Anatomy of a Phenomenon', pp. 25-26, citing "Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center. Official files of the U.S. Air Force"]

Levis Brosseau, 20, of Fermeneuve, Canada, was returning home on the night of June 12, 1929, when he saw a dark object with a yellow light and his horse became very nervous. Within 6 meters (20 feet) of the object four or five dwarfish figures were running back and forth. He heard their pointed, childlike voices, then saw the dark object take off with a machinelike sound and a rush of air. Brosseau estimated the size of object at about 15 meters (49 feet) in diameter and 5 meters (16 feet) high. [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', p. 189, Case 46, citing GEPA (Groupement d'Etude des Ph=Enom=E8nes A=E9riens [Paris], Dec., 68]

One morning in the Summer of 1933 near Chrysville, Pennsylvania, a man observed a faint violet light in a field between Chrysville and Morrestown. Walking to it, he found an ovoid object 10 feet in diameter and 6 1/2 feet thick with a circular opening resembling a vault door. Pushing it, he found the room full of violet light and a smell of ammonia, and saw many instruments but no occupant. [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', p. 189, Case 48, citing APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, Tucson, Arizona). July, 64]; Janet and Colin Bord, 'Unexplained Mysteries of the 20th Century' (Chicago: Contemporary Books. 1989), p. 383]

A few "paleo-abductions" (as Jerome Clark calls them) occurred in the 1940's and 1950's, long before the Villas-Boas and Hill cases and Budd Hopkins' and Whitley Strieber's books. The first is not quite contemporaneous with the reporting, as it occurred in 1942 and was described in a 1958 letter to the National, Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Still, Clark found it interesting because 1958 was still a few years before the phrase "UFO abduction" entered the popular vocabulary. Two soldiers at the Columbus, Mississippi, Army Flying School watched the rapid descent of two red, glowing objects which then hovered over woods at the end of the runway. As they watched it, they experienced an odd feeling of sensory dislocation and found themselves out on the field, with no memory of leaving the control tower. Today this feeling of "missing time" would be

considered a possible abduction clue.[Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men," p. 20]

Jerome Clark recounted a 1944 "paleo-abduction" described in a 1980 letter he found in the files of the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies in Chicago. Late one night in October, 1944, according to the letter, members of a family living in an isolated area on the outskirts of Rochester, Pennsylvania, were awakened by a loud noise and a flash of light. The husband/father went to the door, where he saw a brown-robed figure, four and a half feet tall. Fifteen feet to the figure's left were five beings of similar height; wearing luminous brown metallic suits. The figures had large heads, long arms with long, thin fingers, and slit-like mouths, and were illuminated by a surrounding light. Three of the figures, including the robed one (who "seemed to be the leader"), came into the house. Then the main witness accompanied them to a "craft" landed near the house. He remembered nothing else until morning. Even then his memory of what had happened was hazy. He thought he had dreamed the incident. However, a round, burned circle, 20 feet from the house and 25 feet in diameter, confirmed the reality of the previous night's strange events. Even so, family members did not discuss the incident until many years later. Clark noted that the letter never stated or implied that the writer had been abducted. All he said was that after a certain point he had no memory of what happened to him. His description of the entities resembled familiar recent descriptions of the "Grays." Unfortunately, J.Allen Hynek, the Center for UFO Studies director to whom the letter was directed, did not follow up on the letter. [Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men" ('Anomalist', No. 8, Spring 2000), pp. 23-24]

At 10:45 PM on the night of October 18, 1954, a young Frenchwoman, Mlle. Bourriot, traveling by moped near Lake Saint-Point in Doubs, Franche-Comt=E9 (eastern France), saw a bright red light ahead of her on Route N437. It suddenly went out. Her moped lights then showed three figures along the side of the road. One was a completely motionless man of medium height, wearing a hat and a trenchcoat. Next to him stood two small beings, who then walked across the road in front of Mlle. Bourriot, at a distance of about 30 feet. Frightened by the deep strangeness of the incident, she sped away. At one point she looked behind her and saw a red, oval-shaped UFO take off, crossing the lake at high speed. The next day some local people who had heard the story went to the site and found footprints of very small feet there. When interviewed by a French ufologist in 1968, she stuck to her story and rejected the suggested explanation that she had seen Boy Scouts. French ufologist Jean-Luc Rivera, who described the incident to Jerome Clark, suggested that Mlle. Bourriot saw an abduction in progress. The motionless state of the human figure recalled the idea that some persons are "switched off" during an abduction. [Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men," pp. 20-21; Jacques Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia' [Chicago: Henry Regnery Co., 1969], Case 286, pp 233-234, citing: Quincy; Aim=E8 Michel, 'Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery' (S.G. Phillips, 1958), p. 197; 'Lumi=E8res dans la Nuit' (Le-Chambon-sur-Lignon, France) 97]

At 3 AM on March 23, 1956, lab technician James Bassett, suffering from a bout of insomnia, was walking along the banks of the Grand Michigan River in Grand Ledge, Michigan. He suddenly "felt the presence of something." Looking up, Bassett saw a rapidly descending metal sphere giving off an orange glow. It stopped only 10 feet from him, and remained in place, hovering four feet above the ground, for the next 10 minutes. Bassett reported that during the encounter he "lost all track of time" and had an unexplained feeling that the UFO was "trying to contact" him. [Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men," p. 21, citing 'Lansing State Journal', March 23, 1956]

An unnamed soldier with the U.S. Army occupation forces in Salzburg, Austria was allegedly abducted by a short space-suited humanoid, taken to Mars, and returned to Earth in 1951, according to the December 11, 1957 Prince George, British Columbia Citizen. The former soldier supposedly walked into the Citizen offices one day in December 1957, and told his weird story to reporter Ron Powell. The soldier had been walking home from work at 11 PM on the night of May 15, 1951, when a helmeted figure stepped in front of him and paralyzed him with a pencil-like weapon that made a click. The creature was shorter than the soldier, with a white skin, and wore a dull silvery suit and a

transparent helmet. Its head was large, cylindrical, hairless, with a very high forehead, large compound eyes like those of a fly, no nose except for two holes, and a small slit-like mouth. The being's torso was shaped like a tin can, its legs were of "proportionate length," but its arms were shorter than a human's and ended in a hand with three long fingers. The creature placed a square black plate on the soldier's chest, floating him into a large round UFO feet in diameter resting in a nearby field. The craft shot off into space and flew to a planet the soldier believed to be Mars. The craft landed there on a platform above a field occupied by many other saucer-shaped vehicles. As his captor got out, the soldier saw similar beings, and normal human beings who did not acknowledge his presence. When the creature returned, they took off and returned to Earth, to the spot where the soldier had been captured. The creature clicked its pencil-shaped device again at the soldier, removed the plate from his chest, and departed in his craft. The soldier had the impression that he was supposed to forget the incident, but the attempt at induced amnesia failed. He rushed home, and found he had been gone for one hour. Six years later, in 1957, he unburdened himself of his weird experience by walking into the Citizen offices and relating his story to newsman Powell. The story is interesting with its similarity to many later abduction accounts--but completely unsupported and unverified, with no evidence even of the physical existence--much less the name--of the soldier who allegedly told his tale to Ron Powell. [Clark, "From Mermaids to Little Gray Men" ('Anomalist', No. 8, Spring 2000), pp. 22-23; Patrick Huyghe, 'The Field Guide to Extraterrestrials: Based on Actual Eyewitness Accounts and Sightings' (New York: Avon Books, 1996), pp. 34-45, citing Charles Bowen, "Fantasy or Truth? A New Look at an Old Contact Claim," 'Flying Saucer Review' 13, no.4 (July-August 1967): pp. 11-14]

American airman Fred Reagan claimed one of the very first UFO abduction "medical examinations" in July 1951. Reagan reported flying a Piper Cub near Goodman Base, Fort Knox when his plane was struck by a pulsating rectangular UFO. As Reagan, who had no parachute, and his wrecked aircraft fell through the air, he was drawn upward and into the UFO by a "sticky, clinging force." Inside, Reagan saw small glistening beings three feet tall looking like "huge stalks of metallic asparagus." They spoke to him in English and apologized for the accident. They then gave him a medical examination, found that he had cancer, and removed it. They later deposited Reagan, unconscious but without a single bruise, in a farmer's field near the wreckage of his aircraft. After falling several thousand feet, the engine had embedded itself six feet into the ground. Less than a year later, in May 1952, Reagan died at the Georgia State Asylum for the Insane, of "degeneration of the brain tissue due to extreme atomic radiation." Reagan's bizarre story sat unpublished in the files of the editor of the English journal Flying Saucer Review for over a decade, finally being published in 1969. [Patrick Huyghe, 'The Field Guide to Extraterrestrials', p. 110, citing Gordon Creighton, "Healing from UFOs," 'Flying Saucer Review' 15, no.5 (September-October 1969):pp. 20~21; Ovnis Database Casa Juillet <[www.geocities.com/ajuillet/Ovnis.htm](http://www.geocities.com/ajuillet/Ovnis.htm)>]

Writers like John A. Keel, Jacques Vallee, and Janet & Colin Bord have pointed out interesting parallelisms and continuities between modern UFO alien abductions and "CE III's," and traditional folkloric tales of encounters with fairies, elves, gnomes, leprechauns, and "little people." They have suggested that the same phenomenon or entities underlie both traditional "fairy" and modern "alien" encounter reports. As Jacques Vallee declared, the "modern, global belief in flying saucers and their occupants is identical to an earlier belief in the fairy faith," and the "entities described as the pilots of the craft" in modern Close Encounter III and abduction reports are "indistinguishable from the elves, sylphs, and 'lutins' of the Middle Ages" (Jacques Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia: From Folklore to Flying Saucers' [Chicago: Henry Regnery, 1969], 'p. 57). Modern UFO'logists, Vallee lamented, have "never recognized the fact that beliefs identical to those held today" by UFO zealots "have recurred throughout recorded history and under forms best adapted to the believer's country, race, and social regime" (Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', p. viii). "Aliens," writers like Vallee and Keel suggest, are just "fairies" adopting a credibly modern "space age" guise--or "fairies" may have been "aliens" adapting themselves to the beliefs of pre-scientific cultures! In either case, the same phenomenon has

been with us for a long, long time, perhaps from prehistoric times onward. Nothing has changed except the self-presentation of the beings to match prevailing cultural beliefs. Kenneth Arnold's June 1947 Mount Rainier sighting introduced nothing new to the world--only a new understanding (or misunderstanding) of an age-old phenomenon. There is thus no reason to believe that extraterrestrials started visiting us in force in 1896, 1909, 1943, or 1947!

Thus, on this view, if people no longer report "fairies," "elves," "gnomes," or "little people" in Western industrial countries as much as they used to in the past--or as they still seemingly do even today in rural areas and "Third World" countries--it is simply because the "same phenomenon" or "same entities" have adopted a guise, costumes, props, and lingo more in keeping with the beliefs, myths, and obsessions of a technological space-age culture. Modern culture, on both its "high" and popular levels, no longer believes in fairies, elves, and "little people"--but does believe in at least the possibility of extraterrestrial humanoid visitors. Modern popular fantasy and imaginative literature, too, features "spacemen" far more often than it does fairies, elves, and gnomes--despite the continuing vogue of J.R.R. Tolkien's "Middle Earth" tales based on traditional European folklore. The "same entities," on this theory, have through the centuries variously presented themselves as pagan nature-gods, "elementals," "fairies," "little people," djinn, angels, Christian saints, the Virgin Mary, and space aliens, in accordance with the dominant beliefs of a given time and place.

Indeed, books on UFO's and Close Encounter often describe entities resembling traditional fairies or reptilian or frog-like "cryptids," that are assumed to be "aliens" even though no mysterious craft is reported nearby. The presumption of many UFO'logists seems to be that any odd-looking humanoid, except one obviously of the "Bigfoot," "Man-Ape," or "hairy hominid" type, MUST be an extraterrestrial, even if no actual UFO is mentioned by witnesses. Thus, Jacques Vallee listed a "frog-man" seen at Juminda on the Estonian coast in 1938 or 1939 in his list of UFO landings in Passport to Magonia, although no UFO was actually mentioned. At Juminda in the Fall of 1938 (or 1939), two witnesses observed a "frog-man" 1 meter (39-40 inches) tall, with a round head, no neck, and a hump in front of the body. Its mouth was a large, straight slit, while its eyes were like smaller slits. Its skin was brown-green, and its hands were normal. It walked in a peculiar "but elegant" fashion, its head waving up and down while the legs moved "carefully." When pursued, it accelerated very fast, with feet "fluttering." About 100 meters (300 feet) away it vanished completely. [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', pp. 189-190, Case 49, "personal" informant]

We find the same presumption of a UFO connection with no actual mention of a strange craft in several well-known creature reports frequently discussed in UFO books. We see it, for instance, in two famous reports of mysterious small humanoids seen by motorists at roadsides at night in 1955: the three grayish creatures with "froglike" faces seen by Robert Hunnicutt at Branch Hill, Ohio in March, and the four grayish entities with large eyes encountered by Margaret Symmonds near Stockton, Georgia in July [Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', pp. 248 (Case 361), 249-250 (Case 365); Coral Lorenzen, "UFO Occupants in United States Reports," in Charles Bowen, ed., 'The Humanoids' (Chicago: Henry Regnery, 1969), 149-150; Janet & Colin Bord, 'Unexplained Mysteries of the 20th Century' (Chicago: Contemporary Books, 1989), pp. 150-151, 363, 380; Leonard H. Stringfield, 'Situation Red: The UFO Siege' (New York: Fawcett Crest, 1977), pp. 110-111, 114-116] The same goes for another celebrated night-time roadside encounter--the dark hairy or furry dwarf with glowing yellow-orange eyes and a pumpkin-shaped head seen in June 1960 near Globe, Arizona by a woman personally known to APRO director Coral Lorenzen [Janet and Colin Bord, 'Unexplained Mysteries of the 20th Century', pp. 152-153, 357; Lorenzen, "UFO Occupant Reports in the United States," Bowen, 'The Humanoids', pp. 159-161].

The Juminda "frog-man" resembles grotesque small humanoids seen by Beryl Hickey and her father at Mandurah, Western Australia, in their house one night in 1930, and by a man gathering Christmas trees on December 15, 1956 in woods near Derry, New Hampshire--in both cases, again with no mention of a UFO. The

Mandurah creature was about 20 inches tall, glistened as though wet or covered with oil, and had pink skin, big ears, a wide slit mouth, bulging eyes covered with a film and "perfectly formed little hands and feet." It squeaked in fright when the Hickey father captured and dragged it outside with a prawning net. The Derry dwarf was green and naked, with a wrinkled skin resembling elephant hide, a high domed head, ears like a bloodhound's, eyes with a film like a snake's, merely two holes for a nose, short arms and legs, hands like stumps, and feet with no toes. It a screeched when the witness tried to catch it. The witness then fled [Bord and Bord, 'Unexplained Mysteries of the Twentieth Century', pp. 147, 151-152].

Froggish-faced humanoids like those seen at Branch Hill in 1955 shade over into "giant frogs" and "lizard-men" usually claimed by cryptozoology rather than UFO'logy. The Branch Hill frogfaces were in fact seen not far from the haunts of the celebrated "Loveland Frog," a 3- to 5-foot-tall frog-like or lizard-like reptilian-looking creature seen at the Little Miami River near Loveland, Ohio in 1972. A "Lizardman" was seen near Wayne, New Jersey one night in November, 1974 by a motorist driving toward White Meadow Lake, whose headlights caught a tall scaly greenish humanoid and a reptilian face with bulging frog-like eyes and a wide lipless mouth in his headlights [Bord and Bord, 'Unexplained Mysteries of the Twentieth Century', pp. 246-247, 376, C. Lewis Wiedemann, "Difficulties of Tracking Down the Lizardman," 'Vestigia Newsletter' 3, p. 3; Calendar edited by Jerome Clark, November 7, 2001, cited by Dale Bacon, private e-mail communication, November 7, 2001]. Another "Lizardman," 7 feet tall with greenish lizard-like skin, large slanted glowing red eyes, and 3- fingered hands terrorized people at a swamp near Bishopville, South Carolina in July 1988 [Bord and Bord, 'Unexplained Mysteries of the Twentieth Century', p. 384; "Bigfoot" <<http://www.theoutlaws.com/unexplained5.htm>>; "They Live Part 4" <[www.think-aboutit.com/branton/they/live/part4.htm](http://www.think-aboutit.com/branton/they/live/part4.htm)>]. In none of these cases were UFO's reported.

Other curious dwarfs and "little men," again with no UFO connection, are more superficially human-like in appearance, recalling the "little people" of folklore. They include the 20 bald-headed white-skinned "little men" in leather "knee-pants" held up by suspenders seen walking in single file along a roadside near Barron, Wisconsin one summer night in 1919 by 13-year-old Harry Anderson while carrying oil back to a stranded car. They also include bizarrely tiny humanoids, like the "little man" the size of a "Coke bottle" seen near Dunn, North Carolina in October 1976 by an 8-year-old boy and a 20-year-old woman. Here, too, we have the rubbery-looking otherwise nude "little man" 18 inches tall in a sombrero-like hat seen by three farm boys in May 1913 near Farmersville, Texas as their dogs attacked it and tore it to pieces, Again, four tiny beings 8 inches tall in white clothes and gray caps were seen by four boys under a bridge over a muddy riverbed on August 10, 1973 near Ibague, Colombia [Bord and Bord, 'Unexplained Mysteries of the Twentieth Century', pp 146-147, 155-157, 322, 379, 386, 390].

Sightings of all such odd, anomalous humanoid creatures that cannot be too easily explained either as extraterrestrial visitors or as relict pre-Sapiens hominids are a well-established if still totally mystifying and inexplicable "experience anomaly." Do they show any historical tend over time? My own personal impression is that they seem to be manifesting less often in recent decades as fairies, gnomes, or "little people" like those of traditional folklore or fairy-tales, and more and more often as "frog-men" or "lizard-men." Could that mean that our "Collective Unconscious" is influenced less these days by folklore and fairy-tale than by science-fictional imagery, less by the Grimm Brothers and more by comic books and monster movies? Maybe so! Or maybe rather "They" are adapting themselves to our own current fantasies and preoccupations!

"Hard science" or "nuts and bolts" UFO and abduction researchers, on the other hand, discount or downplay the supposed resemblances and continuities between traditional fairy and modern alien encounter stories. For such UFO'logist, the chronological age or beginning of modern UFO and abduction reports is a real and serious question, and the 1890's, World War II, or 1947 may very well be real historical beginnings.

Something truly new in human experience started in the late 19th century, or during or right after World War II, they believe, strongly suggestive of extraterrestrial visitation by flesh-and-blood aliens in nuts-and-bolts spaceships, rather than of whatever underlay traditional "fairy" or "little people" stories. All this, of course, depends on the belief that something very different from past "fairy" and "little people" encounters did begin happening in the 1890's, with "close encounters" with "Martians" quite different from traditional "fairies" and "gnomes."

Temple University UFO phenomenon historian and abduction researcher David M. Jacobs, for instance, complained that UFO skeptics connecting abduction stories to traditional myth, legend, and folklore "lump together all folklore accounts of 'little people,' 'gnomes, trolls, dwarfs,' and similar mythical humanoids, 'no matter what the context,' with abductions 'simply because these characters are small or because they are said to have supernatural powers.' They 'disconnect such folktales from their original social and cultural context' and then 'present them as fact in a completely different milieu.' However, they 'present only vague and general similarities' between the 'abduction phenomenon' and 'myth, legend, and folklore,' like 'superficial stories about 'changelings,' little people, or gods who live in the heavens.' For such 'adherents of the folklore hypothesis,' Jacobs felt, "'facile resemblances become complete modern duplicates' [David M. Jacobs, 'Secret Life: Firsthand Accounts of UFO Abductions' (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1992), p. 298]

Folktales, Jacobs continued, also became "evidence that the UFO abduction phenomenon has been going on for centuries." He conceded that "hundreds of folktales" had been collected about "little people, giants, gods, flying machines, people being kidnapped by trolls," and "other material" that "the uninformed might decide were like the UFO and abduction phenomenon" [Jacobs, 'Secret Life', pp. 298-299]. However, Jacobs argued, the "actual content of myths, legends, and folktales" had "almost nothing in common with abduction accounts." He pointed out that "typically, folktales, myths, and legends have been orally transmitted," and "changed and altered over the years depending on the 'spin' that the teller puts on the tale." That "alteration" was "determined by the personality of the teller and the culture in which he lives," so that folklore is a "dynamic process that is constantly changing." Thus, finding the "kernel of truth that may lie behind the tale" was "often impossible." Abduction victims, on the other hand, "are not telling stories that they had previously heard from other people," but rather "relating accounts of sometimes ongoing events that they believe happened to them " personally [Jacobs, 'Secret Life', p. 299].

Merpeople--"mermaids" and "mermen," creatures with the heads, arms, and upper torsos of men or women and the rear body parts and tails of fishes--were apparently quite often seen in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic Ocean in ancient, mediaeval, and early-modern times, even in the 19th century, but thereafter have been reported only quite rarely. In the 20th century, "merbeings" or "merfolk" of a sort have been reported from waters near certain South Pacific islands, notably from around Morotai in Indonesia and New Ireland southeast of Papua New Guinea. However, they no longer seem to be encountered in Atlantic or Mediterranean waters. Whether we interpret them as still-unknown marine animals or as totally mysterious "experience anomalies," merpeople do seem to be a phenomenon that has largely "had its day." Has a real marine animal become extinct in its former Atlantic and Mediterranean haunts while perhaps still surviving in the South Pacific? Or, has an "experience anomaly" of ultimately "psychic" or "parapsychological" origin become a less popular or fashionable archetype in the Collective Unconscious? Like "fairies," have the entities responsible for traditional "merfolk" reports adopted a more up-to-date space-age "UFO alien" guise in our time? Is the mediaeval French mermaid princess Melusine still alive in our high-tech 21st century, now inserting anal probes into hapless UFO abductees? Or did Melusine abduct and seduce Antonio Villas-Boas in 1957?

Crop circles seem to be a completely new Fortean phenomenon of our own time. Cereologists (as crop circle researchers call themselves) have cited a famous English possible crop circle

from 1647-- which other cereologists have dismissed as too vague and problematical. Whether or not a crop circle did appear in 17th century England. They remained pretty rare, at best, for 300 years. In the 1960's, we did begin to hear occasionally of "UFO nests," roughly circular or elliptical areas of flattened vegetation in areas of reputed recent or current UFO activity. The best-known such "UFO nest" was a circular area of flattened reeds in a swamp near a farm in Tully, Queensland, Australia in 1966, where the farmer had actually seen a "flying saucer" rising into the air from the spot where he later found the flattened reeds. At first, though, they were interpreted in a comparatively prosaic light, simply as matter-of-fact physical effects of a landed "flying saucer's" weight on the vegetation beneath, interesting only as evidence that an unknown heavy object had indeed landed at a certain locality.

It was only in the late 1980's, however, when complex geometric crop circles began appearing in Great Britain and Western Europe, that UFO'logists and Fortean researchers began thinking in terms of a wholly new anomalous phenomenon, and cereology was born as a separate new Fortean sub- discipline. We no longer had simple circles or ellipses of crushed vegetation merely suggesting a big, heavy object having recently lain there. We now had complex geometric and artistic patterns definitely suggesting somebody or something trying to send us a message of some sort. It was no longer just a question of a flying saucer crushing the vegetation under it as it landed. It was a MESSAGE, or at least a GAME, of some sort! As far as I know, NOTHING like this had EVER happened in the 1950's or 1960's--not even at Tully in Queensland! Certainly, the 1647 English crop circle seemed to present no such message and play no such game! Here, it seems, we really did have a qualitatively new Fortean phenomenon unknown until very recent times!

I myself wondered recently if yet another new anomaly might be emerging now in the form of rocks inexplicably placed on treetops. In April, 2003, I read some reports on boulders recently found mysteriously perched atop trees in Indiana's Yello...

Terry W. Colvin  
Sierra Vista  
Arizona (USA)

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 17:43:04 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 08:50:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:41:01 -0600  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:58:41 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>><snip>

>>>THE TRUTH  
>>>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>>>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>>>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>>>investigations

<snip>

It could be worth going if he has one or more of these there;

<http://befreetech.com/techpage.htm>

Just to see if it actually is what he 'dropped' although its a  
little larger than he claimed.

Credit where credit is due for what he may have started. Free  
electricity and 20 Kilowatts of it.

Kind wishes

Col

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## Re: No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:04:37 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 08:51:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money - Kaeser

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:28:33 -0600  
>Subject: Re: No Flow Of Gulf Breeze Money

<snip>

>Thanks and congratulations, Robert. Through your good efforts we  
>can now lay this little exercise in ufological McCarthyism to  
>rest and put it where it belongs: deep and irrecoverably into  
>the memory hole.

I appreciate the effort as well, but I regret that the lack of  
proof hasn't been a problem in the past.

Steve

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## Re: More Strange Sightings This Time In The Air -

From: Ron Decker <[decker.nul](mailto:decker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:15:54 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 08:53:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: More Strange Sightings This Time In The Air -

>Source: The Tahlequah Daily Press, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

>[http://tahlequahdailypress.com/articles/2004/03/04/news/top\\_stories/aaaflying.prt](http://tahlequahdailypress.com/articles/2004/03/04/news/top_stories/aaaflying.prt)

>March 4, 2004

>More Strange Sightings, This Time In The Air

>By Eddie Glenn, Press Staff Writer

>Yesterday, when we ended our discussion of strange sightings in  
>Cherokee County, the topic was Bigfoot, that large hairy beast  
>who walks upright and allegedly digs through people's trash.

<snip>

In 1970 I had friends who lived near Tahlequah while attending college. They lived out and heated their home with wood.

One summer day while they were resting from their wood chopping labors and enjoying a cup of coffee they heard a whirring noise that was followed by clicking. They couldn't locate the source of the noises until they looked up. They spotted two UFOs above the tree tops following the course of a creek bed not far from where they were cutting wood. The UFOs would move and the whirring sound would be produced. Then the UFOs stopped and the clicking would start. They watched the pair of UFOs go through this routine until they disappeared around the corner of a hollow, about ten minutes in all. All the while the UFOs whirred and clicked.

Per my friends the UFOs were not large and were of a silver color.

Best regards,

Ron Decker

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## Re: A Movie Musical About UFOs And Aliens! - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 12:04:23 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:44:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Movie Musical About UFOs And Aliens! - McCoy

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:48:21 -0600  
>Subject: Re: A Movie Musical About UFOs And Aliens!

>>From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:33:03 -0600  
>>Subject: A Movie Musical About Ufos And Aliens!

>A few years back I had an idea for a stage musical based on  
>George Adamski. I envisioned it as a kind of early 60's rock 'n  
>roll love story in the "Little Shop of Horrors" mode. I wouldn't  
>follow the story exactly. Some literary license. Adamski as the  
>lonely outcast dreamer, a hot dog vendor at an observatory who  
>discovers and is contacted by aliens. He falls in love with a  
>particularly hot Venusian girl. Love triangle with Mrs. Adamski.  
>A climactic rally at Big Rock, where nothing happens and  
>everybody goes home disappointed. Adamski flies off with his  
>Venusian sweetheart in the end. Pretty simple, but fun. Maybe  
>Steve Martin as Adamski.

>Angels, please send seed money. ;)

I vote Bette Midler as Mrs. Adamski.

The Venusian "Space Babe" needs to be a little strange, like say  
Courtney Love, but Courtney may have own problems now.....

GT McCoy

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:14:07 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:46:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Shell

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 16:49:46 -0000  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 14:34:33 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 23:42:48 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>>>I'd say a reflection off a flat faced rock, Nick. I note another  
>>>reflection in the foreground as well.

>Not only a reflection but what seems like a Monkey head a carved  
>face and a stone balustrading or something or maybe its the  
>cylindrical body of a space craft which someone can identify?

><http://www.colsweb.com/MarsMonkey.gif>

><http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/2/n/067/2N132319976EFF1800P1816L0>>M1.JPG

>>>Is your last paragraph suggesting that either Mar's 2 and 3  
>>>might be a possible reason for the reflections?

>Did NASA or USSR send a Monkey to Mars in the past? Could Mars  
>be the actual 'Planet of the Apes' :-)

My "Dead Martian" picture is better than that one:

<http://www.cpu-net.com/host/shell/deadmartian.jpg>

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:54:23 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:47:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Balaskas

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2004 11:10:35 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2004 08:22:32 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2004 18:25:20 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>>Note the interesting use of "UFO" in this JPL URL re an anomaly  
>>>in the Martian sky taken by Rover's cameras.

>>>I wonder, would this be a time lapse of Earth?

>>>Watch the wrap, the URL is long.

>>>[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth\\_Sol63A\\_UFO-A067R1.jpg](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040311a/Earth_Sol63A_UFO-A067R1.jpg)

>>I know they were going to try and image the moons. I'm guessing  
>>(debunking) that this might be one of them, on a time-lapse  
>>photo.

<snip>

>These two Martian moons were photographed by the Opportunity  
>rover (Deimos on March 4 and Phobos on March 7) as they  
>crossed the face of the Sun and would have a large angular size  
>as seen from the surface of Mars. The brightness or thickness of  
>this streak and its orientation relative to the Martian horizon  
>agrees with NASA's belief that it is more likely to be a  
>spacecraft and that it is in a polar orbit.

>Meteors do produce luminous streaks but they do not appear and  
>disappear so abruptly. Long exposures of orbiting satellites  
>with a camera would produce this effect though. Although the Sun  
>was already below the Martian horizon, if what was photographed  
>was indeed a spacecraft orbiting high above the planet, it would  
>still shine brightly from the direct rays from the Sun. This  
>would suggest that this image was a large object in space and  
>would rule out Martian birds, bugs or wind blown soil which  
>would be appear dark in the night sky.

<snip>

>Conclusion: Unless it can be proven that NASA's Viking 1 and 2  
>motherships are still in orbit around Mars over a quarter of a  
>century later, what we have here is a real UFO in the Martian  
>sky! Thanks to Don Ledger for bring it to our attention...

<snip>

Hi Everyone!

Today's BBC news story on JPL's Mars UFO that was written by Dr. David Whitehouse agrees with us that this unexplainable streak in the Martian sky is a "UFO" (their term)!

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:55:17 +0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:48:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 14:42:38 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>From: From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 22:43:04 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>I did not forget, please don't put words in my mouth. Is it your  
>>opinion that all material presented as research in printed  
>>format always stands up to closer scrutiny? Well you are welcome  
>>to your opinions, I'll stick to the facts - on the odd occasion  
>>when a magazine presents an article as research, the so-called  
>>research does not always stand up to scrutiny.

>Do you believe that after 50 years of FSR being published, their  
>article research stands up to scrutiny?

>>The direct answer is that no change in my position, with regard  
>>to FSR, occurred between the posts which are under discussion. If  
>>you still don't understand I am sorry, I can't help you.

>So if there is no change in your position, you still feel that  
>FSR is a magazine for stories, right!

>It is not my opinion that is in question, you fell into the trap  
>of mocking one of the UK's most established UFO magazines.

If that was a trap, allow me to jump in feet first. FSR may be  
an 'established magazine' in the sense that it's been around for  
a long time, but it's also been a long time since it published  
any serious UFO reports - in effect since the death of Charles  
Bowen and Gordon Creighton's assumption of the editorship.

There has been very little printed in FSR over the past 20 years  
which stands up to any critical scrutiny whatsoever - not even  
the date on the cover in some cases.

>You now advocate people to subscribe to FSR, and you deserved to  
>be pulled up and asked on how such a change had occurred within a  
>few months from your reply to my original mail.

I can't answer from Joe McGonagle, but I wouldn't advocate  
anyone subscribing to FSR, least of all any former readers of  
(UK) UFO Magazine. Whatever you think about its contents, it was  
a professionally produced piece of work, which gave its readers  
what they wanted. They would be very disappointed by what FSR has  
(had? I haven't seen it round lately) to offer.

>And besides, aren't you a sceptic? What would a sceptic be  
>doing asking people to subscribe to a Pro Humanoid Contact  
>Magazine? Am I the only person on this List who finds this odd?

I have to say, Roy, I agree with you on this; I do find Joe's  
advice quite surprising. There is, of course, still one of the  
UK's most established UFO magazines still around, and going from  
strength to strength by not indulging in crazy sensationism.



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John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm)

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## Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 15:57:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:49:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Sandow

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 07:50:49 -0800  
>Subject: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>Wells' War of the Worlds novel was first published in 1898  
>but achieved a whole new level of notoriety in American  
>culture when Orson Welles' Mercury Theater adapted it into a  
>now-infamous 1938 live radio drama.

>Since then, there have been numerous attempts made to  
>resurrect War of the Worlds on film, but all failed save a  
>little-known TV series in the late '80s, the report adds.

Not so. A movie based on the book was a big success in 1953, and  
still is lots of fun to watch.

That film updated the story, so we earthlings fight the invading  
Martians with jet planes and atomic bombs, instead of with  
artillery, as H. G. Wells described. I'd love to know if  
Spielberg will set his movie in the present day, or (which I'd  
love to see) in the 1890s.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Anderson

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:40:08 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:58:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Anderson

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 11:47:24 -0400  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>Thanks Paul,

>Received this as an explanation from Nick Balaskas as well.

>JPL should have photos of these on record to begin with. I'm  
>sure they would want to know the condition of the hardware used  
>to land the craft on the Martian surface. I think the scientists  
>at JPL are in overload mode. There's probably too much  
>information coming in for them to key their photographs in any  
>meaningful manner.

Hi Don,

No problem. They showed a closeup of it also in today's JPL  
press briefing and you can see it in the wonderful new colour  
panorama released today (I'm anxious to get closer to some of  
those hills!):

[http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040318a/07-JG-01-pan-A074R1\\_br2.jpg](http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040318a/07-JG-01-pan-A074R1_br2.jpg)

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<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/press/spirit/20040318a/07-JG-01-pan-A074R1.jpg>

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Paul

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## NUFORC: Brooksville Florida 03-118-04

From: Peter Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:51:41 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:02:08 -0500  
Subject: NUFORC: Brooksville Florida 03-118-04

National UFO Reporting Center

To the List:

NUFORC received an interesting report this morning, which I thought the members of the list might find interesting.

In brief, a gentleman was driving west on a rural highway near Brooksville, FL, when he noticed a cluster of distinctly red lights some distance ahead, which he could not ascribe to any type of vehicle he was familiar with. When he got within an estimated 400 feet of the objects, each of which was some 5 inches in diameter, he estimated, they all streaked off in different directions.

The copied report is below:

[Begin Copied Report]

100 Date: 03/18/2004  
110 Time: 01:00  
120 Duration: 5 to 10 mins  
130 Sighting City: Brooksville  
140 Sighting State: fl  
150 Sighting Zip: 34609  
160 Sighting County: Hernando  
170 Witnesses: self  
172 Shape: Formation  
168 Number of Craft: unknown  
180 Summary: strange array of lights suddenly appear about 1/2 mile in front of my truck, in Brooksville Florida.

190 Description: I was traveling west on Ayers Rd, in Brooksville, Florida about 3 miles east of the RR crossing, I was the only vehicle on the road at the time, I had my cruise control set at 55MPH, had my hi-beams on, all of the sudden these red lights appeared on the road ahead of me about a half mile away, it was very odd the pattern of red lights didnt match any vehicle that I was familiar with. I first thought this is huge what ever it is, it covered both lanes, about 30 ft wide and about 20 ft high with the one lone light on the other lane (east bound) was flashing. As I got closer, I slowed down, turned off my high beams, I realized this moving object is not a vehicle, I could see the trucks passing north and south on US41 through the lights, all of the sudden as I got closer about 400 feet away these lights all vanished in different directions, and the red lights went off simuntaneously...as they scattered. this all lasted about 5 to 10 minutes.

[End Copied Report]

We find the report interesting, given its similarity to another report we received in April 2003 from three adults in Meriwether County, Georgia. They reported a cluster of red lights inside their vehicle for several seconds, which, at one point during the event, reportedly clustered around an abdominal scar of one of the occupants of the vehicle. The lights seemed to be "aware" of the scar, and perhaps its significance! The red lights, about

the size of marbles, suddenly disappeared from the vehicle as quickly as they had first appeared.

The latter case was investigated by Georgia MUFON, State Director, Tom Sheets. The Field Investigators were Jim Clifford, Deputy Director, Olivia Newton, State Section Director. Their report can be read on the NUFORC site at:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/032/S32497.html>

Peter

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## Mars Rover Spots UFO

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:05:06 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:05:06 -0500  
Subject: Mars Rover Spots UFO

Source: The Washington Post

<http://washingtontimes.com/upi-breaking/20040318-024341-6787r.htm>

03-18-04

Mars Rover Spots UFO

PASADENA, Calif., March 18 (UPI) -- NASA scientists said Thursday the Spirit rover on Mars apparently has spotted an unidentified flying object streaking across the planet's sky.

The scientists said the object could be the first meteor seen from the surface of another planet, or another NASA spacecraft sent to explore Mars nearly 30 years ago.

The sighting was an accident. Spirit was photographing the Martian sky with its panoramic camera when one of the images it sent back to Earth contained a streak -- the brightest object in the sky at the time.

Spirit's mission controllers said the streak probably was a meteor entering the thin Martian atmosphere at high speed. However, it also could have been the Viking 2 orbiter, which was sent to Mars in 1976. Though the craft's power systems shut down years ago, it is still circling the red planet in a polar orbit -- a path that matches the direction of the streak in Spirit's photograph.

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:30:58 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:08:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hatch

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 18:03:41 -0500  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>Source: CSETI

>><http://www.cseti.org/programs/bookdictation2004.htm>

>>THE TRUTH  
>>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>>investigations

>>Start Date/Time: Sunday April 18, 2004 6 pm  
>>End Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 2004 midnight

>>Limited to 15 people, this unique event will be an oral  
>>presentation of the unvarnished truth. Designed to be the core  
>>of Dr. Greer's next book, at these presentations you will be  
>>privy to what really happens behind the scenes and to how the  
>>world's evolution has been hijacked for nearly a century by  
>>craven power interests.

<snip>

>>+ Who has stolen the free energy technologies - and why

<snip>

>>Fee: A minimum \$600 donation to The Disclosure Project (more is  
>>appreciated).

<snip>

>>+ We reserve the right to select the 15 people from the list of  
>>applicants.

>>+ Everyone will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

[!]

>Astonishing! Let's recall that he requires, "A minimum \$600  
>donation to The Disclosure Project (more is appreciated)."

>Considering the fact that people shall have shelled out a  
>minimum of \$600 each, you think he'd allow them the right to  
>freedom of speech! Even if it what Greer offers were free, you'd  
>still hope he would allow them the right to freedom of speech!

>One could suspect - based on what I've heard of Greer from his  
>former friends - that he's actually afraid that if those who  
>were there were to tell what they were told by him, he might be  
>shown up as a charlatan and snake oil salesman. After all, he

>claims to have repeatedly been aboard spacecraft with his space  
>friends, or so people who say they have wised up to Greer tell  
>me! But, those who know him and have talked to me say they don't  
>believe a word of his reportedly self-aggrandizing claims.

>So, takers of his offer must fork out a donation of "a minimum  
\$600 to the Disclosure Project" and sign a non-disclosure  
statement!

>Shouldn't it be paid to the Non-Disclosure Project?!!! -  
>instead of to the Disclosure Project? :-o

>And Greer's a doctor? Some might wonder whether medical  
>training could have enabled him to realize that there are people  
>out there with less brains than money.

Hello Ray:

I'm astonished. Not so much by the minimum \$600 each from the hand  
picked list of attendees, religious/mystical frauds often do that.

And not so much by the non-disclosure agreement, certain kinds of  
religions even do that.

I'm blown away by "claims to have repeatedly been aboard  
spacecraft with his space friends.."

Are you sure you have that right, and can it be traced back to  
something he said? I'm completely blind-sided by this.

If so, we have a first-class CONTACTEE on our hands! (Sorry for  
shouting, I meant to say \_contactee\_ )

This is really really ripe. Please keep us posted.

Best wishes

- Larry

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## Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 17:55:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:12:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 1:38:15 +0000  
>Subject: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>John Lundberg emailed me to say that "The Mythologist", a  
>documentary film which he directed about Henry Azadehdel aka  
>Armen Victorian will be broadcast in the UK on BBC4 at 10:40pm  
>next Thursday 25th March. This should be a fascinating  
>programme, If you have the opportunity to see it then don't pass  
>it up!

>More details, including short clips from the film and details of  
>some of the people that appear on it or were involved in it's  
>production can be found at:

><http://www.mythologist.co.uk>

Henry! What a guy!

I nailed him the first time he called me. I think he probably called me a second time, but I'm not sure. I think he called more than once or twice because I did not offer him any particular help or information.

I can't recall everything we discussed the first (only?) time he called. It was back in the latter half of the 80's, but I don't recall what year. (1987, 1988?) I was impressed because he was calling all the way from England and wanted to talk about UFOs and abductions. Obviously he wanted to know what I knew about it. We probably talked about government cover up and so on (documents from CIA, FBI, AF intel and perhaps MJ-12) but I can't be certain of this. After all, it was 15 or more years ago. He talked a good line about his experiences in the field of UFO research, etc. He portrayed himself as a "fellow traveler" in the field of UFO investigation. (This was before he became a "known entity" as Armen Victorian ).

But then he slipped up. We were talking about abduction research, I believe he said he basically agreed with Budd. I was interested as to how he would know whether Budd was correct or not and Henry referred to his own extensive research with abductees.

I asked him how many he had worked with.

I expected him to say that he had worked with a few abductees, probably using hypnosis. What he did say caught me by surprise and is the reason I still remember it: "I've worked with 700 abductees."

I was startled. This seemed like an impossibly huge number and yet, no one (that I knew) had ever heard of him.

Keeping a cool voice I responded something like this: "Is that so? And where were these abductees?"

"Some in England but mostly in India."

After he hung up I was left with the impression that for some

reason I didn't know, he was probably was a fake. I thought that perhaps he was trying to impress me with his knowledge.

How did I know the guy was blowing smoke? Because I was well aware of the state of abduction research. I knew from the work of Eddie Bullard that there were only a couple hundred known abductee cases (Bullard's catalogue listed, I think, 300 cases known worldwide in the middle '80's, most of which had not been thoroughly investigated). I knew how much time investigators like Budd Hopkins and Dave Jacobs, had spent with individual abductees.

I knew that investigations sometimes took years, I concluded that no one could have thoroughly researched 700 cases even if they were all in one place.

Ever since then I have treated information from "Victorian" or Azedehdel with a grain of salt, unless it was backed up by other sources of information.

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### Evidence Of Life On Mars

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:04:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:18:17 -0500  
Subject: Evidence Of Life On Mars

Source: Space.Com

[http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars\\_blueberries\\_040317.html](http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars_blueberries_040317.html)

17 March 2004

Mystery Spheres on Mars Finally Identified  
By Leonard David  
space.com

Using the M=F6ssbauer Spectrometer mounted on Opportunity's robot arm, a group of the tiny spherules (called "blueberries," although they aren't really blue) has been examined and identified as hematite.

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Now, for List members, I have this comment:

JPL/NASA do not tell us that hematite forms as spheres on earth due to expanding colonization by ferrophagic bacteria, which consume iron and excrete it as hematite, which expands spherically. I think it very likely that this kind of thing formed the "blueberries" on Mars.

Let us not forget, however, that at least some of the "blueberries" indisputably have 'stems'! Those that have been clearly shown to have 'stems' strongly suggest that some other form of life made at least the stem part and probably the "blueberry" and 'stem' combinations, even though the same kind of ferrophagic colonization probably filled the cavities (left by other life) with hematite. In that case, the hematite possibly grew from the cavity walls, inwardly, filling the voids and creating a hematite fossil cast, just as seen in some terrestrial fossils and ichnites.

In releasing the analysis of the "blueberries" as hematite, I suggest that the JPL/NASA people have this time really 'cooked their goose' of allegation that no evidence of life on Mars, past or present, has been found, even if the goose was not fully cooked by their earlier admission that the "blueberries" are "concretions" (as suggested in one my earlier postings).

I say it is time for the JPL/NASA nay sayers to 'fess up' (confess their error, or their cover-up, whichever it was).

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: Aztec UFO Fest Opens Friday - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:16:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:19:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Aztec UFO Fest Opens Friday - Stanford

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 11:26:33 -0800  
>Subject: Aztec UFO Fest Opens Friday

>Source: The Daily Times - Farmington, New Mexico  
>[http://www.daily-times.com/artman/publish/article\\_9513.shtml](http://www.daily-times.com/artman/publish/article_9513.shtml)  
>Mar 17, 2004

>Aztec UFO fest opens Friday  
>by Debra Mayeux/The Daily Times

>AZTEC - Fifty-six years ago on a small, dirt road north of  
>Aztec, something unexplainable happened.

Hello Frank, and all at the Farmington Times:

Well, this is a lot cheaper than Dr. Greer's \$400 hootenanny  
back east. Free Energy costs a lot extra I suppose.

Hi Larry,

Correction: I know it is hard to believe, but Greer wants a  
minimum of \$600, not the mere mere \$400 you mention!

Amusing, perhaps: In writing Greer's name, above, I initially  
made a typographic error and typed the last letter as a d  
instead of as an r!

How in the world could I have ever made a mistake like that?!  
:-o

Ray Stanford

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## Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:33:04 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:23:37 -0500  
Subject: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC

The BBC has finally picked up on the "UFO" (JPL's own name for it on the photo's identification, not mine) photographed on Mars:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

Please read it at their website.

Meantime, let me comment:

Note that JPL admits that if the thing that made the streak was a man-made satellite, due to orbital considerations, it would necessarily have only been Viking 2.

Important: What they don't tell us is that they know where Viking 2 would have been, and if Viking 2 could really account for it, they would have told us so by now.

I suggest it was not a meteor (the trail does not seem correct) and that it was likely an object of technological origin that did not originate on earth.

Furthermore, I suspect JPL/NASA realize that by now. I further suspicion that such is no surprise to them.

Ray Stanford

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## Re: Near-Earth Asteroid Record-Breaking Approach -

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:44:42 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:26:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Near-Earth Asteroid Record-Breaking Approach -

>From: Scott Caput <[caput.nul](mailto:caput.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 09:09:51 -0500  
>Subject: Near-Earth Asteroid Record-Breaking Approach

>I thought the List might find this interesting.

<snip>

><http://neo.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news142.html>

>Steven R. Chesley  
>Paul W. Chodas  
>NASA's Near Earth Object Program Office  
>Wednesday, March 17, 2004

>A small near-Earth asteroid (NEA), discovered Monday night by  
>the NASA-funded LINEAR asteroid survey, will make the closest  
>approach to Earth ever recorded.....

<snip>

Hi Everyone!

I want to remind Steven Chesley and Paul Chodas\* that the very small asteroid "2004FH" (estimated to be only about 100 feet across) was NOT the closest such asteroid to approach Earth in recent times.

In August 10, 1972 one such small asteroid actually grazed the Earth's atmosphere before skipping back out into space. The trajectory of this asteroid took it over several mid-western U.S. states and Alberta where the fireball was witnessed by many and even filmed with a movie camera. The lowest point it came to the Earth was about 40 miles over Montana. 2004FH was estimated to have missed the Earth today by over 25,000 miles.

Initial estimates of the size of the asteroid in the 1972 near-miss were up to about 20 feet across, later revised up to sizes over 250 feet if the asteroid had a composition similar to most stoney meteors. The latest published estimates placed its size somewhere between 10 and 50 feet across.

It is interesting to note that at 122 feet in length, the Space Shuttle Columbia which broke up while entering Earth's atmosphere with a velocity of about 5 miles a second was bigger than either one of these two very small asteroids.

Nick Balaskas

\*It was Paul Chodas who suggested that the mystery object or UFO found to be orbiting the Earth nearly two years ago was the third S-IVB stage (about 60 feet in length) of the Saturn V rocket that propelled the Apollo 12 astronauts to the Moon.

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## Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 01:59:23 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:27:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 1:38:15 +0000  
>Subject: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

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>some of the people that appear on it or were involved in it's  
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><http://www.mythologist.co.uk>

Joe,

Thanks. I look forward to this. "Dr Henry" was one of ufology's  
more colourful characters in the early Nineties. He telephoned  
me frequently at the MOD and his calls were always entertaining.

Either he or Lucien Morgan (another colourful character from  
those days) claimed that I was a member of 'The Aviary' - a  
group of serving and former government, military and  
intelligence personnel who were allegedly setting the ufological  
agenda.

My codename was Woodpecker. Apparently.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## BBC - UFO Streaks Through Martian Sky

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 19:55:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:30:15 -0500  
Subject: BBC - UFO Streaks Through Martian Sky

Source: BBC News

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

18 March 2004

UFO streaks through Martian sky  
By Dr David Whitehouse  
BBC News Online science editor

Thursday, 18 March, 2004, 14:59 GMT

The US Spirit rover on Mars has seen a UFO streak across the Red Planet sky.

Astronomers say it could be the first meteor seen from the surface of another world, or a redundant orbiting spacecraft sent to Mars 30 years ago.

"We may never know, but we are still looking for clues," said Dr Mark Lemmon, from Texas A&M University.

Whatever it was, Spirit was lucky to catch sight of the UFO as the rover's main mission is to look downwards to study rocks and soil on the planet.

Unidentified Object

Only occasionally does it raise its sights towards the sky to study the atmosphere of Mars.

But it was on just such an occasion when Spirit was observing the sky with the green filter of its panoramic camera that the roving geologist came across the surprise - a streak across the peach-coloured Martian heavens.

Mission controllers say the streak was probably the brightest object in the sky at the time.

If the UFO was not a shooting star then it could have been one of seven out-of-commission spacecraft that still orbit Mars.

From the object's motion, scientists do not think it was the Russian probes Mars 2, Mars 3, Mars 5, or Phobos 2; or the American probes Mariner 9 or Viking 1.

That leaves Viking 2, which has a polar orbit that would fit with the north-south orientation of the streak.

In addition, only Viking 1 and 2 are in orbits that could produce the type of motion as fast as that seen by Spirit.

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## Mystery Train Thought To Contain UFO Parts

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 01:23:48 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:38:13 -0500  
Subject: Mystery Train Thought To Contain UFO Parts

Source: The Seattle Times

<http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/home/>

Friday, March 12, 2004

Mystery train put neighbor on wrong track =97 for a while

By Natalie Singer  
Seattle Times Eastside Bureau

Bellevue resident Lesley Stuart called recently with a strange story and a question: Is somebody transporting missiles or UFO parts across the Eastside in the dead of night?

Stuart's house sits about 100 feet from a railroad crossing for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway on the route that carries The Spirit of Washington Dinner Train. She and her daughter are accustomed to the dinner-train crossings and regular freight shipments. But when they heard what sounded like an extra-long train in the middle of the night a few weeks ago, they woke up.

What Stuart saw out her bedroom window alarmed her. "It was like nothing we've seen before. It was spooky," she said. Inside the northbound cars was cargo that got Stuart's imagination rolling: long, skinny, shiny blue items that looked to Stuart like missiles; huge, white, rectangular boxes slanted at one end; a shiny, white slug-shape thing, as long as a semi-truck, with narrow bar-code stripes; giant gauges that resembled clock faces.

"These are not the Boeing airplane parts we're used to seeing," said Stuart, who's lived on the corner for four years. "It was like looking at something from another planet."

The train took 15 minutes to cross, much longer than usual, she noted. Stuart and her daughter witnessed the odd trains on two nights before Stuart began leaving her video camera on the nightstand, ready to record anymore odd activity. But another strange train never came.

We called Burlington Northern to find out if weapons or UFO parts had been carted through Bellevue.

It turns out that, while unusual, the shipments were not part of any covert mission. According to Gus Melonas, the railroad's regional spokesman, the trains were transporting pieces of giant wind turbines from the Port of Longview to Alberta, Canada. The shipments included generators, props and blades from the wind turbines, which are used to generate power and can be hundreds of feet tall. Two 57-car trains were rerouted through Bellevue because the cargo was too big for downtown Seattle's rail tunnel, Melonas said. "We don't expect this activity anytime again soon," he added.

Stuart laughed when she heard the explanation.

"I guess that's a reasonable explanation," she said. "So I can

put my video camera away?"

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## Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:39:26 -0500  
Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

Hello List members,

I have just uploaded an article on my UFO web site titled...  
"Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?"

[www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

I think you will find it an interesting read.

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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## Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:41:37 -0500  
Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

Jerry Black called earlier yesterday to inform me of his appreciation of Bruce Maccabee for accepting his invitation to take a lie detector test and that his search is now underway for a polygraph examiner local to the Baltimore area. He said that he will be responding to other UFO UpDates List comments, on his own, in separate messages.

The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking forward to watching things happen.

Kenny Young

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## Hats Off To George Noory!

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 03:56:36 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:43:08 -0500  
Subject: Hats Off To George Noory!

It's moments like last night's Coast To Coast show that bring back the optimist in a guy.

I know most of you were tuned in and heard, for the first hour or so, Mr. Wayne Green and his buddy David Booth who professed to having a vision of another pending disaster and having met Sister Lucia of 'Fatima' fame.

So Booth and Green get on the air and jabber on and the suspense mounts. They go into everything except what Sister Lucia had to say.

So George Noory with the patience of a saint and the resolve of a knight in shining armor, tells Booth and Wayne that they either give up the goods or he's going to 'open lines' instead.

He says he'll go to a break and then come back and at that time they either give up the secrets or 'adios'.

So the break starts, we get some commercials, some neat bumper music and the suspense builds. Then the show starts again and it's George alone opening up the lines.

And the fans called in to congratulate and thank Noory!

One of the main problems I've had for years with UFOlogy and related phenomena is that people would jaw on for days and then hawk a book or video or seminar. Sure it's okay for a joe to make a buck to further research but too often it's way overboard and doesn't do much for their credibility.

In this case, when someone says they've had a vision wherein 95% of mankind is doomed and then get on the air on a venue as huge as C2C and the first thing they do is the snakeoil routine then they should get the boot.

Over the past 10 years we've had to endure endless 'come ons' and bs and no goods appear. I hate that stuff.

People often ask me to write a book or do a comic on my meager yet startling UFO research but I say no. Reason being I feel the professional scientists and suffering victims should be making the dough to further their research and healing their wounds. So I just put whatever data I have out for free and if it can help so be it. I pay out of pocket for any library, travel or lab work. If I can help a researcher with funding or connecting to funding, all good.

Yet what George Noory did tonight is what we all who are in media to any degree should continue to do:

Put the cards on the table.

Let the professional scientists and researchers do the science.

No more snake-oil, dramatists and con men, nor blarneyists.

Just the facts ma'am cause times are dangerous enough.



Mr. Green is a brilliant, brilliant man. No doubt whatsoever on that. He knows his science and he's a war hero and very generous. We all owe him for his many inventions as well including the computers we use each day for one, yet this situation calls even for him to realize we don't have all day to sit on our hands when claims such as his guest has made.

If we're going to win this battle, it'll be up to you professional scientists and researchers to do what you do best and we in the media to provide the assistance necessary for you all to present your conclusions like Mr. Bruce-Knapp does and Jeff Rense and now George Noory.

I for one will be tuning in every night to C2C with the comfort of knowing that George Noory has finally seen the light and is brave enough to put his foot down.

Best,

Greg

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## Deb Jordan & Crop Formation

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 04:31:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:45:33 -0500  
Subject: Deb Jordan & Crop Formation

This is kind of interesting:

<http://www.debshome.com/debsCCirclereport9401.html>

I suppose a hoaxer could have read Deb's book, and seen the image on her site.....

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## Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:05:22 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:47:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Hatch

>From: Josh Crockett <[thirdeyeching.nul](mailto:thirdeyeching.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 19:54:06 EST  
>Subject: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal

>Witnesses who found the debris from the Roswell, New Mexico UFO  
>crash in 1947 reported seeing metal as thin as the silver foil  
>from a cigarette pack that nonetheless could not be pierced by a  
>bullet. Now Discover Magazine reports that scientists have  
>created what sounds like the same thing.

>Brad Lemley writes in the April issue of Discover about a metal  
>strip as thin as aluminum foil that cannot be even be severed by  
>wire cutters. When a steel ball is dropped onto it, the ball  
>bounces back and will not go through it.

>Lemley writes, "It's all astounding, yet oddly familiar. In the  
>typical science fiction film circa 1950, there's that scene in  
>which scientists return from the just-landed flying saucer and  
>tell the Army brass that no tool known to humankind can cut,  
>burn, bend or otherwise scar the hull. But the metal in front of  
>me is decidedly terrestrial in origin "it was developed in  
>Pasadena!

>"It's called metallic glass, or amorphous metal, and it appears  
>to be nothing less than an entirely new class of material that  
>can be used to build lighter, stronger versions of anything."  
>Amorphous metal is made by rearranging the atoms in metal so  
>they react differently to heat. William Johnson, who helped  
>discover it, says, "This is the structural material of the  
>future." Was it also the structural material of the past for  
>another civilization?

>A strange type of foam, made up of magnesium and bismuth, with  
>gaps between elements which do not reveal how they are  
>sandwiched together, was also found at Roswell. Johnson says, "A  
>sandwich made of two thin sheets of amorphous metal flanking  
>amorphous foam would be strong, light, insulating fireproof,  
>bug-proof, rustproof, sound dampening, and difficult to  
>penetrate with bombs."

>Sources: <http://www.unknowncountry.com/news/?id=3635>  
><http://www.discover.com/issues/apr-04/features/glassy-metals/?page=2>

Hello Josh:

Now, this is really interesting!

Sadly, the Discover article online cuts you off after the first  
page. They want you to subscribe for the rest of it.

Here's a page about Dr. Johnson at Caltech:

[http://www.aph.caltech.edu/people/johnson\\_w.html](http://www.aph.caltech.edu/people/johnson_w.html)

Note the top left image at bottom of page, the one with the  
purple oval representing Glassy Alloys.

The Strength (scaled upwards on the left) is superior to steels and even titanium alloys! That's simply amazing in itself, but there's more..

Elasticity, the ability to bend and reform usually missing from hard materials is also very high, about the same as polymers like nylon, Teflon etc. (at least that's what I think of for polymers.)

Combine the two, and we have a near miracle coming out of materials science.

Yes, it does sound like something out of UFO stories. Kinda makes you wonder. If all this holds true, aircraft and military applications just leap out of the ground.

Here's another site I found:

<http://www.liquidmetal.com/news/dsp.news.070502.asp>

.. with some reservations. It turns out that the alloy are created by fast cooling, so they don't crystallize like regular metals. This implies two big flaws, at least for now.

1) If they get too hot, they recrystallize and lose their special properties.

2) The super-fast cooling means that at present, they can only be produced as thin films or foil. Much thicker and they cool too slowly and crystallize again.

This has apparently been in the news since 1992. Somehow I missed out on it.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 08:11:27 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:49:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Shell

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 17:43:04 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:41:01 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:58:41 -0700  
>>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>><snip>

>>>>THE TRUTH  
>>>>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>>>>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>>>>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>>>>investigations

><snip>

>It could be worth going if he has one or more of these there;

><http://befreetech.com/techpage.htm>

Now, these things I'm always skeptical of. Whenever I read the descriptions of these "gathering free energy from magnets" machines, I get the same feeling as when some fast-talker is trying to short-change me via a lot of bamboozlement.

From what I understand from my high school electronics classes, the only way sure fire ways to increase electric motor efficiency is to reduce friction or figure out a way to eliminate a lot of the CEMF (which basically can't be done). So 9 times out of 10, it looks like an investment scam. It would be cool, of course, if it really, really worked. I would love to be proven wrong.

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## Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:21:17 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:53:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Clark

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 15:57:19 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 07:50:49 -0800  
>>Subject: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>Since then, there have been numerous attempts made to  
>>resurrect War of the Worlds on film, but all failed save a  
>>little-known TV series in the late '80s, the report adds.

>Not so. A movie based on the book was a big success in 1953, and  
>still is lots of fun to watch.

>That film updated the story, so we earthlings fight the invading  
>Martians with jet planes and atomic bombs, instead of with  
>artillery, as H. G. Wells described. I'd love to know if  
>Spielberg will set his movie in the present day, or (which I'd  
>love to see) in the 1890s.

So would I. In fact, that was the first question that came to  
mind as I read this report. A modern-day version would be, I'm  
afraid, just another space-invasion yarn, of which there are all  
too many already.

One set in turn-of-the-last-century England, as Wells's original  
was, would be fascinating indeed. Unfortunately, I expect that  
we'll get the predictable Hollywood version. Let's just hope at  
least that it's better than the recent remake of another Wells  
novel, The Time Machine, which was truly horrible, worse than  
George Pal's earlier film, which I would not have deemed  
possible.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

From: Luis R. Gonzalez <[lrgm.nul](mailto:lrgm.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:17:53 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:56:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:20:53 -0700  
>Subject: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

T. Peter Park wrote:

<snip>

>A strange "construction" with "lights" and a "noisy motor" flew  
>low over Copiap=F3, Chile, on July 1, 1868. Local people described  
>it as" a gigantic bird" with "eyes wide open and shining like  
>burning coals," covered with "immense scales" that "clashed  
>together with a metallic sound". Although it was not an actual  
>landing, Jacques Vallee called this the first instance of close  
>observation of an unknown object at low altitude in the  
>nineteenth century. [Charles Fort, 'Lo!' (1931), in 'The  
>Complete Books of Charles Fort' (New York: Dover Publications,  
>1974), p. 638, citing 'Zoologist', July, 1868; Jacques Vallee,  
>'Passport to Magonia' (Henry Regnery, 1969), pp. 179-180, Case  
>1]

A Chilean colleague located and transcribed literally the original  
clipping (in Spanish, sorry):

La carta -del 16 de marzo- relata un hecho acontecido el 15  
de marzo.

<snipped by Moderator>

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The correct date is March, 15, 1868. The description is clearly  
not a strange and noisy "construction" but a gigantic bird  
with a serpent body.

<snip>

>One August afternoon in 1914, three young Americans and a  
>French-Canadian family saw a UFO with humanoid occupants on Lake  
>Huron's Georgian Bay in Ontario. William J. Kiehl, two other  
>young Americans working their way across Canada, and a French-  
>Canadian couple with their three children saw a spherical craft  
>resting on the water. Two "little fellows" 4 feet tall with  
>skinny bodies and big heads wearing iridescent green and purple  
>clothes, stood on its deck manipulating a green hose, plunging  
>it into the water. Three other little "men" dressed in light  
>brown, wearing square masks down to their shoulders, then  
>appeared on top of the craft, manipulating some tubes or pipes.  
>The "men" did not appear to notice the witnesses. They soon re-  
>entered the craft, except for one "little man" who remained  
>outside, clinging to a railing encircling the craft, as it rose  
>above the water and shot upward, leaving a short vapor trail.  
>[Coral and Jim Lorenzen, 'Flying Saucer Occupants' (New York:  
>New American Library, Signet Books, 1967), pp. 20-23; Jacques  
>Vallee, 'Passport to Magonia', p. 188, Case 40]



According to Martin Kottmeyer "Headhunt" ('Magonia' ), this case is suspicious:

"Late spring 1966. William Kiehl sends the Lorenzens a letter about a 1914 incident (...). The Lorenzens note that the incident bore some, but not complete similarity to the Steep Rock Case of July 2, 1950 and this case was previously recounted in "Fate" magazine, the magazine from which Kiehl learned about the Lorenzens interest in ufo phenomena. They also note that Steep Rock was a journalistic hoax".

<snip>

>Near Marseilles in the summer of 1921, an eight-year-old boy, >"G.B.", was "abducted" by two beings in the first recorder 20th >century UFO abduction, according to his letter years later in >the October 23, 1954 Paris-Match. Two tall, slender "men" in >flexible metal diving suits and "pliable helmets" had allegedly >dragged him into an "oddly shaped tank." Then "after a while an >opening appeared in the ceiling of the cabin, and in a few >seconds I found myself on the ground. However, I had to walk >most of the afternoon until I found myself near the road I had >left five minutes before." Jacques Vallee (Anatomy of a >Phenomenon, p. 25) called it "the first report of a UFO >'kidnapping' in modern times,." though "we do not know the exact >reference of this information," listed by G. Quincy "without any >indication of source." [Jerome Clark, "From Mermaids to Little >Gray Men" ('Anomalist', No. 8, Spring 2000), p. 20; Vallee, >'Passport to Magonia', p. 188, Case 43, citing "Quincy"; Vallee, >'Anatomy of a Phenomenon: UFO's in Space: A Scientific >Appraisal' (Henry Regnery, 1965; Ballantine Books, 1974), p. 25, >citing G. Quincy, "Catalogue of 1,027 UFO Observations," >personal communication; Peter Rogerson, "Fairyland's Hunters," >'Magonia' 46, June 1993 >http://magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/90/revis01.html ,citing INTCAT >files, supplied by Alain Garnard from research by D. Guarden, >and Jerome Clark, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind, 1901- >1959," 'Strange', No. 10, 1992]

This case is described in a Letter to Editor printed in a French newspaper: Paris-Match #291, 23 October 1954, reproduced in Jean Sider's "Le Dossier 1954 et l'imposture rationaliste. Cahier Iconographique", p. 93. without any additional data.

Hope it helps.

Luis R. Gonzalez Manso

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## Re: NUFORC: Brooksville Florida 03-118-04 - Young

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:22:34 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Brooksville Florida 03-118-04 - Young

>From: Peter Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:51:41 -0800  
>Subject: NUFORC: Brooksville Florida 03-118-04

>In brief, a gentleman was driving west on a rural highway near  
>Brooksville, FL, when he noticed a cluster of distinctly red  
>lights some distance ahead, which he could not ascribe to any  
>type of vehicle he was familiar with. When he got within an  
>estimated 400 feet of the objects, each of which was some 5  
>inches in diameter, he estimated, they all streaked off in  
>different directions.

Peter;

The two cases you mention sound oddly similar to an Ohio case from July of 2000 in which travelers near Ashtabula, Ohio were surrounded and paced by multiple red lights. Details below -- KY

Subject: UFO Sighting Location: Between East Liverpool and Ashtabula, Ohio, Route 11 Date: Saturday night [July 22]/Sunday morning [July 23] Time: Between 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Three motorists advised the Ashtabula County Highway Patrol office that they were "surrounded and paced by multiple red lights" while traveling northbound for nearly 40-miles on Route 11 between East Liverpool and Ashtabula, Ohio [Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties] around midnight on Saturday night, July 22.

The three motorists, ages range from between 60 to 70-years, were viewed as highly credible by Northeastern Ohio researcher George Pindroh, who interviewed them on Sunday, July 23. The key witness is an ex-law enforcement officer. Pindroh, contacted for a statement on this report, graciously afforded information of the sighting. He also expressed his respect for the privacy of the witnesses.

Pindroh told of how the threesome, while driving late at night on a desolate stretch of Route 11, became alarmed as a red glow came into view. One passenger asked the driver if the light source was a truck on the road. As they continued to travel toward the light source, they report that 'many lights' suddenly became visible 'all around' their vehicle. One light was extremely huge [estimated to be at least 3-feet in diameter] and the other lights were smaller, basketball sized objects that were strangely seen all around the car, on top, on each side and in back of their auto, a Cadillac.

The witnesses related to Pindroh that the lights, estimated to number almost 35 at one time, were thought to be attached to one larger, unseen object, rather than free-flying light sources. The lights, said to be very close to and above the car, paced the threesome as they drove an estimated 40-miles along Route 11, headed south to north. One passenger told Pindroh of being "scared to death."

While driving along with the lights in pursuit, there was no traffic seen on Route 11 with the exception of one other car. It was thought that this car had stopped and its driver was looking

out his window at the lights. The threesome, however, continued on without stopping.

While traveling on, the ex-law enforcement officer reported to Pindroh that they had experienced an unusual 'dark area' that coincided with a disruption involving the car's burglar alarm system. The electronic car alarm was said to have 'went off' repeatedly while they drove along, further contributing to the mayhem. Strangely, a rain-like moisture had also accumulated on the bottom half of the windshield on the front exterior portion of the car.

"As best as they could describe," Pindroh reported, "a strange darkness occurred and everything went black."

The claimants informed that the lights seemed to 'go to the left' and toward the front of their car as they approached their home. The first thing they did when entering the house was to rush to the phone and place a call to the police.

In investigation of the claims, researcher George Pindroh contacted the Ashtabula County State Highway Patrol office on Tuesday, July 25 and confirmed the advisement to their office of numerous red-lights by the claimants. Pindroh also learned that there were additional calls about 'red lights' received at the same office around the same time frame, and yet another call was received at the Highway Patrol Office on Sunday concerning red lights seen on Saturday night.

Learning that the automobile was later found to have had its pre-programmed radio stations 'reset' and its clock also found to be inaccurate due to electronic default, Pindroh consulted with a Cadillac dealer concerning the alarm system disruption and the radio/clock issue. The dealer was not able to fully explain the electronic oddities, noting that if the car had lost power during the experience, the driver would know as power steering would be lost and the car would have to be re-started. Further, the moisture on the vehicle as described by the witnesses is not compatible with condensation from the air conditioning system, according to the Cadillac dealer.

Thanks to George Pindroh of the Cleveland UFOlogy Project [CUP] for the preliminary details of this sighting that was reported to the Ashtabula County State Highway Patrol office and releasing the information for this summary. Pindroh further advises that a full and more detailed report on this case is pending.

Special NOTE:

Another UFO sighting was reported in Ashtabula County, Ohio on February 28, 2000. This event, near Saybrook, Ohio, was reported by area residents and law enforcement officials.

For details of this report, see:

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/Ashtabula2000.html>

Filed:  
July 27, 2000  
Kenny Young

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<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/>

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## Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Max Burns <[max.burns.nul](mailto:max.burns.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:42:21 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:03:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 01:59:23 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 1:38:15 +0000  
>>Subject: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>John Lundberg emailed me to say that "The Mythologist", a  
>>documentary film which he directed about Henry Azadehdel aka  
>>Armen Victorian will be broadcast in the UK on BBC4 at 10:40pm  
>>next Thursday 25th March. This should be a fascinating  
>>programme, If you have the opportunity to see it then don't pass  
>>it up!

>>More details, including short clips from the film and details of  
>>some of the people that appear on it or were involved in it's  
>>production can be found at:

>><http://www.mythologist.co.uk>

>Joe,

>Thanks. I look forward to this. "Dr Henry" was one of ufology's  
>more colourful characters in the early Nineties. He telephoned  
>me frequently at the MOD and his calls were always entertaining.

>Either he or Lucien Morgan (another colourful character from  
>those days) claimed that I was a member of 'The Aviary' - a  
>group of serving and former government, military and  
>intelligence personnel who were allegedly setting the ufological  
>agenda.

>My codename was Woodpecker. Apparently.

Nick, EBK, Listers,

I heard something about this a few years ago, apparently all the  
group had codenames after birds. I can't remember where I heard  
it.

Someone told me that Andy Tugby, who ran one of the IRC/Mirc  
chatrooms, you have been a guest with, Nick.

The person told me that Andy, was part of this group. His  
chatroom handle was "Crow". I know Andy. He's a normal guy. It  
was just his nick name.

All the best

Rooster

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## JPL's Mars UFO - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:34:05 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:05:47 -0500  
Subject: JPL's Mars UFO - Shell

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:54:23 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

<snip>

><snip>

>Today's BBC news story on JPL's Mars UFO that was written by Dr.  
>David Whitehouse agrees with us that this unexplainable streak  
>in the Martian sky is a "UFO" (their term)!

><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

Couple of things.

No, it doesn't look like a meteor streak, because it doesn't have that typical tapering you see on almost all meteor photos. Unless the meteor is going r-e-a-l s-l-o-w. It's also oddly irregular.

Of course, you might expect some change in apparent brightness as it goes across the sky in a thicker atmosphere, like on Earth. But with such a thin atmosphere on Mars, the light trace would probably be a lot more regular. That might count against it being something high in orbit, like a moon (although if it's a rotating satellite the brightness could possibly change).

Third, doesn't it look a little bit like that UFO Tim Edwards filmed in Colorado a few years back? I'm not sayin' anything, I'm just sayin'...

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## PhotoShop-ped Mars UFO Showing Oscillation

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:44:10 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:07:43 -0500  
Subject: PhotoShop-ped Mars UFO Showing Oscillation

Just out of curiosity. I hate amateurs who Photoshop UFO stuff,  
but.....

Here's an enhancement that shows the Mars UFO and its apparent  
oscillation. Interesting. Regular on the right side of the  
streak, stops on the left.

Is the "object" on the left?

If we knew the length of the time exposure, you could figure out  
the rate of rotation (or flashing light?).

Submitted for your approval.....

<http://www.cpu-net.com/host/shell/marsufo.jpg>

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:08:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>Jerry Black called earlier yesterday to inform me of his  
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>own, in separate messages.

>The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by  
>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>forward to watching things happen.

I gather, from the generally unenthusiastic response on this  
List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
waiting for the results.

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:35:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:10:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Aldrich

<LOL> Ah, yes, a machine that generates more energy than is put into it. How wonderful! Violates the Law of the Conservation of Energy. Why the inventor should have the Noble Price locked up.

Not!

Scam-alert. Bull butter alert.

If Greer isn't careful, Otis T. Carr's relatives might sue him for infringement of copyrights and pattens.

Jan Aldrich  
Project 1947

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## The Ten Most Wanted Government Documents

From: **Lary W. Bryant** <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:04:35 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:15:06 -0500  
Subject: The Ten Most Wanted Government Documents

----- Original Message -----  
Subject: [FOI-L] Fwd: Choose the Ten Most Wanted Government Documents  
From: "Patrice McDermott" <[pmcdermott.nul](mailto:pmcdermott.nul)>  
Date: Fri, March 19, 2004 10:55 am  
To: [FOI-L.nul](mailto:FOI-L.nul)

The American Library Association, through the Washington Office,  
is a member of the coalition:

[www.openthegovernment.org](http://www.openthegovernment.org)

mentioned below.

Patrice

>Rick Blum <[blumr.nul](mailto:blumr.nul)> 03/18/04 09:18PM

>What would you most want government to show the public? The  
>28 secret pages of Congress' joint inquiry into intelligence  
>failures leading up to 9/11? Threats to community safety posed  
>by chemical plants? How the government has used Patriot Act  
>powers? Or a mailing address for the nation's "spy court"?

We are looking for a few good documents. The Ten Most Wanted  
government documents for 2004, to be precise. And we're inviting  
the public to help.

We've talked with experts and compiled a list of documents that  
government could make readily available to the public. Now we're  
asking the public to rank the experts' choices and suggest other  
documents for the list. So

please go to [www.ombwatch.org/TenMostWanted/survey.phtml](http://www.ombwatch.org/TenMostWanted/survey.phtml), take  
the survey and encourage your friends and colleagues to do so as  
well. The deadline is March 31, 2004.

The survey consists of two short parts. First, you'll have the  
chance to rate documents suggested by experts and tell us which  
documents you would most like government to show the public.  
(Our list has 19 items. You can nominate the 20th.) Second,  
we're also asking the public to identify the biggest problems  
you face in getting information from government.

What will we do with your vote? After announcing the results in  
April as part of the unveiling of OpenTheGovernment.org, a new  
coalition that will push for more democracy and less secrecy,  
we'll push government to release the documents.

So please, take a few minutes to take the survey at:

[www.openthegovernment.org](http://www.openthegovernment.org).

Also, please redistribute this announcement to lists you think  
may be appropriate.

It's easy, it's quick, and it'll help open the government.  
Thanks for your help.

Who We Are and Why We're Doing This

The Ten Most Wanted Project 2004 is being prepared by OMB Watch and the

Center for Democracy and Technology for OpenTheGovernment.org. OpenTheGovernment.org is a new, unprecedented coalition of over 30 organizations created to fight increased secrecy and promote open government. The Center for Democracy and Technology ([www.cdt.org](http://www.cdt.org)) works to promote democratic values and civil liberties in the digital age. OMB Watch ([www.ombwatch.org](http://www.ombwatch.org)) advances social justice, government accountability and citizen participation in federal policy decisions.

If the Ten Most Wanted Project 2004 sounds familiar to you, it should. When the Center for Democracy and Technology and OMB Watch conducted the 10 Most Wanted survey a few years ago (in 1999), we came up with good results. At that time, the Supreme Court did not have a web site (but Mongolia's Supreme Court did). By the 2000 election, the new U.S.

Supreme Court Web site:

[www.supremecourtus.gov](http://www.supremecourtus.gov)

was ready to handle the heavy demand to download the Bush v. Gore decision, allowing thousands from around the world to read the decisions for themselves at the time that it was published. In another victory, the government's plans to recover endangered species were not available online. After the 10 Most Wanted survey, resources were made available to step up the time frame to get these important documents online.

Today, the problems are bigger, and our response will be bigger as well. We have broadened the range of information the Ten Most Wanted Project will cover. The Ten Most Wanted Project 2004 will help launch a broad national coalition called OpenTheGovernment.org to restore openness and accountability in our government. Both OMB Watch and CDT participate in the coalition.

So vote for the Ten Most Wanted government documents at:

[www.ombwatch.org/TenMostWanted/survey.phtml](http://www.ombwatch.org/TenMostWanted/survey.phtml)

It'll help open the government.

Thanks for doing your part.

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:08:45 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:17:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>forward to watching things happen.

What? This is the stupidest thing I've ever heard! Polygraphs  
are a shim-sham, a crack-pot machine, and are easily defeated.  
So says Dr. Philip Zimbardo of Stanford and a couple of other  
lettered researchers from other universities on an up-dated  
college telecourse I saw just Tuesday.

Polygraphs are a lie in the fog, completely subjective, and are  
indicative (to the powerful masses) of likely guilt... and only  
\_possible\_ innocence. They \_only\_ do harm and \_never\_ do any  
lasting good, and they are desired only by persons who would  
likely \_never\_ be strapped to the fallacious machines  
themselves...

Dr. Maccabee! You don't need to do this! It's not valid; it's  
not science; it proves \_nothing\_! You've a reputation to stand  
on! Stand on it!

[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)  
[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)  
<http://www.alienview.net/N2Ltune.html>

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## Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 12:28:52 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:18:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Ledger

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:04:55 -0500  
>Subject: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>Source: Space.Com  
>[http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars\\_blueberries\\_040317.html](http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars_blueberries_040317.html)  
>17 March 2004

>Mystery Spheres on Mars Finally Identified  
>By Leonard David  
>[space.com](http://space.com)

<snip>

Hi Ray,

It's one thing for NASA/JPL to use the scientific method and caution when evaluating these anomalies but they should at least address the whole of the anomaly, not tentatively propose a half solution then drop it and move on. And I'm betting that school's not out in any event.

NASA/JPL isn't the only authority in this area.

Don Ledger

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## Rover Cracks Mystery Of Mars Spheres

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:22:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:22:50 -0500  
Subject: Rover Cracks Mystery Of Mars Spheres

Source: CNN.Com

<http://edition.cnn.com/2004/TECH/space/03/18/mars.blueberries/index.html>

Friday, March 19, 2004 Posted: 1438 GMT

Rover Cracks Mystery Of Mars Spheres

By Leonard David  
SPACE.com

(SPACE.com) - Scientists have learned the composition of the mysterious sphere-shaped objects scattered across the crater floor at Meridiani Planum, the landing site of the Opportunity Mars rover.

By using a Mossbauer Spectrometer mounted on Opportunity's robot arm, a patch of the tiny spherules - also called "blueberries", although they are not blue - received close examination and have now been identified as hematite.

The spectrometer is designed to study minerals that contain iron, which are common on the martian surface. Also used to pin down the makeup of the spherules was the rover's Mini-Thermal Emission Spectrometer, a scientific instrument that can recognize minerals formed in water. Meridiani: shallow lake?

This new evidence further supports the hypothesis that the hematite mineral was likely formed in a former standing body of water. The Meridiani area, it is thought, was once a shallow lake.

Once Opportunity wheels itself out of its current shallow crater site, scientists expect the hematite-rich spherules to litter the landscape at Meridiani Planum.

Philip Christensen, a Mars Exploration Rover scientist from Arizona State University in Tempe, announced the finding this week at the 35th annual Lunar and Planetary Science Conference being held in Houston, Texas. Formation via precipitation

"This finding further supports the hypothesis that these interesting 'Mars balls' are actually sedimentary concretions, rather than any of the other working hypotheses," said James Garvin, lead scientist for Mars Exploration and the Moon at NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

There have been a variety of contending theories for what may have caused the unusual mineralogy at Meridiani, including volcanic causes.

Garvin said that this latest finding strongly supports the view that the rocks in the outcrop at Meridiani have been modified by water - a determination made already through other research at the site.

"Hematite as a major compositional phase in the spherules supports their formation via precipitation, rather than as impact-related fallout," Garvin said.

"So, the story is getting better... and multiple lines of independent evidence support water-related chemical 'processing' of the rocks," Garvin added. "Now all we have to do is figure out what made the rocks in the first place and how long the water may have been involved in the 'soakings.' What a fun time!"

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[UFO UpDates thanks Norman for the lead]

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:31:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:28:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
>Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>I have just uploaded an article on my UFO web site titled...  
>"Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?"

>[www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

>I think you will find it an interesting read.

I read it and found it an interesting read. I commend you for your combined experimental and analytical approach. However, I do not agree with it... at least as applied to the famous Phoenix Lights footage.

I also wonder about the accuracy of some of your suggestions as to how to make and ignite gas bag balloons. Since I have never made one myself I would have to say that some of what you have proposed for creating a balloon, such as the "time delayed method" (so no one sees a light as the balloon rises to its buoyant level, seems unlikely to me.

But, to return to the Phoenix lights themselves, as one can learn from my web page, careful analysis of the video shows that the lights *\*did\** move downward and did move slowly sideways (to the left) and the triangulations showed they were many tens of miles away (60-80). You suggest that they were close because they were over Phoenix and bright enough to be videotaped. Perhaps you don't realize that even if they had been over the city of Phoenix they would have been 5-10 miles from one of the videotapers (Krzysten) and perhaps 30 miles from another (Rairdon), yet the images appear equally bright in the videos.

I don't believe the lights were hoax devices but nevertheless they would have some characteristics common to the hoax balloons you suggest, if they were, as I suggest (and others before me) that they were distant parachute borne bright military flares.

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## Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Sandow

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:35:33 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:35:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Sandow

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:21:17 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>That flm updated the story, so we earthlings fight the invading  
>>Martians with jet planes and atomic bombs, instead of with artillery,  
>>as H. G. Wells described. I'd love to know if Spielberg will set his  
>>movie in the present day, or (which I'd love to see) in the 1890s.

>So would I. In fact, that was the first question that came to  
>mind as I read this report. A modern-day version would be,  
>I'm afraid, just another space-invasion yarn, of which there  
>are all too many already.

That was the first thing I wondered about, too. In the movie,  
the Martians were invulnerable. Not even an atom bomb could stop  
them. It's surprising, even so, how exciting the movie is.

But in the novel, the Martians sometimes get hurt. A lucky  
artillery shell can smash them. And at one point, as Martian  
battle machines are crossing the Thames to conquer London, a  
battleship rams one of them and destroys it. This makes the  
story more powerful.

Plus, there's something wonderful in Wells's 1898 idea of what  
Martian invaders would be like. When, toward the end of the  
book, they begin to fly, it's a tremendous, demoralizing shock  
to a humans who don't yet have airplanes. The Martians sweep  
through the countryside in huge conveyances that literally walk,  
on legs taller than any building. They grab things with long  
tentacles, and sweep their heat rays over the countryside, while  
howling with horrible weird voices. That would be fabulous in a  
movie. I'd love to see it.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 12:48:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:37:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC - Ledger

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:33:04 -0500  
>Subject: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC

>The BBC has finally picked up on the "UFO" (JPL's own name for it on  
>the photo's identification, not mine) photographed on Mars:

><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

>Please read it at their website.

>Meantime, let me comment:

>Note that JPL admits that if the thing that made the streak was a  
>man-made satellite, due to orbital considerations, it would  
>necessarily have only been Viking 2.

>Important: What they don't tell us is that they know where Viking 2  
>would have been, and if Viking 2 could really account for it, they  
>would have told us so by now.

>I suggest it was not a meteor (the trail does not seem correct) and  
>that it was likely an object of technological origin that did not  
>originate on earth.

>Furthermore, I suspect JPL/NASA realize that by now. I further  
>suspicion that such is no surprise to them.

>Ray Stanford

Hi Ray.

When I first posted this I was surprised that JPL would use the  
"U" word. That's like government using the "R" word. Then along  
came the Cosmic Rays and Charged Coupled Device explanation  
which was a bit of a hoot. They shot from the hip on that one.

You'd never be able to see anything in the photos if that was  
the case. And impacting the CCDs is such a nice straight line,  
too.

As for a meteor, the trail looks to thick and too short-not  
forgetting of course that it would have to be much lower in  
Mar's atmosphere to have the same appearance as one in Earth's  
atmosphere. Would it not then be much closer/larger, and more  
easily identifiable? I think we can rule out a short duration  
con trail-or can we?

Don Ledger

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:54:57 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:49:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:55:17 +0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>I can't answer from Joe McGonagle, but I wouldn't advocate  
>anyone subscribing to FSR, least of all any former readers of  
>(UK) UFO Magazine. Whatever you think about its contents, it was  
>a professionally produced piece of work, which gave its readers  
>what they wanted. They would be very disappointed by what FSR has  
>(had? I haven't seen it round lately) to offer.

Hi,

Isn't opinion a wonderful thing, you dislike FSR, but will  
obviously adore Magonia, never the twain shall meet.

>I have to say, Roy, I agree with you on this; I do find Joe's  
>advice quite surprising.

I am glad you have noticed the silence John!

>There is, of course, still one of the UK's most established UFO  
>magazines still around, and going from strength to strength by  
>not indulging in crazy sensationism.

Well John, I must congratulate you for that advert for Magonia,  
perhaps we can look forward to more articles on Pelicanism, I  
wondered where James Easton went to. Looks like Magonia is the  
right place for him, and his UFOs being Pelicans

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/90/pelicanindex.htm>

How long do you think you can sustain readers John, regarding  
your UFO section on Magonia, considering one of the UKs notorious  
sceptics holds such a view below, or is it that sceptics just  
enjoy chatting about things that don't really exist?

'Ufology is really a thing of the last century & the public's  
fascination with mysterious flying objects had faded".

Roy

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: **Stuart Miller** <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:34:56 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:02:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
>Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>I have just uploaded an article on my UFO web site titled...  
>"Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?"

>[www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

>I think you will find it an interesting read.

Hi Barry,

A good piece of work Barry, but I can't find I go along with you.

Firstly, there were many sightings of the Lights well before the March '97 sighting. The vast majority of these went unnoticed by the population of Phoenix. So there wouldn't have been much point to them really if they were hoaxes.

Second point, you talk about these hoax lights flickering. As I recall, the Phoenix lights didn't flicker. The hoax lights you describe would generate illumination. The bizarre thing about the phenomena that people saw was that the lights on the translucent object up there did not throw out illumination at all and their spectral make up was one unknown to mankind, according to Dilettoso.

These are just two points off the top of my head, without reference to the book.

Best

Stuart Miller

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## Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:48:09 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:06:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Myers

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 03:56:36 EST  
>Subject: Hats Off To George Noory!

>It's moments like last night's Coast To Coast show that bring  
>back the optimist in a guy.

>I know most of you were tuned in and heard, for the first hour  
>or so, Mr. Wayne Green and his buddy David Booth who professed  
>to having a vision of another pending disaster and having met  
>Sister Lucia of 'Fatima' fame.

>So Booth and Green get on the air and jabber on and the suspense  
>mounts. They go into everything except what Sister Lucia had to  
>say.

>So George Noory with the patience of a saint and the resolve of  
>a knight in shining armor, tells Booth and Wayne that they  
>either give up the goods or he's going to 'open lines' instead.

>He says he'll go to a break and then come back and at that time  
>they either give up the secrets or 'adios'.

>So the break starts, we get some commercials, some neat bumper  
>music and the suspense builds. Then the show starts again and  
>it's George alone opening up the lines.

>And the fans called in to congratulate and thank Noory!

>One of the main problems I've had for years with UFOlogy and  
>related phenomena is that people would jaw on for days and then  
>hawk a book or video or seminar. Sure it's okay for a joe to  
>make a buck to further research but too often it's way overboard

>In this case, when someone says they've had a vision wherein 95%  
>of mankind is doomed and then get on the air on a venue as huge  
>as C2C and the first thing they do is the snakeoil routine then  
>they should get the boot.

>Over the past 10 years we've had to endure endless 'come ons'  
>and bs and no goods appear. I hate that stuff.

>People often ask me to write a book or do a comic on my meager  
>yet startling UFO research but I say no. Reason being I feel the  
>professional scientists and suffering victims should be making  
>the dough to further their research and healing their wounds. So  
>I just put whatever data I have out for free and if it can help  
>so be it. I pay out of pocket for any library, travel or lab  
>work. If I can help a researcher with funding or connecting to  
>funding, all good.

>Yet what George Noory did tonight is what we all who are in  
>media to any degree should continue to do:

>Put the cards on the table.

>Let the professional scientists and researchers do the science.



>No more snake-oil, dramatists and con men, nor blarneyists.

>Just the facts ma'am cause times are dangerous enough.

>Mr. Green is a brilliant, brilliant man. No doubt whatsoever on  
>that. He knows his science and he's a war hero and very  
>generous. We all owe him for his many inventions as well  
>including the computers we use each day for one, yet this  
>situation calls even for him to realize we don't have all day to  
>sit on our hands when claims such as his guest has made.

>If we're going to win this battle, it'll be up to you  
>professional scientists and researchers to do what you do best  
>and we in the media to provide the assistance necessary for you  
>all to present your conclusions like Mr. Bruce-Knapp does and  
>Jeff Rense and now George Noory.

>I for one will be tuning in every night to C2C with the comfort  
>of knowing that George Noory has finally seen the light and is  
>brave enough to put his foot down.

I've heard Noory in the past sound like he's had to bite his lip  
with a couple of guests, you can hear the frustration in the man  
from time to time. Perhaps he has had enough of the BS-factor  
and enough of fools making the rest of us look like fools with  
their utter garbage.

Now the question is: Is this the beginning or the end of getting  
rid of the rubes? Hopefully, this isn't the end.....

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM

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## Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 19:07:12 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:07:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Pope

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:21:17 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 15:57:19 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 07:50:49 -0800  
>>>Subject: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>>Since then, there have been numerous attempts made to  
>>>resurrect War of the Worlds on film, but all failed save a  
>>>little-known TV series in the late '80s, the report adds.

>>Not so. A movie based on the book was a big success in 1953, and  
>>still is lots of fun to watch.

>>That film updated the story, so we earthlings fight the invading  
>>Martians with jet planes and atomic bombs, instead of with  
>>artillery, as H. G. Wells described. I'd love to know if  
>>Spielberg will set his movie in the present day, or (which I'd  
>>love to see) in the 1890s.

>>So would I. In fact, that was the first question that came to  
>>mind as I read this report. A modern-day version would be, I'm  
>>afraid, just another space-invasion yarn, of which there are all  
>>too many already.

>>One set in turn-of-the-last-century England, as Wells's original  
>>was, would be fascinating indeed. Unfortunately, I expect that  
>>we'll get the predictable Hollywood version. Let's just hope at  
>>least that it's better than the recent remake of another Wells  
>>novel, The Time Machine, which was truly horrible, worse than  
>>George Pal's earlier film, which I would not have deemed  
>>possible.

I too would like to see the movie set in England at the very  
beginning of the twentieth century. I would also like to see the  
Martian fighting-machines depicted as the walking tripods that  
Wells described, as opposed to the more UFO-like machines in the  
1953 movie.

List members who know the book well may appreciate the following  
anecdote. One day at the Ministry of Defence I received a signal  
detailing a UFO sighting reported by a member of the public. I  
cannot remember the precise details, but recall that the  
description of the object read "cylinder". When I saw that the  
location was "Horsell Common" I smiled wryly at the way life can  
imitate art, and carefully checked that there was no mention of  
the cylinder having landed.

Many authors include a famous or appropriate quote at the  
beginning of their books. I used "The War of the Worlds".

Open Skies Closed Minds uses:

"Yet, across the gulf of space... intellects vast and cool and unsympathetic... regarded this earth with envious eyes, and slowly and surely drew their plans against us".

The Uninvited uses:

"We have learned... that we cannot regard this planet as being fenced in and a secure abiding place... we can never anticipate the unseen good or evil that may come upon us suddenly out of space".

And there are no prizes for guessing why I titled my first science fiction novel "Operation Thunder Child".

Now that's a classic scene from science fiction literature that I'd like to see done well.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 13:18:24 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:08:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Clark

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>Jerry Black called earlier yesterday to inform me of his  
>appreciation of Bruce Maccabee for accepting his invitation to  
>take a lie detector test and that his search is now underway for  
>a polygraph examiner local to the Baltimore area. He said that  
>he will be responding to other UFO UpDates List comments, on his  
>own, in separate messages.

>The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by  
>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>forward to watching things happen.

I have a suggestion. If Bruce Maccabee takes a polygraph test,  
Jerry Black agrees to take a psychiatric test.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:23:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:10:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 01:59:23 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 1:38:15 +0000  
>>Subject: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>John Lundberg emailed me to say that "The Mythologist", a  
>>documentary film which he directed about Henry Azadehdel aka  
>>Armen Victorian will be broadcast in the UK on BBC4 at 10:40pm  
>>next Thursday 25th March. This should be a fascinating  
>>programme, If you have the opportunity to see it then don't pass  
>>it up!

>>More details, including short clips from the film and details of  
>>some of the people that appear on it or were involved in it's  
>>production can be found at:

>><http://www.mythologist.co.uk>

>Thanks. I look forward to this. "Dr Henry" was one of ufology's  
>more colourful characters in the early Nineties. He telephoned  
>me frequently at the MOD and his calls were always entertaining.

>Either he or Lucien Morgan (another colourful character from  
>those days) claimed that I was a member of 'The Aviary' - a  
>group of serving and former government, military and  
>intelligence personnel who were allegedly setting the ufological  
>agenda.

>My codename was Woodpecker. Apparently.

Haven't heard that rumor before. Heard the one where you are  
supposed to be an abductee though. I E-mailed you about it  
awhile back. Ever find out who started that rumor Mr. Pope?

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## Mystery Lights Changed Doc's Life

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:54:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:54:46 -0500  
Subject: Mystery Lights Changed Doc's Life

Source: The Arizona Republic

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/suncities/articles/0319phxlights0319z1.html>

Mystery Lights Changed Doc's Life

Jan B. Jacobson  
Special for The Republic  
Mar. 19, 2004 12:00 AM

Strange lights in the sky changed Lynne Kitei's life forever.

Over a two-year period, Kitei, the chief clinical consultant at the Vital Imaging and Wellness Center at the Arizona Heart Institute, saw strange lights near her Paradise Valley home three times.

The first was in February 1995, when "three heavenly lights" appeared in midair at what she estimated was about 100 yards from her home. Then she saw them again on Jan. 22, 1997, and on March 13, 1997. Kitei was looking through her bedroom window when she saw what she describes as orbs in a triangular formation passing over Phoenix.

Kitei was one of thousands of witnesses to observe the March 13 sighting, which later became known as "the Phoenix lights." She took photographs and video of the lights, and her footage aired on local television stations, the Discovery Channel and major news networks. She appeared on radio and other talk shows with other witnesses but did so under the name Dr. Lynne or Dr. X, concealing her identity because she said she wanted to preserve her privacy and credibility as a doctor.

A Valley teenager looking through a telescope that March 1997 evening said it looked like a formation of planes, perhaps vintage ones headed to an air show in southern Arizona. The Arizona Air National Guard said the other lights were flares from a night training exercise.

Whatever they were, Kitei she couldn't forget it. So for seven years, she did her homework, compiling information about unidentified flying objects, or UFOs. She said she wanted to be a "messenger" to educate the public about what she considers a vital issue.

"It's time to get this data out in the open so that a journey to a new reality will begin," she said. "As with all unexplained phenomena, the message is 'Wake up' before we destroy our world. Let the data speak for itself. Once readers read my book, they can make their own conclusions as to what it was and what it all means."

She will promote her book, *The Phoenix Lights*, at 7 tonight at

the Borders bookstore at the Biltmore Fashion Park. She will give a short lecture and video presentation and sign copies. More signings are scheduled through the Valley into late April.

Kitei said she initially didn't want to come forward but decided she couldn't let her research just sit in a drawer.

Valley resident and author Paul Perry wrote the foreword to the book and said Kitei worked with scientists, engineers, air-traffic controllers, university professors and photo analysis experts to try to explain what she and many others had seen.

But don't look for clear-cut answers in her book. Kitei doesn't really say what she believes the phenomena to be.

[UFO UpDates thanks Norman for the lead]

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Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 19:38:53 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:57:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: Zygmunt Adamski? - Pope

>From: Chris Zielinski <[KRZYSSHULTZ.nul](mailto:KRZYSSHULTZ.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 06:49:46 EST  
>Subject: Zygmunt Adamski?

>I am intrested in Mr Adamski's mysterious death in Todmorden,  
>11th June 1980. He was a close friend of my parents and I  
>identified him in Hebden Bridge Mortuary.

>I have an open mind and would like to get in contact with Alan  
>Godfrey or anyone else with special interest with the case.

Chris,

An article on this case appeared in the October/November 2000 issue (Number 18) of "Unopened Files". I believe the article was written by Mark Birdsall, who now edits the intelligence magazine "Eye Spy". A video entitled "Death By Unnatural Causes" accompanied the issue of "Unopened Files". This included an interview with Alan Godfrey.

I can send you a copy of the article if you don't already have it, but I don't have the video, can't recall where it is, and don't remember ever having watched it. Your best bet might be to contact Mark Birdsall at "Eye Spy".

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 13:49:55 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:58:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>waiting for the results.

Only because they are so valueless, sir. I think you're wasting  
your time and engaging in a pointless exercise for little, if  
any, gain.

[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)

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.  
\$450.00 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: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Groff

From: **Terry Groff** <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:04:02 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:59:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Groff

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>waiting for the results.

If the results show anything other than Mr. Black barking up an  
imaginary tree, I would be tremendously surprised!

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

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## Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:08:27 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:01:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Stanford

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 12:28:52 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:04:55 -0500  
>>Subject: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>Source: Space.Com  
>>[http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars\\_blueberries\\_040317.html](http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars_blueberries_040317.html)  
>>17 March 2004

>>Mystery Spheres on Mars Finally Identified  
>>By Leonard David  
>>space.com

><snip>

>It's one thing for NASA/JPL to use the scientific method and  
>caution when evaluating these anomalies but they should at least  
>address the whole of the anomaly, not tentatively propose a half  
>solution then drop it and move on. And I'm betting that school's  
>not out in any event.

>  
>NASA/JPL isn't the only authority in this area.

I agree, Don. Bet on it.

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: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 20:25:02 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:02:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:08:45 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>What? This is the stupidest thing I've ever heard! Polygraphs  
>are a shim-sham, a crack-pot machine, and are easily defeated.  
>So says Dr. Philip Zimbardo of Stanford and a couple of other  
>lettered researchers from other universities on an up-dated  
>college telecourse I saw just Tuesday.

>Polygraphs are a lie in the fog, completely subjective, and are  
>indicative (to the powerful masses) of likely guilt... and only  
>\_possible\_ innocence. They \_only\_ do harm and \_never\_ do any  
>lasting good, and they are desired only by persons who would  
>likely \_never\_ be strapped to the fallacious machines  
>themselves...

>Dr. Maccabee! You don't need to do this! It's not valid; it's  
>not science; it proves \_nothing\_! You've a reputation to stand  
>on! Stand on it!

Blimey! What's going on here? I, a cursed pelicanist and  
skeptibunker, entirely agree with Alfred Lehmborg!

Polygraph tests are just as he describes: indicative of guilt,  
and never proof on innocence. They are, completely phoney  
science.

Bruce Maccabee has made a very foolish decision, and once he has  
made it any - perfectly rational - second thoughts will be seen  
as an admission of guilt!

Bad move.

--  
John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm)

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:44:54 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:04:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? - Boone

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:31:40 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
>>Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>I have just uploaded an article on my UFO web site titled...  
>>"Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?"

>>[www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

>>I think you will find it an interesting read.

>I read it and found it an interesting read. I commend you for  
>your combined experimental and analytical approach. However, I  
>do not agree with it... at least as applied to the famous  
>Phoenix Lights footage.

>I also wonder about the accuracy of some of your suggestions as  
>to how to make and ignite gas bag balloons. Since I have never  
>made one myself I would have to say that some of what you have  
>proposed for creating a balloon, such as the "time delayed  
>method" (so no one sees a light as the balloon rises to its  
>buoyant level, seems unlikely to me.

>But, to return to the Phoenix lights themselves, as one can  
>learn from my web page, careful analysis of the video shows that  
>the lights did move downward and did move slowly sideways  
>(to the left) and the triangulations showed they were many tens  
>of miles away (60-80). You suggest that they were close because  
>they were over Phoenix and bright enough to be videotaped.  
>Perhaps you don't realize that even if they had been over the  
>city of Phoenix they would have been 5-10 miles from one of the  
>videotapers (Krzysten) and perhaps 30 =D8=F8 miles from another  
>(Rairdon), yet the images appear equally bright in the videos.

>I don't believe the lights were hoax devices but nevertheless  
>they would have some characteristics common to the hoax balloons  
>you suggest, if they were, as I suggest (and others before me)  
>that they were distant parachute borne bright military flares.

Nice site Mr. Taylor! Thanks. We need more of that.

I have to agree with Dr. Maccabee and can only add a layman's  
viewpoint.

Considering the decades old nonsense we all have gotten when  
looking into UFO accounts from the authorities we pay, as far as  
I'm concerned their 'official' positions are noted but put into  
the file marked 'S' for 'Staged'.

In regard to the Phoenix lights incident it has for me shown the  
importance of 'witness' testimony now stronger than ever.

If you recall those 'Roswell' disclosures from the Air Force

during the 90's they were chock full of wonderful notes except interviewing the living credible witnesses! How do you engage in an investigation and not ask somebody who was there?

Oh yes, I remember, 'Time Compression'.

Where'd that term come from anyway?

What amazes me about the Phoenix Lights is that many of us were live on the air and online at the time. We got live information from our fans who were in Phoenix when it was happening! Not only that but we got live accounts from various areas of Phoenix and surrounding areas. Info from a myriad of peoples and occupations and viewpoints. That's data a fella can chew on for a spell.

For me, this isn't a mystery it's an event that relies on the old fashioned way of credible extrapolation:

Asking your neighbors.

Hopefully someone will brave the storm and get everyone who was there that night to write up what they saw and experienced and put it all together.

Can't beat that in a court of law :)

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 21:12:04 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:05:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Hall

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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>I gather, from the generally unenthusiastic response on this  
>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>waiting for the results.

Bruce,

The least you should have done was insist that Jerry Black also  
agree to take a polygraph test on the question of what real  
basis he has for making the allegations in the first place.

- Dick

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## Polar Orbiters?

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:29:20 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:06:30 -0500  
Subject: Polar Orbiters?

Hi,

Has anyone investigated references to at least one polar orbiting satellite discovered during the Sputnik era, and presumed therefore not of Earthly origin?

Eleanor White

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## Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Stevenson

From: **Colon Stevenson** <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 21:36:12 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:08:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Stevenson

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:05:22 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal

<snip>

>Here's another site I found:

><http://www.liquidmetal.com/news/dsp.news.070502.asp>

>.. with some reservations. It turns out that the alloy are  
>created by fast cooling, so they don't crystallize like regular  
>metals. This implies two big flaws, at least for now.

>1) If they get too hot, they recrystallize and lose their  
>special properties.

>2) The super-fast cooling means that at present, they can only  
>be produced as thin films or foil. Much thicker and they cool  
>too slowly and crystallize again.

>This has apparently been in the news since 1992. Somehow I  
>missed out on it.

This may also be of interest;

Weak bond Matter by Magnetism.

The ability to create new forms of matter by simply tuning a magnetic field presents a powerful new tool. The research could lead to forging new types of matter from the ground up, including condensates formed from linking three or more particles.

<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99994619>

Col

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Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 22:06:38 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:10:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

>From: Max Burns <[max.burns.nul](mailto:max.burns.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:42:21 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 01:59:23 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 1:38:15 +0000  
>>>Subject: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>>John Lundberg emailed me to say that "The Mythologist", a  
>>>documentary film which he directed about Henry Azadehdel aka  
>>>Armen Victorian will be broadcast in the UK on BBC4 at 10:40pm  
>>>next Thursday 25th March. This should be a fascinating  
>>>programme, If you have the opportunity to see it then don't pass  
>>>it up!

>>>More details, including short clips from the film and details of  
>>>some of the people that appear on it or were involved in it's  
>>>production can be found at:

>>><http://www.mythologist.co.uk>

>>Joe,

>>Thanks. I look forward to this. "Dr Henry" was one of ufology's  
>>more colourful characters in the early Nineties. He telephoned  
>>me frequently at the MOD and his calls were always entertaining.

>>Either he or Lucien Morgan (another colourful character from  
>>those days) claimed that I was a member of 'The Aviary' - a  
>>group of serving and former government, military and  
>>intelligence personnel who were allegedly setting the ufological  
>>agenda.

>>My codename was Woodpecker. Apparently.

>Nick, EBK, Listers,

>I heard something about this a few years ago, apparently all the  
>group had codenames after birds. I can't remember where I heard  
>it.

>Someone told me that Andy Tugby, who ran one of the IRC/Mirc  
>chatrooms, you have been a guest with, Nick.

>The person told me that Andy, was part of this group. His  
>chatroom handle was "Crow". I know Andy. He's a normal guy. It  
>was just his nick name.

Max,

I think this is a reference to the Crow & Raine website and the  
online interviews that they did with me and others. I don't

think this has anything to do with The Aviary, be it real or imagined:

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/mi6/main.html>

The first reference to The Aviary that I found in any of my books is in chapter 34 of Howard Blum's 1990 book "Out There" (page 238 in the edition I have; infuriatingly, there's no index).

But as I'm sure US ufologists will confirm, the roots of the story surrounding The Aviary lie in the murky saga which involved Bill Moore, Richard Doty, Jaime Shandera, Paul Bennowitz and the 1989 documentary "UFO Cover-Up Live" (strawberry ice cream anyone?).

There are few references to my being a member of The Aviary, and my supposed nickname - Woodpecker - is more usually attributed to Jaime Shandera. Members vary according to which internet site you visit. For the record, the only alleged members I can recall having met are John Alexander, C. B. Scott Jones, Hal Puthoff and Bruce Maccabee.

I personally regard this whole saga as "son of MJ-12" nonsense.

I think the first real interest in any of this in the UK was sparked by an article that "Armen Victorian" wrote for the July/August 1992 issue of "UFO Magazine", entitled "The Birds".

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 22:02:17 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:11:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 08:11:27 -0600  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 17:43:04 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 08:41:01 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 19:58:41 -0700  
>>>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>>><snip>

>>>>>THE TRUTH  
>>>>>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>>>>>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>>>>>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>>>>>investigations

>><snip>

>>It could be worth going if he has one or more of these there;

>><http://befreetech.com/techpage.htm>

>Now, these things I'm always skeptical of. Whenever I read the  
>descriptions of these "gathering free energy from magnets"  
>machines, I get the same feeling as when some fast-talker is  
>trying to short-change me via a lot of bamboozlement.

>>From what I understand from my high school electronics classes,  
>>the only way sure fire ways to increase electric motor  
>>efficiency is to reduce friction or figure out a way to  
>>eliminate a lot of the CEMF (which basically can't be done). So  
>>9 times out of 10, it looks like an investment scam. It would be  
>>cool, of course, if it really, really worked. I would love to be  
>>proven wrong.

Hi Tim, listers

You could be correct but it's good that at least some folk are  
trying with some inspired by Greer and seem to be getting  
somewhere with this new tech including with some use of  
Neutrino's too although like most folk I am sceptical most the  
time.

Magnets have been used for some time on fuel lines to normal car  
engines with some reduction in fuel used, cleaner engine and  
less pollution or increased performance. So magnetics do have

some applications.

There is a lot of inbuilt energy in magnets, the beefree tech may actually work ok and it's a shame that most free energy devises are 'jumped on' by other energy suppliers etc as being a threat to their business.

Most Scientists say 'you can't get anything for nothing' but take a look at wind, sea wave, flowing river, hydro dams, nuclear energy production, and yes, even Oil. It's merely a matter of getting the technology right as we presume ET does.

Col

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## Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:53:09 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:33:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Boone

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:48:09 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 03:56:36 EST  
>>Subject: Hats Off To George Noory!

<snip>

>>If we're going to win this battle, it'll be up to you  
>>professional scientists and researchers to do what you do best  
>>and we in the media to provide the assistance necessary for you  
>>all to present your conclusions like Mr. Bruce-Knapp does and  
>>Jeff Rense and now George Noory.

>>I for one will be tuning in every night to C2C with the comfort  
>>of knowing that George Noory has finally seen the light and is  
>>brave enough to put his foot down.

>I've heard Noory in the past sound like he's had to bite his lip  
>with a couple of guests, you can hear the frustration in the man  
>from time to time. Perhaps he has had enough of the BS-factor  
>and enough of fools making the rest of us look like fools with  
>their utter garbage.

>Now the question is: Is this the beginning or the end of getting  
>rid of the rubes? Hopefully, this isn't the end.....

I'm with you on that Royce.

Perhaps with a standard set by Noory last night it'll spread far  
and wide and will let people know that we're only interested in  
the goods not the soap sell.

If you'd heard the responses from the listeners last night after  
Noory resumed the broadcast you'd be rest assured the public  
agrees with it.

Now, if we can only get rid of the childish snipes and weak  
attempts at character assassination we'd all be doing the public  
a better service and providing a series of ethics and standards  
that a field like this must have.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 23:03:13 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:35:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:55:17 +0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2004 14:42:38 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>>From: From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2004 22:43:04 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

<snip>

Hello John, List,

at last, some rational and worthwhile discussion about my support for FSR!

>>You now advocate people to subscribe to FSR, and you deserved to >>be pulled up and asked on how such a change had occurred within a >>few months from your reply to my original mail.

>I can't answer from Joe McGonagle, but I wouldn't advocate >anyone subscribing to FSR, least of all any former readers of >(UK) UFO Magazine. Whatever you think about its contents, it was >a professionally produced piece of work, which gave its readers >what they wanted. They would be very disappointed by what FSR has >(had? I haven't seen it round lately) to offer.

I haven't said that the quality of the content in recent years was equal to that of UFO Magazine, and I have been mildly critical of the content of FSR. It would be amazing if any magazine that was in publication for 50 years didn't encounter "dry spells" of whatever duration along the way. In recent years, much of the "dry spell" may have been due to Gordon Greighton's editorial policy, either directly or indirectly. The fact is that GC is no longer the editor, and the magazine has an opportunity to emerge from any problems associated with him personally.

My point was two-fold. I don't think that anyone is going to try to replace UFO Magazine with a new product in printed form. I don't believe that E-zines along the lines of UFO Magazine will be able to entirely fill the vacuum left by it. Support (by contributors and subscribers) that used to contribute/subscribe to UFO Magazine, if switched to FSR, can breathe new life into it, and possibly result (in a year or two) with FSR reaching the news-stands.

>>And besides, aren't you a sceptic? What would a sceptic be >>doing asking people to subscribe to a Pro Humanoid Contact >>Magazine? Am I the only person on this List who finds this odd?

>I have to say, Roy, I agree with you on this; I do find Joe's >advice quite surprising. There is, of course, still one of the

>UK's most established UFO magazines still around, and going from  
>strength to strength by not indulging in crazy sensationalism.

I have to confess John, that I don't have a single copy of Magonia. This is not because of any dislike for it, but I have not encountered any copies on the second-hand market, and I simply don't have the money or the storage space to subscribe to every magazine that is currently published or the time to read them. If you are willing to make a review copy available, I will happily pass it on to someone on the ufologyinuk list to review it for the [www.ufology.org.uk](http://www.ufology.org.uk) web site, let me know off-list if that is agreeable. The same offer is extended to any other UFO publishers that haven't yet been reviewed on the site, and which carry a significant proportion of UK-related material.

>From what I do know of Magonia, I think you will agree that it  
>wouldn't appeal to the majority of ex-UFO magazine readers  
>though?

Regards,

Joe

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## FSR Archive CD Review

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 23:08:45 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:37:03 -0500  
Subject: FSR Archive CD Review

I have now written the review of the FSR 1955-57 archive CD, and it is on-line at:

[http://www.ufology.org.uk/article\\_read.asp?id=135](http://www.ufology.org.uk/article_read.asp?id=135)

My verdict is:

"I have absolutely no hesitation in saying "Go out and buy this -\_now\_!", it will prove interesting to UFO enthusiasts and researchers, social and space historians, and the curious. At the price, it represents the best collection of historical material which I have had the pleasure to come across."

If anyone wants a copy of the review in MSWORD format for their own web site/publication, please contact me off-List.

Regards,

Joe

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 22:41:20 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:38:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

>From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:35:40 -0500  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

><LOL>Ah, yes, a machine that generates more energy than is put  
>into it. How wonderful! Violates the Law of the Conservation of  
>Energy. Why the inventor should have the Noble Price locked up.

>Not!

>Scam-alert. Bull butter alert.

>If Greer isn't careful, Otis T. Carr's relatives might sue him  
>for infringement of copyrights and pattens.

Hi Jan, listers

Please explain to me why Coal, Wood burning, Oil, Nuclear  
generators, Wind energy, flowing water energy, Hydro dams, do  
not violate the laws quoted?

Have you ever calculated the amount of energy to produce diesel  
compared to the amount of energy it gives when used?

Is it not merely a matter of using the inbuilt energy already  
freely available converted to another form?

The Earth spins at quite a high rate so why hasn't anyone used  
this fact of inbuilt energy to generate electricity yet? Are  
they afraid of slowing the planet's spin rate?

Greer gave great inspiration to many free energy experimenters,  
including myself. Are we all are wrong to try to make these  
machines because no one knows how they can work?

Long live 'King Oil'. Not a realistic prospect because oil  
reserves are running low now.

Now is the time to be looking elsewhere for energy conversion /  
production. You never know, someone may create UFO propulsion  
drive/s soon without the need of Oil !

Col

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## Brampton Ontario - 2 Round/Circular Objects

From: **Brian Vike** - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:24:46 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:43:47 -0500  
Subject: Brampton Ontario - 2 Round/Circular Objects

Brampton, Ontario

Date: March 19, 2004  
Time: 5:30 a.m.  
Shape of objects: Round or Circular like  
Full Description of event/sighting:

At about 5:30 a.m. eastern time I was at work and stepped outside into the yard to have a cigarette. It was about 30 minutes to dawn yet so I could still make out some of the stars.

As I was admiring the morning sky I noticed what I thought to be a star in a unusual area of the sky at that time of morning and noted its unusual color, which was an orange pinkish hue.

Then I saw it start to slowly move in a northerly direction and thought I was seeing a high flying aircraft as my place of employment is about 15 kilometers from Pearson International Airport, and we have commercial aircraft fly directly over our building at any given moment of the day.

Usually the planes at that time in the morning come in from the west and then bank south to the runways.

What I saw next was amazing.

The object I seen quickly started to accelerate north where it met with another and similar object which seemed to appear out of nowhere and they both banked hard and fast to the West, accelerating and decelerating like they were playing with one another and while this was going on they seemed to wobble and shimmer.

I thought I may be imagining things but I wasn't.

They were flying at approximately 7 to 10,000 feet and accelerated more than the speed of a visible satellite seen on a clear night.

Brian Vike  
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[Brampton is North and West of Toronto --ebk]

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:51:51 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:53:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Stuart Miller <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:34:56 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
>>Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>I have just uploaded an article on my UFO web site titled...  
>>"Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?"

>>[www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

>>I think you will find it an interesting read.

<snip>

>Second point, you talk about these hoax lights flickering. As I  
>recall, the Phoenix lights didn't flicker. The hoax lights you  
>describe would generate illumination. The bizarre thing about  
>the phenomena that people saw was that the lights on the  
>translucent object up there did not throw out illumination at  
>all and their spectral make up was one unknown to mankind,  
>according to Dilettoso.

Oh, my lord, are people still quoting Dilettoso?

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## Re: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 20:10:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:55:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC - Stanford

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 12:48:36 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:33:04 -0500  
>>Subject: Mars UFO Crops Up On BBC

>>The BBC has finally picked up on the "UFO" (JPL's own name for it on  
>>the photo's identification, not mine) photographed on Mars:

>><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

<snip>

>When I first posted this I was surprised that JPL would use the  
>"U" word. That's like government using the "R" word. Then along  
>came the Cosmic Rays and Charged Coupled Device explanation  
>which was a bit of a hoot. They shot from the hip on that one.

>You'd never be able to see anything in the photos if that was  
>the case. And impacting the CCDs is such a nice straight line,  
>too.

>As for a meteor, the trail looks to thick and too short-not  
>forgetting of course that it would have to be much lower in  
>Mar's atmosphere to have the same appearance as one in Earth's  
>atmosphere. Would it not then be much closer/larger, and more  
>easily identifiable? I think we can rule out a short duration  
>con trail-or can we?

Not necessarily closer, larger and more identifiable. The question is very complex, because meteoroids that produce meteors (the luminous effects of their passage through the atmosphere before retardation to subsonic velocity) can be extremely tiny and still produce an impressive luminous effect. Also, the velocity of atmospheric entry can vary greatly, depending of the meteoroid's orbit (hence its aspect of intersection with the orbit of Mars) and the angle at which it intersects the upper atmosphere of Mars. Then too, the luminous effects one sees in the atmosphere may vary greatly according to the composition of the cosmic body.

For just one example, the high moisture content of some meteoroids of cometary origin could become quite volatile and even explosive, putting on 'much more of a show' than a more coherent mass, such as small nickel-iron bodies, or some other bodies of asteroidal origin.

In the photo of the Mars "UFO" streak, there are many unanswered questions. It is my understanding that the 'photo' is really a photo mosaic of many images taken over several seconds (either six or fifteen, if I recall correctly), but I still do not know for sure just how many of those seconds the luminous something, per se, was photographed ('visible' to the camera).

Certainly the image seems to be a photo composite (mosaic), as

suggested by some things about the 'trail'. Even if we are looking at a trail and not a singular, very long and narrow object or phenomenon, we do not know whether the luminous thing making the light-smear trail was circular, elliptical, or what.

There are things about the 'trail' that (if they are not an artifact of the photo mosaic) might be interpreted as suggesting a luminous object was either rotating or had a rotating pattern of lights (as do some terrestrially reported UFOs) on its surface, or both. There are even some things that might not only suggest a spinning-of-axis luminous or incandescent body, but that the body also might (only might) have had a slow wobble (or slow tumble) aside from the spinning. The spinning and, or tumbling is not unusual for some meteors seen and photographically tracked on earth.

As I said in an earlier posting, however, there are things about the image that make me doubt that it was a meteor. At least for now, I will not try to describe those factors here, except to say that one of them is the insubstantial width variation of the 'trail', despite the very evident luminosity differential across it, horizontally.

There are a lot of questions I'd like to ask anyone at JPL who might be able to answer them, but I suspect the JPL people have their hands full with so much, right now, as to not want to answer such questions. They might not want to answer them, anyhow. :)

But, I can't help but recall former NASA head Dan Goldin's statement upon release of items found in a Martian meteorite discovered in Antarctica that was interpreted by some as evidence of fossilized nano-organisms. He said, something like, "...so we're opening the door just a little..."

Well, I hope this is an example of NASA deliberately "opening the door" just a little more, but I wouldn't bet on that -- not with the NASA director, Sean O'Keefe, in the pocket of the President and one so short-sighted that he blocks a manned servicing mission to the most scientifically productive operation NASA has ever conducted, the Hubble Space Telescope.

It is just my personal opinion, but, I don't think the Columbia shuttle disaster was the worse to ever hit NASA (albeit a terrible personal disaster for the astronauts and their families that might have been avoided if Director Sean O'Keefe had been 'on the ball') in recent years. I think the appointment of O'Keefe as Director was the bigger disaster, and that he was to some degree negligently responsible for the other disaster. In some ways he does appear to realize that latter fact, however. Still, O'Keefe seems only a businessman with no real grasp of engineering or of science and appears to be devoid of the vision that distinguishes pioneers from puppets, and men of vision from political mice.

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: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: **Brenda Denzler** <[denzlerb.nul](mailto:denzlerb.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 20:09:49 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:59:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>Jerry Black called earlier yesterday to inform me of his  
>>appreciation of Bruce Maccabee for accepting his invitation to  
>>take a lie detector test and that his search is now underway for  
>>a polygraph examiner local to the Baltimore area. He said that  
>>he will be responding to other UFO UpDates List comments, on his  
>>own, in separate messages.

>>The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by  
>>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>>forward to watching things happen.

>I gather, from the generally unenthusiastic response on this  
>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>waiting for the results.

Try this instead of a polygraph?

Brenda Denzler

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Source: Seattle Post-Intelligencer

[http://seattlepi.nwsources.com/local/162685\\_brain01.html](http://seattlepi.nwsources.com/local/162685_brain01.html)

Monday, March 1, 2004

'Brain Fingerprinting' Touted As Truth Meter

Scientist says guilt or innocence can be assessed by testing  
electrical brain waves

By Tom Paulson  
Seattle Post-Intelligencer Reporter

"Brain fingerprinting" sounds like science fiction, but for one  
man it could be a matter of life and death.

Larry Farwell, a Harvard-trained neuroscientist who works out of  
a small office in the Washington Technology Center on the  
University of Washington campus, hopes to use the case of  
Oklahoma death-row inmate Jimmy Ray Slaughter to convince law  
enforcement officials and the courts that the technique is  
scientifically sound and accurate.

Farwell, whose father was a UW physicist who worked on the  
Manhattan Project, believes that Slaughter's case could be a key  
test of legal acceptance of the technique.

An appeal of Slaughter's case is expected to be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court, perhaps as early as this week, said Robert Jackson, an Oklahoma defense lawyer representing Slaughter.

Slaughter, who was convicted in the 1994 brutal murders of his 11-month-old daughter and her mother, is unlikely to prevail

in his case before the nation's highest court, Jackson said.

But he hopes that new evidence, including the results from Farwell's innovative and controversial new forensic technology, will at least open the door to a new argument before the state Court of Appeals.

"The technique was ruled admissible by an Iowa court," Jackson said. "We're running out of options and time. We're hoping the brain fingerprinting will at least get the appeals court to stay the execution."

Farwell said his brain-testing technique, done on Slaughter last month, indicates that the man is almost certainly innocent of both murders.

"It's very clear that he does not know some of the most salient features of the crime," Farwell said. "We have 99 percent statistical confidence in our results, and Mr. Slaughter just did not know some of the things that the perpetrator of this crime would have known."

Because Slaughter's "brain fingerprint" constitutes new evidence not being considered in the Supreme Court appeal, Farwell said, there's a chance that the appellate court will order a new trial.

That is what happened in Iowa last year for convicted murder Terry Harrington, who was freed after spending 25 years of a life sentence for a 1978 murder when the court admitted Farwell's test as evidence of Harrington's innocence.

It didn't happen for J.B. Grinder, an accused murderer in Macon County, Mo. The brain-fingerprint test -- requested by the county sheriff -- showed that Grinder did have "special" knowledge of the murder. He confessed and was sentenced to life in prison.

"It works both ways," said Drew Richardson, a former FBI scientist who left the federal agency to become Farwell's vice president for forensics.

"You're asking a suspect about information that would only be known to the guilty person," Richardson said.

You can do that with a regular lie detector, he said, but people can easily learn how to beat the standard polygraph's measure of stress. Brain fingerprinting, Richardson said, involves measuring an involuntary and non-controllable mental response to the information.

Farwell's technique is based on an electrical signal in the brain known as a p300 wave. Named because it is an involuntary response to a recognized object or word that usually happens within 300 milliseconds, the phenomenon is widely accepted and not controversial within the neuroscience community.

What's controversial is Farwell's claim that he has figured out a foolproof way to use the p300 and a secondary, related electrical brain response -- which he has dubbed a MERMER, for "memory and encoding related multifaceted electroencephalographic response" -- to replace the much-maligned (and legally inadmissible) polygraph test.

"More research does need to be done on the brain wave techniques, but it's already far better than the polygraph," said David Lykken, a retired professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota and a leading critic of the forensic use of polygraphs.

"There is no scientific validity supporting the use of the polygraph test," Lykken said. "It's worse than Russian roulette."

The National Academy of Sciences issued a report last fall that determined much the same, adding damningly that there is likely no way to improve on the polygraph's accuracy because of the "inherent ambiguity" of what's measured.

The blue-ribbon panel briefly touched on Farwell's approach as an alternative, noting that it had promise but still needs more study.

Frank Horvath, a professor of criminology at Michigan State University and a member of the American Polygraph Association, said Farwell's brain-fingerprinting scheme remains largely unproven

"There's a lot of value in looking at brain wave activity, but there's also a lot of hype," said Horvath, who is also a consultant to the Defense Department's Polygraph Institute. He said not enough research has been done to back up Farwell's claims of accuracy, and the approach has some critical limitations even if it is shown to be effective.

"It can only be used when the investigator has specific knowledge of something that only the guilty person would know," Horvath said. In many crimes, he said, the investigators won't have the kind of information needed to adequately test a suspect.

Until more work can be done to establish the effectiveness of Farwell's technique, Horvath said, it is best to stick with the proven track record of the polygraph.

Farwell, who has patented his technique and conducted published research, agrees that more studies will be needed to objectively assess the effectiveness of brain fingerprinting. But he doesn't think this means it shouldn't also be put to use now.

"We have a backlog of some 400 cases from people who say they've been falsely accused," he said. "Should we have told Jimmy Ray Slaughter, with maybe 90 days to live, that we can't apply this technology until everyone is convinced of the science?"

Farwell said he formed a private company, Brainwave Science, because he wanted to contribute to the betterment of people's lives.

"I would have been happy continuing to do research, but I realized I could make a difference," he said.

Farwell said he patented his technique almost 10 years ago but only recently decided, after initially collaborating with researchers at the FBI and CIA, to try to launch his innovation through the world of business and commerce.

He is looking for "angel investors," people with large chunks of cash willing to invest in something on the cutting edge.

The pioneer of brain fingerprinting has a pedigree that, at the very least, should make people consider that he may be on to something. His physicist father, the late George Farwell, was on the team of scientists assembled by famed physicist Enrico Fermi for the development of the atomic bomb.

"My father's dissertation, on the discovery of plutonium-240, wasn't declassified until the 1960s," Farwell noted.

George Farwell, who died only last year (two days after giving a UW physics lecture in his pajamas and an overcoat), inspired his son to aggressively pursue scientific truth.

Farwell said he is, in turn, trying to use science to establish the truth.

"I realize this sounds like science fiction to a lot of people," Farwell said. "But this is based on solid science. Once people understand the technique, it just makes sense."

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Frola

From: Robert Frola <[ufologist.nul](mailto:ufologist.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:11:25 +1000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 09:01:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Frola

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
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>>forward to watching things happen.

>I gather, from the generally unenthusiastic response on this  
>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>waiting for the results.

Bruce, my opinion, for what its worth, that its a bad idea and  
proves nothing. Your reputation stands alone. Your research  
unchallenged and solid. You don't need to entertain the  
skeptics.

Robert Frola  
EDITOR  
The Australasian Ufologist Magazine

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## Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 01 Jan 1904 03:17:56 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 09:03:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds' - Ledger

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:35:33 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:21:17>-0600  
>>Subject: Re: Spielberg & Cruise 'War of The Worlds'

>>That film updated the story, so we earthlings fight the invading  
>> Martians with jet planes and atomic bombs, instead of with  
>>artillery, as H. G. Wells described. I'd love to know if  
>>Spielberg will set his movie in the present day, or (which I'd  
>>love to see) in the 1890s.

>So would I. In fact, that was the first question that came to mind  
>as I read this report. A modern-day version would be, I'm afraid,  
>just another space-invasion yarn, of which there are all too many  
>already.

>That was the first thing I wondered about, too. In the movie, the  
>Martians were invulnerable. Not even an atom bomb could stop them.  
>It's surprising, even so, how exciting the movie is.

>But in the novel, the Martians sometimes get hurt. A lucky artillery  
>shell can smash them. And at one point, as Martian battle machines  
>are crossing the Thames to conquer London, a battleship rams one of  
>them and destroys it. This makes the story more powerful.

>Plus, there's something wonderful in Wells's 1898 idea of what  
>Martian invaders would be like. When, toward the end of the book,  
>they begin to fly, it's a tremendous, demoralizing shock to a humans  
>who don't yet have airplanes. The Martians sweep through the  
>countryside in huge conveyances that literally walk, on legs taller  
>than any building. They grab things with long tentacles, and sweep  
>their heat rays over the countryside, while howling with horrible  
>weird voices. That would be fabulous in a movie. I'd love to see it.

Hi Greg and Jerry,

As he did in the Time Machine, Wells abandoned character development for a richly drawn, descriptive narrative. In War of the Worlds a sense of impending doom pervades the story. Earthlings were scurrying about seeking shelter to avoid detection, and there was a feeling of helplessness amongst the human population. I read them both as a youngster and was deeply influenced by them. It was back then that I became determined to take up writing sometime during my life. I hope Spielberg respects Wells and his book and does them justice. I'm looking forward to it.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 19:32:16 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 09:05:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - McCoy

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
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>>forward to watching things happen.

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>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>waiting for the results.

Hell Bruce,

In my opinion. This is going to be the equivalent of (for you  
Boxing fans) Louis vs.Schmelling.

In other words, don't go to the bathroom while this is  
happening. <G>

GT McCoy

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 23:32:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 09:11:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - LeClair

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:34:05 -0600  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:54:23 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>Today's BBC news story on JPL's Mars UFO that was written by Dr.  
>>David Whitehouse agrees with us that this unexplainable streak  
>>in the Martian sky is a "UFO" (their term)!

>><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

>Couple of things.

>No, it doesn't look like a meteor streak, because it doesn't  
>have that typical tapering you see on almost all meteor photos.  
>Unless the meteor is going r-e-a-l s-l-o-w. It's also oddly  
>irregular.

>Of course, you might expect some change in apparent brightness  
>as it goes across the sky in a thicker atmosphere, like on  
>Earth. But with such a thin atmosphere on Mars, the light trace  
>would probably be a lot more regular. That might count against  
>it being something high in orbit, like a moon (although if it's  
>a rotating satellite the brightness could possibly change).

>Third, doesn't it look a little bit like that UFO Tim Edwards  
>filmed in Colorado a few years back? I'm not sayin' anything,  
>I'm just sayin'...

Just had a look at a blow up of the picture, and that photo does  
look like Tim Edwards UFO. Not sure if it was doctored or not

Later I might try and get some images and blow them up to see if  
I get the same thing.

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## FidoNet - Armen Victorian & Aviary

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 21:38:31 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 09:18:34 -0500  
Subject: FidoNet - Armen Victorian & Aviary

From the FidoNet UFO Conference: Fri 11 Mar 94 8:53a

By: Don Allen  
To: All  
Re: Aviary Expose

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.nul: 1:3623/[18](#).nul 2308c87e

\* Forwarded from "MUFON\_PUBLIC"  
\* Originally by Bob Dunn  
\* Originally to All  
\* Originally dated 8 Mar 1994, 22:07

I received the following file from George Hansen today with instructions to release it immediately on the computer UFO networks.

--BEGIN FILE--

To: Those interested in government-UFO-parapsychology coverup

From: George P. Hansen  
Princeton Arms North 1, Apt. 59  
Cranbury, NJ 08512  
(609) 426-0927

Subject: Dr. Victorian exposes John Alexander of the Aviary

Date: 01 March 1994

Dr. Armen Victorian, the intrepid UFO investigator from Nottingham, England has uncovered disturbing material regarding the activities of Dr. John B. Alexander who now holds a high position at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Alexander has engaged in secret government work on parapsychology and UFOs. He was officially involved with the U.S. Army's investigation of the Cash-Landrum case (in which U.S. citizens received severe radiation burns). He has admitted that the "Colonel Harold Phillips" in Howard Blum's book, "Out There" was based on himself. Alexander serves on the board of directors of Psi Tech, a company formed by military intelligence personnel trained in remote viewing.

Within the last year, Alexander has achieved national prominence in the area of non-lethal warfare. His picture appeared on the cover of the January 24, 1994, issue of Aviation Week and Space Technology (as many of you know, UFO debunker Philip J. Klass was an editor of AW&ST). The Wall Street Journal (January 4, 1993) and the Boston Globe (March 7, 1993) also gave Alexander considerable coverage.

Victorian's discovery (the text follows) is exceptionally important. He made an FOIA request to Los Alamos, which was denied; he then made a second request for material related to denial of his first request. He hit paydirt. As can be seen in the attached pages, the CIA has taken action against those who have attempted to uncover the truth. Also the threats directed against U.S. citizen Martin Cannon should be of grave concern to

everyone. In addition, Alexander's implicating of Bruce Maccabee should give everyone in ufology reason for worry.

The most extensive coverage of Alexander and the Aviary has been published in the New Jersey periodical "Third Eyes Only." Starting with Issue No. 1, Alexander's connection with C. B. Scott Jones was discussed. Issue No. 3 covered Jones' warning that the government may "destroy property and take lives" if it became embarrassed about the UFO coverup. Nearly all following issues have carried material on the coverup, including articles by Victorian, Cannon, and myself.

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Under the letterhead of Los Alamos National Laboratory the following memorandum appeared, stamped "IN CONFIDENCE". At the top was a handwritten note saying: "Delivered to Judy Rose Archuleta, CRM-se on 9/28 by John Alexander."

To: Gilbert Ortiz, CRM-DO, MS A150  
Date: 28 September 1993  
From: John Alexander  
Mail Stop/Telephone: C-983/5-3586  
Symbol: IT-6  
Subject: FOIA REQUESTS BY "DR. VICTORIAN"

This is to provide you information pertaining to FOIA requests submitted by "Dr. Victorian" from England.

First, the requester is falsely presenting himself. He is not a "Dr." nor is he a "Victorian." His real name is Henry Azadehdel. He is a convicted felon who has been involved in smuggling. His exploits have been widely covered in the British press and I have copies of such articles should you be interested in seeing them. But, there is no reason for you to have suspected him unless you were aware of his misrepresentation.

Azadehdel/Victorian has been attempting inappropriately to elicit information on various topics for some time. At one point he virtually threatened to attack me in writing if I did not release information he believed to be classified. I have refused to respond to any of his requests. Somehow, he illegally obtained a copy of my military personnel files and has distributed them. While the files are accurate and relatively straight-forward, they are expessed lately prohibited from being released. I filed my own FOIA request to determine how the files got out.

In addition to my files, Azadehdel has been involved in writing other material about me. Were it published in the United States, and be reasonably available, I would have sued for libel.

Azadehdel has used his false credentials to obtain information from many key people including ADM Bobby Inman, ex-director of NSA. His normal approach is to refer to some key person he may or may not have talked with, and then ask for relatively benign information. Once he gets a piece of information, he keeps expanding his demands, a classic psychological "foot in the door" technique. He has conducted the same process with ex-CIA official Dr. Christopher "Kit" Green, and another civilian scientist with ties to the Government, Dr. Hal Puthoff. In both cases he published papers that would be considered libelous. Most recently he has been involved in a written attack against Dr. Bruce Maccabee, U.S. Navy Surface Weapons Center.

Previously, I have discussed these matters with members of the CIA and NSA. I considered going to the State Department and having them ask the British Government to intervene. While the requests you have received appear to be within legal bounds, he has asserted he wants access to informaton he believes to be classified. I have learned that the CIA has asked both British Intelligence and the police to assist in resolving problems with Azadehdel. They may have also brought in the Justice Department as the requests were initiated under false names.

In direct response to your reply about near-death studies, the answer was correct. Los Alamos has never been involved in near-death or related studies. It is true that I personally, have extensive experience in the field and consider it to be an avocation. That does not translate to institutional interest.

Given the information above, and as Azadehdel is a foreign national, I suggest a short reply be sent that states we are not going to provide him information on these or any other topics. The CIA may be able to provide other aliases which Azadehdel is known to use. If a central database on FOIA is available you may want to put all off (sic) those names in and not respond to any of his requests, current or future.

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Dr. Victorian wrote a letter to Gilbert Ortiz responding to the statements of John Alexander. The text:

Los Alamos National laboratory,  
Mr. Gilbert Ortiz,  
Information Practices,  
Mail Stop A150,  
Los Alamos, NM 87545  
USA

Dr. A. Victorian,  
P.O. Box: 99,  
West PDO,  
Nottingham, NG8 3NT  
England

Date: 14 FEB 1994

Ref: BN-294

Dear Mr. Ortiz,

I have received and studied a copy of John Alexander's Memorandum IN CONFIDENCE, dated September 28, 1993, to you, delivered by J. Alexander to Judy Rose.

Pertaining the slanderous allegations made by the named [J. Alexander], I draw your attention to the following;

1. This is an open letter and is not written in confidence. You may, if you so wish, provide a copy to John Alexander. I have no objections.

2. I totally reject all and any allegations made by John Alexander in his written Memorandum of September 28, 1993 - IN CONFIDENCE.

3. My true identity is and has always been A. Victorian. I strenuously reject any false allegations made by John Alexander concerning my identity.

4. My article about him is based on fact, and IS published in the USA, as well as a number of other countries worldwide. I have also participated in numerous documentaries as a researcher and continue to do so. I await with great anticipation Mr. Alexander's legal action in this regard.

5. ALL of Mr. Alexander's military records, contrary to his wrongful assertions, were obtained ABSOLUTELY legally. I invite Mr. Alexander to take whatever legal action he may wish as proof of his claims to the contrary.

6. Information concerning his research in the Near Death experiences were given to me by his very close allies and quite openly. Documentation to that effect is available, should John Alexander wish to take any further action. In fact his "PhD Thesis" [which I have studied] was written on the subject of Near Death Experiences.

7. I have spoken to John Alexander only once. For the record, and as investigative research the conversation was recorded. Never, except that one occasion I have talked to him, neither, I have issued any threats for any information. All of my research activities are within the boundaries of the law, each carrying proper references. Once more, I invite and challenge John Alexander (sic) for the proof of his contentious remarks.

8. Mr. Alexander, upon his own personal admission, belongs to a particular group of individuals, specialising in dissemination of disinformation. He holds a bird's title. The group is collectively known as the AVIARY. Mr. Alexander's title within that group is the PENGUIN. I enclose a recent article in which John Alexander openly admits his membership. My article is an expose' on him and the group, and names the others in the same group; Hal Puthoff - OWL, Christopher "Kit" Green - BLUEJAY, Bruce Maccabee - Sea Gull, and others that he has not mentioned

in his memorandum. The title of these individuals, as named here, are confirmed either by themselves, or their close friends and associates in the same group [AVIARY], and are well documented and further reconfirmed by the independent sources.

In closing, I would like to learn from Mr. Alexander why did he issue a death threat to a Mr. Martin Cannon [a fellow researcher] in California [thru his wife Victoria Lacas/Alexander]? Mr. Cannon in fact broadcast Mr. Alexander's threat, which was taped on the phone in a radio programme in US last year [1993]. I possess evidence to that effect both from Mr. Cannon and others concerning this matter.

I enclose herewith a relevant portion of Mr. Cannon's letter [which was further confirmed by him in the course of a telephone conversation]. Further written inquiries to Mrs. Alexander addressing this issue and requesting for an explanation produced no results [Mrs. Alexander had regular correspondence with me both prior and after her marriage with John - records available to that effect]. It seems obvious and peculiar that in any occasion where Mr. Alexander's wishes are not met, he resorts to issuing threats [as it is in my case with his memorandum].

Such attitude from the ethical point of view raises some serious questions with regards to his qualification in discharging his duties honourably, and without resorting to issuing threats. The same ethics dictate that individuals exceeding their authority should be prepared to face disciplinary action for the misuse of authority bestowed upon them.

Sincerely,

A. Victorian

Encl: Attached, as stated {not included in this transcription}

CC: To media and researchers, with the copy of John Alexander's memorandum of 28 SEP 1993, IN CONFIDENCE. File.

--END FILE--

I haven't had a chance to talk to Mr. Hansen about this file, but his telephone number is included should anyone else wish to contact him. I think that Alexander's alleged admission of being the "Penguin" is contained in Victorian's "The Pentagon's Penguin" article published in Lobster Press last year which is available on file here at the Fortean Research Center at (402) 488-2587 as PENGUIN.ZIP. Victorian says that Alexander made this admission in a taped telephone conversation with him and I'm not sure if anyone else has heard this tape and confirmed this.

I have heard Martin Cannon's tape of Victoria Alexander (nee Lacas) telling him that John had threatened to "sick Gordon Novel" on him but since I've never spoken to Ms. Alexander before I can't confirm if that was really her or how serious a threat that was. For information on Mr. Novel and his alleged ties to the CIA and the JFK assassination see the book "Coup D'etat In America" by Alan J. Weberman and Michael Canfield.

One last thing I noticed, Victorian makes a big deal about Alexander's interest in Near Death Experiences, but Alexander never denied that he had (or has) an interest in such matters, he only denied that there was any research going on in that area at Los Alamos. Well those are my initial comments on the file, anyone else care to join in?

Bob Dunn

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\* Origin: \* <-> FidoNet UFO Moderator \* (1:3623/18)

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

Terry W. Colvin  
Sierra Vista  
Arizona (USA)



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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 04:03:31 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 10:04:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hatch

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 17:43:04 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

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>It could be worth going if he has one or more of these there;

><http://befreetech.com/techpage.htm>

>Just to see if it actually is what he 'dropped' although its a  
>little larger than he claimed.

>Credit where credit is due for what he may have started. Free  
>electricity and 20 Kilowatts of it.

Hi Col:

<ROFLMOL> [burp]

- Larry Hatch

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## A Steven Greer Response

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 10:16:17 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 10:16:17 -0500  
Subject: A Steven Greer Response

List,

The following came my way yesterday. I post it FYI,  
despite its origin - again, only FYI.....

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Source: [DrRichBoylanReports.nul](mailto:DrRichBoylanReports.nul)

"Factual reports from Dr. Richard Boylan, one of the foremost  
researchers on Star Visitors, UFOs, encounters with Star People,  
and the human condition post-contact."

From: Richard Boylan, Ph.D. [<mailto:drboylan.nul>]  
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 11:49 PM  
To: [DrRichBoylanReports.nul](mailto:DrRichBoylanReports.nul)  
Subject: [DrRichBoylanReports] Steven Greer's response, and my analysis  
thereof

(Steven Greer, MD responded:)

"To Whom It May Concern,

Ongoing slander requires that I respond to allegations being made in  
various circles.

The event next month is limited to 15 people because it will be held  
at our private home and we can only accommodate this number of  
people. A donation is requested since the intent of the gathering is  
to create a historical record of events and the production of  
materials to release to the public will cost between \$20,000 and  
\$25,000, conservatively (out of pocket expenses only). Far from this  
being some elite event, it is designed to quickly get the truth and  
historical record out to the general public. This is the express  
purpose of the gathering and the resulting materials which will be  
created.

Ridiculous and unfounded allegations that somehow I am a member of a  
high cabal, or have somehow sold out to same, are baseless. In  
reality, we are fiercely independent and our goals and purpose have  
been clearly articulated. Our actions speak for our intent.  
It is true that we have had important discussions with a number of  
people and organizations related to covert programs, as well as  
leaders of government and society generally. Our purpose is to  
provide insight, information and perspective and to engage such  
groups and individuals to persuade them to disclose the truth before  
it is too late.

Jealous ranting notwithstanding, we feel it important that all  
people be viewed as educable and capable of transformation -even the  
power elites. We are neither influenced =D8=F8 nor corrupted in any way by=



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## Re: More Strange Sightings This Time In The Air -

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 06:43:40 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:06:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: More Strange Sightings This Time In The Air -

>From: Ron Decker <[decker.nul](mailto:decker.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 13:15:54 -0600  
>Subject: Re: More Strange Sightings This Time In The Air

>>Source: The Tahlequah Daily Press, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

>>[http://tahlequahdailypress.com/articles/2004/03/04/news/top\\_stories/aaaflying.prt](http://tahlequahdailypress.com/articles/2004/03/04/news/top_stories/aaaflying.prt)

>>March 4, 2004

>>More Strange Sightings, This Time In The Air

>>By Eddie Glenn, Press Staff Writer

>>Yesterday, when we ended our discussion of strange sightings in  
>>Cherokee County, the topic was Bigfoot, that large hairy beast  
>>who walks upright and allegedly digs through people's trash.

><snip>

>In 1970 I had friends who lived near Tahlequah while attending  
college. They lived out and heated their home with wood.

>One summer day while they were resting from their wood chopping  
labors and enjoying a cup of coffee they heard a whirring noise  
that was followed by clicking. They couldn't locate the source  
of the noises until they looked up. They spotted two UFOs above  
the tree tops following the course of a creek bed not far from  
where they were cutting wood. The UFOs would move and the  
whirring sound would be produced. Then the UFOs stopped and the  
clicking would start. They watched the pair of UFOs go through  
this routine until they disappeared around the corner of a  
hollow, about ten minutes in all. All the while the UFOs whirred  
and clicked.

>Per my friends the UFOs were not large and were of a silver  
color.

Hello Ron:

I'm up way past my bedtime, so please forgive any bile or  
misunderstanding [burp!]

Did (your?) friends describe the \_shape\_ or \_form\_ of the UFO?

Failure to specify this telling datum almost invariably leads to  
a useless night-light or LITS report.

Discerning readers of the Weekly World UFO reports newsletters  
have long since learned to read between the lines in this  
particular regard.

It is painful and time-wasting to have to drive this same  
stubborn nail down, over and over. A bargain basement nite-lite  
does not become truly interesting with three easy pokes at the  
keyboard.

And thanks, whoever it was, for the term 'bargain basement'  
UFOs. I tried to find your name, but failed alas.

Apologetically

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:05:32 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:09:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Hatch

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:53:09 EST  
>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:48:09 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 03:56:36 EST  
>>>Subject: Hats Off To George Noory!

><snip>

>>>If we're going to win this battle, it'll be up to you  
>>>professional scientists and researchers to do what you do best  
>>>and we in the media to provide the assistance necessary for you  
>>>all to present your conclusions like Mr. Bruce-Knapp does and  
>>>Jeff Rense and now George Noory.

>>>I for one will be tuning in every night to C2C with the comfort  
>>>of knowing that George Noory has finally seen the light and is  
>>>brave enough to put his foot down.

>>I've heard Noory in the past sound like he's had to bite his  
>>lip with a couple of guests, you can hear the frustration in the  
>>man from time to time. Perhaps he has had enough of the  
>>BS-factor and enough of fools making the rest of us look like  
>>fools with their utter garbage.

>>Now the question is: Is this the beginning or the end of  
>>getting rid of the rubes? Hopefully, this isn't the end.....

>I'm with you on that Royce.

>Perhaps with a standard set by Noory last night it'll spread  
>far and wide and will let people know that we're only interested  
>in the goods not the soap sell.

>If you'd heard the responses from the listeners last night  
>after Noory resumed the broadcast you'd be rest assured the  
>public agrees with it.

>Now, if we can only get rid of the childish snipes and weak  
>attempts at character assassination we'd all be doing the public  
>a better service and providing a series of ethics and standards  
>that a field like this must have.

Hello Greg, Royce and Greg again:

I heard that same broadcast, driving home from work.

I have to be a little less hopeful in this matter, and I don't  
much like it this time.

The feeling I got, was that George Noory was hoping for

something that would put the radio audience on the edge of their seats, and was disappointed when the perp all but clammed up.

I did not see this as a conversion of Noory to some sort of allegiance to the 'truth', so much as sheer exasperation that the BS was unevenly shared.

I don't blame Noory for dumping the huckster, he simply didn't play by the rules. Don't forget the main rule: Knock up the ratings or you're outta here.

This shaman refused to tell us when the End of the World was scheduled. That's what pissed Noory off; not some new devotion to high standards of radio journalism.

Anyone who relies on late night radio for the 'truth' about UFOs or other controversial matters gets exactly what they deserve.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:26:25 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:11:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Hatch

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 22:41:20 -0000  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:35:40 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>><LOL>Ah, yes, a machine that generates more energy than is put  
>>nto it. How wonderful! Violates the Law of the Conservation of  
>>Energy. Why the inventor should have the Noble Price locked up.

>>Scam-alert. Bull butter alert.

>>If Greer isn't careful, Otis T. Carr's relatives might sue him  
>>for infringement of copyrights and pattens.

>Please explain to me why

<snip>

Dear Colin:

To answer your questions properly would require a message too  
long for this List to endure.

Simply stated, I suggest that you take a course in elementary  
physics. Until I did so, I also sounded like an idiot.

>Please explain to me why Coal, Wood burning, Oil, Nuclear  
>generators, Wind energy, flowing water energy, Hydro dams, do  
>not violate the laws quoted?

In every case above, useful energy in exceeds energy out. Its  
a matter of Entropy, a concept dullards seldom study.

>Have you ever calculated the amount of energy to produce diesel  
>compared to the amount of energy it gives when used?

Do you mean the energy needed to pump it out of the ground?  
That's minimal. Now find a way to produce NEW diesel that  
exceeds the energy stored or given back.

I laughed at your first post, thinking you were joking.

Col, I could go on, but I have this really neat bridge for sale.

Cough up \$600 and I will provide further details. This will  
require a non-disclosure agreement however, as the bridge is  
being earthquake retrofitted, and the Nigerian government might  
abscond with the funds.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:30:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:13:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? - Hatch

>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:51:51 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Stuart Miller <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:34:56 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
>>>Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>I have just uploaded an article on my UFO web site titled...  
>>>"Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?"

>>>[www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

>>>I think you will find it an interesting read.

><snip>

>>Second point, you talk about these hoax lights flickering. As  
>>I recall, the Phoenix lights didn't flicker. The hoax lights you  
>>describe would generate illumination. The bizarre thing about  
>>the phenomena that people saw was that the lights on the  
>>translucent object up there did not throw out illumination at  
>>all and their spectral make up was one unknown to mankind,  
>>according to Dilettoso.

>Oh, my lord, are people still quoting Dilettoso?

Hi Jim:

It's worse than that.

People are still reporting nite lites.

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 08:01:33 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:22:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Hatch

>From: Robert Frola <[ufologist.nul](mailto:ufologist.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:11:25 +1000  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>>>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>>Jerry Black called earlier yesterday to inform me of his  
>>>appreciation of Bruce Maccabee for accepting his invitation to  
>>>take a lie detector test and that his search is now underway for  
>>>a polygraph examiner local to the Baltimore area. He said that  
>>>he will be responding to other UFO UpDates List comments, on his  
>>>own, in separate messages.

>>>The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by  
>>>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>>>forward to watching things happen.

>>I gather, from the generally unenthusiastic response on this  
>>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>>waiting for the results.

>Bruce, my opinion, for what its worth, that its a bad idea and  
>proves nothing. Your reputation stands alone. Your research  
>unchallenged and solid. You don't need to entertain the  
>skeptics.

>Robert Frola  
>EDITOR  
>The Australasian Ufologist Magazine

Hello Bruce and others:

I stayed out of this fray because I had nothing factual,  
anything of substance to contribute to the matter.

All I can say is that every impression I have of Bruce Maccabee  
(however he mis-spells it) is one of complete honesty.

I think it is a mistake to submit to any tests set up by anyone  
who presents himself the way Black does.

Like Jerry Clark and others, I have real doubts about the Gulf  
Breeze series, and of course those are entirely beside the  
point.

The point is (as I see it) that we have Mr. Black crawling out  
of the woodwork, almost on schedule, with Bruce M [however he  
spells it] as the siiiingle target.

One might ask what else Jerry Black has done for Ufology, but that's too easy, a cheap shot. After researching UFOs for almost 20 years now, the only reference I have for Jerry Black is/are his complaints about Bruce Mackabee

Other than Gulf Breeze, where honest opinions differ, my worst complaint about BM is that his name is too easy to spell rong. My impressions of Mr. Black are decidedly sorrier.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: I can still spell a certain Polish name, a high-school chum named Tom Walczykowski. There is a sort of poetry to Polish names, None of them rhyme with Stalin or Hitler.

If your name is Tom Walczykowski, please write offlist. -LH

"The trouble with a kitten is exactly that ..  
Eventually it becomes a cat."

- Ogden Nash

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## Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:05:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:24:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

>Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 17:55:02 -0500  
>Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

Regarding Henry the "A", I wrote:

>I nailed him the first time he called me. I think he probably  
>called me a second time, but I'm not sure. I think he called  
>more than once or twice because I did not offer him any  
>particular help or information.

The last sentence should read, I don't think he called more  
than once or twice because I did not offer him any particular  
help or information.

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## Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:05:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:25:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Maccabee

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 12:28:52 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:04:55 -0500  
>>Subject: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>Source: Space.Com  
>>[http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars\\_blueberries\\_040317.html](http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars_blueberries_040317.html)  
>>17 March 2004

>>Mystery Spheres on Mars Finally Identified  
>>By Leonard David  
>>space.com

><snip>

>It's one thing for NASA/JPL to use the scientific method and  
>caution when evaluating these anomalies but they should at least  
>address the whole of the anomaly, not tentatively propose a half  
>solution then drop it and move on. And I'm betting that school's  
>not out in any event.

>NASA/JPL isn't the only authority in this area.

NASA appears to be borrowing from Stan Friedman's  
recommendations for debunkers:

Don't tell the public what they don't already know.

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From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:35:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:26:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:44:54 EST  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:31:40 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

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>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>>>I have just uploaded an article on my UFO web site titled...  
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>Hopefully someone will brave the storm and get everyone who was  
>here that night to write up what they saw and experienced and  
>put it all together.

>Can't beat that in a court of law :)  
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The closest to come to that is the new book by Dr. Lynn Kitai,  
available on Amazon and elsewhere.

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Young

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:57:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:29:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Young

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 13:18:24 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>I have a suggestion. If Bruce Maccabee takes a polygraph test,  
>Jerry Black agrees to take a psychiatric test.

Jerome, List:

Who was it that had something to say about attacking the messenger, not the data....? Why is there such a perception that this cute little quote applies only one way?

Anyhow, just a quick note here to inform that Jerry Black has agreed to Wendy Connors' earlier invitation for a psychiatric test (see her March 16th message).

Wendy's very serious comments (which I thought to be weird and mean-spirited) were taken by Jerry B. with good humor. He will post to the List about his full acceptance very soon, and he will work out the financial arrangement and other details with Wendy and/or Jerome very shortly (I expect them to balk, let's see if I am wrong).

I think the only conditions that he mentions would require the psychologist Wendy (or Jerry C.?) identifies for the testing should be fairly local to the Cincinnati area. So rest assured, it will happen.

Take care,

Kenny Young

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## Re: A Steven Greer Response - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 09:06:34 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:32:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Steven Greer Response - Hatch

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 10:16:17 -0500  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: A Steven Greer Response

<snip>

To all concerned:

I must protest all the abba hominy grits attacks on my farm  
and/or lemon tree, stinky garage etc.

The Larry Hatch UFO Hootenanny, scheduled for next month, is  
necessarily a private affair. In fact, I am the only one invited  
or expected.

Ridiculous and unfounded speculation that I will fall asleep at  
the pulpit are so scurrilous that none of my non-disclosure  
attendees will attest to same.

The refreshments will be Dutch, German or possibly Belgian (beer  
markets permitting) and I am the only high priest attending.

Tickets are \$6000 each, (apologies for earlier mis-quotes) and  
all major credit cards will be accepted, but only if you use  
Larry Hatch's credit card and look equally stupid [burp!]

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: Thanks EBK.

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 17:04:58 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:39:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 04:03:31 -0800  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 17:43:04 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>><snip>

>>It could be worth going if he has one or more of these there;

>><http://befreetech.com/techpage.htm>

>>Just to see if it actually is what he 'dropped' although its a  
>>little larger than he claimed.

>>Credit where credit is due for what he may have started. Free  
>>electricity and 20 Kilowatts of it.

>Hi Col:

><ROFLMOL> [burp]

>- Larry Hatch

Hi Larry, Listers

In reply to Larry's post you might like to read this

<http://www.dsto.defence.gov.au/corporate/publicity/ads/v8n2/page2.html>

which explains why Larry and most ETs are apparently drunk and  
there is no shortage of Free Energy demonstrated on;

[http://www.megababy.com/drunken\\_gif.htm](http://www.megababy.com/drunken_gif.htm)

Have a good weekend :-)

Col

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 18:24:13 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:40:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>Jerry Black called earlier yesterday to inform me of his  
>appreciation of Bruce Maccabee for accepting his invitation to  
>take a lie detector test and that his search is now underway for  
>a polygraph examiner local to the Baltimore area. He said that  
>he will be responding to other UFO UpDates List comments, on his  
>own, in separate messages.

>The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by  
>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>forward to watching things happen.

To Kenny Young and All,

I don't think that Bruce Maccabee needed to accept that at all,  
but since he has the elegance to do it, Jerry Black should take  
it too, right after him, it seems to me.

Under control by independant witnesses.

Anyway, it will just prove nothing.

I agree with Joachim Koch that this Mr Black should be  
challenged. Could anyone give us some information about who he  
is?

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 14:12:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:43:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO - Ledger

>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 23:32:54 -0500  
>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 09:34:05 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:54:23 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>>Subject: Re: JPL's Mars UFO

>>>Today's BBC news story on JPL's Mars UFO that was written by  
>>>Dr. David Whitehouse agrees with us that this unexplainable  
>>>streak in the Martian sky is a "UFO" (their term)!

>>><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3520636.stm>

>>Couple of things.

>>No, it doesn't look like a meteor streak, because it doesn't  
>>have that typical tapering you see on almost all meteor photos.  
>>Unless the meteor is going r-e-a-l s-l-o-w. It's also oddly  
>>irregular.

>>Of course, you might expect some change in apparent brightness  
>>as it goes across the sky in a thicker atmosphere, like on  
>>Earth. But with such a thin atmosphere on Mars, the light trace  
>>would probably be a lot more regular. That might count against  
>>it being something high in orbit, like a moon (although if it's  
>>a rotating satellite the brightness could possibly change).

>>Third, doesn't it look a little bit like that UFO Tim Edwards  
>>filmed in Colorado a few years back? I'm not sayin' anything,  
>>I'm just sayin'...

>>Just had a look at a blow up of the picture, and that photo  
>>does look like Tim Edwards UFO. Not sure if it was doctored or  
>>not

>>Later I might try and get some images and blow them up to  
>>see if I get the same thing.

Looks like a capsule-shaped - that's a bit odd - object followed  
by a corkscrew type shockwave. Bolide perhaps at a very low  
level?

Don Ledger

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 12:17:45 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:45:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 20:25:02 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:08:45 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

<snip>

>>Dr. Maccabee! You don't need to do this! It's not valid; it's  
>>not science; it proves nothing! You've a reputation to stand  
>>on! Stand on it!

>Blimey! What's going on here? I, a cursed pelicanist and  
>skeptibunker, entirely agree with Alfred Lehmborg!

>Polygraph tests are just as he describes: indicative of guilt,  
>and never proof on innocence. They are, completely phoney  
>science.

Great suffering and most barragugous ZOT, but no one is more  
revolted than myself, sir.

[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)

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. \$450.00 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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## Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 04:54:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 13:48:11 -0500  
Subject: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

Source: The Scotsman

<http://news.scotsman.com/opinion.cfm?id=323022004>

Sat 20 Mar 2004

Aliens out there? Please come to the rescue  
by  
Albert Morris

In the days when the equivalent of 3:50 could provide a high tea, a night at the cinema for two and a packet of premier cru wine gums, I occasionally took girlfriends to Edinburgh's Odeon cinema which had an auditorium ceiling that indicated, decoratively but inaccurately, the starlit heavens.

That was no barrier to me. I would point out what I claimed were the Great Bear, Orion's Belt, Pegasus and the Pleiades. "Gosh, Albert, you must know just about everything," said one lass, an assertion I did not deny.

From my early, children's matinee, cinema-going days when, scrutinising the Moon, I could work out where Wanda, the Venusian witch queen met the crab men from Mars, to the present pictures of the Red Planet, a study of which has familiarised me with practically every revealed pebble, I have been an ardent space-watcher.

The universe has, however, disappointed me. I have seen awesome pictures of Saturn and Jupiter, the tortured, twisted or frozen surfaces of planetary satellites, astonishing Hubble telescope photographs of colourful chaos, and I know that the star-powdered heavens are pulsating with deaths and births of galaxies, are strewn with asteroid belts, radiation fields and black holes, but I want some intelligent-life contact because there is not too much on Earth.

From HG Wells's novel, The War of the Worlds, fiction and films have often postulated the inherent malevolence of Earth visitors shaped like hyperactive tapioca puddings trying to ingest the planet, pods seeding human likenesses and others, exhibiting all-too-human characteristics, merely attempting to blast the planet into jigsaw puzzle fragments.

A fear that extraterrestrial beings may not like us or are waiting to take us over, has helped to fuel interest in so-called flying saucers.

Unidentified flying object sightings began in the United States in 1947, but from 7 January, 1948, when a US National Guard pilot, Captain Thomas F Mantell, chasing an apparently metallic, circular object over Kentucky, radioed, "It's huge. It's ..." before his plane crashed, UFOs in atomic-age skies began to be reported worldwide.

UFOs have resembled saucers, cigars, tea cosies, large, flashing lights, chamberpots and psychological test Rorschach blots. Most

have been identified as bright planets, stars, aircraft, unusual cloud formations or balloons, but some have not been explained and the possibility remains that nightmarish, bug-eyed creatures with fearfully-high IQs, possibly living on a diet of electrons, which probably accounts for much of our radio static, have been trying to discover how humans tick.

If so, they may be losing patience. Flying saucer sightings have fallen so much that UFO Magazine, which has featured sightings, abductions by aliens and close encounters, is to close. Two years ago, the British Flying Saucer Bureau was shut after UFO visitations and membership decreased.

That prompts the dismal question: have airborne aliens become so disillusioned by what they see on this tortured planet that they are going into hyper warp drive, adjusting their cosmic-ray diffusers and heading for more congenial climes?

As a supporter of galactic amity, I still hope that, one day, some outer space visitants will land on earth and stop the inhabitants from tearing themselves and the planet to pieces. The fact that remedial aliens could resemble man-sized tadpoles with limbs, would not disguise the fact that they could be new Labour in political outlook and, therefore, virtual Tories. They would, I am certain, expand and improve global public services, for the many, not the few, and, in a very real sense, create a Swedish welfare state version of Utopia.

Non-smokers, they would be caring and compassionate, devoted to free health care, community arts, family planning, race relations, further education and pensioners.

They would favour theatre workshops and social-inclusion discussion and outreach groups. In religious matters, they would initiate an ongoing and open-ended dialogue in the context of the day and age.

Pie in the sky? I hope not. All I say is that this explosive planet, with its imploding civilisation, needs urgent visionary intervention. Don't desert us, UFOs. Have a wine gum. If you want one word from us, written in crop circles or otherwise, it is, "help".

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 12:58:19 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 15:28:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Clark

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:57:14 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 13:18:24 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>I have a suggestion. If Bruce Maccabee takes a polygraph test,  
>>Jerry Black agrees to take a psychiatric test.

>Who was it that had something to say about attacking the  
>messenger, not the data....? Why is there such a perception  
>that this cute little quote applies only one way?

I don't think you and Black are standing on exactly solid ground when you write about "attacking the messenger, not the data," when you've made Bruce Maccabee, not his data, the issue. And in any case, you guys have no "data", just a bunch of hearsay for which no confirming evidence exists.

You guys beggar belief in your hypocrisy, self-righteousness, vindictiveness, and personality-obsessed 'research'. From his vantage point somewhere in hell, though, I'm sure Joe McCarthy is smiling at you.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 14:58:22 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 15:30:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars - Ledger

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:05:12 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 12:28:52 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:04:55 -0500  
>>>Subject: Evidence Of Life On Mars

>>>Source: Space.Com  
>>>[http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars\\_blueberries\\_040317.html](http://space.com/missionlaunches/mars_blueberries_040317.html)  
>>>17 March 2004

>>>Mystery Spheres on Mars Finally Identified  
>>>By Leonard David  
>>>space.com

>><snip>

>>It's one thing for NASA/JPL to use the scientific method and  
>>caution when evaluating these anomalies but they should at least  
>>address the whole of the anomaly, not tentatively propose a half  
>>solution then drop it and move on. And I'm betting that school's  
>>not out in any event.

>>NASA/JPL isn't the only authority in this area.

>NASA appears to be borrowing from Stan Friedman's  
>recommendations for debunkers:

>Don't tell the public what they don't already know.

I'm betting the odds makers in Vegas [is Nick the Greek still  
alive?] if they were taking bets among the scientific  
persuasions applicable to Mars's topography, environment etc.,  
would find the odds heavily in favor of water on mars and either  
microbial life or possibly [very] primitive simple celled  
animals or plant life. It certainly would not surprise me if  
this proved to be so.

If NASA/JPL is playing it close to their chests, why? What's in  
it for them?

Don Ledger

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 19:03:04 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 15:31:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:54:57 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:55:17 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>I can't answer from Joe McGonagle, but I wouldn't advocate  
>>anyone subscribing to FSR, least of all any former readers of  
>>(UK) UFO Magazine. Whatever you think about its contents, it was  
>>a professionally produced piece of work, which gave its readers  
>>what they wanted. They would be very disappointed by what FSR has  
>>(had? I haven't seen it round lately) to offer.

>Isn't opinion a wonderful thing, you dislike FSR, but will  
>obviously adore Magonia, never the twain shall meet.

Hardly surprising, Roy. In case it's missed you, I publish  
Magonia so, yes, do tend to show a little affection towards it!

--  
John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm)

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## Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:14:20 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 15:34:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Myers

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:05:32 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 17:53:09 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

>>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:48:09 -0800  
>>>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

>>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 03:56:36 EST  
>>>>Subject: Hats Off To George Noory!

>><snip>

>>>>If we're going to win this battle, it'll be up to you  
>>>>professional scientists and researchers to do what you do best  
>>>>and we in the media to provide the assistance necessary for you  
>>>>all to present your conclusions like Mr. Bruce-Knapp does and  
>>>>Jeff Rense and now George Noory.

>>>>I for one will be tuning in every night to C2C with the comfort  
>>>>of knowing that George Noory has finally seen the light and is  
>>>>brave enough to put his foot down.

>>>>I've heard Noory in the past sound like he's had to bite his  
>>>>lip with a couple of guests, you can hear the frustration in the  
>>>>man from time to time. Perhaps he has had enough of the  
>>>>BS-factor and enough of fools making the rest of us look like  
>>>>fools with their utter garbage.

>>>>Now the question is: Is this the beginning or the end of  
>>>>getting rid of the rubes? Hopefully, this isn't the end.....

>>I'm with you on that Royce.

>>Perhaps with a standard set by Noory last night it'll spread  
>>far and wide and will let people know that we're only interested  
>>in the goods not the soap sell.

>>If you'd heard the responses from the listeners last night  
>>after Noory resumed the broadcast you'd be rest assured the  
>>public agrees with it.

>>Now, if we can only get rid of the childish snipes and weak  
>>attempts at character assassination we'd all be doing the public  
>>a better service and providing a series of ethics and standards  
>>that a field like this must have.

>I heard that same broadcast, driving home from work.

>I have to be a little less hopeful in this matter, and I don't

>much like it this time.

>The feeling I got, was that George Noory was hoping for  
>something that would put the radio audience on the edge of their  
>seats, and was disappointed when the perp all but clammed up.

>I did not see this as a conversion of Noory to some sort of  
>allegiance to the 'truth', so much as sheer exasperation that  
>the BS was unevenly shared.

>I don't blame Noory for dumping the huckster, he simply didn't  
>play by the rules. Don't forget the main rule: Knock up the  
>ratings or you're outta here.

>This shaman refused to tell us when the End of the World was  
>scheduled. That's what pissed Noory off; not some new devotion  
>to high standards of radio journalism.

>Anyone who relies on late night radio for the 'truth' about UFOs  
>or other controversial matters gets exactly what they deserve.

This is a first for C2C: Last night Noory announced that he had  
actually engaged in, get this, checking out someone's claims -  
namely the claim of the two guests that they had visited the  
last of the Fatima bunch.

Now, will C2C start checking out their other guests (i.e.:  
Dames, Morton, et al) and call them on their bull? It'd be nice  
to see, but I have to completely agree with Larry that the  
optimism here on the List may be too much to hope for.....

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM  
"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind"

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## Condon Report's Roy F. Craig Dies

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 12:20:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 12:20:00 -0500  
Subject: Condon Report's Roy F. Craig Dies

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March 21, 2004

[More info & picture at site --ebk]

Chief UFO investigator Dies

By Patricia Miller  
Herald Staff Writer

Roy F. Craig, an investigator who worked on the country's largest, most systematic investigation of flying saucers, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at his La Boca Ranch, south of Ignacio. He died after a struggle with cancer. He was 79.

Craig was chosen by the project's head, Edward Condon, to serve as chief field investigator for The Colorado Project, the official government search for scientific, verifiable evidence for the existence of unidentified flying objects. He was co-author of the three-volume Condon report.

Although the report debunked mysteries from outer space, Dr. Craig's position on UFOs as expressed to the Herald last October was, "I love them."

"Reports of UFOs have changed popular culture so people are accepting the probable fact that there are intelligences elsewhere," he said. "It's got people out of the rut of thinking the whole universe was created for man."

Years later, he wrote about his experiences in his book UFOS: An Insider's View of the Official Quest for Evidence (University of North Texas Press). He donated nine boxes of his papers and research findings to the Science Fiction and Fantasy Research Collection at Texas A&M University's Cushing Memorial Library.

He chose the Texas university rather than Fort Lewis College because the librarian there asked him and because they promised to keep his papers preserved in a climate-controlled building, properly catalogued and accessible.

In 2001, Craig's biography was included in A.M. Marquis's Who's Who in the World, a compilation of leading scientists.

Craig was born on May 10, 1924, on the land that his parents, Anna and Philip Craig, homesteaded on the Florida Mesa. He graduated from Durango High School, then attended Fort Lewis College at the old campus at Hesperus.

His college studies were interrupted by military service in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After his discharge, Craig attended Colorado State University, the University of Colorado and the California Institute of Technology before receiving a doctorate in physical chemistry from Iowa State University.

During his professional career, Craig worked for Rocky Flats in Boulder, taught physical science at the University of Colorado and helped set up the Four Corners Research Institute, which offered environmental and other scientific investigation services. His teaching career including visiting professorships at the University of Hawaii and at Ponape, an island in the South Pacific.

Craig was a community-minded citizen and a vigilant letter writer. The Herald archive alone contains 44 letters from him since 1995. Land use was a particular concern of his and he once cautioned his neighbors not to get into a shooting war "and wipe the Indians all out" over methane-gas ownership.

He told the Herald that he used to write even more letters to the Boulder newspaper when he taught at the University of Colorado. He was protesting the Vietnam War.

Opposition to the war was a position the former soldier arrived at suddenly. Craig had been making nuclear weapons. He had a staff of 18 and believed in deterrence: "If we make them, we won't have to use them."

Then one night he went to hear an Army general speak. The general said there was no reason they shouldn't use tactical nuclear weapons to blow up bridges in Vietnam.

Soon after he heard this, Craig quit his job and started teaching.

For the past 25 years, Craig has raised llamas on his ranch. He also pastured buffalo for a neighbor and kept two peacocks. His dining room was full of hundreds of peacock feathers last October, which he said were his proof that God exists. He saw no other explanation than God for something as beautiful as a peacock feather.

Craig enjoyed weekly chess games with his friends, Chester Anderson and Hal Mansfield. He traveled frequently to Mexico and the Caribbean and toured South and Central America. A memorable trip was a monthlong journey around the world on a tour ship.

"He instilled in me an appreciation for the beauty of the world," said his niece Gayle Voss Button. "He loved his life and felt he was already in Heaven at his La Boca Ranch."

Craig is survived by his sisters: Carolyn Shryock of Kirtland, N. M. and Dorothy Voss McCormick of Durango; his sisters-in-law Joyce Craig and Helen Craig, both of Durango; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at La Boca Ranch.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Craig-Dyer Scholarship Fund, Fort Lewis College, 1000 Rim Drive, Durango 81301 or Hospice of Mercy, 3801 Main Ave., Durango 81301.

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Burns

From: Max Burns <[max.burns.nul](mailto:max.burns.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 20:56:10 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 13:48:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Burns

>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 19:03:04 +0000  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:54:57 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 20:55:17 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>>>I can't answer from Joe McGonagle, but I wouldn't advocate  
>>>anyone subscribing to FSR, least of all any former readers of  
>>>(UK) UFO Magazine. Whatever you think about its contents, it was  
>>>a professionally produced piece of work, which gave its readers  
>>>what they wanted. They would be very disappointed by what FSR has  
>>>(had? I haven't seen it round lately) to offer.

>>Isn't opinion a wonderful thing, you dislike FSR, but will  
>>obviously adore Magonia, never the twain shall meet.

>Hardly surprising, Roy. In case it's missed you, I publish  
>Magonia so, yes, do tend to show a little affection towards it!

Roy, John, EBK and Listers,

I have sat and watched over the last couple of weeks. All I can see is various individuals positioning themselves with their various loyalties towards favoured publications.

Obviously a gap has now arisen in the ufological media frenzy. Individuals are lining themselves up alongside publications that could be friendly to each other's aims.

Perhaps a list of alternate publications, for the benefit mostly of UK ufological partners and naturally overseas readers of UK media, concerning ufological and the paranormal matters should be posted.

I think the true battle is about to commence, for the Pro-ETH, and the Sceptical terrorists, whose version of events is going to be prominent in the printed media.

May the games begin

Max

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 21:13:06 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:13:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stevenson

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:26:25 -0800  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 22:41:20 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>>From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:35:40 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>><LOL>Ah, yes, a machine that generates more energy than is put  
>>>nto it. How wonderful! Violates the Law of the Conservation of  
>>>Energy. Why the inventor should have the Noble Price locked up.

>>>Scam-alert. Bull butter alert.

>>>If Greer isn't careful, Otis T. Carr's relatives might sue him  
>>>for infringement of copyrights and pattens.

>>Please explain to me why

>><snip>

>To answer your questions properly would require a message too  
>long for this List to endure.

>Simply stated, I suggest that you take a course in elementary  
>physics. Until I did so, I also sounded like an idiot.

>>Please explain to me why Coal, Wood burning, Oil, Nuclear  
>>generators, Wind energy, flowing water energy, Hydro dams, do  
>>not violate the laws quoted?

>In every case above, useful energy in exceeds energy out. Its  
>a matter of Entropy, a concept dullards seldom study.

That is correct, but see below.

>>Have you ever calculated the amount of energy to produce diesel  
>>compared to the amount of energy it gives when used?

>Do you mean the energy needed to pump it out of the ground?  
>That's minimal. Now find a way to produce NEW diesel that  
>exceeds the energy stored or given back.

Yes. The energy used to extract it is less than when it is used  
and that is my point here in that there is a vast latent energy  
held in quite a few ways which is not being tapped into at all  
or used much in any way.

>I laughed at your first post, thinking you were joking.

No. Not at all. I have seen this Free Energy of one type being  
released with great good to the environment and used for heating

and/or electricity production. It can also be beneficial in prolonging Human life but full details of the latter are not yet fully firmed up therefore use of the thing at present is on hold until testing is done to see whether long term use is non harmful or otherwise.

>Col, I could go on, but I have this really neat bridge for sale.

>Cough up \$600 and I will provide further details. This will  
>require a non-disclosure agreement however, as the bridge is  
>being earthquake retrofitted, and the Nigerian government might  
>abscond with the funds.

Do folk need bridges these days? I thought everyone fly's instead :-)

Col

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 21:21:50 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:15:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 21:12:04 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>I gather, from the generally unenthusiastic response on this  
>>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>>waiting for the results.

>The least you should have done was insist that Jerry Black also  
>agree to take a polygraph test on the question of what real  
>basis he has for making the allegations in the first place.

Those who have taken sides on this controversy are hardly likely  
to change their minds as the result of a polygraph test. Look  
what happened in the Travis Walton abduction case, in which  
Jerry Black was also involved in arranging polygraph tests.

Those who believed Walton said that Cy Gilson's test was valid,  
as he said that Walton was telling the truth, but Klass  
discovered that John McCarthy had earlier tested Walton and  
found his story to be false. The sceptics accepted McCarthy's  
results and rejected Gilson's.

Thus it seems that a polygraph test has been correctly performed  
if it tells you what you are hoping to hear.

There is a good summary of the Walton case, including details  
about the polygraph tests, including a discussion about the  
validity of this technique, at:

<http://anw.com/fire/GPriceReport.htm>

This is generally favourable to the principle of the lie  
detector, but I understand that some American states do not  
accept evidence obtained in this way in court. Also, such  
evidence is not accepted in British courts.

In view of the lack of a general consensus as to the validity of  
polygraph testing, perhaps those concerned might consider that  
the result of the proposed test, whatever it might be, is  
unlikely to be taken seriously by many of those who hear about  
it.

John Harney

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Young

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 16:52:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:16:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Young

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 12:58:19 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>You guys beggar belief in your hypocrisy, self-righteousness,  
>vindictiveness, and personality-obsessed 'research'. From his  
>vantage point somewhere in hell, though, I'm sure Joe McCarthy  
>is smiling at you.

Jerry;

It's good to know that some of the folks in hell can tune into UFO UpDates. I'll bet ol' Joe McCarthy & others are showing their pearly whites now because there's more to read in Hell's Library than just Anne Coulter's "Treason" or Ed Walters "Gulf Breeze UFO Sightings."

-- ky

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 14:50:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:18:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Hatch

>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 18:24:13 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>Jerry Black called earlier yesterday to inform me of his  
>>appreciation of Bruce Maccabee for accepting his invitation to  
>>take a lie detector test and that his search is now underway for  
>>a polygraph examiner local to the Baltimore area. He said that  
>>he will be responding to other UFO UpDates List comments, on his  
>>own, in separate messages.

>>The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by  
>>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>>forward to watching things happen.

>To Kenny Young and All,

>I don't think that Bruce Maccabee needed to accept that at all,  
>but since he has the elegance to do it, Jerry Black should take  
>it too, right after him, it seems to me.

>Under control by independant witnesses.

>Anyway, it will just prove nothing.

>I agree with Joachim Koch that this Mr Black should be  
>challenged. Could anyone give us some information about who he  
>is?

Dear Gildas:

Forgive my extremely pOovre (poor) understanding of these highly  
exciting matters.

For the last 8 or 10 hours or so, I was treated to the never-  
ending renditions of electrical buzzers, lights, flashers, and  
all associated whukku until my shift simply ended.

I must go to bed now.

-LH

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 23:03:24 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:20:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

Tonight I received a response to Joe McGonagle's answer,  
from a friend of FSR, I post the response below.

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Thank you Joe McGonagle, for being so candid in your reply.

Perhaps a few more words to jog your memory?

It seems your initial discomfort with FSR is far more serious  
than you first thought. I recall a similar dramatic conversion  
on the road to Damascus or perhaps it was on the Motorway? Do we  
have an M15 motorway?

I don't believe that all of the blame can be placed on the  
advent of the InterNet, this has just accelerated the effect. It  
is just that some people's minds have been so open that their  
brains have fallen out! The InterNet is simply a convenient  
platform for some people who would never be considered viable by  
the mainstream media to air their views and gain support from  
gullible, or equally "open minded" people. The same effect can  
be found in the printed media before the internet was widely  
available, for example, Flying Saucer Review.

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Roy

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 18:05:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:23:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 20:25:02 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg.nul](mailto:Lehmborg.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:08:45 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>What? This is the stupidest thing I've ever heard! Polygraphs  
>>are a shim-sham, a crack-pot machine, and are easily defeated.  
>>So says Dr. Philip Zimbardo of Stanford and a couple of other  
>>lettered researchers from other universities on an up-dated  
>>college telecourse I saw just Tuesday.

>>Polygraphs are a lie in the fog, completely subjective, and are  
>>indicative (to the powerful masses) of likely guilt... and only  
>>\_possible\_ innocence. They \_only\_ do harm and \_never\_ do any  
>>lasting good, and they are desired only by persons who would  
>>likely \_never\_ be strapped to the fallacious machines  
>>themselves...

>>Dr. Maccabee! You don't need to do this! It's not valid; it's  
>>not science; it proves \_nothing\_! You've a reputation to stand  
>>on! Stand on it!

>Blimey! What's going on here? I, a cursed pelicanist and  
>skeptibunker, entirely agree with Alfred Lehmborg!

>Polygraph tests are just as he describes: indicative of guilt,  
>and never proof on innocence. They are, completely phoney  
>science.

>Bruce Maccabee has made a very foolish decision, and once he has  
>made it any - perfectly rational - second thoughts will be seen  
>as an admission of guilt!>

>Bad move.

Good advice even though from an avowed pelicanist! However, I am  
assuming (perhaps this is rash!) that Mr. Black is an honourable  
man and he will treat this as he treated the Walton case: after  
Walton et al passed Jerry's prescribed tests he stated that, in  
his opinion, they were telling the truth. I haven't seen any  
commentary against the Walton case from Mr. Black for about 10  
years now. Therefore, assuming he goes through with this and I  
pass I assume he will get off my back.

As Jerry Clark has wisely pointed out, I could be wrong in my  
assessment of the Walters sightings. (There is little discussion  
about the numerous confirmatory sightings except the offhand  
comment that other witnesses were all swayed by Ed.. somehow....  
a lot of weak minded individuals in Gulf Breeze?. I don't think  
so.)

Perhaps my analysis is fatally flawed, etc. In this case I would  
be supporting Ed Walters as a result of incorrect "thinking."  
But that would have **\*\*nothing\*\*** to do with money being passed

around to "buy" the results of the analysis.

The mere fact that Mr. Black is now appealing to "lie detection" and pointedly ignoring rational analysis (he would hate to bore everyone with another discussion of the experimental evidence!) shows that he is grasping at straws to "prove" what he "knows in his heart" is true (that I joined with or "conspired with" Ed and probably MUFON to produce a moneymaking hoax UFO case).

This is pelican excrement of the first order.

I suppose that if he goes through with this and I pass he will want to test Salisbury, Lyons, Andrus, Shuessler, Flannigan, Watson, etc., hoping to get the answer he wants (Odd, isn't it, that the only person who has been tested and has already passed is Ed!!! Compare this with the Walton case where he failed to pass his first test and there arose a controversy that lasted for years!)

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>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 13:18:24 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>>I have a suggestion. If Bruce Maccabee takes a polygraph test,  
>>>Jerry Black agrees to take a psychiatric test.

>>>Who was it that had something to say about attacking the  
>>>messenger, not the data....? Why is there such a perception  
>>>that this cute little quote applies only one way?

>>>I don't think you and Black are standing on exactly solid ground  
>>>when you write about "attacking the messenger, not the data,"  
>>>when you've made Bruce Maccabee, not his data, the issue. And in  
>>>any case, you guys have no "data", just a bunch of hearsay for  
>>>which no confirming evidence exists.

>>>You guys beggar belief in your hypocrisy, self-righteousness,  
>>>vindictiveness, and personality-obsessed 'research'. From his  
>>>vantage point somewhere in hell, though, I'm sure Joe McCarthy  
>>>is smiling at you.

Jerry C, Kenny and All,

Bruce has taken the only course of action that makes sense. Innocent folks shouldn't be apprehensive about taking a polygraph or voice stress analysis. These tests are very accurate. Just ask Richard Jewell! I happen to think Bruce's interpretation of the Gulf Breeze photos is correct and Ed W is not a fraud and is being truthful. But Bruce's polygraph will go a long way toward settling this issue. I have a police officer friend who swears by the polygraph. Where I live, all police officers and sheriffs must pass polygraphs before being hired. If it's good enough for the FBI, CIA, Navy intelligence, and most local police agencies, then it should be good enough for UFO investigators.

I wouldn't think of doing a serious interview without having it analyzed by VSA. We need to use the meager tools that are available to us and VSA and polygraph can be easily utilized. Anyone who refuses a polygraph or VSA is suspect, to my way of thinking.

Below is an example of how a polygraph can play a major role in an investigation and how the report is structured and what Bruce or anyone can expect.

Ed

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From "The Bombing of Judi Bari, New Evidence"

[www.sonomacountyfreepress.com/judi\\_bari/who.html](http://www.sonomacountyfreepress.com/judi_bari/who.html)

The Peace and Freedom Party attempted to expel Sutley, using Bari's "police-agent" accusations. Many folks on the left were sympathetic to Bari's version of events and some came to believe that Sutley was a government agent. This made his life unnerving, and he became really worried about his reputation, credibility and safety. Jan Tucker, a friend of Sutley's who also happened to be a long time Peace and Freedom Party member and a licensed private investigator, advised Sutley to take a polygraph test. Tucker indicated that this would settle the matter once and for all. Tucker made all the arrangements for Sutley, who traveled to Los Angeles on December 14, 1994, and took the examination at Guga & Associates.

Joseph Paolella, a licensed polygraph examiner, administered the test. In his letter to Tucker informing him of the results, Paolella gives the following information: "At your request Irv Sutley was given a polygraph examination on 12/14/94 to determine whether he had in fact been an informant against Earth First! or Judi Bari, and whether he was involved in the bombing of her car and whether he was solicited by Pam Davis to kill Mike Sweeney."

Paolella goes on to explain his pre-testing of Sutley, what tests were used and the type of equipment that was employed and other dynamics of the whole procedure. After Sutley was prepared, Mr. Paolella asked four questions.

1. Did you receive any payment from law enforcement agencies to be an informant against Earth First! or Judi Bari? (Sutley's response was "no.")
2. Were you solicited by Pam Davis to kill Bari's estranged husband, Mike Sweeney? (Sutley's response was "yes.")
3. Did you write the "Argus" letter to the Ukiah police department in 1989 or 1990? (Sutley's response was "no.")
4. Were you involved in any way with the bombing of Bari's car on 5-24-90? (Sutley's response was "no.")

"After carefully reviewing the polygraph charts, it is the opinion of the examiner that the subject told the truth during the polygraph examination. Respectfully Submitted, Joseph Paolella."

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## Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 18:47:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:28:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer - Stanford

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 14:30:58 -0800  
>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 18:03:41 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Truth' According To Greer

>>>Source: CSETI

>>><http://www.cseti.org/programs/bookdictation2004.htm>

>>>THE TRUTH  
>>>(THE POWER ELITES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW)

>>>You are invited to spend 5 days with Dr. Greer at his farm in  
>>>Virginia to hear what he has learned after 14 years of  
>>>investigations

>>>Start Date/Time: Sunday April 18, 2004 6 pm  
>>>End Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 2004 midnight

>>>Limited to 15 people, this unique event will be an oral  
>>>presentation of the unvarnished truth. Designed to be the core  
>>>of Dr. Greer's next book, at these presentations you will be  
>>>privy to what really happens behind the scenes and to how the  
>>>world's evolution has been hijacked for nearly a century by  
>>>craven power interests.

><snip>

>>>+ Who has stolen the free energy technologies - and why

><snip>

>>>Fee: A minimum \$600 donation to The Disclosure Project (more is  
>>>appreciated).

><snip>

>>>+ We reserve the right to select the 15 people from the list of  
>>>applicants.

>>>+ Everyone will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

>[!]

>>Astonishing! Let's recall that he requires, "A minimum \$600  
>>donation to The Disclosure Project (more is appreciated)."

>>Considering the fact that people shall have shelled out a  
>>minimum of \$600 each, you think he'd allow them the right to  
>>freedom of speech! Even if it what Greer offers were free, you'd  
>>still hope he would allow them the right to freedom of speech!

>>One could suspect - based on what I've heard of Greer from his  
>>former friends - that he's actually afraid that if those who

>>were there were to tell what they were told by him, he might be  
>>shown up as a charlatan and snake oil salesman. After all, he  
>>claims to have repeatedly been aboard spacecraft with his space  
>>friends, or so people who say they have wised up to Greer tell  
>>me! But, those who know him and have talked to me say they don't  
>>believe a word of his reportedly self-aggrandizing claims.

>>So, takers of his offer must fork out a donation of "a minimum  
>\$600 to the Disclosure Project" and sign a non-disclosure  
>statement!

>>Shouldn't it be paid to the Non-Disclosure Project?! -  
>>instead of to the Disclosure Project? :-o

>>And Greer's a doctor? Some might wonder whether medical  
>>training could have enabled him to realize that there are people  
>>out there with less brains than money.

>I'm astonished. Not so much by the minimum \$600 each from the hand  
>picked list of attendees, religious/mystical frauds often do that.

>And not so much by the non-disclosure agreement, certain kinds of  
>religions even do that.

>I'm blown away by "claims to have repeatedly been aboard  
>spacecraft with his space friends.."

>Are you sure you have that right, and can it be traced back to  
>something he said? I'm completely blind-sided by this.

>If so, we have a first-class CONTACTEE on our hands! (Sorry for  
>shouting, I meant to say \_contactee\_ )

>This is really really ripe. Please keep us posted.

Hi Larry,

I appreciate your interest. What I reported about Greer claiming  
to have been aboard spacecraft with friendly space brothers is,  
in my opinion, quite true. First let me point out that the CSETI  
solicitation for attendees to buy into that \$600 (or more)  
admission event by Greer said:

"The event will be an informal gathering where Dr. Greer will  
present his first hand accounts and personal experiences, dating  
from childhood, regarding: ...+ What extraterrestrial contact is  
really about..."

Doesn't seem to suggest what I said, because it apparently  
promises that Greer will reveal: "...personal experiences dating  
from childhood, regarding... what extraterrestrial contact is  
really about..."?

Is it any wonder he wants the attendees to keep what he tells  
them to themselves, signing a non-disclosure statement?!

The friend who had the most extended contact with Greer, the one  
of my friends to whom Greer told the most about his alleged  
visits aboard spacecraft with benign space beings, spent a  
couple of days here last weekend. He had told me about Greer's  
first-hand accounts of allegedly being aboard spacecraft on  
several occasions before, but I grilled him repeatedly about it,  
wanting to be sure that he had heard it first-hand, 'from the  
horse's mouth', as the saying goes. He was unequivocal about  
what Greer had told him and was equally confident that Greer's  
claims are untrue. He also expressed his belief that, based on  
his encounters with him, that Greer is emotionally unstable and  
possibly the most emotionally volatile character he has ever  
known.

Sure, that's just one man's experience with, and reactions to,  
Greer, but my friend-informant is a highly experienced  
investigator, and I know him well enough to have confidence in  
his account and his sizing-up of Greer, and would add that what  
I was told confirmed precisely my 'gut' impressions of Greer's  
personality from having watched him talk on his disclosure video  
and on several TV appearances.

So do I believe my friend's accounts of what Greer told him?  
100% I am confident my friend told the truth about what Greer

had claimed to him and to others in his presence. I have heard it from others, of course, too.

Maybe someone should run a disclosure project on Greer. :)

One might also ask him why he tries to usurp the famous SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligences) acronym and its reputation with the media by using SETI with a "C" in front of it, as CSETI for his organizational acronym.

Likewise, one wouldn't have to look very far to discover his apparent motivation for usurping the name of my laboratory for instrumented UFO studies, Project Starlight, so embarrassing me and my project with his flashlight brigades before the visual media under that name, as to cause me to hesitate to use that name ever again. Notice how on this list I have usually referred to it a simply, "the project". Well, now you know the reason why.

Some people who have little confidence in themselves like to cause themselves to be mistaken for other better known persons, when circumstances permit. With organizations, it is as easy as borrowing (Or, should it be called stealing?) all or part of a more reputable organization's name and hoping to be mistaken for it. Having lifted the acronym SETI and the name Project Starlight, one wonders what else Greer and company might be have been 'lifting'.

That same syndrome seems evident in Greer's constant name dropping. I have never seen anyone pump so much hot air into merely polite acknowledgements by famous persons simply responding to a person's (Greer's, in this case) overtures. Bob Oeschler came in a distant second to Greer's exploitation of this tactic.

Caveat emptor!

Ray Stanford

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### Intruders Foundation Mortellaro Case Statement

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 23:16:15 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 08:35:13 -0500  
Subject: Intruders Foundation Mortellaro Case Statement

From: [IFCentral.nul](mailto:IFCentral.nul)  
To: undisclosed-recipients;  
Date: Sat, March 20, 2004 3:09 pm  
Subject: Intruders Foundation - Case Investigation Public Statement

For Public Release: The James Mortellaro Case

March 9, 2004

At any given time the Intruders Foundation simultaneously conducts more than a dozen ongoing investigations. It is unusual for us to publicly take a position on cases while investigations are underway. Such investigations may take years, depending on a subject's willingness and proximity to our office, the number of individuals involved, and the types of evidence surrounding the case. As one would expect, we focus most of our attention on cases which present multiple participants, eyewitnesses, and physical and/or supporting medical evidence.

One such case that appeared to meet all of these criteria was that of Jim Mortellaro. (Our use of Mr. Mortellaro's real name is in no way a violation of his confidentiality as he has voluntarily been using his name over the internet and on radio broadcasts for a number of years.)

For some time now the Intruders Foundation has been investigating the case of Mr. Mortellaro and seeking documentation which he had promised would substantiate the case.

This case was of great interest because of the alleged medical injuries resulting from his abduction in 2001.

Unfortunately, Mr. Mortellaro has never produced credible evidence in support of these claims.

Furthermore, he provided us with two allegedly official documents which have proved to be fabrications.

Therefore, Budd Hopkins and the Advisory Committee of the Intruders Foundation no longer consider this case worthy of investigation.

Though Mr. Mortellaro may in fact have had abduction experiences and may have suffered physical trauma as a result of these experiences, his questionable credibility has forced us to abandon his case.

As always, the Intruders Foundation continues to apply a detailed, cautious and methodical protocol to the consideration and investigation of all potential abduction cases. We thank you all for your ongoing interest and support of our work.

~ Budd Hopkins  
& The Intruders Foundation Advisory Committee

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 20:16:18 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:38:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:57:14 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 13:18:24 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>I have a suggestion. If Bruce Maccabee takes a polygraph test,  
>>Jerry Black agrees to take a psychiatric test.

>Jerome, List:

>Who was it that had something to say about attacking the  
>messenger, not the data....? Why is there such a perception  
>that this cute little quote applies only one way?

>Anyhow, just a quick note here to inform that Jerry Black has  
>agreed to Wendy Connors' earlier invitation for a psychiatric  
>test (see her March 16th message).

>Wendy's very serious comments (which I thought to be weird and  
>mean-spirited) were taken by Jerry B. with good humor. He will  
>post to the List about his full acceptance very soon, and he  
>will work out the financial arrangement and other details with  
>Wendy and/or Jerome very shortly (I expect them to balk, let's  
>see if I am wrong).

>I think the only conditions that he mentions would require the  
>psychologist Wendy (or Jerry C.?) identifies for the testing  
>should be fairly local to the Cincinnati area. So rest assured,  
>it will happen.

This whole thing is nuts, and neither test will prove a thing.  
Instead of studying the UFO phenomenon, we're studying each  
other's brains. Saucer Smear's gonna have a field day with this.  
Bruce: As one of your fiercest critics on Gulf Breeze, I can  
tell you, you have nothing to prove to me, your honesty has  
never been an issue, period. Jerry, I used to admire you for  
your turnaround on the Walton case, but I thought maybe you'd  
have learned your lesson by now. Everyone: have things gotten so  
slow in the skies that we have to resort to this kind of thing  
for idle entertainment?

Puh-leez.

==JJS==

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: **Aaron P. LeClair** <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 00:45:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:40:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Robert Frola <[ufologist.nul](mailto:ufologist.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:11:25 +1000  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:57:42 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>>>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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>>>own, in separate messages.

>>>The acceptance of Black's invitation is a positive gesture by  
>>>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>>>forward to watching things happen.

>>I gather, from the generally unenthusiastic response on this  
>>List, that few people will be sitting on the edge of their seats  
>>waiting for the results.

>Bruce, my opinion, for what its worth, that its a bad idea and  
>proves nothing. Your reputation stands alone. Your research  
>unchallenged and solid. You don't need to entertain the  
>skeptics.

Strange. If Black has faith in polygraphs, then he should  
believe Ed Walters hmmm. That being so, drop it.

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 02:45:07 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:42:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Gates

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:39:58 -0500  
>Subject: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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>Bruce Maccabee to answer one of his critics. Will be looking  
>forward to watching things happen.

Kenny,

Some thoughts come to mind. As I recall it was recently mentioned that Ed Walters passed one Polygraph, had a surprise test sprung on him and passed that, plus passed a voice stress test. So Ed Walters, the person actually claiming to have seen/photographed a UFO has passed polygraph testing, yet apparently Jerry Black wants the investigator to be polygraphed as well.

Brings to mind interesting possibilities. If you investigated a UFO case, conclude it was a real UFO, is it warranted that somebody should demand that you be polygraphed as well to answer people who disagree with your investigation? Just a thought

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: A Steven Greer Response - Gates

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 02:58:00 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:46:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Steven Greer Response - Gates

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 10:16:17 -0500  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: A Steven Greer Response

>List,

>The following came my way yesterday. I post it FYI,  
>despite its origin - again, only FYI.....

>ebk

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>Source: [DrRichBoylanReports.nul](http://DrRichBoylanReports.nul)

>"Factual reports from Dr. Richard Boylan, one of the foremost  
>researchers on Star Visitors, UFOs, encounters with Star People,  
>and the human condition post-contact."

>From: Richard Boylan, Ph.D. [<mailto:drboylan.nul>]  
>Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 11:49 PM  
>To: [DrRichBoylanReports.nul](http://DrRichBoylanReports.nul)  
>Subject: [DrRichBoylanReports] Steven Greer's response, and my analysis  
> thereof

>(Steven Greer, MD responded:)

>"To Whom It May Concern,

>Ongoing slander requires that I respond to allegations being made in  
>various circles.

>The event next month is limited to 15 people because it will be held  
>at our private home and we can only accommodate this number of  
>people. A donation is requested since the intent of the gathering is  
>to create a historical record of events and the production of  
>materials to release to the public will cost between \$20,000 and  
>\$25,000, conservatively (out of pocket expenses only). Far from this  
>being some elite event, it is designed to quickly get the truth and  
>historical record out to the general public. This is the express  
>purpose of the gathering and the resulting materials which will be  
>created.

List,

Lets take all the fluff and drival away. What this appears to be  
in essence is wanting 15 people to invest \$600 each (9 grand  
total) into helping him bank roll the latest project(s). No  
doubt that the people will be groped (oops wrong word) asked to  
donate some more towards the end/at the end of the conference.  
Doubtlessly for another 1500-2000 each he can train everybody  
during the evening hours on CSETI training etc etc.

>Ridiculous and unfounded allegations that somehow I am a member of a

>high cabal, or have somehow sold out to same, are baseless. In  
>reality, we are fiercely independent and our goals and purpose have  
>been clearly articulated. Our actions speak for our intent.  
>It is true that we have had important discussions with a number of  
>people and organizations related to covert programs, as well as  
>leaders of government and society generally. Our purpose is to  
>provide insight, information and perspective and to engage such  
>groups and individuals to persuade them to disclose the truth before  
>it is too late.

On one hand Greer claims he is going to give us all these pearls  
and revelations based upon his 14 year inside look at Greer  
meetings "with the World's Powerful Elites - and what they know  
(and don't know)" yet why would the so called all powerful elite  
meet with Greer, knowing everything they whisper into his ear is  
going to get unloaded at a disclosure event? With that being the  
case, then one asks the question as to why the "World's Powerful  
Elites" allegedly are whispering into Greer's ear, unless they  
are using it to suit their own agenda. After all these Powerful  
Elites are the same Powerful Elites that allegedly have lied,  
cheated, covered up etc etc all these years. Just a thought.

>Jealous ranting notwithstanding, we feel it important that all  
>people be viewed as educable and capable of transformation -even the  
>power elites. We are neither influenced =D8=F8 nor corrupted in any way by=

>such contacts. On the contrary, it is a measure of our sincerity  
>that we wish to engage all parties and view all humans as our  
>brothers and sisters who can see that it is time for the truth to  
>come out, and encourage them to facilitate such a disclosure.  
>As for the endless ad hominem attacks, it is any wonder so few  
>people of capacity step forward to engage this issue? Those so badly  
>behaving need only look in the mirror to apprehend why the secrecy  
>continues. "

And the Secrecy is continuing at the Greer level by the signing  
of non-disclosure agreements with the parties... but of course  
its probably considered to be totally different when Greer wants  
a non-disclosure agreement signed.....

Cheers,

Robert

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## Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 09:42:29 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:48:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

>From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 14:23:46 -0500  
>Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 01:59:23 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry Azadehdel

<snip>

>>Thanks. I look forward to this. "Dr Henry" was one of ufology's  
>>more colourful characters in the early Nineties. He telephoned  
>>me frequently at the MOD and his calls were always entertaining.

>>Either he or Lucien Morgan (another colourful character from  
>>those days) claimed that I was a member of 'The Aviary' - a  
>>group of serving and former government, military and  
>>intelligence personnel who were allegedly setting the ufological  
>>agenda.

>>My codename was Woodpecker. Apparently.

>Haven't heard that rumor before. Heard the one where you are  
>supposed to be an abductee though. I E-mailed you about it  
>awhile back. Ever find out who started that rumor Mr. Pope?

Aaron,

There are so many rumors about me doing the rounds, it's  
difficult to keep up sometimes.

I'm not quite sure how this one started. I believe it involved a  
ufologist doing a bit of self-promotion and/or trying to sell a  
story to a national newspaper.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Re: 'The Mythologist' AKA Armen Victorian/Henry

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## Re: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

From: Chris Aubeck <[caubeck.nul](mailto:caubeck.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 13:14:49 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:52:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

>From: Luis R. Gonzalez <[lrgm.nul](mailto:lrgm.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:17:53 +0100  
>Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:56:48 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2004 10:20:53 -0700  
>>Subject: UFOs And Fairies/Legends/Supernatural - Pt. I

>T. Peter Park wrote:

><snip>

>>A strange "construction" with "lights" and a "noisy  
>>motor" flew low over Copiapo, Chile, on July 1,  
>>1868. Local people described it as "a gigantic bird"  
>>with "eyes wide open and shining like burning  
>>coals," covered with "immense scales" that "clashed  
>>together with a metallic sound". Although it was not  
>>an actual landing, Jacques Vallee called this the  
>>first instance of close  
>>observation of an unknown object at low altitude in  
>>the nineteenth century. [Charles Fort, 'Lo!' (1931),  
>>in 'The Complete Books of Charles Fort' (New York:  
>>Dover Publications, 1974), p. 638,  
>>citing 'Zoologist', July, 1868; Jacques Vallee,  
>>Passport to Magonia' (Henry Regnery, 1969), pp.  
>>179-180, Case 1]

>A Chilean colleague located and transcribed literally the  
>original clipping (in Spanish, sorry):

Hi Luis, Peter,

Just for the record, I also looked into the famous "Copiago"  
sighting a couple of years ago as part of an effort to gather  
"winged serpent" tales from all over the world.

What originally caught my eye was the near overlap of dates  
between the account of a strange airship seen in Parramatta  
(Australia) in 1868 and the "Copiago" event. According to the  
Magonia Catalogue, the "aerial construction" was sighted over  
Chile in July 1868, the same month as the Parramatta sighting.  
And both cases concerned "scaly" aircraft.

In Anatomy of a Phenomenon (1965), young Vall=E9e wrote that the  
object emitted light and gave off an engine noise, its scales  
clashing with a metallic sound. He cited two sources: Charles  
Fort's Lo! (1931) and "Zoologist, January, 1868." What surprised  
me was that the latter journal would have predated the sighting  
itself by about six months!

A search through Fort's book soon solved the mystery. Fort had  
quoted from the July 1868 edition of the Zoologist, but this  
journal was quoting from a newspaper printed some time before. I  
also found that Fort had written the town's name as "Copiapo,"  
which is in fact the correct spelling of the town. (An internet



search for "Copiapo" produces a large number of hits, most -- but not all -- of which stem originally from Vall=E9e's typographical error. However, no such place exists in the world.)

I soon acquired both the original Spanish article and the one published in Zoologist. A third, also dated 1868, was located later by Jerry Clark for the Magonia Exchange project:

<http://embark.to/magonia>

The Copiapo case turns out to be less interesting than I had first hoped. Basically, the story came from a letter sent by the directors of a copper mine to the newspaper "El Constituyente" of Copiapo, published on March 18th 1868. The (alleged) sighting, therefore, took place just over four months prior to the Parramatta incident. The original title of the report was "Este es cuento" ('This is a Tale'), referring to the fantastic nature of the sighting, though not necessarily in disbelief. Here it is in English:

"Yesterday at around 5:00pm, when the day's work in the mine was over and all the workers were gathered together waiting for their dinner, we saw arrive through the air, on the side of [the mine known as] "la Ternera," an enormous bird that at first we took for the clouds that at that moment were covering a part of the atmosphere, supposing that it had been separated from other clouds by a chance gust of wind=85As the object in question approached, causing us great surprise, we could see it was an unknown flying object (un vol=E9til desconocido). It was moving from the northeast to the southeast and its flight was fast and in a very straight line. It passed over just above our heads and we could see the strange structure of its body. Its great wings were covered in brownish feathers; the head of the monster looked like that of a lobster and its eyes open wide and bright like embers, and it seemed to be covered in something resembling thick hair, like a sow. Its body was long like a snake's and only bright scales could be seen on it, which sounded like metallic pieces when the strange animal moved them.

"Surprise soon became panic amongst the workers before such a strange phenomenon. All the ornithological knowledge of the good miners was useless as they searched for the name and nature of the strange bird that had just passed by, happily leaving no trace [without causing any damage]. Some claim they detected a terrible smell in those moments, a smell similar to arsenic when it is burnt. Others say their senses were not so injured in such an odd manner. The superstitious believe it was the devil himself who they saw pass over, while others remember having witnessed, in the that city, years ago, the passing of a similar monstrous bird."

It is interesting to see how the miners' story has changed from 'strange bird' to 'spaceship' over the years. The fault lies ultimately with Charles Fort himself, who interpreted the description as "a construction that carried lights, and was propelled by a noisy motor." Vall=E9e's "aerial construction emitting light and giving off engine noise=85interpreted locally as a giant bird" is a seemingly harmless reversal of the argument, but it soon led to many more fanciful versions.

Best wishes,

Chris Aubeck

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## OZARK UFO Conference April 9-11

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 06:19:23 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:53:15 -0500  
Subject: OZARK UFO Conference April 9-11

Source: The Kansas City Star

<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascitystar/living/travel/8211780.htm?1c>

Mar. 21, 2004

OZARK UFO CONFERENCE: April 9-11, Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center, Eureka Springs, Ark. Vendors, researchers, authors and folks who say they've had UFO experiences will be at the Ozarks Convention Center for lectures, media presentations and other activities. \$40 a person. (501) 354-2558 or [www.ozarkufo.com](http://www.ozarkufo.com). Eureka Springs is in northwest Arkansas.

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciifo.nul](mailto:Khfflsciifo.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 09:50:20 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:54:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 12:58:19 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:57:14 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black to Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>Who was it that had something to say about attacking the  
>>messenger, not the data....? Why is there such a perception  
>>that this cute little quote applies only one way?

>You guys beggar belief in your hypocrisy, self-righteousness,  
>vindictiveness, and personality-obsessed 'research'. From his  
>vantage point somewhere in hell, though, I'm sure Joe McCarthy  
>is smiling at you.

Jerry and list,

Just like to throw in my two cents. Jerry, you are absolutely  
right. Let's not afford these two any more time than they  
deserve. Bruce, don't take the test. Let's move on.

Peace,

Kelly Freeman

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## Ozzy - Friend Of Little Green Men

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 08:37:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 20:56:28 -0500  
Subject: Ozzy - Friend Of Little Green Men

Source: New Musical Express - UK

<http://www.nme.com/news/107905.htm>

21-03-2004

Ozzy - Friend Of Little Green Men

Ozzy Osbourne has been named the nation's favourite ambassador to welcome aliens to planet earth.

The well-loved rock God has pipped Prime Minister Tony Blair and presenters Ant and Dec as the face people want to represent them to alien life.

The poll, on Yahoo! News survey on the Internet, was carried out following the discovery of signs of water on Mars.

US president George Bush and glamour model Jordan came level in the survey - with just 9% of the votes.

Ozzy, currently recovering from a near fatal fall from his quad bike, won 26% of the vote.

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## Selected NRO Documents On Reconnaissance Satellites

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 15:04:08 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 09:16:40 -0500  
Subject: Selected NRO Documents On Reconnaissance Satellites

Perhaps it would be worthwhile to examine the various 'crashed-satellite' records to determine the policies and practices of the official preparedness for, and response to, such serious-incident reports - especially if any of those crashes resulted from reported interference with the satellites' operation by so-called "hostile aerial craft"?]

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From: Michael Ravnitzky <[mikerav.nul](mailto:mikerav.nul)>  
To: [FOI-L.nul](mailto:FOI-L.nul)  
Date: Sun, March 21, 2004 2:29 am  
Subject: [FOI-L] Selected NRO Documents on Reconnaissance Satellites

SELECTED NRO DOCUMENTS ON RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES  
by Michael Ravnitzky , [mikerav.nul](mailto:mikerav.nul)

Here are a few noteworthy and intriguing documents - and a film - I spotted in a bibliography of declassified National Reconnaissance Office - NRO -- documents concerning the history of spy satellites; you can ask for, and receive, any of the documents from the NRO at this address:

National Reconnaissance Office  
Attn: FOIA Officer  
Information Access and Release Center  
14675 Lee Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151-1715  
telephone number: 703 808-5029  
fax number: 703 808-5082

Note: all of these documents were recently declassified.

Handling of Capsule - Mission 1005 Crash in Venezuela, August 1964, 2 pages, 2/B/0063, barcode 1400069532

Instructions to Investigation Team in Venezuela, August 1964, 1 page, index 2/B/0062, barcode 1400069565

Incident in Venezuela, On-going Actions for the Recovery and HANDLING OF THE MEDIA, September 1964, 3 pages, index 2/B/0064, barcode 1400069496

Memo on New York Times Article 8 July Concerning USAF Discoverer Program, July 1961, index 2/b/0056, barcode 1400073727

NRO Briefing of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board - 2 October 1964 Summary of Events, Corona J Mission, Oct 5 Ballistic Impact in Venezuela, 7 pages, index b/4/0024, barcode 1400029037

Memo: Aerial Observation of Area 51 (note: in Corona Mission 9031) April 6, 1962, index 3/A/0079, barcode 1400073566

Reason Why U.S. May be Interested in Obtaining a Geodetic Map of the Globe, January 1960, 10 pages, index 2/c/0038, barcode 1400066738

Avoidance of Coorbital Intercept, March 10, 1971, index  
3/C/0010, barcode 1400022950

Discoverer Contingency Plan, February 1961, 2 pages, index  
6/A/0061, barcode 1400070397

Discoverer Program - One Routing Slip, Special Group Minutes -  
contingency plan, August 1961, 2 pages, index 6/A/0062, barcode  
1400040963

SAMOS Contingency Plan, March 1962, 5 pages, index 6/A/0063,  
barcode 1400023473

Satellite Reconnaissance Contingency Plan, June 1962, 7 pages,  
index 6/A/0064, barcode 1400040980

Committee Meeting with Attachments A, B, C, D - contingency  
plan, August 1964, 9 pages, index 6/A/0065, barcode 400073414

Motion Picture Color Film: A Point In Time: the Corona Story,  
40-50 minutes, May 1995

Motion Picture Script: A Point in Time: the Corona Story, 53  
pages, June 1973, index 2/A/0079, barcode 1400023050

Motion Picture Script Treatment, 20 pages, July 1973, 2/B/0039,  
barcode 1400040624

Security Protection of Ultra-Sensitive Advanced Intelligence  
Collection Systems, Report to the President, ? pages, January  
1962, index 6/B/0039, barcode 1400038388

Cover Stories and Procedures for Advanced Intelligence  
Collection Systems, PFIAB Recommendation No. 33, July 1962,  
index 6/B/0042, barcode 1400038394

Office of Special Projects 1965-1970 Volume 1 of 4, Chapters 1-  
2, 153 pages, June 1973, index 2/A/0075, barcode 1400062182

Office of Special Projects 1965-1970 Volume 2 of 4, Chapters 3-4  
& references, 156 pages, June 1973, index 2/A/0076, barcode  
1400062185

Office of Special Projects 1965-1970 Volume 3 of 4, Appendix B,C  
and D and Annex I, 209 pages, June 1973, index 2/A/0077, barcode  
1400062814

Office of Special Projects 1965-1970 Volume 4 of 4, Appendix A,  
213 pages, June 1973, index 2/A/0078, barcode 1400062183

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## Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 12:06:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 09:20:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory! - Hatch

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:14:20 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 07:05:32 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Hats Off To George Noory!

<snip>

>>I don't blame Noory for dumping the huckster, he simply didn't  
>>play by the rules. Don't forget the main rule: Knock up the  
>>ratings or you're outta here.

>>This shaman refused to tell us when the End of the World was  
>>scheduled. That's what pissed Noory off; not some new devotion  
>>to high standards of radio journalism.

>>Anyone who relies on late night radio for the 'truth' about UFOs  
>>or other controversial matters gets exactly what they deserve.

>This is a first for C2C: Last night Noory announced that he had  
actually engaged in, get this, checking out someone's claims -  
namely the claim of the two guests that they had visited the  
last of the Fatima bunch.

>Now, will C2C start checking out their other guests (i.e.:  
Dames, Morton, et al) and call them on their bull? It'd be nice  
to see, but I have to completely agree with Larry that the  
optimism here on the List may be too much to hope for.....

Wow! Checking out the wild claims. That is new. I don't expect  
some Conversion of Paul (I mean George), but even small things  
matter on a show with such a big audience.

Best

- Larry

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## The Friedman/McGaha Debate - The Day CSICOP Died!

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 16:27:46 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 10:52:04 -0500  
Subject: The Friedman/McGaha Debate - The Day CSICOP Died!

The Friedman/McGaha Debate - The Day CSICOP Died!

Lately, over the last couple of months, I've instituted a personal attitude shift for myself that was a little more subtle for me than it's going to be for another, perhaps. Three hats and a cot provided by a small military retirement has provided me a lot of time to think - out of the box - as I endure an unemployment born of pique and persecution, unjustified and not of my manufacture. I've come to some interesting conclusions as a result of that thinking that are serious about cultural criticism (to facilitate a more efficacious reality), so, I'm trying to encourage as many individuals as I can to 'shift' with me. I feel it's the future.

Why not? Each day that goes by seems to provide a little more external validation for this invigorating attitudinal 'shift', so bear with me if you can - and can decipher the "personal code" I've been accused of writing in - <g> - because the result, I think, is the more timely acceptance of an unavoidable and quickly approaching future that we are all ignorant of... and for which we are generally unprepared, myself included. I think we would do well to prepare, more, for this future. Presently, we are being denied, by our conflicted culture - its governments, agencies, and institutions - the tools and materials for that preparation.

That future could be wonderful, folks. We'd do well to be reasonably prepared for it.

Before my "attitude adjustment," and while maintaining a general profile as a confident proponent for the extraterrestrial hypothesis (no apologies there!), I still endured an undercurrent of personal embarrassment, actually, regarding any discussion I might try to initiate regarding my ufological activities, projects, or concerns... with the mainstream world I'm immersed in... forgetting for a moment the off-line world of friends and acquaintances also sharing that mainstream world with me. Prudence locally practiced... seemed indicated. Lack of it, apparently, got me disqualified from a second career, after all... I was a tad gun-shy.....

On sidebar, If "the man" is going to deny a person a living wage for lawful thinking out of the box... what will "he" do if a person persists? I intend to find out.....

Anyway, I used to be oversensitive and demonstratively 'understanding' (ironic, that!) about the discomfort of persons around me regarding the subject of UFOs, 'indulgent' of their lack of ufological interest, and 'disappointed', more than a little, by their own lack of understanding - their pitying or scornful expressions and abrupt subject changes (if I tried to bring the subject up cold?). What follows is a brief composite conversation with the "mainstream," over the years, for illustration...

"I saw a strange light in the sky this morning doing some really impossible things..." I might start...

"Oh yeah..."? ...is the guarded response...

"Yeah... it looked like the shuttle or the space station going over, was brighter than Venus, and..."

"...It likely -was- the shuttle or the space station going over..." he'd interrupt.

"I've got an animated schedule from the NASA site that ruled them out..." I'd counter.

"Well - it was some other satellite, then... there's hundreds of them up there."

"Well... yeah," I'd concede, "but none as bright as Venus... I get forecasts on those too. Additionally, these lights..."

"...Still" He interrupts quickly, "...it had to be a satellite, or a plane or a balloon, or something..." He shakes an impatient head...

"Well - it changed speed and direction, stopped, and was traveling more or less due west..."

"So"?

"Well - it was comparatively erratic in flight and absolutely silent with no navigation lights, ruling out a plane; balloons and satellites don't abruptly change direction, rate of speed, and... stop. Moreover, satellites generally don't go west."

"...Um-hmm... so it must be aliens, then, huh?" His pitying smirk begins its slow bloom.

"Well, no, not necessarily... it just seems to be a logical thing to wonder given that as the 'impossible' begins to be eliminated about UFOs... ..whatever remains, however improbable, might be the truth about UFOs..."

...Blank look from the addressed, followed most usually by a subject change or retreat, or even open hostility...

...Look. I know these people have lives - families, jobs, and mortgages. Further, I know that it's me making the waves, rocking their boat, or kicking at the last-century wooden spokes of the wheels on their aggregate cultural applectart. I know that I can be discomfiting with regard to my ready willingness to question general reality or providing for an invalidation of everyone's, too comfortable, status quo. I understand the need to believe in something rock solid so the night shadows are held at bay, and I can appreciate that it's difficult to contemplate that "'everything' one 'knows' is 'wrong'"... That's what kept me at bay with regard to a more strident and challenging approach in some chance discussion with the ufologically unwashed. This is what embarrassed me, reader, provided for my over-sensitivity to an another's arguably specious or contrived sensibilities, and compelled an understanding, an acceptance even, of their lack of intellectual bravery. I figured they were innocent and victims in the social duplicity just like I was. I was worried about their feelings.

It's not that way anymore. I would be remiss if I didn't voice my concern, express my opinion, or make my contribution to the thought pool available. It's the least I can do, reader, when I have the manipulating and programming thoughts of others imposed upon me in an even more forceful manner, and in an authoritarian way considerably less efficacious than I would dispense or have dispensed to me. I'm expected to be honest, forthright and dependable with regard to my society while my society is, plainly, not honest, forthright or dependable to me in return. I have difficulty respecting a society that has no respect for me.

I have solid ethics, myself, but my society, seemingly, has no morals. This creates problems for me that are not of my manufacture.....

You see, it's not my problem that the scales have begun to fall from my own eyes. It's not my problem that I still have a bravery honed, refined, and made baldly mandatory in the social conditionings of two decades of combat, combat aviation training, and troop leadership in the armed forces. It's not my problem that another will choose to turn a blind eye to a substantially abundant ufological evidentiary base... and masquerade their equally blind ignorance with obligatory

debunker-isms, spoon-fed CSICOPian platitudes, and head-in-the-sand congested worldviews! It's not my problem that people prefer to trust the realities manufactured for them by a thoroughly corrupted lap-dog and imposter mainstream, or put their faith and cognitive stock into the canted thinking contrived for them by those who would try to manipulate them to ends the manipulated would not appreciate if we knew what those ends were - no apologies here either! And remember: It's not my song, folks, and you'd be remiss shooting the piano player. Do enough of that and pretty soon you won't hear any music at all... with the exception of the state approved!

It's not my problem, friends and neighbors! Rather, it's a problem inflicted upon me by an imposed, encouraged, or even nurtured cultural naivete - I once gleefully supported - that society was ultimately predisposed to provide the greatest good for the greatest number. Upon discovering that the truth was more... uh... 'oblique' than that - that society was actually only interested in providing the credible [and grudging] illusion of "providing the greatest-good-for-the-greatest-number". I'm compelled to hold the mainstream authorities, their representatives, and their faith-based apologists to the same fire that has been held to me, and protest, stridently (if needs be!) where they can be found to be breaking the 'rules', advantaging themselves in the codification of these 'rules', or selectively interpreting the 'rules' to suit the aforementioned few. That's a discredited CSICOPian charter, good reader! I'll have no part of it.

The arguments and the credibilities of the 'mainstream' (and CSICOPia!) are dead, flatly, become more decomposed and odiferous with each accelerating second, and can no longer be counted upon to be the common-sense-retreat-to-traditional-solid-ground that a reflexive conservative apologist might, shrilly, advise that they were. No. They're decidedly not a "step back to better times." They're a step back to medieval times of feudal social atrocity and the unrestricted lusts of cold-fish and elitist psychopaths! Devoid of any responsibility for fairness, and with zero regard for the sensibilities of individual persons ground up in the institutional machines of these "neo-lords of imposed ignorance", they destroy the middle class, supplant the "freer republic" and replace it with an anti-individualist "new theocracy" every bit as bad (for the rising and the advancing of the individual human spirit) as fundamentalist Islam. Even worse in many ways.

Which brings me, albeit the long way around, at last, to the Friedman/McGaha debate at TSUM on January 24, 2004, or what may come to be known as, "The Day CSICOP Died...".

There is precious little hyperbole in the preceding and the preceding is an apt citation in strong support of the ufological attitude change - alluded to at the beginning of this essay. A "standing room only" crowd witnessed the complete and total demolition of all of CSICOPia in the person of one - decidedly less than intrepid - Mr. McGaha, apparently the only person in all of CSICOPia willing to stand toe to toe with Mr. Friedman in a controlled debate. The reader can witness the carnage on tape, herself, for a small (tres reasonable!) fee. Goliath gets stomped, again, by David.

The, plainly one-sided, debate began with Mr. Friedman, his usual faultless ufological rationality in full sail! He stuck to the facts, outlined his justifications splendidly, and did one more significant thing. He refrained from any gratuitous insult. Mr. McGaha failed to perform in a, remotely, similar fashion. His facts were blustery proclamations, his justifications were silly, specious, and unconvincing, and he was sneering thinly veiled insult from one end of his unpracticed presentation to the other, lightly intimating that Mr. Friedman was a fool to be discounted out of hand.

The reader will understand when I say it was perfectly obvious who the fool, really, was. Mr. McGaha paid - and will continue to pay - heavily, I'm sure, for his easy insolence and reflex disrespect. He was rude, presumptuous, condescending, unclear, pedantic, arrogant, patronizing, and not a little duplicitous where Friedman was the textbook opposite of these things. Additionally, McGaha was a case study of Friedman's Four Laws of Fraudulent debunkery..... To wit:

1). "What the public doesn't know, we certainly won't tell them."

A look of flawless innocence on his moon-like face, he resold the Robertson Panel and the Condon Report as straight-up peer reviewed reports born of balanced science... instead of the admitted torpedoes to serious ufology they were first designed to be and then actually were! There were dozens of these anecdotes proffered by Mr. McGaha... some of them real head-scratchers... He claimed, for example that the sheer volume of reports regarding different UFO appearances was proof they didn't exist!!! All the descriptions of UFOs should be the same to demonstrate verity, McGaha seems to think... ??? Astonishing.

2). "My mind is made up, don't bother me with the facts."

His nose thrown high in almost laughing scorn he pontificated during one of his pompous verbal faux-pas that there was "...zero physical evidence of UFOs... PERIOD," and this was after Mr. Friedman talked about what constituted physical evidence, indicated some 5000 trace cases, and showed some slides of same. What a feather-brained and oblivious thing for Mr. McGaha to do and say.

3). "If one can't attack the data, attack the people. It is easier."

A large portion of Mr. McGaha's presentation was taken up with insult to those of us decidedly not in Mr. McGaha's camp, deriding the abduction community, or dismissing the rest of anyone else with an open mind - forgetting those thoroughly convinced, like myself - as malingering "little" people trying to connect to something "big", patent misleaders, the credulous mislead, or the weak-willed mentally ill! Finally, dismissing the noted professor Dr. Peter Sturrock - a trained scientist with more courage in a nail paring than can be found in a gaggle of pelicanists - as a thoughtless "believer" was simply infuriating.

4). "Do one's research by proclamation rather than investigation."

I don't think Mr. McGaha answered one question asked of him that evening, at all, that sparks didn't just fly like angry bees off the CSICOPian axe he ground in the answering of them!

Additionally, he was clear as churned mud with half of what he said all evening, too - all of it airy proclamation of his scientific (sic) faith, bland misinformation, and pointless ideological saber rattling.

Moreover, his overuse of the expression, "Period", was amateur, ill-informed, and unconvincing. He used it like it was a citation when all it really was, was a demonstration that he had no citation. "There are no UFOs... (wait for it!) ...Period"!

Oh, OK... Mr. McGaha said, "Period"! Everyone turn in your tin-foil hat and laser pointer! We can at last disband and go our separate ways"! Such is the verity and validity of McGaha's citation: "Period"! Mmm... no.....

Doing more harm to his denialist CSICOPian position than would have been forecast, Mr. McGaha's strutting patronization pointed up the paucity of his facts, his startling ignorance regarding the topic, his reliance on fallacy and misdirection to make his point, and, finally, illuminated the certainty that the hallmark of CSICOPia is 'reflexive thinking' in support of the suspect status quo... and not 'reflective thinking' in support of the advancement of individual human spirit.

He and his knee-jerk reactionary institution are the fuel on the fire of my rejection of same! He allows me - nay, compels me... provokes me... tasks me - to pull off my gloves and be solicitous, no longer, of the specious sensibilities of persons with a ready sneer, a complacent ignorance, or a self-closed mind!

He's put me in a situation where I have to "start scaring the straights," (to quote Bill Murray), too, and that's regrettable... but, it's not me kicking the spokes out of their cultural wheels, but that their spokes were bad - or missing

altogether - to begin with! Couple the preceding with the stark refusal of these persons to perceive that their 'emperor' (or Mr. McGaha for that matter) is decidedly without a stitch of clothing... and a mandated shift in ufological attitude is more than justified!

Shift where - if it hasn't been clear? Shift from the apologetic and unsettled 'fringe' as a reviled and dismissed "believer" - tas purposefully degraded by Mr. McGaha - to the brave and unconflicted individual... comfortable and confident that he/she holds the higher rational ground, would do the purer, more courageous science - given tools and fundage - is more in line with where the mainstream should be, and so should be the mainstream, in fact! These 'new' mainstreamers can be secure in their more supportable convictions regarding the 'reality of things' as it pertains to the ufological and its peripheral issues... based on a stunning mass of "six kinds" of evidence for same - anecdotal, photographic, historical/artistic, physical, scientific, and personal!

Unfounded and unsupported criticisms of canted and denying bias from the 'former' mainstream remove it to the "real" fringe, friends and neighbors, and the higher pressure open-minded move in to supplant the resulting void! That's when we take off in this new millenium, fellow notes, and not before! My feelings.

It's a new age. Prepare to live in it. There's no other choice. Oh, and pleasantly surprise both of us and try to do something more than persecute me for reminding you of the just preceding, and thanks. Regardless, I'll give as good as I get. Sincerity and supported conviction is my protector.

To close: Buy the Friedman/McGaha debate tape by contacting Stanton Friedman at [fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul) I'd wager Mr. McGaha won't be providing them. Read on.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

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Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:15:00 +1100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 10:54:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

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>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:31:40 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
>Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

Hi list members,

Bruce, after studying the footage overnight, especially by Mike Kryzton taken from Moon Mountain, I found the following...

I fully agree with you when you say the 13th March 1997, 10PM event was flares dropped by aircraft. They do drop and move as you suggest. This event was 'not' a UFO craft/objects.

Overlay of the nighttime and daytime images 'does' show the flares were dropped 'behind' the peak in the Estrella range. I will put these images on my site soon.

Study of the Kryzton footage I have, begins with three flares already illuminated. The fourth illuminates. If you count the seconds between the ignition of flares 5,6,7 and 8, you will find the following.

Flare 5 = 8 seconds  
Flare 6 = 9 seconds  
Flare 7 = 5 seconds  
Flare 8 = 8 seconds

You say in your report:

"The size of the array is given by the following estimated distances: between the first and second lights to appear was about 7.5 miles and between the second and ninth lights is about 3.7 miles"

The problem of actual distance arises when working out the speed of aircraft dropping the flares and time between flare display.

If the flares were say 60 miles away, the shortest time between flare ignition is 5 seconds. If the flares were say 2 miles apart, then the aircraft would have to flying at 1440 MPH to cover the 2 mile distance in 5 sec. If the distance between flares were 4 miles, you would have to double this speed. Same applies if flares 70-80 miles away. This does seem unlikely does it not?

If the speed of the aircraft was a more likely 200MPH, then the following would apply...

200mph = 0.055 miles/sec. or .227 of a mile in 5 sec. (1/4 mile in 5 sec.)

Average drop time of flares 5 to 8 is 7.625 sec.  $0.055 \times 7.625 = 0.42$  of a mile between each flare. (average) Multiply this by 4

(number of flares) = 1.677 miles between flares 5 and 8.

Draw a line on an overlay (day & night) image from flare 5 and 8 to the mountain top and ground to the Phoenix city far boarder. Is this ground distance close to 1.677 miles?

If close, then this means that the flares were dropped at a close distance behind the mountain and not 70-80 miles.

Your thoughts.

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 10:55:44 -0500  
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Hello List members,

Thank you for your comments.

Bruce said:

>I also wonder about the accuracy of some of your suggestions  
>as to how to make and ignite gas bag balloons.

After retrieving one of the hoax devices that fell to ground, one with the second firelighter attached below by wire (a double), I was able to study the construction details. The type of wire the hoop was made from was a high tensile plastic coated wire. Enquiries around town to all the craft supply shops, hardware stores and auto electricians, concluded that the wire was brought in from out of town because no one carried or had even seen this type of wire.

On 1st April 1998, I was skywatching in a dark location near the Clarence River north of town. I saw a car stop some 100 yards away. They (two persons) left their headlights on and were moving around in front of the car doing something. This caught my attention. I thought they were changing a front tyre. They lit a flame device similar to a hand held gas torch. Suddenly one of the hoax devices lifted into the air from their position. I got my video camera out of the car and began to video the device as it quickly gained altitude. I had witnessed the launching of one of these devices. The car quickly turned around to speed off in the opposite direction. I have this footage on my "UFO Down-Under" video.

Stuart Miller said... >Firstly, there were many sightings of the Lights well before the >March '97 sighting. The vast majority of these went unnoticed >by the population of Phoenix. So there wouldn't have been >much point to them really if they were hoaxes.

The decade of the 90's was a period of high UFO activity around the world. The increase of hoax type devices, or increased flare dropping in the Phoenix area may have a direct relationship to high UFO activity. As I have suggested in my article, the launching of hoax devices (or excessive dropping of flares) was not for the sake of the public, but could be for the purpose of keeping the UFO away from populated areas.

If you draw a graph of frequency of UFO reports (other than flares) then the frequency of flare activity, you may find a direct relationship in their increase and decrease over a period of time. I found this to be the case here. The peak period of



flare type activity in the Phoenix area during the latter half of the '90's would also be a time of high UFO activity. The UFO "V" craft witnessed by Tim Ley and family is just the type of object "they" do not want you to see. I too have seen UFO "V" formations of 5 and 7 'discs' just 50ft away. I was able to see the surface of the golden yellow illumination and draw/describe it in great detail.

If this is true, than you should find that over the last four years, the flare activity has all but ceased. It would be worth while checking this.

>Second point, you talk about these hoax lights flickering.

Have another look at the footage Stuart, they do flicker. The flickering is also reported by witnesses.

>...and their spectral make up was one unknown to mankind,  
>according to Dilettoso.

I contacted Dilettoso around 4 years ago after hearing about the DOS program he was using to do the spectral analysis. I sent several images of the Hoax Device I had taken here. Asked him to test to see if they were the same or similar to the Phoenix Lights. I received no reply, even after a couple more attempts for result.

Question for Bruce Maccabee in following email.

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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## Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Friedman

From: **Stanton Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 21:50:22 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:01:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Friedman

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 02:05:22 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal

>>From: Josh Crockett <[thirdeyeching.nul](mailto:thirdeyeching.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2004 19:54:06 EST  
>>Subject: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal

<snip>

>><http://www.discover.com/issues/apr-04/features/glassy-metals/?page=2>

>Now, this is really interesting!

>Sadly, the Discover article online cuts you off after the first  
>page. They want you to subscribe for the rest of it.

>Here's a page about Dr. Johnson at Caltech:

>[http://www.aph.caltech.edu/people/johnson\\_w.html](http://www.aph.caltech.edu/people/johnson_w.html)

>Note the top left image at bottom of page, the one with the  
>purple oval representing Glassy Alloys.

>The Strength (scaled upwards on the left) is superior to steels  
>and even titanium alloys! That's simply amazing in itself, but  
>there's more..

>Elasticity, the ability to bend and reform usually missing from  
>hard materials is also very high, about the same as polymers  
>like nylon, Teflon etc. (at least that's what I think of for  
>polymers.)

>Combine the two, and we have a near miracle coming out of  
>materials science.

>Yes, it does sound like something out of UFO stories. Kinda  
>makes you wonder. If all this holds true, aircraft and military  
>applications just leap out of the ground.

>Here's another site I found:

><http://www.liquidmetal.com/news/dsp.news.070502.asp>

<snip>

The Discovery article is fascinating. The kicker about the new  
materials is that they are expensive to produce... about \$15.00  
per pound. But they are being used for special applications.  
Reference is made to a website:

<http://www.liquidmetal.com>

Stan Friedman

Just back from the Gettysburg Paranormal Conference, well staged

by Rick Fisher.

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## UFO\*BC Updates 03-21-04

From: David Pengilly <[davidpengilly.nul](mailto:davidpengilly.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 21:20:35 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:05:36 -0500  
Subject: UFO\*BC Updates 03-21-04

1) <http://www.ufobc.ca/yukon/n-canol-abd/index.htm>

- "Abduction on the North Canol Road"
- Don't miss this Yukon case!
- Look closely at those hands!
- Another superb case from researcher Martin Jasek

2) <http://www.ufobc.ca/Events/index.htm>

- Peter Davenport lecturing in Vancouver!
- Saturday, April 3, 2004 at 7:00 PM
- Video footage of suspected UFOs!
- A human mutilation case?
- "Star Dreams" Crop Circle DVD on sale!

3) <http://www.ufobc.ca/Reports/ufoenigma1.htm>

- "The UFO Enigma" - Part 1 and 2
- An article from the late Max Edwards
- Originally printed in The Victorian newspaper

4) <http://www.ufobc.ca/Supernatural/Cropcircles/cccrnnews.htm>

- latest news from the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network
- Nancy Talbott's long awaited XRD study!

5) <http://www.ufobc.ca/Sightings/recent.htm>

- Recently Reported BC Sightings
- With the help of NUFORC and HBCC UFO

6) <http://www.ufobc.ca/Fern/cattlereports.htm>

- 2 new Fern Belzil Mutilation Reports
- A lamb mutilation in Derwent, Alberta
- An elk mutilation in Maidstone, Saskatchewan

7) <http://www.ufobc.ca/Reports/Collection/index.htm>

- "The Collison Collection"
- Over 20 historical newspaper articles added
- Some very interesting reading!

8) <http://www.ufobc.ca/Supernatural/Forteana/ravens.htm>

- "A Strange Encounter With Ravens"
- Updated with superb graphic from Director Gord Heath

Dave Pengilly  
UFO\*BC

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## Ottawa Onatrio Fireball

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 21:20:58 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:07:04 -0500  
Subject: Ottawa Onatrio Fireball

Ottawa, Onatrio Fireball

Date: March 21, 2004  
Time: 7:37 p.m.

Two witnesses driving on Rosebella street with my son, between Conroy road and Bank, going towards Bank, I saw a blue green fireball with a trail behind, going almost as fast as a shooting star. It looked like going down to earth in a South-West direction, I lost it behind the houses, awaiting a big crashing noise but nothing at all. I first saw It at about the same altitude as commercial planes usually fly when they are on approach to the Airport, it happened so quickly that it is really hard to be precise with the altitude but this is what I remember. I decided to go to the back road of Ottawa Airport since the ball was seen going toward it. No sign of the event but a few cars driving around the airport in the same direction. I'm sure lot of people saw it, this is a very clear night, crystal clear with a few light clouds floating quickly pushed by the strong wind. I'm sure the Airport radar caught it and the Canadian Forces station Letrim too, these two being very close from the place we were at the moment. Two big commercial airplanes size of a Airbus 320 arrived at the moment I was on the airport back road Letrim and there were some more on approach from a distance.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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## Saskatoon Saskatchewan - 03-21-04

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 21:36:03 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0500  
Subject: Saskatoon Saskatchewan - 03-21-04

Saskatoon SK (Southwest of Saskatoon)

Date: March 21, 2004  
Time: 8:34 p.m. CST

Shape of objects: unknown (bright flash of light)  
Full Description of event/sighting:

I'm not sure whether this classifies as a UFO or not, but I'd like to send in a short report on the chance that others saw this and report it, too.

I happened to be looking out our living room window just after 8:30 this evening, when I saw a brilliant flash of blue-white light. My view was to the southwest, and the entire southwestern sky lit up. A good portion of the sky was lit up, well above the horizon. The houses and trees across the street were silhouetted. I've often watched summer thunderstorms approach our city at night, and tonight's flash was easily many times brighter than any lightning flash I've seen. I took a closer look outside and could clearly see stars and the last of the twilight from sunset an hour and 10 minutes earlier. There was not a cloud in the sky, although infrared satellite imagery currently (10:30 p.m.) shows light cloud. I checked my watch after scanning the sky for about a minute and saw that the time was just approaching 8:35.

About 10 minutes after the event, I saw a neighbor walking along the sidewalk in front of our house. He seemed to be gazing at the sky toward the southwest, but he disappeared down the street before I could go and talk to him.

There is a cellular telephone tower and a hydro substation, both about 3 km away, in the general direction that I saw the flash. I have seen nothing on this evening's news to indicate that they were involved in any mishap. There is nothing on the Environment Canada web site to indicate a lightning strike. Perhaps it was a meteor. I once saw a meteor create a brilliant flash in daylight when I was a child, and tonight's event was somewhat similar. Whatever it was, it was really bright.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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## Press Release - Paradigm Research Group -

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Subject: Press Release - Paradigm Research Group -

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Paradigm Research Group

Media Announcement  
March 22, 2004

Washington, DC - The failure to properly report and investigate extraterrestrial-related phenomena and the politics of disclosure and cover-up was the greatest failure of journalism in the 20th Century. One of the goals of the X-Conference scheduled for the weekend of April 16-18 at the Hilton Gaithersburg is to help correct that deficiency. Full information about the conference is found at:

<http://www.x-conference.com>

Press passes are available providing access to all presentations and events (22 press passes have been issued to date). Two media rooms will be provided for on-site speaker interviews throughout the weekend.

Leading up to the conference the following speakers are available for interviews about their presentations:

Stephen Bassett: X-Conference/Politics of Disclosure  
Dr. William Birnes: Col. Philip J. Corso  
Grant Cameron: U.S. Presidents and the Politics Disclosure  
Philip Corso, Jr: Col. Philip J. Corso, Sr.  
Paul Davids: Making of the Movie Roswell  
Richard Dolan: UFOs and the National Security State  
Ann Druffel: Tragic Story of Dr. James McDonald  
Stanton Friedman: UFOs: Cosmic Watergate/Debunking the Debunkers  
Timothy Good: Beyond Top Secret/Extraordinary Cases  
Dr. Seven Greer: History of the Disclosure Project/Secrecy is Terrorism  
Paola Leopizzi Harris: Col. Philip J. Corso and Monsignor Corrado Balducci  
William Hamilton: Area 51/Case for Reverse Engineering  
Richard C. Hoagland: Mars Exoarcheology and NASA's Dilemma  
Terry Hansen: News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-up  
Linda Moulton Howe: Extraterrestrial Craft Retrievals and Evidence  
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Peter Robbins: Strange Story of Defense Secretary James Forrestal  
Dr. Michael Salla: Emerging Field of Exopolitics  
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## Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

From: Aaron P. LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 05:50:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:37:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 04:54:39 -0800  
>Subject: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

>Source: The Scotsman

><http://news.scotsman.com/opinion.cfm?id=323022004>

>Sat 20 Mar 2004

>Aliens out there? Please come to the rescue  
>by  
>Albert Morris

<snip>

>As a supporter of galactic amity, I still hope that, one day,  
>some outer space visitants will land on earth and stop the  
>inhabitants from tearing themselves and the planet to pieces The  
>fact that remedial aliens could resemble man-sized tadpoles with  
>limbs, would not disguise the fact that they could be new Labour  
>in political outlook and, therefore, virtual Tories. They would,  
>I am certain, expand and improve global public services, for the  
>many, not the few, and, in a very real sense, create a Swedish  
>welfare state version of Utopia.

>Non-smokers, they would be caring and compassionate, devoted to  
>free health care, community arts, family planning, race  
>relations, further education and pensioners.

>They would favour theatre workshops and social-inclusion  
>discussion and outreach groups. In religious matters, they would  
>initiate an ongoing and open-ended dialogue in the context of  
>the day and age.

>Pie in the sky? I hope not. All I say is that this explosive  
>planet, with its imploding civilisation, needs urgent visionary  
>intervention. Don't desert us, UFOs. Have a wine gum. If you  
>want one word from us, written in crop circles or otherwise, it  
>is, "help".

When faced with this sort of topic, I tend to mostly think of  
the good things that could come from it. However, in reading  
this, for whatever reason, I became aware of a worrisome  
possibility.

I worry that open contact with another intelligent race, might  
make humans more destructive. We might then say "The aliens  
will fix it!" and then go about some of our destructive ways,  
only with better tools given to us by Zork our friendly alien.

Having aliens hold our hands doesn't seem the best way to grow.  
We tend to take for granted what we are given, and cherish more  
what we've earned.

Just a new worry of mine.

I'm all for getting an alien's help, this idea just popped in my

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mind, and I am now wondering if maybe that is why aliens don't make more of an open contact. They might know not to give fire to a baby maybe?

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### Chupacabras Exsanguinates Hens In San Ramon Costa

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 07:11:37 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:41:07 -0500  
Subject: Chupacabras Exsanguinates Hens In San Ramon Costa

INEXPLICATA  
The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
March 22, 2003

Source: Diario Extra - San Jose de Costa Rica

<http://www.diarioextra.com/2004/marzo/18/sucesos01.shtml>

Thursday, March 18, 2004

Chupacabras Exsanguinates Hens In San Ramon

Photos Graciela Sol=EDs

Several groups of dead hens were bled dry in the backyard of the Rodriguez household.

A nocturnal Chupacabras attack took place last Tuesday night in a chicken coop owned by Gonzalo Rodriguez of San Juan de San Ramon, Ajuela Province, Costa Rica.

Nearly 20 beautiful, plump hens - the type that takes pride in laying large eggs - were found dead and without a trace of blood, bearing twin puncture marks on their backs. The birds were completely dry.

It was late at night when Rodriguez heard strange noises and a ruckus coming from the henhouse on his property - a commotion that was far from being normal. He decided to send his son to check with a flashlight to make sure thieves weren't at work.

The youth obeyed his father and flashlight in hand approached the large henhouse stealthily, becoming terrified upon seeing a strange black animal, standing some 40 cm. tall and resembling a small dog with a long tail and standing on two legs. He recalls, among what little he was able to see through the flashlight's beam, that the animal had a very long tongue. Upon seeing the light, the creature fled into the vegetation, skillfully leaping over a wall.

An inspection of the henhouse revealed that twenty hens had been slain. Police authorities of the nearby town of San Ramon were notified and officer Marcos Hernandez reported to the scene to corroborate not only Gonzalo Rodriguez's account, but the testimony of frightened neighbors.

The officer was able to ascertain that several "bunches" of dead hens lay near the property's fence. The birds were whole and the only sign of damage to them were the two small holes on its back, through which it is presumed that the strange assailant drove its fangs to remove or suck their blood.

Witnesses immediately ascribed the blame for the chicken slayings to the legendary, sinister and mysterious creature known throughout Mesoamerica as the Chupacabras.



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## Wrexham UK Science Festival

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Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 13:54:18 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:42:57 -0500  
Subject: Wrexham UK Science Festival

The 2004 Wrexham Science Festival has once again welcomed the regions X-FILES investigators and a Paranormal Mini Conference will be held as part of the festival on Saturday 27th March.

The Parascience organisation make a significant contribution to the conference and the speaker list is as follows

Ann Whinsper - Hunter and the Haunted  
A unique insight to the psychology of the paranormal.

Richard Holland - Paranormal Tales of North Wales.

Steve Parsons - Orbs or a load of balls?  
An assessment of paranormal experiences and scientific credibility.

Dave Sadler - Ufos over North Wales - A Stealthy return? Updates on the recent Black Triangle ufo wave and the New Brighton UFO photograph which may replace the Trent 1950 photographs as the most definitive photographic evidence of UFO visitation.

All speakers are scheduled for one hour and the event is free.

for further information

<http://www.wrexhamsf.com>

Dave Sadler  
<http://www.parascience.org.uk>

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### Argentine Monte Maiz Phantom

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 08:55:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:46:04 -0500  
Subject: Argentine Monte Maiz Phantom

SOURCE: La Manana de Cordoba (digital)  
DATE: March 22, 2004

Argentina: The Monte Maiz Phantom

[Note: students of ufology may recognize Monte Ma=EDz as the scene of the Eugenio Douglass CE3K some 40 years ago, one of the most spectacular cases in South American saucer lore. There are certain points of contact between the following story and "Springheel Jack" events - SC]

A silhouette of a man who walks on rooftops, drags heavy chains and makes strange noises turned into a disquieting "phantom" that has made residents of Monte Ma=EDz restless. As is common in these cases, the accounts of those who claim having seen or heard this ghostly shade spread by word of mouth and eventually reach local police authorities without the persons who claim having undergone the experience ever being identified. Opinions on the phantom are diametrically opposed, since some claim having seen "a figure standing over 2 meters tall, dressed in black and with spectacular agility" while others say it's all imagination. Journalist Carlos Maldoni has not hesitated to say that the culprit "is a foolish or stupid person in disguise, with a face mask, red eyes and white cape over his shoulders, who ventures out at night to terrify women living alone." Police authorities, in any event, are patrolling the streets and listening to the stories of the terrified residents.

The peace of this 9000 inhabitant locality in the department of Union was interrupted in the past three weeks by a strange creature who wanders the night to terrify residents. It is seen in outlying neighborhoods close to the city limits, where people wait for sunset to shut themselves in their homes under lock and key.

The residents call it "the phantom". Those who have seen it say that it is a young person, very tall and slim, with red eyes. It dresses in white, sometimes black and others grey. Always wears a hat and covers its face with a mask or hood.

The sounds on the rooftops begin after 21:00 hours, as do the calls to the police. Residents claim that it walks on the roof, shuffles and runs, drags chains, scratches at windows and bangs at doors. It doesn't speak or yell - it has only been heard to laugh in dark or whistle; some claim having heard it imitate the howling of a dog.

One of the characteristics that locals coincide on it the creature's agility. "They say it runs swiftly and jumps over barbed wire fencing and walls without touching them," according to concerned neighbors. Its agility has made law enforcement's tasks all the harder, since the person runs and vanishes into the pasturelands surrounding the town. Police say it appears to have no intention to commit burglary - only to frighten. "It's a sick person that's causing residents of Monte Maiz to lose their sleep," said Sheriff Jorge Vivas.

The sheriff added: "Given its m.o., we suspect [the phantom] to





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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Young

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 08:58:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:47:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Young

>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 02:45:07 EST  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>Some thoughts come to mind. As I recall it was recently  
>mentioned that Ed Walters passed one Polygraph, had a surprise  
>test sprung on him and passed that, plus passed a voice stress  
>test. So Ed Walters, the person actually claiming to have  
>seen/photographed a UFO has passed polygraph testing, yet  
>apparently Jerry Black wants the investigator to be polygraphed  
>as well.

>Brings to mind interesting possibilities. If you investigated a  
>UFO case, conclude it was a real UFO, is it warranted that  
>somebody should demand that you be polygraphed as well to answer  
>people who disagree with your investigation? Just a thought

Robert;

In case you weren't aware, self-sponsored polygraph tests aren't valid. I think it was already said that the legitimate test Ed Walters was to have taken, he never showed up for.

Your second point also is posed as if you were unaware of the circumstances of this case. J. Black's focus is not a simple disagreement on the investigative outcome but to explore the potential for investigator/claimant financial collaboration and how such a relationship has effected the investigation.

I'm not too encouraged from all the fluff offered by many of the UFO UpDates list folks. If this were a case of Remote Viewing, this gullible lot would all be in favor (some less conscious persons perhaps while foaming at the mouth).. While Remote Viewing is no longer used by govt. agencies as it was deemed 'unreliable,' the polygraph is widely used for job screening and security. It is a legitimate process, despite what the unconscious pronounce.

- KY

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 08:30:39 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:48:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee - Clark

>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 20:16:18 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 11:57:14 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 13:18:24 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

Jim and Listfolk,

>This whole thing is nuts, and neither test will prove a thing.  
>Instead of studying the UFO phenomenon, we're studying each  
>other's brains. Saucer Smear's gonna have a field day with this.  
>Bruce: As one of your fiercest critics on Gulf Breeze, I can  
>tell you, you have nothing to prove to me, your honesty has  
>never been an issue, period. Jerry, I used to admire you for  
>your turnaround on the Walton case, but I thought maybe you'd  
>have learned your lesson by now. Everyone: have things gotten so  
>slow in the skies that we have to resort to this kind of thing  
>for idle entertainment?

I couldn't have said it better myself. Amen, brother.

Jerry Clark

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## Is The UFO Truth In Aztec?

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 07:15:41 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:50:55 -0500  
Subject: Is The UFO Truth In Aztec?

Source: The Durango Herald - Clorado

[http://durangoherald.com/asp-bin/article\\_generation.asp?article\\_type=news&article\\_path=/news/04/news040321\\_2.htm](http://durangoherald.com/asp-bin/article_generation.asp?article_type=news&article_path=/news/04/news040321_2.htm)

March 21, 2004

Symposium: Is The UFO Truth In Aztec?

By Dale Rodebaugh  
Herald Staff Writer

AZTEC, N.M. - True believers and the curious gathered here this weekend for the seventh annual Aztec UFO Symposium to hear the latest information on the crash - or landing, according to some - of an unidentified flying object north of here in 1948.

"There is no smoking gun, but a lot of interesting documents about what happened here," Scott Ramsey said before his presentation Saturday. "I'm no evangelist. I just present the facts and let people make up their minds."

Ramsey, the vice president of a wire company in Charlotte, N.C., has been investigating the March 25, 1948, incident near here since 1990. Ramsey's business travels bring him to the Four Corners every six to eight weeks.

According to the standard account of the 1948 incident, a saucer-shaped spaceship about 100 feet in diameter crashed in Hart Canyon 12 miles northeast of here about 6 a.m. Military personnel and law-enforcement officers removed 16 dead humanoids from the craft and then hauled it away.

UFO investigators say the government clammed up immediately, leaving the public to speculate and theorize about what - if anything - happened.

Theorists wasted little time. The purported Aztec/alien connection first was revealed in 1950 in Behind the Flying Saucers written by journalist and columnist Frank Scully.

It has been kept alive since by investigators of the same incident or similar New Mexico happenings in Roswell and the Plains of San Augustin west of Socorro in 1947 and Farmington in 1950.

Robert Chilcoat, of Kingman, Ariz., is investigating a UFO incident there in 1953.

"The incident, which was kind of similar, was hushed up and the UFO was taken to an Air Force testing grounds north of Las Vegas," Chilcoat said. "I've been researching the incident for about 10 years."

Ramsey said the government gave a lot of importance to the Aztec incident and did a lot of investigation, but labeled its findings as classified information. Ramsey said he is gaining access to some of the documents and has interviewed witnesses

and people involved in the original investigation, including an Air Force source.

About 200 people, military personnel and scientists, were involved in the investigation, Ramsey said. They were sworn to secrecy. Military men were threatened with the loss of their pension or time in the brig, Ramsey said.

Ramsey said he has spent \$200,000 of his own money in visiting 28 states in search of supporting documents or testimony about the Aztec incident.

"I've pretty much exhausted my resources here," Ramsey said. "Old-timers are dying left and right. I'm down to second- and third-hand witnesses."

Ramsey expects to publish his own book on the Aztec UFO next year.

Art Campbell, an investigator of a purported UFO crash on the Plains of San Augustin, was scheduled to talk about his work Saturday afternoon. Photos of artifacts that Campbell says he found at the crash site, including some narrow shoe soles, were on exhibit.

Friends of the Aztec Public Library sponsors the symposiums, which are fund-raisers for the organization and the construction of a new \$2 million, 11,000-square-foot library.

Internet publicity about the symposiums prompted school-children art contests in eight U.S. states and Israel this year, said Librarian Leanne Hathcock. Examples of the children's work were on exhibit in the foyer of Koogler Middle School where the symposium is being held.

Among other topics on the symposium's three-day agenda are contacts with extraterrestrials, government cover-up of UFO reports, crop circles and the connections between extraterrestrials and indigenous cultures. The symposium ends today.

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## Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:53:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:53:01 -0500  
Subject: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

Source: BBC OnLine

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/3556873.stm>

22 March, 2004

Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

Paul Allen, the co-founder of software titan Microsoft, is ploughing a slice of his fortune into the search for life on other planets.

Mr Allen is donating \$13.5m to the California-based Seti Institute.

The money will be used to create a radio telescope array comprising more than 200 dishes which will measure signals from space.

"It will expand our understanding of how the Universe was formed," says Mr Allen, a keen fan of science fiction.

Space exploration has seen renewed interest recently with the Nasa Mars rovers and President George W Bush's outline plans for an ambitious space initiative.

A world of riches

Funding the search for ET is a drop in the ocean for Mr Allen, whose estimated worth is \$36bn.

It was Mr Allen who persuaded Bill Gates to drop out of Harvard and join him in creating Microsoft in 1975. He then quit full-time at Microsoft in 1983 after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease.

But that hasn't stunted his mental and entrepreneurial capacity. His venture capital firm, Vulcan Ventures, has been one of the biggest funders of the internet age.

And Mr Allen has his own ever-growing list of internet and entertainment based start-ups, comprising stakes in more than 140 firms.

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 18:02:32 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 08:48:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 14:50:57 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 18:24:13 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>To Kenny Young and All,

>>I don't think that Bruce Maccabee needed to accept that at all,  
>>but since he has the elegance to do it, Jerry Black should take  
>>it too, right after him, it seems to me.

>>Under control by independant witnesses.

>>Anyway, it will just prove nothing.

>>I agree with Joachim Koch that this Mr Black should be  
>>challenged. Could anyone give us some information about who he  
>>is?

>Forgive my extremely p00vre (poor) understanding of these highly  
>exciting matters.

>For the last 8 or 10 hours or so, I was treated to the never-  
>ending renditions of electrical buzzers, lights, flashers, and  
>all associated whukku until my shift simply ended.

Larry

I am intrigued by your answer. Could you explain a little more?

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 12:32:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 08:49:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

Kenny,

This discussion isn't going to be resolved by further discussion, but with that said.....

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 08:58:02 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

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In response to Robert, Kenny wrote:

>In case you weren't aware, self-sponsored polygraph tests aren't  
>valid. I think it was already said that the legitimate test Ed  
>Walters was to have taken, he never showed up for.

Actually, all polygraphs are sponsored by someone and are about as reliable as the arbitron ratings. If one side in a legal dispute has the right to promote a polygraph examination to prove its point, then the other side has that same right to prove their point of view. I worked at a retail outlet that decided to test the polygraph system and brought in a specialist to solve a crime that never actually occurred. Of course, following the testing of all employees the person giving the test had "identified" the thief, and in actuality identified flaws in the polygraph process. It may be your opinion that one test was more valid than another because of sponsorship, but that really doesn't make one more accurate than the other.

>Your second point also is posed as if you were unaware of the  
>circumstances of this case. J. Black's focus is not a simple  
>disagreement on the investigative outcome but to explore the  
>potential for investigator/claimant financial collaboration and  
>how such a relationship has effected the investigation.

However, the "potential for investigator/claimant financial collaboration" JB appears to uncovered is based on anecdotal innuendo. You wouldn't expect to take this before a jury based on this, would you?

>I'm not too encouraged from all the fluff offered by many of the  
>UFO UpDates list folks. If this were a case of Remote Viewing,  
>this gullible lot would all be in favor (some less conscious  
>persons perhaps while foaming at the mouth).. While Remote  
>Viewing is no longer used by govt. agencies as it was deemed  
>'unreliable,' the polygraph is widely used for job screening and  
>security. It is a legitimate process, despite what the  
>unconscious pronounce.

Interesting. The Federal Government halted funding of Remote Viewing because its accuracy was only about 35%. HMMMMMMMMMMMM. That's actually not all that bad given the scope of what they were doing. Your statement is accurate if you take the Government statements literally, but while I'm not a conspiratorialist I really take the Government's comments on most things with a grain of salt.

As far as the polygraph is concerned, it's a tool that meets a need for some. I've taken them for job employment and hated it, but there's often not much you can do. If you read agency reports on this subject, I think you'll find that there are often better ways of identifying problem employees, but many in the enforcement end are wedded to the polygraph process. It may be a legitimate process, but that doesn't speak directly to its accuracy and propriety.

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## UFO over the River Plate Argentina

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 12:46:39 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 08:51:14 -0500  
Subject: UFO over the River Plate Argentina

SOURCE: <http://www.tabascohoy.com.mx/th/nuevo/notas/notas.php?nid=48102>

DATE: March 22, 2004

Argentina: UFO Over The River Plate

An unidentified flying object that "shone and swirled" hovered for a few minutes on the early hours of Monday morning over the waters of the River Plate (Rio de la Plata) not far from this city, according to the Argentinean Air Force (AAF) based on several accounts from eyewitnesses who phoned in their reports.

Commodore Guillermo Losada, the press officer of said force, underlined that "several phone calls" were received which alerted the rpresence of this UFO. He added that its existence could not be officialy confirmed "through the air traffic controllers (of the metropolitan airport) or through any pilot testimony" since there were no flights in the vicinity at the time.

"There has apparently been some sort of sighting, but we cannot confirm the type of object seen," added Losada in a press conference.

Losada noted that the eyewitness testimony "drew our attention" and added that "one must never dismiss out of hand what might prove to be a phenomenon worthy of study."

"The locals coincided in that it was a shining, swirling flying object that remained thus for several minutes before vanishing," added the spokesman.

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## Jerry Black's Reply To Connors & Clark

From: **Jerry Black** <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:18:40 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 08:52:36 -0500  
Subject: Jerry Black's Reply To Connors & Clark

March 22, 2004

Ms. Wendy Connors and Mr. Jerome Clark,

I accept your idea to receive psychological evaluation. I will accept your offer to take the psychological evaluation under the same terms given to Mr. Bruce Maccabee for the polygraph test.

Please find a local psychologist of your choosing, and pre-pay for each session in advance, and then have the office call me to set up the appointment.

I will attend as many visits that he or she feels necessary, as long as you pay for each visit in advance.

Copies of the results will be given to both you and I. You have my permission to place the results on the Internet.

I await your response.

--Jerry Black

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## Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 19:22:27 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 08:53:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Hall

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:53:01 -0500

>Source: BBC OnLine

><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/3556873.stm>

>22 March, 2004

>Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>Paul Allen, the co-founder of software titan Microsoft, is  
>ploughing a slice of his fortune into the search for life on  
>other planets.

>Mr Allen is donating \$13.5m to the California-based Seti  
>Institute.

>The money will be used to create a radio telescope array  
>comprising more than 200 dishes which will measure signals from  
>space.

Too bad he doesn't give a lousy \$1 million to UFO research. He  
would get a far bigger return on his money.

- Dick

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## A Velez Farewell

From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 15:13:07 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 08:59:54 -0500  
Subject: A Velez Farewell

>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>To: [errol.nul](mailto:errol.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 23:16:15 -0500 (EST)  
>Subject: Intruders Foundation Mortellaro Case Statement

>From: [IFCentral.nul](mailto:IFCentral.nul)  
>To: undisclosed-recipients::  
>Date: Sat, March 20, 2004 3:09 pm  
>Subject: Intruders Foundation - Case Investigation Public Statement

>For Public Release: The James Mortellaro Case

>March 9, 2004

>At any given time the Intruders Foundation simultaneously  
>conducts more than a dozen ongoing investigations. It is unusual  
>for us to publicly take a position on cases while investigations  
>are underway. Such investigations may take years, depending on a  
>subject's willingness and proximity to our office, the number of  
>individuals involved, and the types of evidence surrounding the  
>case. As one would expect, we focus most of our attention on  
>cases which present multiple participants, eyewitnesses, and  
>physical and/or supporting medical evidence.

>One such case that appeared to meet all of these criteria was  
>that of Jim Mortellaro. (Our use of Mr. Mortellaro's real name  
>is in no way a violation of his confidentiality as he has  
>voluntarily been using his name over the internet and on radio  
>broadcasts for a number of years.)

>For some time now the Intruders Foundation has been  
>investigating the case of Mr. Mortellaro and seeking  
>documentation which he had promised would substantiate the case.

>This case was of great interest because of the alleged medical  
>injuries resulting from his abduction in 2001.

>Unfortunately, Mr. Mortellaro has never produced credible  
>evidence in support of these claims.

>Furthermore, he provided us with two allegedly official  
>documents which have proved to be fabrications.

>Therefore, Budd Hopkins and the Advisory Committee of the  
>Intruders Foundation no longer consider this case worthy of  
>investigation.

>Though Mr. Mortellaro may in fact have had abduction experiences  
>and may have suffered physical trauma as a result of these  
>experiences, his questionable credibility has forced us to  
>abandon his case.

>As always, the Intruders Foundation continues to apply a  
>detailed, cautious and methodical protocol to the consideration  
>and investigation of all potential abduction cases. We thank you  
>all for your ongoing interest and support of our work.

>~ Budd Hopkins  
>& The Intruders Foundation Advisory Committee

Hello All,

In the tradition of, 'It ain't over till the fat lady sings' - the 'fat lady' has now officially been heard from.

Two years ago, for issuing the exact same warning about Mortellaro and his alleged 'case' I was subjected to a carefully orchestrated and very public campaign of lies and vilification by this same character, Mortellaro. I don't take any pride in what I am about to admit, but I am human and prone to human weakness, in all candor I must admit taking particular satisfaction in this little bit of public vindication. Like I said I'm not proud of that but I wouldn't be completely honest if I didn't cop to it.

I'm glad that Budd caught the mistake in time and was man enough to admit it in public. He deserves proper credit for being so forth coming.

The next time I hope to be vindicated is the day when the "bugs" themselves end the cover-up by filling the skies with their star cars.

It would be nice if that day happens within my lifetime.

Which brings me to the real purpose of this post.....

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my retirement from public involvement in anything 'ufological'. As far as I'm concerned, it's all up to "Them" now. Only "They" can end the cover-up once and for all.

No amount of chatter or debate on the Internet will expedite it either. It will be when it will be. Until then, this endless and circular debate will go on unabated and it can do so without me. I've contributed more than what could have been reasonably expected from any witness. I walk away clean and with a clear conscience. 'I done my best, ma!'

Although I will remain subscribed to the UFO UpDates List I will no longer be participating in the day-to-day of it. The same goes for my regular spot as a contributor to EBK's Strange Days... Indeed. I am confident that Victor Viggiani, Alfred Lehmberg and others will make good use of the vacated time slot by continuing to educate everyone and raise public awareness about the UFO phenom. As I have said on many occasions; there is an urgency to this whole issue that few are aware of. At this point however, I have not only said all I have to say on the subject, I have repeated it all ten times over. It was never my intention to become a 'posterboy' or 'spokesman' for UFO abduction. I want out.

The AIC (Abduction Information Center) website will remain as a feature of EBK's 'Virtually Strange Network' for as long as he wishes it to be. I will continue to update the AIC site and to collect signatures and coordinate activities for the UN Petition. The signature count now stands at; 4,355.

Bottom line: I am a witness. I have allowed my self to become more involved with ufology than I ever wanted to, or intended. But enough is enough. My almost full-time involvement has already devoured almost eight years of my life. It's time for me to get back to my family and to living out my own life in my own way.

I ask your indulgence for a moment as I need to publicly thank a few individuals.

One of the things I am most proud of is the friends I have made and the people that I have been privileged to be associated with over the years. Listed in no order of importance, they are all near and dear to me and own a huge piece of my heart, I would like to mention in particular;

Errol Bruce-Knapp  
Greg Sandow  
Dick Hall  
Debbie Jordon-Kauble  
Katharina Wilson  
Marty Murray



Mike Woods  
Dave (Furry) Furlotte  
Victor Viggiani  
GT McCoy  
Mac Tonnie  
Peter Robbins  
Budd Hopkins  
and many others...

for their unswerving support and friendship over the years.  
"What a long, strange trip it's been!" ;)

Well, that's all folks. As EBK is fond of saying; "It's all there in black & white." Everything I have ever contributed to the List is there at the UFO UpDates Archives for anyone who cares to plow through it. I have stayed around long enough to answer any and all questions and to give everyone a chance to get to know me over time. I value the new friends I have made and I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

It's up to the "aliens" now, whoever or whatever they eventually turn out to be, to drop the other shoe. I'm going to try to enjoy whatever time of life is left to me and I finally and officially pass the torch to the next runner. I am weary of the fight.

I ran my best race. Hope it was good for all of you. Consider it all as my payback to society, a gift of public service from me to you. It was all worth it for me because all of you are worth the effort.

Warmest regards and a fond farewell to all, please stay in touch.....

John Velez  
\_Happily\_ going back to being "a little nobody." <Hee-Haw>

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 20:17:04 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:01:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death -

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 23:03:24 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>Tonight I received a response to Joe McGonagle's answer,  
>from a friend of FSR, I post the response below.

Just out of interest, Roy, why all the mystery surrounding this  
"friend of FSR"? They sound just like one of those "anonymous  
sources" which so much of ufology is dependent on to create a  
good yarn.

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>

>Thank you Joe McGonagle, for being so candid in your reply.

You're welcome, Sir/Madam/Whatever,

>Perhaps a few more words to jog your memory?

>It seems your initial discomfort with FSR is far more serious  
>than you first thought. I recall a similar dramatic conversion  
>on the road to Damascus or perhaps it was on the Motorway? Do we  
>have an M15 motorway?

I couldn't possibly tell you, I'd be breaking the OSA if I did.

I used my remote viewing ability, and divined that the following  
is actually a quote by me from December 2002, see:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2002/dec/m31-011.shtml>

>I don't believe that all of the blame can be placed on the  
>advent of the InterNet, this has just accelerated the effect. It  
>is just that some people's minds have been so open that their  
>brains have fallen out! The InterNet is simply a convenient  
>platform for some people who would never be considered viable by  
>the mainstream media to air their views and gain support from  
>gullible, or equally "open minded" people. The same effect can  
>be found in the printed media before the internet was widely  
>available, for example, Flying Saucer Review.

Well, friend of FSR (if that is your real name), I am terribly  
sorry if I don't happen to accept everything that is printed in  
FSR as divine truth. I realise that this amounts to blasphemy  
(or is it heresy?) and if tried and found guilty I will be  
stoned to death, but Allingham and Adamski don't meet my  
sceptical benchmarks for factual ufology (though Roy would  
appear to support a different view). That is not to say that  
they aren't highly entertaining stories, or that FSR does not  
contain some factual articles in it. The same is true of most  
(if not all) journals on the topic of ufology.

Perhaps you would prefer me not to promote FSR?

Regards,

Joe

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## Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 16:59:14 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:03:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal - Friedman

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 21:50:22 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Scientist Creates Roswell UFO Metal

<snip>

>The Discovery article is fascinating. The kicker about the new  
>materials is that they are expensive to produce... about \$15.00  
>per pound. But they are being used for special applications.  
>Reference is made to a website:

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

The website should be <http://www.liquidmetal.com>

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## Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 17:25:25 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:21:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

>From: Aaron P. LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 05:50:53 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 04:54:39 -0800  
>>Subject: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

>>Source: The Scotsman

>><http://news.scotsman.com/opinion.cfm?id=323022004>

>>Sat 20 Mar 2004

>>Aliens out there? Please come to the rescue by  
>>Albert Morris

<snip>

>I'm all for getting an alien's help, this idea just popped in my  
>mind, and I am now wondering if maybe that is why aliens don't  
>make more of an open contact. They might know not to give fire  
>to a baby maybe?

For many years I have been saying that we are a primitive  
society whose major activity is tribal warfare. Most parents  
don't give their young children loaded guns to play with (except  
maybe in Texas).

One reason among many for coming here could be because we are  
going through the transition from being able to make a mess only  
on our planet to being able to spread our form of friendship,  
(Hostility) to the neighborhood. Quarantine is the word. We are  
not equals.

Stan Friedman

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## Colourful Meteor Startles Prairie Watchers

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 14:17:11 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:22:54 -0500  
Subject: Colourful Meteor Startles Prairie Watchers

Source: CBC News

<http://www.cbc.ca>

Colourful meteor startles Prairie watchers

Mon, 22 Mar 2004 7:27:44

WINNIPEG - Emergency officials had to reassure dozens of callers that a colourful fireball seen speeding across the sky over Manitoba and Saskatchewan Sunday night was not an exploding plane but likely a large meteor.

\* INDEPTH: Meteors

RCMP Const. Patrick Therrien saw the streak of light as he left his detachment in Oakbank, Man., just east of Winnipeg.

"You'd never see something like that in a lifetime," he told a local newspaper. "It was turquoise in colour and it was white in the front, just like in the movies -- a comet with a long tail."

He and his partner watched the object break into two pieces as it fell to Earth.

In Regina, about two dozen people called police within 20 minutes of the fireball appearing.

Some described it as changing colour from orange to blue-green as it neared the ground.

No planes were on a flight path anywhere near the spot where the blazing ball of light appeared.

Calls also flooded the phone lines of Environment Canada offices, and the search and rescue headquarters at Trenton, Ont.

A meteor is a small body of matter from outer space that becomes visible as an illuminated streak when it enters the earth's atmosphere and friction causes it to start burning.

Any leftover material that reaches the ground is known as a meteorite.

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## Re: Ottawa Onatrio Fireball - Peterborough

From: Kelly Peterborough <[kellymcg.nul](mailto:kellymcg.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 18:17:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:25:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ottawa Onatrio Fireball - Peterborough

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 21:20:58 -0800  
>Subject: Ottawa Onatrio Fireball

>Ottawa, Onatrio Fireball

<snip>

It seems that over the past year or so there have been all kinds of fireball reports from around the world. And, of course, last week the news of the asteroid that passed close to earth.

Have any of the List scientists been monitoring this increase (if, in fact, there is an increase) or aware of any scientific papers on this subject?

I'm beginning to wonder if we're entering into an asteroid field and that these reports are just the beginning of the show. And, also, it makes more sense for alien craft UFOs to disguise themselves as a naturally occurring meteorite, if they have nasty intentions, no?

And Brian, thanks for all the interesting reports!

Kelly

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## Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 19:43:52 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:26:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee -

>From: Kenny Young <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 08:58:02 -0500>  
>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2004 02:45:07 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

>>Some thoughts come to mind. As I recall it was recently  
>>mentioned that Ed Walters passed one Polygraph, had a surprise  
>>test sprung on him and passed that, plus passed a voice stress  
>>test. So Ed Walters, the person actually claiming to have  
>>seen/photographed a UFO has passed polygraph testing, yet  
>>apparently Jerry Black wants the investigator to be polygraphed  
>>as well.

>>Brings to mind interesting possibilities. If you investigated a  
>>UFO case, conclude it was a real UFO, is it warranted that  
>>somebody should demand that you be polygraphed as well to answer  
>>people who disagree with your investigation? Just a thought

>Robert;

>In case you weren't aware, self-sponsored polygraph tests aren't  
>valid. I think it was already said that the legitimate test Ed  
>Walters was to have taken, he never showed up for.

Who says a self-sponsored test is invalid if the polygrapher is  
experienced and not in collusion with the subject?

It is my recollection that Ed was advised to take a test. He was  
reluctant to do it but then decided to do it. He arranged a test  
and then found out that investigator Flannigan had also arranged  
for a test. By the time Flannigan had arranged a test, Ed had  
already been "through the mill."

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## Recent Reports To HBCC UFO - 03-22-04

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 18:52:53 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:29:37 -0500  
Subject: Recent Reports To HBCC UFO - 03-22-04

Black Hills, Arizona

Received Report: March 22, 2004

Date: 1978 or 1979  
Time: Nighttime

Dear Mr. Brian Vike

Hello once again I hope you are doing fine and well also. As I told you in my last e-mail back in the 1970s I think it was 1978 or 1979 I had just turned 18 years old as well as many of my friends that I grew up with in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

When we all got of age we decided to take a cross country road trip to California, so 4 of us went cross country on a Greyhound bus to San Diego California to see just what the west coast was all about. It took us about 5 days to reach California from Boston and before we ever heard anything about UFO's we found out after being in San Diego for only 2 days. We all shared a motel room and on our second night in California we were watching the local news in San Diego. The news reporter said that thousands of calls were coming into the news station as people were reporting sightings over the area of Palo Alto, California.

The strange thing was no T.V. footage was shown and it must have been the government trying to cover it all up. The people reporting the sightings said they saw huge discs hovering over Palo Alto in the middle of the day and it was starting to cause panic for some people. I do remember the news people saying that it was not a good idea for people to travel up to Palo Alto because of too much traffic from all of the on lookers. All of us at the motel just thought it was strange and never gave it any thought after hearing the report on TV. Well we stayed in San Diego for about 3 weeks before we all decided to head back to Massachusetts, so we did. We pooled our money together and bought a 1968 Dodge Charger for the big trip home so we could have more freedom than being stuck on a bus for the next 5 days.

We left California during the late night hours so the car would not overheat during the day as we crossed through the areas of desert. Well all was fine until we crossed into the area of Arizona known as the Black Hills. We had to drive over a mountain range that seemed to take hours to get over, once we were headed down hill to the desert areas and level highway we noticed something very strange indeed. We saw 3 blue beautiful lights ahead of us, they were the color of cobalt blue like the old vicks salve jars. It seemed that no matter how far we drove the lights were always in the same location in the sky ahead of us.

We decided to pull over and get out to see if these lights were aircraft or radio towers as it was hard to tell moving at 70 miles per hour in a car. Once we pulled over we got out for a closer look and noticed that these blue lights did not make a sound at all and they were in the same exact spot as an hour before when we first spotted them in the sky. Another strange fact is that we were the only car on the highway at the time and

not even a truck or anything was spotted during this time. So we got back in the car and drove for almost another hour before pulling over once again because the lights were still in the sky in the same location as before. We started getting a little nervous and wondered if this was what the people in Palo Alto have been seeing.

We decided to turn on the car radio to find out if anybody had called in anything about what we were seeing in the Arizona desert but as fate would have it the radio was nothing but static on all stations. We just thought we were so far away from the nearest radio station and that was why we could not get any music or news on the radio. We all looked at each other in shock asking one other if we all saw the same blue lights and if we could still see them, we all said yes to that.

After a few minutes my friend who was driving decided to turn off the car head lights and shut off the engine and as soon as he did we then became instant believers of UFO's because when he turned off the lights the 3 cobalt blue lights that looked as if they were at least 500 feet apart from each other began to move towards each other until the 3 lights became one large blue light that headed away from us and then went upwards at the speed of a shooting star.

Many thanks to the witness for the sighting report.

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Montreal, Quebec

Received: March 22, 2004

Date: Winter of 1996  
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 1  
Number of object observed: 1  
Shape of object: round

The event took place around 8:00 p.m. on a winter night. I was walking back from a nearby mall. I was on the corner of the Place Chatillon street and Joseph-Renaud boulevard.

Please note that commercial airplanes fly regularly over my neighborhood (Anjou), making their approach to land at Dorval Airport, following approximately a north-east/south-west trajectory.

The sky was clear, no clouds. At the right moment I looked up and I saw a small globe of light going north-west. Its altitude was about the same as planes but was flying in the opposite direction. More so, it was noiseless and far more quickly than the jets.

It's edges were well defined et it was much bigger than a star. It was about the size of a ping-pong ball seen at a distance of 12 meters, with a very white light coming from inside. Suddenly it dimmed down then went out totally.

It all happened in 2 to 3 seconds. This is the first time that I report this event officially. Thank you very much.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Onion Lake Saskatchewan

Date: March 21 2004  
Time: 8:00 or 8:30

On the evening of March 21 2004 at about 8:00 or 8:30 as I was sitting in my car I saw what looked like a comet as it appeared within seconds at first it looked blue and than turned to a yellow orangey color and than it disappeared. it came from the east . I am in Onion Lake Saskatchewan located 30 minutes south of Lloydminster.

I would like to thank the witness for the report. HBCC UFO Research would like to point out that what the witness saw was a

Fireball. Many folks saw the same object that evening.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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St Albert Alberta  
Date: Saturday, March 13 @ 15:10:45 CST  
Topic: Alberta Reports

Hello Brian,

I am writing you about two sightings I have had. The first one occurred in St Albert Alberta when I was 5 years old, on Easter Sunday 1966. The object which looked like a large rotating ball of orange fire moved in a square pattern on the horizon, to the north of my parent's house, at 6 Spruce Crescent. The sighting lasted for at least half an hour and took place over Sir Winston Churchill Ave, between Sturgeon Heights and Breyside subdivisions. My mother and older sister also witnessed the UFO and had tried to follow it along Sir Winston Churchill Ave.

The second sighting took place when I was 14 years old in 1977 on July 4th at 2:00 am while walking back from the Parkland Drive inn to the Primrose subdivision in West Edmonton. The object looked like two red lights one over the other, the bottom light seemed too be swiveling around as if it was attached to a snake. Me and the two friends I was with thought it was a helicopter, after it blinked out then reappeared almost over our heads we knew it couldn't be a normal aircraft. When we first spotted the object it was about one mile east of us and at a height of 2000 feet, when it reappeared over us, it was almost directly overhead but stayed at the same elevation as when we first saw it. The sighting lasted about twenty minutes, and may have lasted longer, but we all got the creeps watching it and took off home.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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## Quebec - Rue de la Montagne

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Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 19:51:41 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:31:43 -0500  
Subject: Quebec - Rue de la Montagne

Quebec (just off Rue de la Montagne)

Date: March 21 2003  
Time: Approx. 9:30-10:00 p.m.

Location of Sighting: West heading East  
Number of objects: 2(?)

Shape of objects: Seemed like two X's (could have been attached, but couldn't see anything between them)

Full Description of event/sighting: I was outside my apartment building just off the Rue de la Montagne, and I was looking at Orion, when just to the right of it, coming from the west, I saw a slightly faint looking orangish light. It was not lit up, it seemed almost as if the reason I could see it was from the reflection of the sun or even the city lights. It seemed to be two "X" shaped or square but were on an angle looking and there was two of them, almost diagonal to each other, but very close to one another, and there could have been something I couldn't see attaching the two, and it could have been only one, with two X square shaped edges. They seemed to "wobble" as if hanging off a string and were an reddish-orangish color, going in a straight "wobbly" direction right across the sky towards the east. Going much faster than any plane I've seen, but not as fast as a falling star. It seemed to be in outer space, but yet didn't seem as high as planes go at 35000 feet, either it was much bigger, but I'm sure it was much closer. Then before disappearing over top a building, it's almost as if it vanished, or turned off and I couldn't see it anymore.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

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Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:37:49 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 09:33:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
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>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:15:00 +1100  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 11:31:40 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
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>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 18:21:04 +1100  
>>Subject: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>Hi list members,

>Bruce, after studying the footage overnight, especially by Mike  
>Kryzton taken from Moon Mountain, I found the following...

>I fully agree with you when you say the 13th March 1997, 10PM  
>event was flares dropped by aircraft. They do drop and move as  
>you suggest. This event was 'not' a UFO craft/objects.

>Overlay of the nighttime and daytime images 'does' show the  
f>lares were dropped 'behind' the peak in the Estrella range. I  
>will put these images on my site soon.

>Study of the Kryzton footage I have, begins with three flares  
>already illuminated. The fourth illuminates. If you count the  
>seconds between the ignition of flares 5,6,7 and 8, you will  
f>ind the following.

>Flare 5 = 8 seconds  
>Flare 6 = 9 seconds  
>Flare 7 = 5 seconds  
>Flare 8 = 8 seconds

>You say in your report:

>"The size of the array is given by the following estimated  
>distances: between the first and second lights to appear was  
>about 7.5 miles and between the second and ninth lights is about  
>3.7 miles"

>The problem of actual distance arises when working out the speed  
o>f aircraft dropping the flares and time between flare display.

>If the flares were say 60 miles away, the shortest time between  
>flare ignition is 5 seconds. If the flares were say 2 miles  
>apart, then the aircraft would have to flying at 1440 MPH to  
>cover the 2 mile distance in 5 sec. If the distance between  
f>lares were 4 miles, you would have to double this speed. Same  
>applies if flares 70-80 miles away. This does seem unlikely does  
>it not?

>If the speed of the aircraft was a more likely 200MPH, then the  
f>ollowing would apply...

>200mph = 0.055 miles/sec. or .227 of a mile in 5 sec. (1/4 mile  
>in 5 sec.)

>Average drop time of flares 5 to 8 is 7.625 sec.  $0.055 \times 7.625 =$   
>0.42 of a mile between each flare. (average) Multiply this by 4  
>(number of flares) = 1.677 miles between flares 5 and 8.

>Draw a line on an overlay (day & night) image from flare 5 and 8  
>to the mountain top and ground to the Phoenix city far boarder.  
>Is this ground distance close to 1.677 miles?

>If close, then this means that the flares were dropped at a  
>close distance behind the mountain and not 70-80 miles.

>Your thoughts.

What you have pointed out here contradicts my suggestion, made in the latter half of the ADDENDUM to my Phoenix report (see web site <http://brumac.8k.com>), that a single A-10 dropped flares 2 through 9 (as labelled in the report). However, there were several airplanes in flying home from maneuvers (I don't know how many). They could have been flying side by side, separated by several miles, so, if they all dropped flares over a short time interval as they headed eastward toward Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, the flares could have taken any chance "formation", including an arc shape.

I recently rechecked the triangulation using the Krzysten and Rairdon videos. The baseline of the triangle is made by the distance between the K and R locations, namely about 32 miles. Using the sighting lines to the lights I again find a considerable distance (80 or more miles) to the lights.

K (and others) have claimed the lights were north of the Estrella range. If that were so R would have been looking almost due west at the collection of lights "end" on. In this case the lights in the R video would not have had a "shape" similar to the array in the K video (the "Krzysten Arc"). However, the fact is that the array in the R video looks very similar to the "Kzysten Arc." Furthermore, R was not looking due west but southwest. These videos were both obtained at about 10 PM, March 13, 1997. Hence it is likely that they both show the same lights, in which case, they were about 80 miles away.

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## Ciel de St-Remi Quebec

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Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 09:42:50 -0500  
Subject: Ciel de St-Remi Quebec

Ciel de St-R=E9mi, Quebec

Date: March 19, 2004  
Time: Approx: 8:50 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of object: Oval light

Around 8:50 p.m. on March 19 2004, my husband and I noticed a very luminous object in the sky. We got out of the house to get a better view. It was oval shaped, almost elongated, very luminous and stationary. The object was mainly white but it was flashing very rapidly from white to red, and sometimes a pale blue. My husband saw very small beams of light coming off the sides. It was still stationary but around 9:40, from where we were, we saw a plane approaching the object and it suddenly moved away. Then it disappeared. We listened intently and the object made no noise. For my part, it's my second strange sighting. The first time was in Texas in 1980. I would like to be contacted by email if you have any question.

Thank you

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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## Astronomers Ecstatic Over Space Visitor

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Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 09:44:03 -0500  
Subject: Astronomers Ecstatic Over Space Visitor

Source: The Calgary Herald

<http://www.canada.com/calgary/calgaryherald/news/story.html?id=229bcf98-ae28-497c-a1c1-0d838c277148>

March 23, 2004

Fireball streaks across Prairies  
Astronomers ecstatic over space visitor

Barb Pacholik and Sherri Zickefoose  
CanWest News Service and Calgary Herald

A Calgary amateur astronomer's nightly routine of taping the city skyline paid off by capturing a glimpse of a spectacular fireball that blazed across Prairie skies.

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Hladiuk mans the University of Calgary's automatic sky search camera, and the fish-eye lens caught the streak of light and two bright flashes at 7:33 p.m., Sunday night, according to the camera's timer.

"It's really exciting. In the end, you hope to discover new rocks."

The fireball that lit up the night sky over Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba has stoked excitement among astronomers musing about the rare possibility of a significant meteorite discovery.

Determining the exact path of the fireball, which University of Calgary geologist Alan Hildebrand estimates to have been the size of a kitchen sink while sailing over the city, is proving to be a challenge.

"We wish it was 10 tonnes instead of 100 kilograms," said Hildebrand, who is the co-ordinator of the Canadian Fireball Reporting Centre.

Although the sky was cloudy on Sunday night, the burst of light was visible to Calgarian Rachel Crook as she headed north on Crowchild Trail.

"There was a great, huge bright-orange flash to the east," she said.

"It was amazing."

"It totally took me by surprise. My first thought was something

exploded. I was looking for smoke, like it was a helicopter."

On Monday, Martin Beech, a Regina astronomer who sits on a national meteorite committee, was busy sifting through reported sightings.

"It's potentially very exciting," said Beech, who teaches at the University of Regina's Campion College.

"Without a doubt, a very bright fireball was seen," he said, adding all signs are pointing to a meteor -- burning fragments of asteroids from the region between Mars and Jupiter.

Because it was so widely visible and some witnesses heard a sonic boom or smelled sulphur, the possibility of a meteorite -- when pieces of a meteor actually reach Earth -- are increased, he added.

"There's a very good chance meteorites did come to ground from what I've heard so far."

If a meteorite hit Saskatchewan and could be located, it would be the first "meteorite fall" -- a fireball sighting combined with finding material on the ground -- that's been recorded in the province, said Beech, a member of the Meteorites and Impacts Advisory Committee to the Canadian Space Agency.

The fireball was not a satellite, part of a rocket or other manmade space debris, confirmed Capt. Dave Muralt of 17 Wing at CFB Moose Jaw, Sask. He checked Monday with Norad in Colorado, which tracks orbiting material returning to Earth.

Chris Rutkowski, an unidentified flying object expert in Winnipeg, said "a good chunk of Canada saw this thing."

He said there were reports Sunday of sightings from Edmonton to Ottawa and into North Dakota.

Because so many people saw the fireball, chances are it was very high up, said Rutkowski, who was speaking on behalf of Ufology Research of Manitoba.

Despite the dramatic display, the show lasted only about four seconds. But Ronald and Ben Kleinsasser, who live on a farm near Kerrobert, Sask., won't forget what they saw.

"I was watching TV when I saw this ball of fire dropping out of the sky with a tail of flames," said Ben Kleinsasser. "I watched it coming down until there it was, right in front of us.

"My hair went up on end and I had goose bumps. It was wild. And it rumbled the floor pretty good because my daughter came running upstairs asking if someone fell in the house."

Family members scoured the area for any sign of impact or damage.

"I figured for sure it hit one of our barns or bins. That's how close it seemed."

If anyone along the meteor's path finds an odd rock, there are tell-tale characteristics to look for, such as a shiny jet-black surface and magnetic properties, Beech said.

#### QUICK FACTS:

Here is some information about meteors:

- What are they: Bits of comet debris. Scientists think comets formed some 4.6 billion years ago when the sun condensed out of a cloud of hydrogen, helium and some dust and the solar system was born.

- Meteor: When the meteoroid, or comet debris, enters the Earth's atmosphere, the light phenomenon is called a meteor.

- Meteorite: A meteoroid that survives passage through the atmosphere and hits the ground.

- Speedball: Just before they enter the Earth's atmosphere, meteoroids travel at 71 km/second, or some 2,663 times as fast

as a fast pitch in baseball, or the same as going around the Earth in 3.8 minutes.

- Light show: The colour of a meteor is an indication of its composition and the excitation temperature: sodium atoms give an orange-yellow light, iron atoms a yellow light, magnesium a blue-green light, calcium atoms may add a violet hue, while silicon atoms and molecules of atmospheric nitrogen give a red light.

- How old: If parts of a meteorite are found, its age can be determined by testing its level of radioactivity.

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## NASA About To Announce?

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Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 09:45:17 -0500  
Subject: NASA About To Announce?

EBK, and Listers,

I have just heard that NASA are about to hold a press conference in the next hour.

The rumour is that they are about to announce that the Mars Rover, is right now on the edge of a "Salty Sea"

That's all I have, I will report more shortly.

Max

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 12

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NEW PLANET DISCOVERED  
IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

"Astronomers Monday," March 15, 2004, "revealed the discovery of a frozen world, the most distant celestial body ever found in the solar system."

"Named Sedna after an Inuit (Eskimo) sea goddess who is said to live at the bottom of the Arctic Ocean, it is the latest in a series of super-sized icy bodies detected in recent years."

"In its elongated orbit, Sedna is now 8 billion miles (12 billion kilometers) from the sun, compared with Earth's 93 million miles (148 million kilometers). It is smaller than our solar system's smallest planet; with a diameter of about 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers), Sedna is about two-thirds the size of Pluto."

"'Once you know these objects are out there, you change how you see the solar system,' says astronomer Mike Brown of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, who headed the discovery team."

"Found on November 14 (2003) with a 48-inch (120-centimeter) telescope, Sedna is the first sighting of a member of the Oort Cloud of comets, which circles the solar system perhaps 200 billion to 2 trillion miles (320 billion to 3.2 trillion kilometers) from the sun, Brown says."

"Sedna isn't a planet, Brown says, because it's too small. (Only half the size of Luna, Earth's moon--J.T.) But it is still remarkable."

"A year on Sedna lasts 10,500 (Earth) years as it travels in an elongated orbit that takes it as far as 84 billion miles (134 billion kilometers) from the sun and drops its temperature" to 440 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

"As Sedna nears its closest approach to the sun, it is summer there; the temperatures are at" 420 degrees below zero.

"Sedna is very red, 'quite shiny, quite a surprise,' Brown says. He says Sedna might have a small moon (Yuggoth?--J.T.) circling in a 40-day orbit."  
(Editor's Note: From that far out in space, the sun would appear to a resident of Sedna the way Sirius looks to us--like a very bright star in an eternally dark night sky.)

"'It's an exciting discovery in what is really a tantalizing part of the solar system,' says planetary

astronomer Will Grundy of the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, where scientists discovered Pluto in 1930. Grundy, who wasn't a member of the Sedna discovery team, doubts that Sedna is part of the mysterious Oort Cloud--the solar system's freezer for comets flung into deep space--because its orbit doesn't carry it far enough away from the sun."

"What scientists can call a planet is a bit uncertain. The International Astronomical Union has agreed only to an upper limit on the size of a planet, says astronomer Mordecai-Mark MacLow of the American Museum of Natural History. That leaves a lower size limit open to interpretation."

"'We have a continuum of orbiting objects now, from Jupiter to the smallest asteroid you can name, and we'll likely have to develop new terminology for them,' MacLow says."

"When the solar system formed 4.5 billion years ago, the gravity of a then-nearby star might have pulled Sedna away, Brown says."

"Other astronomers call that idea speculative." (See USA Today for March 16, 2004, "Far-away planetoid joins neighborhood," page 9D.)

(Editor's Comment: Well, I guess now we know where H.P. Lovecraft's body went after the aliens stole it from Swan Point Cemetery in Providence, Rhode Island back in 1997.)

#### SILVER TRIANGULAR UFO SIGHTED IN PUERTO RICO

"On Thursday, February 25, 2004, Mrs. Elba Rivera and her husband, as well as several other people, spotted from the parking lot at the Santa Maria Shopping Center, located in Rio Piedras (metropolitan San Juan--J.M.)," Puerto Rico, "a large sized shiny silver isosceles-triangle-shaped UFO. The triangle seemed to materialize in the sky and, even though it appeared to be miles away, they described its size as some three inches (7.5 centimeters) at arm's length. This indicates it must have been large in size. It seemed to be suspended over the region of the city of Bayamon."

"The triangle remained motionless in the sky for about a minute until a dark cloud from the east covered it. When the cloud moved away, the triangle disappeared from sight."

"On Thursday, March 4, 2004," Mrs. Rivera, "as well as several other people, observed another UFO, this time it was a shiny, large, silvery, cylinder-shaped object. She described its size as 'was almost 6 feet long,' again seen from a distance of several miles away. The object flew from west to east and disappeared from sight in a matter of seconds. In this occasion, the UFO was sighted by residents of College Park and Altamesa, in Rio Piedras, P.R. On both occasions, the sightings occurred around 5 to 6 p.m." (Muchas gracias a Jorge Martin, director de la revista Enigmas, para estas noticias.)

#### BOOMERANG-SHAPED UFO SPOTTED IN KENTUCKY

On Thursday, March 18, 2004, 9:45 p.m., Rob P. was sitting on his patio in Danville, Kentucky (population 15,477) when he saw a strange object in the sky approaching from the south.

"A boomerang-shaped object caught my eye as I was outside on my back patio smoking a cigarette," Rob reported, "It was faint and hard to see. I could not tell if it was low enough to be picking up ambient lighting from the city streets here where I live, or if it was emitting a faint glow of its own."

"Well, it's hard to describe how it appeared...it looked like a made (manufactured) object, not an animal flying. It took a very straight path in the sky and traversed the whole sky in around 15 seconds. No sound. So, if it was some kind of craft or plane, and it had conventional earthly engines we are used to, it was way too high for me to hear, meaning that it was indeed flying at some crazy speed close to 2,000 miles per hour (3,200

kilometers per hour). Weird!"

"I have never seen anything like this before. The fastness (speed--J.T.) of the object made it even eerier. I am dumbfounded. The object traveled in what looked like a perfect northerly heading. Forty-five seconds after this, as I scanned the sky wanting to catch sight of this object again, a second object came into view."

"It came from the direction (north) that this object was headed towards. At first I really thought it was a shooting star. I noticed the coincidence of it happening right after me seeing the first object."

"The second object seemed to move at the same speed as the first, which was really fast. The way it faded into view really lended to my thinking that it was a shooting star coming into the atmosphere. The object looked like" the first one "for about two seconds. But then, as it got overhead of me, it turned red in color and changed course with what looked like a 90-degree turn towards the east. It then continued east for about one second and then faded quickly from view."

"I have never, ever seen a meteor make a turn before. I have seen them come into the atmosphere and slow down, turn colors, explode leaving trails of sparkles, but never, ever change course, especially a 90-degree turn."

Rob said the UFO was "larger than a normal aircraft, about six times as large as a passenger aircraft (jetliner) flying at 35,000 feet (10,500 meters)." (Email Form Report)

#### ANOTHER UFO SIGHTED IN WEST MIDLANDS, UK

On Thursday, February 19, 2004, at 9:40 p.m., Alison Devereaux was outdoors at Kings Norton, near Birmingham, in the West Midlands of UK when she saw a UFO approach from the east.

"Sitting outside, I noticed a coloured shape slightly larger than a star," Alison reported. "Small ball of light. It looked like a star at first, moving across the sky at a consistent pace. No tail of light. Then it started to jump and move slightly while moving in the same direction--south. It seemed to move quite fast, and then increased its speed again, as though it were coming through the atmosphere. No trace of burning up. Colour and shape were consistent the whole time." (Email Form Report)

#### YELLOW UFO SEEN AT GROSE VALE, N.S.W.

On Saturday, March 20, 2004, at 1:30 a.m., E.P. was outdoors in Grose Vale, New South Wales, Australia, not far from Sydney, when she saw a slightly luminous object approaching from the Blue Mountains to the west.

"Sitting outside, I noticed a coloured shape slightly larger than a star," she reported, "Very bright and milky yellow in colour. It moved with irregular movements, back and forth horizontally and vertically, sometimes looking like it was rotating. Don't know what it was. Yellow with just a hint of orange, sometimes white." (Email Form Report)

#### CROP CIRCLES FOUND IN NORTHERN IRELAND

"In Derry (Northern Ireland) this week, a discovery was made in the greater Shantallow area of two large circular markings in a field along the west bank of the river Foyle."

"Crop marks or 'rings' that appear in a field are usually associated with programmes such as The X-Files or extraterrestrial investigation that typically occurs in heartland America."

"However, the find seems to be of archaeological importance rather than an extraterrestrial-related discovery."

"During a recent field survey, local archaeologists Ian Leitch and Thomas Gallagher identified a site near



Ballynagalliagh with unique markings."

"The largest of these crop marks measures 70 metres (231 feet) in diameter, and the site lies in an internal hollow, which holds water in wet weather."

"Because of this and the fact that there are no visible remains above ground level, Ian Leitch suggested that the site may have had an archaeological importance."

"The crop marks may be the result of natural drainage around the highlands, and it's possible that they encountered an in-filled ditch around some form of enclosure, which may have occupied the hill," Ian said."

Padraich O'Hearne, UFO Roundup correspondent in Ireland, said he thinks the Ballynagalliagh site may indeed by some heretofore-unknown prehistoric civilization.

"Mr. Leitch's suggested enclosure might be of truly fabulous age," Padraich said, "It may date back to that remote period when Ireland was a part of the European mainland. Indeed, this site might be an outpost of Atlantis here in Ireland." (See the Irish Times for March 12, 2004, "Crop rings in Derry field." Many thanks to Robert Fischer and Padraich O'Hearne for this newspaper article.)

Well, 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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## Re: Brampton Ontario - 2 Round/Circular Objects -

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 00:03:56 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 09:54:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Brampton Ontario - 2 Round/Circular Objects -

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
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>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 15:24:46 -0800  
>Subject: Brampton Ontario - 2 Round/Circular Objects

>Brampton, Ontario

>Date: March 19, 2004  
>Time: 5:30 a.m.  
>Shape of objects: Round or Circular like  
>Full Description of event/sighting:

>At about 5:30 a.m. eastern time I was at work and stepped  
>outside into the yard to have a cigarette. It was about 30  
>minuets to dawn yet so I could still make out some of the stars.

>As I was admiring the morning sky I noticed what I thought to be  
>a star in a unusual area of the sky at that time of morning and  
>noted its unusual color, which was an orange pinkish hue.

>Then I saw it start to slowly move in a northerly direction and  
>thought I was seeing a high flying aircraft as my place of  
>employment is about 15 kilometers from Pearson International  
>Airport, and we have commercial aircraft fly directly over our  
>building at any given moment of the day.

>Usually the planes at that time in the morning come in from the  
>west and then bank south to the runways.

>What I saw next was amazing.

>The object I seen quickly started to accelerate north where it  
>met with another and similar object which seemed to appear out  
>of nowhere and they both banked hard and fast to the West,  
>accelerating and decelerating like they were playing with one  
>another and while this was going on they seemed to wobble and  
>shimmer.

>I thought I may be imagining things but I wasn't.

No, the witness was not imagining things. The motions of the objects he describes and his comments that "like they were playing with one another" and "they seemed to wobble and shimmer" and even their "orange pinkish" colours agrees very closely with what would expect of high flying birds seen in the light of dawn.

This can be easily verified if the witness sets out again on the next morning with clear skies, especially after it rained/snowed that night or on the previous day (like it did in Brampton) which attracts lots of seagulls. Birds flying in and around Pearson International Airport are such a big problem and a hazard to aircraft that the airport authorities use other birds - falcons - to scare away the seagulls and even migratory birds now flying back north.

>They were flying at approximately 7 to 10,000 feet and  
>accelerated more than the speed of a visible satellite seen on a  
>clear night.

Unless the witness knows the size of these objects or what they were, it is impossible to determine their distance. Since the distance cannot be certain, then their speeds would also be impossible to deduce. Was the witness really suggesting that these objects were moving faster than about 5 miles per second, the orbital velocity of Earth satellites? At his estimated height of about 10,000 feet, these objects would have been out of sight in a jiffy!

Have the witness arrange for others in his neighbourhood, all with compasses, to step out and observe similar such objects in the future while in contact with each other by phone. Once the direction and elevation of the same object is accurately noted by two or more witnesses, then through triangulation, the distance and even the size of the objects can then be accurately made, otherwise such estimates by single witnesses are totally meaningless and only lead to erroneous conclusions.

I want to thank Brian and the witness (the same person that phoned 'Strange Days... Indeed' on Saturday night to tell Errol?) for sharing this interesting UFO sighting report with us.

Nick Balaskas

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### North Gower Ottawa Ontario

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2004 15:26:30 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 10:53:28 -0500  
Subject: North Gower Ottawa Ontario

North Gower, Ottawa, Ontario

Date: Approx: Fall or Winter of 1974  
Time: 9:30 p.m

Hello Brian,

About 30 years ago on my parents farm about 4 miles out of North Gower on Century Road. It was late fall or early winter. I was coming back from putting straw down for our horses in the barn, I often looked up at the night sky to see the stars and the moon.

This time it was around 9:30 p.m. I looked up at the sky towards the southwest and there was a kind of longish oval shaped object. It had bright flashing lights around the outside of it, there were white, red and green colored lights. It seemed to hover in one spot for about 5 minutes.

While I was staring at this weird object it dawned on me this must be a UFO and I wondered if they knew I saw them or they saw me.

A short while later it started to move and then just a flash of light and it was gone from sight. I wanted to tell someone really bad but waited about 5 years after and told my brother. I never told my parents as I knew they would never believe me. I met a farmer once from Montana who told me he saw a UFO also and he is the only person I know who ever told me he had seen one. Hope my recollection of events is ok, I pretty much remember it clearly as it is not something easily forgotten.

Additional Information Below.

Good Afternoon Brian,

1. - The location it took place was outside North Gower. North Gower is about 20 miles south of Ottawa.
2. - The sighting lasted about 5 minutes. The lights on the object were horizontally around the object and flashed in kind of a sequence.
3. - The object did not change shape. There was no sound heard during the whole time.
4. - I am guessing 10,000 feet, hard to judge as it was dark at the time.
5. - I think I recall a whitish flash when it took off.
6. - That night it was very clear skies with stars out and quite cold.
7. - There were no other aircraft that I could see in the sky that night.

I hope this helps. Take care Brian

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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## Report Of 7 UFOs In V-Formation

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 14:42:12 +1100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 10:55:13 -0500  
Subject: Report Of 7 UFOs In V-Formation

Hello List Members,

For your interest, I have just posted a report of my amazing sighting of a close "V" formation of seven golden UFO discs only 50 feet away. Read what happened to me during the sighting.

[www.theozfactor.cjb.net/ufo\\_vformation.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/ufo_vformation.htm)

Graphic of the formation and detailed description will help with your research into these formations.

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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## FOIA Pay Dirt From FBI

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:03:23 -0500  
Subject: FOIA Pay Dirt From FBI

Some (Long-delayed) FOIA Pay Dirt from the FBI: The Chuck Hansen Dossier -- by Larry W. Bryant

After months and months of patiently waiting for the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation to fulfill my FOIA request for access to all Bureau records pertaining to the writings/associations/activities of a (not-so-mere) technical writer named Chuck Hansen (who died on March 26, 2003), I now can report my recent receipt of some 61 heavily censored pages from his FBI dossier, which represents part of the 145 pages reviewed for possible release to me -- the remaining pages now being referred to what the Bureau calls an "other government agency (OGA)" (presumably the U. S. Defense Nuclear Agency -- DNA, which figures prominently in the overall dossier).

The FBI redactions (including entire pages' worth of information) center on the classified ("SECRET") nature of the dossier. So, I'm expecting to receive not much releasable information from any DNA FOIaphiles once they get around to fulfilling my request.

Why so secret? Since 1971, Hansen had gained fame/(infamy?) for his daring to research and write about various U. S. nuclear-weapons development/testing programs. Apparently, some time in the spring of 1993 that daring took an alarming turn, resulting in a counterintelligence investigation by the Bureau's Washington Metropolitan Field Office -- as referred to by a WMFO memo dated May 11, 1993, and titled "Possible Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information to Chuck Hansen, et al., at the Defense Nuclear Agency, WDC [Washington, D.C.]." The memo's principal paragraphs state:

"Reference WMFO teletype dated 4/30/93 to the Bureau and San Francisco.

"Per referenced teletype enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco [field office] are copies of xeroxed documents provided by the interviewee, [FBI-redacted] of the Defense Nuclear Agency."

Having been on the receiving end of FBI interest in my own critical research into, and writings about, certain government policies/practices (especially about the role of various military and law-enforcement officials in the so-called UFO cover-up), I examine such a dossier as Hansen's with intensity and a keen sense of empathy. For example, I note that, in responding (favorably) to the San Francisco office's request for authorization to interview Hansen, the Bureau headquarters produced the following background information on him:

"FBIHQ files indicated that a Peninsula Times Tribune article dated December 11, 1980, mentioned that Charles Hansen was a Mountain View, California, computer programmer, who used public information entirely to compile hydrogen bomb descriptions.

"Chuck Hansen submitted a FOIAPA request to the FBI in 1988. He was interested in obtaining a copy of the 'KGB and the Library Target, 1962--present,' as mentioned in an Associated Press wire service story printed in the San Francisco Chronicle, dated May

18, 1988.

"Bureau files also indicated that Chuck Hansen submitted a FOIAPA request in 1988, to obtain any records pertaining to himself from 1947-1988.

"Note: Instant [memo] forwards Los Angeles [field office] the results of a Bureau indices search for captioned subject."

Do you perceive any red flags here? Well, I certainly do. Why does the Bureau feel compelled to store within its "subject" indices the identity of any person who happens to submit an FOIA/Privacy Act request to a given FBI element? Do those requesters whose inquiries concern controversial or sensitive issues become automatically FBI-tagged as potential subversives, worthy of permanent, priority notice within the (now cavernous) files of the Bureau? Does such targeted record-keeping reflect wise expenditure of taxpayer funds (not to mention reflecting conscientious safeguarding of the public's right-to-know and the Bureau's duty-to-tell)?

As you ponder those questions, consider the denouement of the Hansen Affair. It comes in the following excerpt from a "SECRET" Aug. 9, 1993, teletype message from the San Francisco FBI division to the FBI director:

"Referenced BU airtel authorized SF to conduct interview of Chuck Hansen in an effort to determine how Hansen was able to submit freedom of information requests to the Defense Nuclear Agency, seeking copies of classified historical reports with such specificity as to request certain numbered pages contained in each report. These requests would seem to indicate that Hansen either already had access to the reports requested or was being furnished information concerning these reports which could indicate a possible compromise of classified information.

"Contact with Mr. Charles Robert (Chuck) Hansen at 1086 South Bernardo Ave., Sunnyvale, Ca. 94087, to arrange for an interview, resulted in Mr. Hansen stating that he wished to contact his attorney prior to submitting to an interview by FBI agents.

"On 8/6/93, attorney [deleted] with the law firm of [deleted], CA., telephonically contacted SF case agent [deleted] in the Palo Alto resident agency, to advise that he was representing Mr. Chuck Hansen. Attorney [deleted] requested the nature of the interview and was advised that this matter was referred by another federal agency and that the question concerned Mr. Hansen's ability to make requests for historical documents, currently classified at the SECRET level, from the Defense Nuclear Agency, with such specificity as to identify specific page numbers requested within those reports. It was emphasized to attorney [deleted] that the Bureau's interest did not concern the fact that Mr. Hansen had submitted freedom of information requests from the Defense Nuclear Agency. The Bureau's interest concerned the possibility that Hansen might already have access to information that is deemed classified. Attorney [deleted] made arrangements for SF case agent to interview Chuck Hansen on 8/10/93 at 2:30 PM in the offices of [deleted] in [deleted], CA., with attorney [deleted] present.

"On 8/9/93, Chuck Hansen left a recorded message on the telephone answering machine of the Palo Alto resident agency advising the case agent that 'I am canceling our meeting in San Francisco on Tuesday afternoon' and that 'he (case agent) should get back to the people who put him onto me and ask them to put their questions in writing or have them get in touch with my attorney in Washington, D.C., [deleted].' Hansen followed up that call during normal business hours to insure that the case agent received his message; however, he did not wish to speak with the case agent.

"For information of WMFO, SF obtained a library copy of Chuck Hansen's book titled 'U. S. Nuclear Weapons: The Secret History,' published by Aerofax Inc. for Orion Books, 1988."

The SF memo goes on to discuss Hansen's acknowledged sources for the book's content, and encourages WMFO "to obtain a copy of Hansen's book for additional information that might be pertinent to this investigation.



"SF will submit results of other investigation under separate cover."

Finally, in a WMFO memo dated Oct. 20, 1993, the Bureau wraps up its investigation by stating:

"On Wednesday, October 13, 1993, the case agent met with [deleted], DNA, [deleted], Virginia. [Deleted] was given [deleted]. [Deleted] advised that DNA [deleted]. Chuck Hansen [deleted]. At this time, [deleted] advised that DNA [deleted].

"[Deleted] thanked the case agent for the FBI's assistance and cooperation in this matter.

"Accordingly, WMFO is placing this matter in a closed status."

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## UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead

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Subject: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead

Source: Iowa State Daily

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March 24, 2004  
UFO investigator, ISU alumnus dead

By Scott Rank  
Daily Staff Writer

An ISU alumnus who worked on the country's largest, most systematic investigation of UFOs died Thursday after a struggle with cancer. He was 70.

Roy Craig, who received his doctorate in physical chemistry from Iowa State in 1952, was chief field investigator for The Colorado Project, the official government search for verifiable evidence for the existence of UFOs. He was highly skeptical of UFOs, but was fascinated by the false reports of their existence.

"He felt the entire aspect of UFOs were the most important social phenomena of the last half of the 20th century," said Hal Mansfield, a friend of Craig. "They opened up the minds of people to life on other planets and changed their perspective of Earth as the center of the universe."

Craig's professional career spanned many different branches of science, including nuclear weapons research, but he gained his professional notoriety as the chief field investigator for The Colorado Project, according to an obituary written by Mansfield.

"He gained notoriety because he was on the wrong side of the fence with those who ardently believed in the existence of UFOs," Mansfield said. "Dr. Craig's conclusions about UFOs didn't come down on the believers' side of the issue."

At the end of this project, Craig and the other investigators released the Condor Report, one of the most important documents in UFO history, according to the obituary. The report stated scientists had nothing to gain from taking UFOs seriously and that the entire subject was largely useless to science.

The report was a response to the thousands of UFO sightings received by the Air Force during the 1950s and 1960s, according to Craig's book, "UFOs: An Insider's View of the Official Quest for Evidence." Public interest in UFOs surged by sensationalized press attention, which stated the government kept UFOs secret under the guises of weather balloons and swamp gas.

As part of The Colorado Project, Craig personally investigated numerous UFO incidents, one involving a bow hunter from California who claimed he narrowly escaped a killer robot from space, armed with nothing but his bow and arrows, Craig wrote in his book.

Craig confirmed most of these "sightings" were merely hoaxes.

"The blind desire to believe can and does lead a person into absolute absurdities," Craig wrote. "These cases illustrate the responses of human minds which are governed by the desire to believe in the reality of flying saucers."

While the report that Craig co-authored debunked mysteries about outer space, he wrote that UFOs did get people to think about the possibility of extraterrestrial life.

He also wasn't a complete UFO skeptic.

In the last chapter of his book, Craig included revolutionary theories that defended the possibility of interstellar travel. He wrote a few years of scientific progress would prove aliens traveling to earth was possible -- at least theoretically.

"Roy said most people's disbelief of UFOs existence came from our limited knowledge of physics and cosmology," Mansfield said.

During his career, he taught physics at the University of Colorado and helped set up the Four Corners Research Institute, which offered environmental and other scientific investigations. He spent his retirement years on a 160-acre ranch in Ignacio, Colorado, where he took care of a herd of 60 llamas.

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## A Lineup In The Sky Planets Put On A Show

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A LINEUP IN THE SKY: Planets put on a show

March 23, 2004

Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter will line up in the sky every night for about two weeks starting last night, in a view of the five planets that may be the best until 2036, according to NASA.

The five so-called "naked-eye" planets will be visible for an hour after sunset, and will appear in a line across the sky, according to a statement posted on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Web site.

The five planets' orbits mean they only "sporadically" appear on the same side of the sun, usually every few years, according to NASA. Other such alignments will occur over the next few years, but this may be the best for at least three decades, according to NASA astronomer Myles Standish.

"This particular planetary grouping will quite possibly offer the best nighttime views until 2036," Standish, who works at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said in the statement.

The planets will be visible after sunset tonight in the western horizon, with Mercury low in the sky, Venus and Mars above it, Saturn almost directly overhead and Jupiter nearly on the eastern horizon, NASA said, using a map made for a latitude of 34 degrees north, or level with Los Angeles. But the planets will similarly appear in a line across the sky from all locations, according to NASA.

The moon will also be visible, appearing as a crescent tonight near Mercury and waxing over the next several nights to become almost full on April 1 when it will appear above Jupiter, according to NASA.

To see the gathering of planets, viewers should look at the sky away from bright city lights and buildings. The planets should still be visible through urban light pollution, NASA said, adding that the best views will occur during the last eight to 10 days of March.

Viewing the Fab Five

For the next two weeks, five planets will be in line and visible to the naked eye for an hour after sunset.

Jupiter

Saturn

Orion

Mars

Venus

As viewed tonight

Moon

Mercury

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## Expert Confirms Meteor In Sunday's Sky

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 06:45:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:23:15 -0500  
Subject: Expert Confirms Meteor In Sunday's Sky

Source: The Winnipeg Sun

<http://www.canoe.ca/NewsStand/WinnipegSun/News/2004/03/23/392062.html>

March 23, 2004

Expert confirms meteor in Sunday's sky

By Katie Chalmers - Staff Reporter

No, it wasn't an exploding airplane or an elaborate fireworks display. The bright fireball that lit up the night sky over Southern Manitoba on Sunday was a meteor, experts confirm.

"Apparently, it was quite spectacular," said Scott Young, an astronomer with the Manitoba Museum. "It started off as a single body from outer space, hit our atmosphere and disintegrated."

Meteors, which are pieces of rock from outer space which burn up in a puff of light, happen all the time but this one stood out because of its intensity and early-evening timing which ensured a widespread audience across Eastern Alberta, the prairies and into Ontario.

"It looked like something I have never ever seen before," said Pinawa resident Clara Cooper, who was watching TV with her husband when she spotted the meteor through a living room window about 7:30 p.m. "The colours were so fantastic."

### UNUSUAL SIGHTING

Witnesses from Oak Bank and Winnipeg were quick to report the unusual sighting to their local RCMP detachment or Transport Canada and fill up Young's voice mail at the planetarium.

They reported seeing what looked like a comet with a blue light near the front and a long, blueish-green tail behind.

"It was seen by literally hundreds of people," said researcher Chris Rutkowski.

Young is asking anyone who videotaped the meteor to contact the planetarium so they can figure out where any pieces might have landed.

He's bracing for a surge of potential meteorite findings from Manitoba farmers but chances are they're not the real deal.

To date, there have only been seven meteorites ever found in Manitoba.

"In 30 years, we've never had a single meteorite come through the door," said Young, adding the brighter-than-usual meteor likely stemmed from an asteroid instead of a comet.

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## Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 06:52:36 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:24:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Warren

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 19:22:27 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:53:01 -0500

>>Source: BBC OnLine

>><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/3556873.stm>

>>22 March, 2004

>>Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>Paul Allen, the co-founder of software titan Microsoft, is  
>>ploughing a slice of his fortune into the search for life on  
>>other planets.

>>Mr Allen is donating \$13.5m to the California-based Seti  
>>Institute.

>>The money will be used to create a radio telescope array  
>>comprising more than 200 dishes which will measure signals from  
>>space.

>Too bad he doesn't give a lousy \$1 million to UFO research. He  
>would get a far bigger return on his money.

> - Dick

Dick, Et AL,

Perhaps Allen would donate money to UFO research - his interests  
are obvious - has anyone asked?

Frank

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## Re: Jerry Black's Reply To Conners & Clark - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 08:24:11 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:25:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black's Reply To Conners & Clark - Clark

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:18:40 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Jerry Black's Reply To Conners & Clark

>March 22, 2004

>Ms. Wendy Connors and Mr. Jerome Clark,

>I accept your idea to receive psychological evaluation. I will  
>accept your offer to take the psychological evaluation under the  
>same terms given to Mr. Bruce Maccabee for the polygraph test.

>Please find a local psychologist of your choosing, and pre-pay  
>for each session in advance, and then have the office call me to  
>set up the appointment.

>I will attend as many visits that he or she feels necessary, as  
>long as you pay for each visit in advance.

>Copies of the results will be given to both you and I. You have  
>my permission to place the results on the Internet.

>I await your response.

Nice try, guy. I presume the point is to change the subject,  
even at the cost of sounding witless. Still, these words:

Alas, you're responsible, as are all of us, for our own health,  
mental or otherwise (though you're welcome to pay my dental  
bills if you wish to, as I go through complicated, expensive  
work on my choppers). But then, of course, you know this quite  
well, and which is why neither Wendy nor I offered (or, for that  
matter, thought to offer) to pay for yours. All we did was offer  
advice. Advice is cheap. The help you need may not be. Good luck  
with it, though.

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:30:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:37:49 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:15:00 +1100  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

<snip>

>>If close, then this means that the flares were dropped at a  
>>close distance behind the mountain and not 70-80 miles.

>>Your thoughts.

>What you have pointed out here contradicts my suggestion, made  
>in the latter half of the ADDENDUM to my Phoenix report (see web  
>site <http://brumac.8k.com>), that a single A-10 dropped flares 2  
>through 9 (as labelled in the report). However, there were  
>several airplanes in flying home from maneuvers (I don't know  
>how many). They could have been flying side by side, separated  
>by several miles, so, if they all dropped flares over a short  
>time interval as they headed eastward toward Davis-Monthan AFB  
>in Tucson, the flares could have taken any chance "formation",  
>including an arc shape.

>I recently rechecked the triangulation using the Krzysten and  
Rairdon videos. The baseline of the triangle is made by the  
distance between the K and R locations, namely about 32 miles.  
Using the sighting lines to the lights I again find a  
considerable distance (80 or more miles) to the lights.

>K (and others) have claimed the lights were north of the  
>Estrella range. If that were so R would have been looking almost  
>due west at the collection of lights "end" on. In this case the  
>lights in the R video would not have had a "shape" similar to  
>the array in the K video (the "Krzysten Arc") . However, the  
>fact is that the array in the R video looks very similar to the  
>"Kzysten Arc." Furthermore, R was not looking due west but  
>southwest. These videos were both obtained at about 10 PM, March  
>13, 1997. Hence it is likely that they both show the same  
>lights, in which case, they were about 80 miles away.

I'm going to keep asking these questions until one or both of  
you answer them. Explain why these flares were released at such  
an altitude as to be seen 60-80 miles away in Pheonix when the  
flares are ineffective above 1,000 to 1,500 feet for ground  
illumination [the reason they would be deployed in the first  
place].Releasing these flares at altitudes above these altitudes  
is a waste of the flare's use. The specs on the flares  
recommends they be preset for release at a given altitude but  
the flare ignites at 500-1,500 feet. Their use is for the  
benefit of ground troops. Their other use is as a decoy. They  
can be ejected from the aircraft and then ignite, squirreling  
away from the aircraft in unpredictable directions to draw off  
an Air to Air or Ground to Air heat seeking missiles.

And if the nonsense explanation that they were ejected as a safety measure because the A-10s could not land with them onboard is rejected, because they land with them onboard all of the time, why then would these pilots be allowed to waste 200-300 thousand dollars worth of flares by ejecting them at a high altitude for no reason whatsoever.

Answer these questions first, then you can have fun with the science. Or you can continue to ignore me.

Don Ledger

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## Re: A Velez Farewell - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 07:15:07 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:32:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Velez Farewell - McCoy

>From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 15:13:07 -0500  
>Subject: A Velez Farewell

<snip>

>>Subject: Intruders Foundation Mortellaro Case Statement

<snip>

>Warmest regards and a fond farewell to all, please stay in  
>touch.....

>John Velez  
>\_Happily\_ going back to being "a little nobody." <Hee-Haw>

Happy Trails, Kemosabe, I will stay in touch.

GT McCoy

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## Re: A Velez Farewell - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 07:47:38 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:37:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: A Velez Farewell - Hamilton

>From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 15:13:07 -0500  
>Subject: A Velez Farewell

>>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>>To: [errol.nul](mailto:errol.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 23:16:15 -0500 (EST)  
>>Subject: Intruders Foundation Mortellaro Case Statement

>>From: [IFCentral.nul](mailto:IFCentral.nul)  
>>To: undisclosed-recipients;  
>>Date: Sat, March 20, 2004 3:09 pm  
>>Subject: Intruders Foundation - Case Investigation Public Statement

>>For Public Release: The James Mortellaro Case

>>March 9, 2004

<snip>

>Well, that's all folks. As EBK is fond of saying; "It's all  
>there in black & white." Everything I have ever contributed to  
>the List is there at the UFO UpDates Archives for anyone who  
>cares to plow through it. I have stayed around long enough to  
>answer any and all questions and to give everyone a chance to  
>get to know me over time. I value the new friends I have made  
>and I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

>It's up to the "aliens" now, whoever or whatever they eventually  
>turn out to be, to drop the other shoe. I'm going to try to  
>enjoy whatever time of life is left to me and I finally and  
>officially pass the torch to the next runner. I am weary of the  
>fight.

>I ran my best race. Hope it was good for all of you. Consider it  
>all as my payback to society, a gift of public service from me  
>to you. It was all worth it for me because all of you are worth  
>the effort.

>Warmest regards and a fond farewell to all, please stay in  
>touch.....

John,

Thank you for your contributions as they have been very  
worthwhile. My wife retired from public ufology as well about  
three years ago and I know how she feels. I know how you feel as  
well.

My own retirement from public ufology may come soon. As you say,  
it is up to "them" to end the cover-up. Even if we do not see  
this in our lifetime, it has been an adventure.

Best regards to you and your family,

Bill H

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## Ufologist "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact"

From: Chris Parr <[cparr.nul](mailto:cparr.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 16:27:13 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 17:22:39 -0500  
Subject: Ufologist "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact"

Award winning Ufologist believes fridge magnet is Alien Artefact

UFO Magazine UK UFO investigator of the Year Sharon Larkin has groundbreaking testimony relating to an "Alien artefact" that has apparently made the treacherous journey around the Universe and embedded itself onto the paintwork of her cousins car.

<http://www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/viewarticle.asp?c=190&id=83410>

Throughout the years, Larkin has entertained fellow believers with Ufological adventures over the years with many tales such as "good aliens" at Warton Bae, porpoise ET mutilatations and a defunct military Armaments Depot being the UKs Area 51.

At the Chorley "World without Ends" 2000 UFO conference, I had presented conclusive evidence that Sharon Larkin was extracting storylines from the Early X-Files episodes and incorporating them with her own belief system and feeding these stories to the press. British Ufology continues to ignore the "warnings from the past".

Over the years, British ufology allowed itself to be orchestrated by the Pro ETH - Ufo Magazine and many believed that a published article was a recognition to their contribution to ufology. Those who did not follow the Howden alien path were overlooked.

Those who were concerned about recent Media articles and the representation of British Ufology must urgently think again!

Chris Parr

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## Re: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 10:18:28 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:07:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead - Warren

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: "UFO Updates" <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 02:15:03 -0600  
>Subject: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead

>Source: Iowa State Daily

>[http://www.iowastatedaily.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2004/03/24/4061058409b0b?in\\_archive=1](http://www.iowastatedaily.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2004/03/24/4061058409b0b?in_archive=1)

>March 24, 2004  
>UFO investigator, ISU alumnus dead

>By Scott Rank  
>Daily Staff Writer

>An ISU alumnus who worked on the country's largest, most  
>systematic investigation of UFOs died Thursday after a struggle  
>with cancer. He was 70.

>Roy Craig, who received his doctorate in physical chemistry from  
>Iowa State in 1952, was chief field investigator for The  
>Colorado Project, the official government search for verifiable  
>evidence for the existence of UFOs. He was highly skeptical of  
>UFOs, but was fascinated by the false reports of their  
>existence.

<snip>

Fellow Listers,

Here is a copy of the letter I sent to the author of the afore  
mentioned article:

Dear Mr. Rank,

Thank you for your article about the life of Dr. Roy Craig and  
his unfortunate passing.

In regards to the comments made by "Hal Mansfield," I'd like to  
point out a few errors about UFOs that he made: For one, the  
"existence" of UFOs or "Unidentified Flying Objects" has not  
been in question "officially" for over six decades. The term was  
created by the Air Force in the early 1950's. To use the noun  
"believers" in association with UFOs is not rational. It would  
be the same as saying, "believers in the Empire State Building,"  
neither makes any sense.

Furthermore, one might argue that Dr. Craig "gained notoriety"  
by the "subject matter" of the "Condon Report" opposed to his  
position on it.

Finally, the so-called "Condon Report," is filled with errors,  
and in some instances is quite ludicrous. Moreover, there is  
ample evidence that Edward Condon had a predisposed ideology in  
regards to the UFO phenomenon, and was more interested in  
maintaining the "status quo" then providing "unbiased scientific  
methodology" to the study of said phenomenon.

Respectfully,

Frank Warren

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## Filers Files #13 - 2004

From: **George A. Filer** <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 15:04:16 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:19:13 -0500  
Subject: Filers Files #13 - 2004

Filers Files #13 - 2004 Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
March 24, 2004,

Webmaster: Chuck Warren

If photos don't show up in email, try

<http://www.georgefiler.com/> "Weekly files" Views

UFO's over Ohio and Mars Similar

Mars UFO Streaks By Over the Ancient Salty Sea, Mars Rock on A Rock with face, Connecticut - Two Bright Objects Streak, New York - UFO Photographed plus Flying Triangle, Delaware -Two Very Fast Lights, Virginia - UFO Videotaped, Georgia - Silver Cigar, South Carolina - Formation Races Across Sky, Florida - Orange Sphere and Bouncing Balls, Mississippi "Flying Triangle, Ohio - Silver Metallic Cigar and Flying Triangle, Louisiana - Seven Spheres Become a Triangle, Colorado - Strange Oval, New Mexico - Chevron UFO, California - Lights Hovering, Flying Triangle and Disc, Washington - Fishing Vessels Observe Disc, Canada - Fire Ball, Peru - Testimony of a Close Encounter, UK/Scotland - Disk, England - Brilliant Trident Light, United Arab Emirates - Diamond UFO, and Australia-UFO Hovers.

SETI Institute Uses Carrot-on-stick of Finding ET

Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain,

More than 10,000 sightings have been reported, the majority of which cannot be accounted for by any "scientific" explanation... I am convinced that these objects do exist and that they are not manufactured by any nation on Earth. I can therefore see no alternative to accepting the theory that they come from some extraterrestrial source. Printed in Sunday Dispatch, London, July 11, 1954.

Mars UFO Streaks By

Observing the sky with the green filter of its panoramic camera, the Mars Exploration Rover Spirit came across a surprise: a streak across the sky. The streak, seen in the middle of this mosaic of images taken by the navigation and panoramic cameras, was probably the brightest object in the sky at the time. Only Viking 2, has a polar orbit that would fit with the north-south orientation of the streak. Said Mark Lemmon, a rover team member from Texas A&M University, Texas, "Is this the first image of a meteor on Mars, or an image of a spacecraft sent from another world during the dawn of our robotic space exploration program? We may never know, but we are still looking for clues."

[ ]

Thanks to JPL. Notice similarity to Fostoria, Ohio UFO photographed over frozen lake.

## Mars - Salty Sea 'Excellent' Site to Search for Life

JPL/NASA has announced that a salty sea once washed over the plains of Mars at the Opportunity rover's landing site, creating a life-friendly environment more earthlike than any known on another world. Opportunity has found evidence for the shores of a large body of surface water which left their marks in rocks that developed at the bottom of the sea. Opportunity found a distinct chemical makeup in the rocks and unique layering patterns that must have been generated by slow-moving water in an evaporating sea, researchers said.

JPL is slow to make announcements but Filer Research Institute and its supporters are finding strong indications for a history of life on Mars. In recent days, the images coming from the Rovers is extremely limited to mostly uninteresting views. Frankly, there seems to be an effort to not make all information available because we are finding evidence of an ecosystem on Mars. It is quite likely living microbes are visible at this time. Direct sunlight is available as an energy source. Some Opportunity images indicate the fossil remains of various crinoids, and small sea animals. Temperatures even now on Mars are not more severe than Antarctica where life now exists. The apparent fact that Mars once had a warm sea, indicates fish and sea animals once existed on Mars in a warm climate. This gives credence to the finding of symbols and letters on Martian rocks indicating relatively intelligent humanoids.

## Mars Rock on a Rock Near Face?

In examining the Rover images, there is often evidence of an ecosystem, symbols and letters. The Spirit image shows a rock laying on top of a rock on Mars. Analysis and color indicates these are different separate rocks.

How likely during an explosive blast from an asteroid would a rock land on another rock? To the right of the rock is an apparent face laying in the sand? On its left side of the double rock is a white symbol 'P.' To the left is a rock chisel like tool, that could have made the symbol.

JPL images divided the rock in half. The two large rocks are the same rock with different views. see:

[http://origin.mars5.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit\\_p040.html](http://origin.mars5.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/all/spirit_p040.html)

These anomalies are difficult to explain unless alien intelligence was present to move the rock, and make carvings. What do you think?

## Connecticut - Two Bright Objects Streak

WILLINGTON - The witness saw two circular objects streak across the sky at 7 PM on March 15, 2004. He says, "I don't know if I saw a craft, but they were larger and brighter than shooting stars and they moved across the sky together and then one seemed to disappear while the other continued on straight across the sky until I could no longer see it through the trees. The two objects were a bright, white, yellow in color. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

## New York - UFO Photographed plus Flying Triangle

WANTAGH - The photographer had been taking picture of the sunset. When developing the pictures, he saw a white sphere in the background & enlarged it showing what appears to be a UFO at 5 PM on March 14, 2004. The white color was shaped like a sphere but had something white spilling from underneath in the center dropping like a tear drop. The sun was already setting well below the object leaving it against a dark blue backdrop. UFOcenter

LAKE GROVE - The observer went out to bring his SUV into the garage and saw a flying dark triangular shaped object in the western sky at 6:23 PM on March 16, 2004. He states, "It moved like no man made object I have ever seen with blue lights at the corners, and it was spinning in a circular motion. Then it flew north and just hovered there for a few minutes, then it just took off like a flash disappearing from sight not to return again. I was speechless! Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Delaware -Two Very Fast Lights

NEW CASTLE Two round white lights were seen moving very fast horizontally across the sky at 7:30 PM on March 15, 2004. All of a sudden one just disappeared and the other shot off in a 90 degree angle and accelerated very quickly and disappeared. A similar report from Rhode Island for the same time and date. PD)) UFOcenter

Virginia - UFO Videotaped

WILLIAMSBURG - Two witnesses were able to video an object that was changing color, shape, and size. There were many lights around the spaceship looking object with one larger brighter light in the center. It hovered for at least two hours, but moved slowly. At times it would move quickly and seem to camouflage itself by getting much larger. This siting occurred on March 12, 2004, for two hours and thirty minutes. It spun and changed colors. One of the observers is employed by a security department and twenty years service and I feel very trustworthy. I feel myself to be a very honest person. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Georgia - Silver Cigar

MARIETTA - On March 10, 2004 a couple was driving north on Johnson Ferry Road at about 2:20 PM, and looked east out the window into the clear blue sky and due east was a silver airplane with no wings. The sky around it shimmered in kind of a circular pattern. It didn't seem to be moving at all, and there was no sound. After watching a couple of minutes, I wondered why I couldn't see the wings. I'm slightly nearsighted (20/40) so I put on my glasses to see it better. It looked the same - still no wings. I watched about another 30 seconds or so; then it disappeared as I watched. It didn't get smaller like it was going away, nor did it go behind a cloud. It just kind of clicked off. I told my husband that I think I just saw a UFO. We got home about five minutes later and heard jets overhead. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

South Carolina - Formation Races Across Sky

MOUNT PLEASANT Three amber objects in a "V" formation, one slightly out of formation, approached from the southwest at midnight on March 17, 2004, with a cloud ceiling at 10,000 feet. I saw them at about 30 degrees above the horizon. They were above the ceiling for at times and one would disappear behind a cloud. They raced overhead to the northeast where I lost sight at about 25 degrees above the neighbor's trees. They covered what I would estimate 120 degrees of visible sky in about 6 seconds. Not a sound was heard. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Florida - Orange Sphere and Bouncing Balls

ST. PETERSBURG Mary Margaret Zimmer, MUFON State Section Director is investigating a report, that at about 11 PM, on March 14, 2004, the witness went out on her third floor balcony and noticed a somewhat hazy night sky. She saw a sudden fuzzy light about the size of a basketball that appeared above the tree tops and seemed to be bouncing ping pong fashion in a straight line from the south towards the north and was quickly followed by two more similar lights that also flew in this bouncing manner. She followed the three lights until they could no longer be seen because a nearby building blocked her view. She ran to another window but they had disappeared. Thanks to Mary Margaret Zimmer, MUFON SSD FL, ASD

WINTER SPRINGS/OVIEDO - The witness saw a round orange sphere that looked like a meteor moving into the atmosphere at a very low speed, without a tail. The sphere moved very slow and made a U shaped turn after which it faded away slowly in over ten seconds. The object completely disappeared at 12:45 AM, on March 12, 2004. It blinked bright orange one more time then vanished, but fifteen seconds later it reappeared but looked dim like a star. Then, it was no longer orange colored but, we knew it wasn't a star because it was moving until it disappeared past the roof of an adjacent apartment building. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Mississippi - Flying Triangle

MERIDIAN Chris Shelton a teacher writes, "The last encounter was on Thursday, February 19, 2004, when I was heading home to Toomsaba. I live on a country road called Smith Spur. I was coming to the end of Will Garret Rd., when I noticed up in the sky there was this mysterious triangular shaped vessel hovering at tree top level. I pulled over on the side of the road and watched for five minutes as the vessel just sat there taking no notice as I watched through the windshield of my car. It was a solid black flying triangle and it stood out against the bright night sky with three white lights underneath near each point. In the center of this triangle of lights was a red flashing light. The vessel was hovering over a small pond at 6:45 PM. I didn't think much else of it, so I started the car and left as I wanted to get home. Thanks to Chris Shelton

#### Ohio - Silver Metallic Cigar and Flying Triangle

LYNDHURST In bright sunlight, driving north on Brainard road, just before Mayfield on February 11, 2004, at 8:22 AM., I noticed a long, silver object to left center, about 50 degrees above horizon. I stopped at the traffic light and saw the object had no wings or tail assembly. It was 1/2 inch in length at arm's length. It had high reflectivity with one dark spot midway on the body. The object kept a constant side on view, rapidly receded away to the north in less than 5 seconds and disappeared. It did not bank and turn, there was no vapor trail, and I heard no sound.

Fostoria UFO video taped on February 28, 2004, by George Ritter. Note ice on pond eliminating possibility of insects. Similar to photo taken over Mars by Rover.

FOSTORIA - The witness was talking to his brother on the phone and as he walked outside at 6:23 PM, he saw a triangle shaped object flying slowly over his house on March 16, 2004. It flew only as high as the tree tops and had pale yellow lights at each triangle tip and a red light in the middle of the craft. All lights were underneath the craft and it made absolutely no sound and left no trail of any kind. It flew from the southeast to the northwest over the city. I live on the east side of the city. I watched it as far as I could see it. I was describing the whole event to my brother on the phone. What could this have been? I have never seen anything like it. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Louisiana - Seven Spheres Become a Triangle

NEW ORLEANS At approximately 9:15 PM on March 16, 2004, the witness was walking his dog in River Ridge, a suburb of New Orleans and glanced up to see a group of grayish white spheres traveling through the sky. They were silent, and fast as the whole event took less than ten seconds. He watched them fly overhead, and just as they did, the line broke formation and formed a triangle with one sphere in the middle. I noticed as they moved they sort of fluttered, not much though, as if they were being knocked by slight currents in the air. They appeared small to me, and I probably wouldn't have noticed them had there not been so many of them. I will admit that I have never believed in these sorts of things. I am not a sci-fi fan or anything like that. I am still skeptical of what I saw, but I will certainly never forget it. One more fact to add to my skepticism, I live within 10 miles of the New Orleans International Airport. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Colorado - Strange Oval

DENVER On Tuesday, March 9th, and at 4:15 PM in the vicinity of 32nd and Federal the witness was walking his dog and almost directly overhead spotted a round gray object moving to the northeast at a fairly high speed. The object was the size of a BB at arm's length. To the northeast there were five similar objects that were silent and flying in a loose formation at less than 5,000 feet.

The pilot of a light plane flying south might have seen these craft if he were looking up. I believe the objects were At 4:45 PM, I spotted a black cylindrical object with a white tail below it hanging motionless about 30 degrees in the sky. Looking at it through my binoculars it appeared like a cluster of orange balloons with red lights on them. The white tail appeared rigid.

I watched for about five minutes as the object began to rise higher in the sky. I am a MUFON member and watch the sky quite a bit. The 6 objects I saw did not appear any different than ones I have seen in UFO films and videos shot worldwide over the years. Witness is MUFON member in Colorado. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### New Mexico - Chevron UFO

ALBUQUERQUE - There was a sighting at 8:08 PM on March 16, 2004, in what appeared to be a chevron shaped formation of eight diamond lights flying overhead. The size was that of three Airbus 300 aircraft flying in tight formation, and not a sound was heard. I would gage the speed of the craft at or clots to 300knts. Altitude around 800/1000 feet. I could clearly see the diamond shaped lights and could make out the reflective shape of what I would call the leading edge. The fly by lasted only 25 seconds no course changes were seen. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### California - Lights Hovering, Flying Triangle and Disc

VALENCIA - The observer spotted an unusual hovering object in the distance at 10 PM on March 14, 2004. The shape was somewhat difficult to see, as it was far away, and high, in a dark sky. However, three lights, in a horizontal row, each light seemingly was multicolored with white, pink, and green. It stayed in the same position until I went to bed and could have been a possible blimp? The husband is an astrogeophysicist and said that it was the closest thing he's ever seen to a UFO.

LOS ANGELES - The witness saw a flying triangle with unfamiliar red, green, and blue light patterns. The object had an abnormal flight path at 8 PM on March 8, 2004 and flew low, then high over the area. The lights changed from white to colored lights. We've been seeing this thing for a couple of weeks. It was very strange and didn't look like a police helicopter because it flew too high for that.

R. David Anderson writes, "I have been seeing these UFO's while working on a sunroom addition on our house. I noticed one twice last week while I was working and on March 22, 2004. I finished up around 4 PM, and rested with my new 4.3 digital camera nearby. After about 35 minutes, I saw the UFO to the north flying at about 30 mph and was probably about at least 250 feet high. It's direction of travel was toward the Southeast. I picked up the camera and began to take pictures, following it's movement as it went from the northern sky to the eastern sky in about 45 seconds. It went behind a large tree. When it came back into my view it had climbed much higher and began to dim as it moved farther away. R. David Anderson. My seven year old daughter also saw this UFO. Thanks to R. David Anderson

#### Washington - Fishing Vessels Observe Disc

NEAH BAY - Four fishing vessels 50 to 60 miles off the west coast of Neah= Bay watched a disc for half an hour. What appeared to be a discus shaped= large object with very bright lights was seen at 6:23 PM on March 16, 2004.= The object had mostly white lights, but there were also red and green= lights that seemed to be mimicking the vessels running lights for= navigational purposes. The object would move at extreme rates of speed back= and forth in a horizontal direction. Then, occasionally at a high rate of= speed it flew straight up into the sky. The object seemed to hover above= one of the vessels in particular and then flew straight up into the sky and= was gone. I was told this by several of the eye witnesses.

SEATTLE - The observer was driving south on I-5 and noticed a jet flying east across the sky when another jet appeared without wings at 1 PM on March 8, 2004. As I watched it more, there was no jet, and the trail wasn't getting any longer. It was completely horizontal and fairly high in the sky, and as I looked at it more over a period of about a minute, I swear it looked like a perfect row of small windows going down the length of it. It also seemed to have a perfect, long, cylindrical shape, with the windows going down the middle. I could tell it was cylindrical because the top and bottom kind of faded as if there was some roundness to the object. I couldn't tell how high it was in the sky, but the object looked enormous. After about two minutes of watching, the object performed a four second fade out from being completely visible to disappearing completely. I've never witnessed the trail of a jet disappear that quick



after being visible for that long. Thanks to Peter Davenport  
UFOcenter

#### Canada - Fire Ball

ONION LAKE, SASKATCHEWAN - On the evening of March 21, 2004 at about 8:00 or 8:30 as I was sitting in my car, I saw what looked like a comet as it appeared within seconds at first it looked blue and then turned to a yellow orangey color and then it disappeared. It came from the east . I am in Onion Lake Saskatchewan located 30 minutes south of Lloydminster. HBBC UFO Research would like to point out that what the witness saw was a Fireball. Many folks saw the same object that evening. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director 250 845 2189 email: [hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)

Website: <http://www.hbccufo.com>

#### Peru - Testimony of a Close Encounter

LIMA - Ricardo Gonzalez writes, The Air Forces of several countries like Chile, Uruguay and Peru have created specialized UFO military research departments. In Peru, the former hub of the Inca Empire, close encounters have been recorded on numerous occasions. The question is: Why are they observing us? I was 14 in 1988, when I saw a luminous object shaped like a drop of water that moved silently west towards the Pacific Ocean. The press and TV carried it and I became more interested. I was sure these had a direct connection with extraterrestrial intelligences. I did possess that unexplainable certainty but had to wait for another five years to confirm these sensations. In October 1993, I was enrolled in marketing and administration courses at the Instituto Peruano de Marketing, and closing my eyes and settled myself in the chair when a strange voice in my head said, "Don't stop seeking, we are extraterrestrial beings and are coming in contact with you, . "You will undergo a preparation that will lead you to get to know us physically. At that point I said: "I need proof to know that this is true. And the "voice responded by suggesting: "Go up to the roof and there you will see us=A6My younger brother Pepe came up with me and shouted.

A UFO! A UFO! That light is moving! And, indeed, a concentrated or solid point of red light appeared that was shaped like a boomerang. For some instants it remained above us. Then, it returned traveling east towards the Andes mountains. Upon listening to my brother's screams, my parents and sister Mariella, also came up to observe it slowly leave in a silent manner. In that moment I "heard the voice telling me something like: "We come with good intentions. Just as we have proceeded today with you, we have done so with others and we'll continue doing so in the future so that you can (collectively) gradually become aware of our presence. You will not only be in contact with us. You will also be in contact with other beings that are waiting for you. I wondered what they were trying to tell me with this. Then, there was silence and the UFO was gone. This was the beginning of the contact and as the years went by I was able to understand. Everything would be different after this unique experience. To be continued. Translated by Giorgio Piacenza

#### England - Brilliant Trident Light and Diamond

EAST LONDON This trident shaped light hung in the West-North-West sky which we, my wife and 2 children, at 6:23 PM on March 16, 2004, observed returning home from Heathrow, a distance of 25 miles. No stars were visible at the time, although the moon was full in the East. I have observed an object exactly the same in appearance last year in the morning sky which was seen by a dozen other people waiting on the train platform with me.

NOTTINGHAM - On February 25, 2004, at 11:20 PM, the witness was having a cigarette and noticed a very bright light that looked like a diamond shape with the bright light at the front, at the top was a green light but that was not flashing. Then, at the bottom there was an orange light, which was also not flashing. The back light was flashing that was white but not as bright as the front light. The lights on it must have been bright because I saw the wings of the craft outlined by the light. The wings were a very sharp triangle with a haze around it. The movements were just too fast to have been any of our aircraft. It must have seen something I wasn't supposed to have seen.

BLACKPOOL - I got off a bus and saw a gold object moving across the sky on February 29, 2004, at 4 PM, with no lights or wings. The object was cartwheeling slowly across sky. (Rolling across sky looked kind of like this! > 8 0 8 0 8 0, first two balloon shapes but as it spun you saw one balloon shape then two...) It went slowly across the sky. I was near home, so I wanted to get witnesses, but as I ran stuff fell out of my bag in the street, and I lost sight of the object. It made no sound and left no trails. I took photos with my rubbish camera, but only one picture revealed the object. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

United Arab Emirates - Diamond UFO

DUBAI - The observer spotted a clear diamond shape thing with blue and orange light that came close to landing, but did not land at 2 AM, on March 16, 2004. The light was true and real bright blue orange light, then the shape of the ship started to appear like a diamond. It started to close down to the face of the earth, and suddenly disappeared away like lightning.

Australia - UFO Hovers

PERTH - A disc shaped object flew from a nearby hill then overhead in a =98V' formation. It hovered for about three minutes, then flew over our heads in a suburban area in daylight at 12:24 PM on March 14, 2004. It flew at a slow pace then sped off extremely fast.

NEW JERSEY UFO-PARANORMAL CONFERENCE

BORDENTOWN, Days Inn on March 27 & 28, 2004. There is a great line-up of speakers: Dr. Michael Salla, Kenn Thomas, Rosemary Guiley, Tom Van Flandern, Ray Cecot, Dr. T. Peter Park, A. & L. Volpe, and Jay Solomon Contactee. For full information, visit <http://www.drufo.org>

SETI Institute Uses Carrot-on-stick of Finding ET

BOSTON Author, publisher and UFO/ET reality proponent, Claude DiDomenica of [claudescommentary.com](http://claudescommentary.com), submitted an open letter to Paul Allen, co-founder of Microsoft. The letter was prompted by a March 21, 2004 article in The Sydney Morning Herald in which the Paul G. Allen Foundations donated \$13.5 million to the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute towards construction of the Allen Telescope Array or ATA. This brings Mr. Allen's total donations to SETI to a whopping \$25 million for this project. So, what is the big concern about funding for a radio telescope? DiDomenica explains. "I'm concerned that the SETI Institute is using the carrot-on-stick scenario of finding radio signals from extraterrestrial civilizations. "At the sametime, SETI maintains that '...the lack of credible physical evidence has made it difficult for serious scientists to believe that UFOs have anything to do with extraterrestrial visitors.'" DiDomenica disputes this statement as absurd and untrue. In fact, he has compiled a list of credentialed UFO/ET reality proponents. These scientists include such people as: \* Dr. Edgar Mitchell, Apollo 14 astronaut \* Dr. Bruce Maccabee, physicist

"The DiDomenica Equation" disputes Frank Drake of SETI, who promotes the belief that the best chance for making contact with extra-solar intelligent beings is via radio telescopes.

"The DiDomenica Equation," DiDomenica quotes a March 1, 2004 Wisconsin Technology Network article that states: "According to Drake, it is possible to send a 60-second telegram at the speed of light to the far side of the galaxy for only a dollar's worth of energy." DiDomenica points out by rough calculation "Drake's telegram will take 75,000 years to reach its intended recipient. Therefore, it would take 150,000 years round trip to get a reply!" He finds it absurd that some scientists still cling to the notion that the vastness of space prohibits interstellar travel, thus making radio signals the best way of finding ET life in the cosmos. DiDomenica points out, "It is obvious the ET beings visiting us circumvent the too long a time it would take light-speed barrier, in traveling here." DiDomenica has come up with The DiDomenica Equation, which goes as follows: 'Institutionalized absurdity by credentialed scientists does not equal truth.' The reality is that not only do ET beings exist, but they are here visiting Earth NOW. [claudescommentary.nul](http://claudescommentary.nul)

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## Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Davenport

From: Peter B. Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
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Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Davenport

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
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>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 06:52:36 -0800  
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>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
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>>>22 March, 2004

>>>Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>>Paul Allen, the co-founder of software titan Microsoft, is  
>>>ploughing a slice of his fortune into the search for life on  
>>>other planets.

>>>Mr Allen is donating \$13.5m to the California-based Seti  
>>>Institute.

>>>The money will be used to create a radio telescope array  
>>>comprising more than 200 dishes which will measure signals from  
>>>space.

>>Too bad he doesn't give a lousy \$1 million to UFO research. He  
>>would get a far bigger return on his money.

>> - Dick

>Dick, Et AL,

>Perhaps Allen would donate money to UFO research - his interests  
>are obvious - has anyone asked?

>Frank

Frank, Dick, et al,

I have submitted three requests for funding... one directly to Paul Allen, and two to the Allen Foundation... and the only responses I have received have been polite rejection letters.

Given Allen's rumored interest in the subject of ufology, I do not understand his failure to express public interest in the subject. It seems ironic that he is willing to support the SETI project, to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars, but apparently is not interested in supporting a similar search within a hundred miles of our planet! It is an interesting

statement that Jimmy Hendricks and rock 'n roll music take precedence over the question of alien presence on our planet!!

Interestingly, the Allen Foundation states that an organization applying for funding MUST have 501 (C) 3 status as a federal non-profit. However, when one answers the preliminary questions on the Foundation website, indicating non-status in that capacity, the response one receives is that of a qualifying status!

I anticipate applying again, either to the Allen Foundation, or to Allen directly, for funding for a specific project. I will share the results with the list.

Peter Davenport

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 18:02:32 +0100  
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>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2004 14:50:57 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Jerry Black To Polygraph Bruce Maccabee

<snip>

>>For the last 8 or 10 hours or so, I was treated to the never-  
>>ending renditions of electrical buzzers, lights, flashers, and  
>>all associated whukku until my shift simply ended.

>Larry

>I am intrigued by your answer. Could you explain a little more?

>Gildas Bourdais

Hello Gildas:

Please forgive that beer-sodden entry of mine!

I had gone through an awful day at work, that's all. Nothing to do with a UFO sightings or the like.

Best

- Larry

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## Ironwood Michigan UFO

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Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:27:54 -0500  
Subject: Ironwood Michigan UFO

The Ironwood Daily Globe - Michigan

A Confirmation On That UFO

<http://www.ironwooddailyglobe.com/0324tidb.htm>

Published Wednesday, March 24, 2004 1:22:39 PM Central Time

Ellen Pfeiffer of Ironwood called the Globe to say she and a friend had seen the bright lights reported by a Kimball, Wis., man as an unidentified flying object Sunday evening.

Pfeiffer said she and Darlene Korhonen were coming out of the Pioneer Park Apartments around 6:15 p.m. when they saw something in the sky that was neither a star nor an airplane.

"It was absolutely awesome," Pfeiffer said. "I never saw anything so bright. We couldn't figure out what it was."

Forrest Wiedbrauk of Kimball told the Iron County Sheriff's Department he had seen 12 bright lights over his house. The lights turned orange and the craft took off over the barn, according to the report.

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## UFOs & Fairies/Legends/Supernatural

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>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 10:00:44 +1000  
>Subject: Re: (forteana) UFO's and Fairies/Legends/Supernatural

>>>There are numerous reports of flying craft in the 1940's  
>>>to '70's manned by little grey men.

>>>In one account some tried to grab a truck driver and he  
>>>noted their stench.

>>You've got a point commonly noted, but not much remarked on by  
>>investigators.

>>That "smell" observation is embarrassingly common - "sulfur-like,  
>>burning cardboard, rotten cabbage" - which should lead someone  
>>to surmise re the second best chemistry for life - sulfur based.

>>Or maybe we're being visited by relatives of the Brassica family?

>If you are interested, there was an incident where a "fairy  
>train" was observed on a beach near Cornwall in England.  
>This was more than a century ago. They described the smell  
>as being like "freshly broken hot coal". I think this could  
>lead to identifying more closely the precise chemicals involved.  
>Lawrie Williams

Lawrie I think you're quite right - we now have :- "burning  
cardboard" (sulfurous-gassing glue probably) plus "rotten  
eggs/rotten cabbages" - from many modern sightings/contacts,  
plus "freshly broken hot coal" (seem to remember that smells  
sulfurous too) from recent history, plus innumerable "sulfur"  
reports from the past [plus of course the "sulfur and brimstone"  
from ancient past].

We humans eat many chemicals (and we can produce sulfurous  
gasses as a result - see beans & brassica again), although our  
basic life-process is `carbon-oxygen' - but we don't have to eat  
coal or diamonds.

Others could also be `carbon-oxygen' with slightly more sulfur  
producing elements - or maybe alternative process based on  
`iron-sulfur' - although they wouldn't have to eat metals.

Why aren't the chemical traces (smells) involved in  
sightings/contacts being checked out? Maybe the establishment  
already knows the facts?

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## UFO News March 2004 (Australia)

From: Sheryl Gottschall <[gottscha.nul](mailto:gottscha.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 13:48:10 +1000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:43:54 -0500  
Subject: UFO News March 2004 (Australia)

UFO News March 2004 (Australia)

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A report on the activities of UFO Research Queensland Inc.  
Brisbane, Australia. [www.uforq.asn.au](http://www.uforq.asn.au)  
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### Sightings/Encounters/Investigations

Since our last e-newsletter in November 2003 we have received 21 reports of UFOs. Some of the sightings occurred as far north as Bundaberg, as far west as Perth, as far south as Tasmania and as far away as Stockholme. It's amazing how people find us.

Here's some of what has been reported:

A large bat shape with outstretched wings gliding slowly and silently over the nearby power lines, a solid silver metallic crescent disappearing into a black rain cloud, seven reddish-pink stars moving erratically in a group across the sky for eleven minutes, a bright blue fluorescent golfball-sized light with a tail streaking behind it moving low over mud flats before shooting off, two green lights the colour of traffic signals shining on the doors of a house on a rural property and a further two in the bush outside, a shooting star with a blue aura and a tail that lit up the witness's surroundings as well as inside his home, a 30ft disk shape with two oblong portholes moving about 300ft above the ground letting off a white vapour before disappearing in a shower of red and green sparks.

### Close Encounters:

Reports of close encounters with greys and other strange beings, missing time, the appearance of unexplained marks on the body and bizarre dreams of humans on spacecraft in beds lined up like dominos continue to trickle into our association at a slow but consistent rate. So what does it all mean? Although reports continue to flow, the collective UFO community has still to set rigorous protocols, develop procedures and then actually apply them to research in this area. Until such time expect confusion to continue to reign on this subject.

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### Media

Radio 4BC

The Paranormal Panel show has lately been evolving into discussions of broader subjects from what's new in space exploration to earthquakes, sleep paralysis, exorcism, ghost reports and of course UFO sightings. One of the UFO reports that flowed over the airways recently was that of a man who was taking the washing in late at night when he heard a buzzing sound. What he then observed was a 100ft dome-shaped object over his neighbours house emitting blue and white lights through a very low cloud cover. This occurred in 1988 and he had not reported it, again demonstrating that people still very much feel the need to keep the lid on their experiences.

Listen to the show every Friday 9pm Qld time on Radio 4BC

(1116 on the AM dial) or via streaming audio at:

[4bc.com.au/sites/4bc/RunScript.asp?p=ASP/~Pg0.asp](http://4bc.com.au/sites/4bc/RunScript.asp?p=ASP/~Pg0.asp)

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UFO Encounter Journal (February/March 2004)

Members will find the latest issue of UFO Encounter in their mailboxes within the next few days. In this issue we step bravely out into that dark and eerie land known as "the fringe of Ufology" as we don our explorers outfits, mosquito repellent and sit with backs to campfires while we percolate over the following articles in the flickering light:

The Little People

Strangely bizarre and drawing you in the more you read, this is a first hand account of a Gold Coast woman's fantastic encounters with small beings who fit the folkloric description of "gnomes" or "dwarfs". About 2 1/2 to 3ft tall these beings were described by the woman as "cold, cruel and dispassionate", far from the usual friendly wee folk of lore, and the disturbing experiences with them led both her and her daughter to eventually question their own sanity.

Tutankhamen's Skull

Could the strange cube shape within Pharaoh Tut's skull reveal that he and his ancestors were genetically engineered alien hominid entities? Why does this concept upset Egyptologists to the point of howling from the rooftops. With the bitter feud among Egyptologists will we ever get any clear answers on anything Egyptian?

The Underground People

How would you feel about being the descendant of small ugly creatures with eyes like demons who lived underground and regularly disturbed the dead? It's something you might not want to advertise but could old Germanic tales of underground people be providing a snapshot of our family history?

Timeslips and Portals

Have you ever felt disoriented? Well if you were on a kaleidoscopic time trip you might just have reason to be. Slipping from the Palace of Versailles to Suffolk in England then through Haiti and the Bermuda Triangle while moving backwards in time can certainly take one to dizzying heights. Reports of time slips have occurred throughout the ages and have been reported from many places across the globe.

The Phoenix Lights

Can the notion that people and events are put into our paths for specific purposes extend to UFO sightings and ET encounters? If so what does that mean? In 1997 lights were seen in the sky over Phoenix, Arizona that, among other things, had an uncanny transformational effect on the lives of those who saw them. Could there be a strange metaphysical connection between UFOs and humans that challenges us to dig deeper into our very souls and ask - what's this all about, really?

Living Within The Questions

Do questions about outer space have an effect on our inner space? If so, what are the questions we are asking and where might they lead us?

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## Re: Ufologist "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact"

From: **Walt Williams** <[walt\\_williams.nul](mailto:walt_williams.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 04:11:00 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:46:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufologist "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact"

>From: Chris Parr <[cparr.nul](mailto:cparr.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 16:27:13 -0000  
>Subject: Ufologist "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact"

>Award winning Ufologist believes fridge magnet is Alien Artefact

>UFO Magazine UK UFO investigator of the Year Sharon Larkin has  
>groundbreaking testimony relating to an "Alien artefact" that  
>has apparently made the treacherous journey around the Universe  
>and embedded itself onto the paintwork of her cousins car.

><http://www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/viewarticle.asp?c=190&id=83410>

<snip>

Hello Chris Parr,

I loved the letter, and it is classic internet history, heh,  
heh. So you busted her chops for snagging X--File ideas and  
presenting them as ET truths?

In 1992 I busted X-File writers for grabbing alt.alien.research  
usenet threads for show segments,

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## "One Day Getaway" Could Take You Out Of This World

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:50:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:50:38 -0500  
Subject: "One Day Getaway" Could Take You Out Of This World

Source: KOAA TV - Colorado Springs/Pueblo

<http://www.koaa.com/news/view.asp?ID33>

3/24/2004

A "One Day Getaway" Could Take You Out Of This World

As more malls go up, and chain stores expand, finding out of the ordinary destinations becomes more difficult. But if you're willing to get away for a day, Colorado holds some very unique spots.

One stretch fitting the bill, is Highway 17 in the San Luis Valley. UFO sightings and some reptiles that look out of place in the shadow of snow capped mountains.

The UFO watchtower was put up about five years ago, mostly as a joke after the land- owners heard stories of unexplained phenomenon in the air over this valley. They thought it would be a fun attraction. Little did they know it would attract UFO trackers from around the world, and that they'd have experiences adding them to the ranks of believers.

Stan Becker of the watchtower explains, "We seen some crystals in the skies and somebody said man look at that star, it's just going like heck and we thought it was a falling star. And then it took off and then it stopped, and then it went a different way and did flip-flops and we said man that is really strange. There was about 15 people who seen it."

Now this is identifiable, but it seems alien here in Colorado. Just a few miles down the road from the UFO tower you can find a couple hundred alligators living in water from a geo thermal spring. They were brought here to dispose of waste from a fish farm, but so many people wanted to see them the business added on the title of attraction.

So if you want to delve into the unexplained, and out of place Colorado's Highway 17 is the place to go. The road runs south from Salida and north from Alamosa.

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### Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:53:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:37:49 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

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>>What you have pointed out here contradicts my suggestion, made  
>>in the latter half of the ADDENDUM to my Phoenix report (see web  
>>site <http://brumac.8k.com>), that a single A-10 dropped flares 2  
>>through 9 (as labelled in the report). However, there were  
>>several airplanes in flying home from maneuvers (I don't know  
>>how many). They could have been flying side by side, separated  
>>by several miles, so, if they all dropped flares over a short  
>>time interval as they headed eastward toward Davis-Monthan AFB  
>>in Tucson, the flares could have taken any chance "formation",  
>>including an arc shape.

>>I recently rechecked the triangulation using the Krzysten and  
>>Rairdon videos. The baseline of the triangle is made by the  
>>distance between the K and R locations, namely about 32 miles.  
>>Using the sighting lines to the lights I again find a  
>>considerable distance (80 or more miles) to the lights.

>>K (and others) have claimed the lights were north of the  
>>Estrella range. If that were so R would have been looking almost  
>>due west at the collection of lights "end" on. In this case the  
>>lights in the R video would not have had a "shape" similar to  
>>the array in the K video (the "Krzysten Arc"). However, the  
>>fact is that the array in the R video looks very similar to the  
>>"Kzysten Arc." Furthermore, R was not looking due west but  
>>southwest. These videos were both obtained at about 10 PM, March  
>>13, 1997. Hence it is likely that they both show the same  
>>lights, in which case, they were about 80 miles away.>

>I'm going to keep asking these questions until one or both of  
>you answer them. Explain why these flares were released at such  
>an altitude as to be seen 60-80 miles away in Pheonix when the  
>flares are ineffective above 1,000 to 1,500 feet for ground  
>illumination [the reason they would be deployed in the first  
>place]. Releasing these flares at altitudes above these altitudes  
>is a waste of the flare's use. The specs on the flares  
>recommends they be preset for release at a given altitude but  
>the flare ignites at 500-1,500 feet. Their use is for the  
>benifit of ground troops. Their other use is as a decoy. They  
>can be ejected from the aircraft and then ignite, squirreling  
>away from the aircraft in unpredictable directions to draw off  
>an Air to Air or Ground to Air heat seeking missiles.

According to National Air Guard spokespeople in the summer of  
1997, the flares were released at an unusually high altitude.  
Capt. Eileen Benz, spokesperson for the Arizona National Guard,  
and the person who discovered that flares had been dropped that  
evening by the Maryland National Guard (Snowbirds), flares were



dropped at an altitude of 15,000 ft. Capt. Drew Sullins, spokesman for the MD Nat. Guard. said a squad of A-10 using the Bary Goldwater training range had "dumped several flares" at high altitude.

The argument presented by Ledger is that it would be stupid or ridiculous to drop flares at such a high altitude for operational use, which is true if the operational use is ground illumination for ground troops. (However, for ground illumination when night vision devices are used they could be higher... see below.) However, if the flares were being dumped before landing then they were being discarded, and not used operationally, so they could be dumped at any convenient altitude (high enough so they would burn out before reaching the ground). Hence the argument that the lights couldn't be flares because they wouldn't be lit up at such a low altitude does not apply here because they weren't being used operationally when they were ejected.

On the other hand, I can **imagine** why one might want to drop flares at high altitude, for whatever its worth: to provide lighting of the ground when the A-10's (or ground troops) were using night vision devices to attack ground targets. The idea would be to light the flares at a high altitude and then fly at a much lower altitude. True, the light reaching the ground would be dimmer than if the flares were lower, but if the night vision devices were sensitive enough that might be enough light and, because the flares are high, the illumination would cover a large area.. At any rate, one might not want the flares to be below the planes because then the flares would bloom out the night vision device displays. I rush to point out that this is an "imagining" by me, and may have nothing to do with the dropping of flares that night.

>And if the nonsense explanation that they were ejected as a  
>safety measure because the A-10s could not land with them  
>onboard is rejected, because they land with them onboard all of  
>the time, why then would these pilots be allowed to waste 200-  
>300 thousand dollars worth of flares by ejecting them at a high  
>altitude for no reason whatsoever.

Nonsense or not, logical or not, that is what was reported in the 1997. As for the cost... AF pays about \$500 each (in lots of thousands!) from Thiokol.

>Answer these questions first, then you can have fun with the  
>science. Or you can continue to ignore me.

Ignore you? How could we do that, young man?

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## Re: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:56 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:54:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead - Maccabee

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: "UFO Updates" <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 02:15:03 -0600  
>Subject: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead

>Source: Iowa State Daily

>[http://www.iowastatedaily.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2004/03/24/4061058409b0b?in\\_archive=1](http://www.iowastatedaily.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2004/03/24/4061058409b0b?in_archive=1)

>March 24, 2004  
>UFO investigator, ISU alumnus dead

>By Scott Rank  
>Daily Staff Writer

>An ISU alumnus who worked on the country's largest, most  
>systematic investigation of UFOs died Thursday after a struggle  
>with cancer. He was 70.

>Roy Craig, who received his doctorate in physical chemistry from  
>Iowa State in 1952, was chief field investigator for The  
>Colorado Project, the official government search for verifiable  
>evidence for the existence of UFOs. He was highly skeptical of  
>UFOs, but was fascinated by the false reports of their  
>existence.

<snip>

>At the end of this project, Craig and the other investigators  
>released the Condor Report, one of the most important documents  
>in UFO history, according to the obituary. The report stated  
>scientists had nothing to gain from taking UFOs seriously and  
>that the entire subject was largely useless to science.

The "Condor" Report?

I wonder what "Falcon" would have to say about that!!!

<ROFL>

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## Alien Encounters In Canada

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 21:18:02 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 08:02:09 -0500  
Subject: Alien Encounters In Canada

I have been talking to a very nice lady who's credibility is outstanding. Due to the position she holds and has held. I have deleted a number of answers and statements from her emails, keeping her personal life private. With her permission I have posted some of our correspondence we have had over the last while, plus she's answered a number of questions below. There will be more to come over the next weeks and months and I certainly look forward to hearing her.

My deepest thanks to this lady and now a new friend.

Brian Vike - HBCC UFO Research

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The names have been changed to protect the people in this report:

An Alien Encounter In Canada

My name is Jane and I found your name by chance as I was surfing the net concerning UFO phenomena's. When I was a child around 7 years old I experienced some events which to this day I can't forget. I'm now 44 years old, graduated from the Canadian Forces when I was 17 years old, have a University degree. I can tell you that I don't have any hallucinations or that I'm not schizophrenic and that I swear that the following statements are true occurrences that I experienced.

#1 - I was sitting on the back steps of my grandparents home looking towards the large field in front of me. Suddenly, I noticed at a distance of approximately 50 feet a triangular object striped in different colors just hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. Then slowly it started to descend to about 1 foot above ground. The striped colors seemed to move as the colors were changing colors. I ran inside and asked my father if he had the camera, unfortunately he didn't but he came outside just to see what was going on. Needless to say whatever it was, it was gone. Afterwards, in school and at home I kept drawing the picture over and over again. My father believed me until his dying day as he knew that I was raised to tell the truth. To this day, no matter if I'm in the wrong I will tell the truth even if it means "personal cost".

#2 - I remember standing outside my grandparents home under the kitchen window. They had a big green square house and my grandfather had his "Barber Shop" in front of the house. Suddenly, a big wind lifted me up gently and I remember being able to see inside the kitchen on the first floor and in my grandparents bedroom on the 2nd floor which was directly on top of the 1st floor kitchen window. Then I descended gently back to the ground.

#3 - At approximately the same age, I remember walking home from visiting a school girlfriend who lived a block away. As I was walking I felt something behind me. I turned around and there was a thick black cloud which was following me at a very close range approximately 8 feet from my head. It was about 3 feet wide and 1 foot from top to bottom. I started running and I kept turning around and it was following me. I remember being so

scared. I ran in the apartment building, up the stairs and into my home. My mother saw how scared I was after I explained it to her she just said, "It's nothing". Maybe that's why for twenty years I had nightmares that something was chasing after me. But in the dreams I just flew away. In the last few years I now turn around in the dream and face what's coming after me, but there's nobody there only a force. Then I wake up. I guess that's a good sign.

#4 - When I was around 20 years old I was visiting a friend of mine from Niger, Africa here in Ottawa. Her husband was asleep as were the children. It was around 11:00 pm. We were both sitting on the bed where I slept and talking about various religious topics. The hall light was on and the accordian-type door a bit open. Suddenly, a green light was all over the room. Anna checked the night lamp and it was off and besides the light bulb was white. This green light filled the room completely. She then closed the door and we couldn't understand where this light was coming from. We could see outside and it was pitch black as she lived on the 20th floor. There was no light coming from outside. We were amazed and just continued on our various religious topics. We thought that since it was late we shouldn't neglect the Muslim night prayer. So I went to check the time. I said to her, "we missed it and it's now time for the morning prayer". She thought I was joking and she came to check the time on the TV and on her wrist watch which she had left in the living room. We couldn't understand where did all these hours disappear to. It felt like 1 hour at the most. What happened? Then we returned to the bedroom completely flabbergasted. We stayed another few minutes, then suddenly and I mean suddenly we heard a noise outside the bedroom window and like a black curtain that was pulled down from the top of the window to the bottom of the window. The green light which felt so safe and reassuring was gone at that exact same moment. At the time we thought it was some "religious experience" and we were thankful to God to show us "his wonders". Since then Anna went back to Niger with her family.

Mr. Vike, I haven't told the #4 story to anyone and I've certainly not shared these UFO experiences with anyone official. Since then I've had "Lucid Dreams" where I'm asleep but I see the bedroom and there's always someone in the bedroom usually walking away and out the door. Dreams are one thing but what to say of these various experiences. I know, I'm different as I was "multicultural" since I was a child. I've always admired and wear clothes from various countries. I also tremendously enjoy cooking food from different countries. This has caused people to look at me in a "weird way" and to make me feel different. Especially 20 years ago! However, I never cared. I figure, it doesn't hurt anybody including myself. Since then, I'm no longer Muslim as I find that so many other religions have good things to offer. I've decided to leave it all to God as it's complicated to understand which is the correct religion. I believe a mixture of all is probably closer to the truth. But the main thing is the Golden Rule. Personally, I don't need to prove to anybody anything because in my heart I already know what's the truth and remember as I said I never lie with intent.

#### Additional Information:

Ok, now, to serious stuff! I found your questions fascinating and I need to ponder about them. I've thought the same as you as there's more to the story than what's seen on the surface. Oddly perhaps, I'm not scared in the least about all that's happened to me. I'm intrigued and wish I could remember everything and truly understand what has taken place. As a child growing up I spent many weekends with my grandparents at that same big green square house. Many times during the week at night, my grandmother and I would sneak out the back door from my grandfather and go get some Deluxe Fish & Chips. P=E9p=E9re thought m=E9m=E9re was "fat enough"! By the way, that's what I'll be eating all weekend upon my arrival in Dieppe (part of Moncton, NB). Delicious! Anyway, the 1st thing I would do is gaze up at the sky and if the moon was full with that special ring of light around it, that was it. I was terrified and didn't want to go out. I still feel this way but not as terrified. I was really scared and kept saying to my grandmother, "they're going to come get me". I would cry and scream a bit hysterically. Then, after m=E9m=E9re would comfort me and reassure me that she wouldn't let anyone take me away, I would grab on to her clothes. All the way there, which was 5 minutes walk, I kept turning back to see if

someone was approaching. Talk about pure paranoia! I feel in my heart that there are good Aliens but there are really bad ones like the greys. Whenever, I see a picture of one of them or like in the movie, Signs, the hair on my arms and legs truly stand up. To this day I'm terrified of them. I believe in my heart that they torture people, something like the Concentration Camps. I don't know why or how I know this but it's in my heart. I've always believed that if my heart knows the truth or if someone says something truthful even though it might sound completely "fantasy", if my hair stands up I know they're telling me the truth.

Brian, you mentioned bruising, that's odd because just last night I mentioned to Sam (the Russian boyfriend) how did I get these bruises on the bottom front part of my right leg. I'm thinking with all the packing and boxes I must've just hit myself, but there are two of them. Many times at least once a month I'll have bruising somewhere on my body. Once, I woke up with razor like scratches all over my body (front part), that was strange. The sheets weren't new and a friend of mine called it "the killer bed"! When I took a shower, you could really see them as they turned red and slightly swollen. I have to admit this made me feel uncomfortable.

More of Jane's sighting:

I saw the triangular object in daylight. I remember returning to the area the next day or so as I always built myself a teepee. There was some slanted electric pole and I would put a blanket around it and the tall grass would keep it a bit circular. The object as I mentioned never "landed", but you'd think some deposit of some kind would've been left. However, I was a child of around 7, and I don't think Dad checked it out as the grass was really tall. The colors were striped from top to bottom; red, brown, yellow, white (I think there might've been some blue or green). Then for instance the red became brown, the brown white etc...What really stood out were the colors, but I remember the reflection of the sun on what appeared to be a shiny metallic metal around the outer edges of the object. It was a bit blinding. Again, I had no fear whatsoever. Just surprised. From where I was on the steps of the back door it looked like not more than 3 feet X 3 feet.

More of Jane's uplifting experience:

The second story is unfortunately very vague. It was a wind but a very strong and gentle wind and cloudy which surrounded me. I do however get the feeling that someone all in white (cloudy) but with a smiling face was to my left, holding me. I can't understand what the purpose would've been. Just to show me the inside of the kitchen and bedroom. Or maybe it was for me to understand that not everything can be explained. There was no fear, in fact it was enjoyable. I wish I could experience this again. As far as time missing, I was very young as time to a child is different. But I remember after coming down, running inside the back door to tell m=E9m=E9re as I thought she might be worried where I've been. Obviously, I must've told her, but she probably just thought it's a child's "make believe story". Something to go along with my teepee!

I also remember seeing a women in the same field but at a short distance from my grandparents home when my grandmother and I were taking a walk. M=E9m=E9re never saw her, but I'd see her. Once I insisted to go have a look as there were trees and bushes, but she disappeared. I think a house had been torn down and I remember seeing cement pieces on the ground. She was wearing a long black dress and long black hair and looked to be a poor person. She was also very thin but she smiled at me.

I don't remember my grandmother mentioning any experiences but my father and I would spend hours talking about the possibility. Dad was a Bank Manager and a very hard worker, and he believed in UFO's. Both of us were glued to the TV whenever something came up. Of course my mom thought we were both crazy! But that's ok. You might've picked up that I was a true daddy's girl!

It's true it's the fear of "what they can do". I guess it must be because we're talking about it in the last few days, but last night Sam and I went swimming and I felt really "jumpy", it was so bad that I asked him to come in the lady's changing room with me while I took a shower. At least we were the only one's there

unless there was an Alien in the Sauna! Jumpy or not, I need to know as much as possible and I think you're just the man who can help me. Maybe, these conversations will "snap" something in my "memory bank"! Like I said that "intense fear" comes out with that movie, Signs. It's when his reflection is in the TV. And with the close-up of his face. Wow! You did trigger a memory about the bruising. I've noticed a few times that I've had fingerprint bruising underneath my arms right under the armpits. The finger tips were pointing towards my chest. I remember thinking nobody grabbed me and how could I have done that. This of course has taken place about 1 1/2 years ago. If I remember correctly it happened twice and a short time between the two occurrences. I used to have long hair and once I decided to put my hair up after the shower in front of the mirror and that's when I noticed. It almost looked like a child's finger imprints. The fingers were narrower. I think there were 4 finger marks on each side.

Brian, you were asking about if my nightgown was ripped in any way concerning the razor-like scratches. Actually the sheets were NOT new. Maybe Typo on my part. Sorry. I have to confess that I don't sleep with any clothes. I feel that it restricts my movement and I feel "trapped". Maybe the Aliens were happy as they didn't have to battle with the "nightgown". I may as well laugh a little, even though I know that all of this is really scary and spooky! Last week I noticed some blood (about 1/2 " wide) on the pillowcase. I don't understand where it comes from as I never have a nosebleed. Also, I remember about 10 years ago, I woke up and there was a big blood stain on the pillowcase again (about 3" wide). It was close to my mouth and there was dry blood on my face.

Q - Have seen balls of light or flashes of light in your home or other locations ?

A - Once I woke up with a huge white flash in front of my eyes - however the ATF Bldg in Oklahoma was demolished that day. On another occasion I was sitting at the table looking at the window when suddenly there was a 2 foot blue ball at the window immobilized and then it dropped and disappeared. Ironically, my belated friend Larry's nephew said he saw the same thing at about the same time the other side of Ottawa)

Q - Have a "marker memory" that will not go away (i.e.: alien face, examination, needle, table, strange baby, etc.)

A - A real fear of basements with black or dark doors on either side. I get an extremely strong feeling that torturous medical examinations or operations are taking place. I feel I could almost "relive it". Ironically, on the weekend we went to the basement in the adjoining building to look for big boxes and those black doors are on either side with the white walls. I almost panicked but controlled myself as Sam doesn't seem to be a believer in all of this, to him I would be "acting nuts". But, I swear to you Brian this is truly real and again the hair on my arms are raised.

Q - Have had dreams of UFOs, beams of light, or alien beings.

A - Just last week I dreamed about the greys. It was dark outside and there was 2 of them at an entrance way (square grey building with no windows and no grass, all was grey, even the air). They were gazing or "spying" at me. However, I got the impression they were scared of me. I just thought because we've been talking about it, it came out in the subconscious.

Q - Have had a UFO sighting or sightings in your life.

A - As I had mentioned to you concerning that "triangular object". Yesterday, I looked at the crop circles and one was triangular shape inside a circle. It makes you wonder.

Q - Have a cosmic awareness, an interest in ecology, environment, vegetarianism, or are very socially conscious.

A - I've practiced vegetarianism throughout the years. However, I'm no longer, and I'm constantly gazing up at the stars.

Q - Have a strong sense of having a mission or important task to perform, without knowing where this compulsion came from.

A - This I've felt for many years. That there's something "special" about me. However, I have no idea what it's all about.

Q - Have had unexplainable events occur in your life, and felt strangely anxious afterwards.

A - As I explained to you concerning the green light and my friend Anna from Niger.

Q - For women only: Have had false pregnancy or missing fetus. (pregnant, and then not)

A - Something unexplainable happened to me about 9 years ago. I bled for 3 months, non stop. Anyway, after the blood literally gushed out of me and onto a \$900.00 chair (which ended in the trash), my Supervisor sent me to the doctor. You never see a doctor panick as they're always calm. Well, he asked me, "I don't know what to do, call an ambulance or you take a taxi to the hospital. He couldn't understand why I waited this long. I told him "loyalty to my work". Anyway, they put a probe and did an ultra-sound. The doctor told me there's some sort of "growth". He didn't know what exactly. Then I went back 1 week later or so and again he did the examination. He said, "Now, there's nothing there!" He looked flabberghasted! He said "I need another doctor as a witness". They both said that there was no explanation to give me. Of course I was relieved, thinking I might have cancer or something worse!

Q - Have strong reaction to cover of Communion or pictures of aliens. Either an aversion to or being drawn to.

A - Very strong reaction to Alien pictures and as I mentioned that Alien face in the movie "Signs". Also, his movement scares me alot as it's very animal-like.

Q - Have inexplicably strong fears or phobias. (i.e. heights, snakes, spiders, large insects, certain sounds, bright lights, your personal security or being alone).

A - A siren sound, really drives me up the wall. Or high pitch sound. I've learned to control myself, but once my mother was with me and I covered my ears and dashed myself against the wall. My mother was really surprised.

Q - Have experienced self-esteem problem much of your life.

A - A definate yes.

Q - Have awoken with marks, burns or bruises which appeared during the night with no explanation on how you could have possibly received them.

A - A definate yes to bruises

Q - Have had, at any time, blood or an unusual stain on sheet or pillow, with no explanation of how it got there.

A - Yes. As I had explained to you. (explained above)

Q - Have an interest in the subject of UFO sightings or aliens, perhaps compelled to read about it a lot, or an extreme aversion towards the subject.

A - I now feel compelled to read about it as I feel there's now "more behind the scenes" since we've chatted.

Q - Have been suddenly compelled to drive or walk to an out of the way or unknown area.

A - Yes, but I'm afraid to be alone.

Q - Have the feeling of being watched much of the time, especially at night.

A - A definate yes. About a year ago I felt this very strongly prior to Sam moving in with me. Actually, this is one of the reasons I've asked him to move in. At one point I thought the clock was staring at me! That's when I said to myself, "this is totally nuts. I need to get a grip of myself". I just said it's PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which the doctor said I've suffered but I've managed to control it myself.

Q - Have had dreams of passing through a closed window or solid wall.

A - Through a wall.

Q - Have seen a strange fog or haze that should not be there.

A - This is really interesting! Two years ago, I was sitting on the balcony before sunrise, and it was still a bit dark outside. Suddenly I looked up and there seemed to be a cloud formation getting wider and bigger descending quite rapidly. It actually stopped in front of the balcony and came towards me as if to engulf me. I felt the moisture and coldness and at first I thought it was neat like I was in the clouds, but then suddenly, a fear came over me and I ran in the apartment. The fog literally covered the whole balcony and it was thick, as I couldn't see the tree outside. This to me was weird. But then again, I said, maybe it's normal for fog to descend. I can honestly say, the fear was because I felt some sort of intelligence behind it. Like it was being controlled.

Q - Have awoken with soreness in your genitals which can not be explained.

A - Yes, repeatedly. Medically, all is fine.

Q - Have had back or neck problems, T-3 vertebrae out often, or awoken with an unusual stiffness in any part of the body.

A - This has been getting worse in the last few years and about 4 months ago I woke up and couldn't go to work and started crying as I thought maybe this is serious. I went to the doctor and they took some tests. Nothing came up and the doctor just called it "emotional pain" - whatever that means. Anyway, I constantly have pain throughout my body, but I just don't want to go on and on about it as some people have it worse. Also, the neck and shoulder pain is really bad. The only pain related to my husband's abuse is in the lower back.

Q - Have had electronics around you go haywire or oddly malfunction with no explanation (such as street lights going out as you walk under them, TV's and radios affected as you move close, etc.).

A - Definitely yes. Street lights seem to go off oddly when I go by even though I'm walking on the other side of the street. I've noticed this because it's happened so many times. People at work have accused me of being "The Bug" as you wouldn't believe the problems which have occurred throughout the years. This was especially bad from 10 years ago to about 2 years ago. Some of the guys said, they don't know how to fix the problem as they've never encountered this before. This has been mentioned to me many times. It was almost funny. Sometimes they would have to come to my office every hour or so. My TV has turned on and off by itself. However, I've noticed that things seem to go haywire if I'm emotionally upset or angry. The worse was about 4 years ago at (work place). I just found out on the phone that the guy at (work place) who was like my dad would retire and not be in touch with me, (this has since happened). Anyway, at that exact moment, all the lights in the whole building, computers etc...went out. They notified us that it was only our building that was affected, nobody else on the same street or at the Restaurants next door. But I knew who was responsible. So I tried to calm myself down as inside of me felt like a volcano was going to erupt and in an office setting it's not very professional! I drank some water and after 30 minutes all was ok. They couldn't find the source of the problem. Needless to say, I wasn't going to say a word! Can you see their reactions! I would've been immediately dismissed!

Q - Have insomnia or sleep disorders which are puzzling to you.

A - A definite yes throughout the years.

Q - Have had paranormal or psychic experiences, including intuition.

A - I've always had this gift; "reading people like a book" and "intuition".



Q - Have been prone to compulsive or addictive behavior.

A - Doctor told me that I have "Obsessive Compulsive Disorder". It comes out more if I'm under alot of stress. But every night I have to check the door and balcony door at least 6 times before I can reassure myself to go to bed. I also have an ADT Alarm in my apartment and that helped somewhat, but then everytime I do check the doors I keep thinking it's not going to keep the Aliens from coming in! Of course I've tried to hide this from Sam. He's never said anything. The doctor also told me that apparently only Intelligent people suffer from OCD. Well, there you go!

Q - Have been afraid of your closet, now or as a child.

A - I'm always afraid something will be there, looking at me!

Q - Have to sleep against the wall or must sleep with your bed against a wall.

A - I'm anxious if my back is not towards the wall or towards Sam. I feel "vulnerable".

Q - Have a difficult time trusting other people. especially authority figures.

A - That's for sure!!!!

Q - Have had dreams of destruction or catastrophe.

A - Yes. Just last night I was in Israel gazing at the dead sea and it looked "polluted". I asked an Israeli in my dream, "Isn't that the Dead Sea or Salt Sea?" He replied yes. I don't bother with the news since 911 so I wouldn't be surprised if something did happen in Israel or the Middle East very soon.

Q - Have tried to resolve these types of problems with little or no success.

A - Yes, and unsuccessfully.

Q - Have many of these traits but can't remember anything about an abduction or alien encounter.

A - Yes!

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## Re: Sasquatch Speaks: The Truth Is Out There -

From: Neil Olsen <[sovot.nul](mailto:sovot.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 22:47:29 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 08:06:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Sasquatch Speaks: The Truth Is Out There -

>From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
>To: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2004 01:02:15 -0500  
>Subject: Sasquatch Speaks: The Truth Is Out There

>The Washington Post  
>Washington, D.C.

>The Reliable Source

>By Richard Leiby  
>Sunday, March 7, 2004; Page D03

>Sasquatch Speaks: The Truth Is Out There

>Now it can be told: Bigfoot isn't real!

>So says Bob Heironimus, a retired Pepsi bottler from Yakima,  
>Wash., who reveals to the Reliable Source that he donned a  
>gorilla costume and appeared in the famous grainy film clip  
>that helped fuel the Bigfoot craze in 1967 and is studied by  
>Bigfoot, Sasquatch and Yeti investigators to this day.

<snip>

Hi all:

I saw the Bigfoot/Yeti documentary on the Discovery channel tonite. Bob Heironimus seems embittered because he was left out or at least not paid very much from the \$\$ made with the original 1967 Patterson footage. Now that Patterson is dead, Bob Heironimus may be trying to finally make "his share" of the money now by taking a debunking position with his "truth" book, etc. Mr. Heironimus is about two feet too short and even if he was in a gorilla suit and on mini-stilts, he wouldn't be able to fake the gait, the turning of the head and why would anyone making a gorilla suit bother with ponderous breasts?

Most of the evidence including a report by Linda Moulton Howe in her book "Glimpses of Other Realities II" seems to verify the existence of Bigfoot. If it does exist, it is definitely not an oversized gorilla but most likely an intelligent ET creature, not the "missing link" or some rare species. A species of this world that is this rare and scattered could not propagate itself for very long. Bigfoot is probably just another Nephilim experiment in creating the giants of Genesis chapter 6.

But, as usual, the spirit of accusation prevails and the controversy goes on and on and on.

Perhaps Earth is some kind of a prison colony for miscreant ETs. Nothing could be a stiffer jail sentence than being marooned on a foreign world of 6,000,000 inhabitants, many with high powered rifles, who would like nothing better than to stuff your hide with a wire frame and paper mache and then charge a \$5 admission to an exhibition room.

Neil

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## European Parliament UFO Question

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 06:57:46 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 08:08:15 -0500  
Subject: European Parliament UFO Question

List,

A question about UFOs has been asked at the European Parliament. The question was asked by Sebastiano Musumeci, an Italian MEP. He uses the phrase "unexplained atmospheric phenomena". His question suggested that as the issue is not confined to any one Member State, the European Commission might usefully take a role in co-ordinating or promoting research, possibly assigning the task to a body such as the European Space Agency. Here's a link to his question:

<http://www2.europarl.eu.int/omk/sipade2?PUBREF=-//EP//TEXT+WO+P-2004-0198+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&L=EN&LEVEL=3&NAV=S&LSTDOC=Y>

Here's a link to the answer given on behalf of the Commission. I suspect that it will be seen as not addressing the specific point raised:

[http://www2.europarl.eu.int/omk/sipade2?L=EN&OBJID=71651&LEVEL=4&SAME\\_LEVEL=1&NAV=S&LSTDOC=Y](http://www2.europarl.eu.int/omk/sipade2?L=EN&OBJID=71651&LEVEL=4&SAME_LEVEL=1&NAV=S&LSTDOC=Y)

These long links can be problematic, so if they don't work, go to the European Parliament website:

[http://www.europarl.eu.int/home/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.eu.int/home/default_en.htm)

Select "Parliamentary Questions", then select the simplified search mode under "Written Questions" and enter the term "unexplained atmospheric phenomena" in the search field.

This isn't the first time the issue has been raised at the European Parliament. List members may recall the interest shown by Elio Di Rupo and Tullio Regge in the aftermath of the wave of UFO sightings in Belgium in 1989-90. This initiative fizzled out in 1994. Timothy Good has written about this in "Beyond Top Secret" (pages 134 - 135).

The European Commission set out its position on the issue again in 1998, in response to a Parliamentary Question tabled by Eryl McNally. The response stated simply: "The Commission takes the view that it has no jurisdiction in this matter":

[http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/1998/c\\_310/c\\_31019981009en01520152.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/1998/c_310/c_31019981009en01520152.pdf)

The current issue of the weekly newspaper "European Voice" contains an article on UFOs, prompted by Sebastiano Musumeci's question. The full page article goes on to talk about the wave of UFO sightings over Belgium in 1989 and 1990, the subsequent investigation, and the previous attempts to have the issue considered properly by the European Commission. Despite (correctly) predicting the sceptical response this latest initiative has drawn, the article is a well-written and positive account, which I suspect ufologists will welcome, after recent more negative media coverage. The article is accompanied by a box detailing seven of Europe's best-known UFO sightings.

The article is on a restricted part of the paper's website so I can only supply a link to the main site for the time being:

<http://www.european-voice.com/>

List members in continental Europe may be able to locate a copy on the newsstands and I'll try to post the article up in the next few days.

"European Voice" is a newspaper dedicated to reporting the business of the European Union and its institutions, so it's the sort of publication where it's unusual but refreshing to see a positive article about the UFO phenomenon.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: Filers Files #13 - 2004 - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 01:17:22 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 08:13:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Filers Files #13 - 2004 - Hatch

>From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 15:04:16 EST  
>Subject: Filers Files #13 - 2004

>Filers Files #13 - 2004 Skywatch Investigations  
>George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
>March 24, 2004,

>Webmaster: Chuck Warren

>If photos don't show up in email, try

><http://www.georgefiler.com/> "Weekly files" Views

Hello all:

Shouldn't this issue be numbered #14 for 2004?

I'm pretty sure I saw #13 a week ago, dated 18 March 2004.

Best

- Larry

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## Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 13:12:48 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 08:27:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Hall

>From: Peter B. Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 13:18:18 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 06:52:36 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 19:22:27 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

<snip>

>Frank, Dick, et al,

>I have submitted three requests for funding... one directly to  
>Paul Allen, and two to the Allen Foundation... and the only  
>responses I have received have been polite rejection letters.

<snip>

>I anticipate applying again, either to the Allen Foundation, or  
>to Allen directly, for funding for a specific project. I will  
>share the results with the list.

Peter,

Good luck. Your very constructive and worthwhile reporting net  
and web site certainly are deserving of his financial backing.

For whatever they may be worth in the process, I would be  
willing to provide an endorsement or recommendation to include  
in your application.

- Dick

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## Re: Jerry Black's Reply To Connors & Clark -

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 09:00:38 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 08:30:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Jerry Black's Reply To Connors & Clark -

>From: Jerry Black <[gulfbreezeinfo.nul](mailto:gulfbreezeinfo.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:18:40 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Jerry Black's Reply To Connors & Clark

>March 22, 2004

>Ms. Wendy Connors and Mr. Jerome Clark,

>I accept your idea to receive psychological evaluation. I will  
>accept your offer to take the psychological evaluation under the  
>same terms given to Mr. Bruce Maccabee for the polygraph test.

>Please find a local psychologist of your choosing, and pre-pay  
>for each session in advance, and then have the office call me to  
>set up the appointment.

>I will attend as many visits that he or she feels necessary, as  
>long as you pay for each visit in advance.

>Copies of the results will be given to both you and I. You have  
>my permission to place the results on the Internet.

Apples and oranges, Mr. Black... their suggestion for your  
'evaluation' is metaphor and isn't serious, as you well know,  
where your demands on Dr. Maccabee are conflicted, unsupported,  
and seriously non-scientific. Pay for your worthless polygraph,  
sir, I'd predict that M's presumed successful completion of same  
wouldn't satisfy you. Your mind's made up, and facts won't be  
allowed to get in your way. The person is easier to attack than  
the data, after all.

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)

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.  
\$450.00 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: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:13:44 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 09:40:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life - Warren

>From: Peter B. Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 13:18:18 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 06:52:36 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 19:22:27 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>>>Source: BBC OnLine

>>>><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/3556873.stm>

>>>>22 March, 2004

>>>>Tycoon Funds Hunt For Alien Life

>>>>Paul Allen, the co-founder of software titan Microsoft, is  
>>>>ploughing a slice of his fortune into the search for life on  
>>>>other planets.

>>>>Mr Allen is donating \$13.5m to the California-based Seti  
>>>>Institute.

>>>>The money will be used to create a radio telescope array  
>>>>comprising more than 200 dishes which will measure signals from  
>>>>space.

>>>>Too bad he doesn't give a lousy \$1 million to UFO research. He  
>>>>would get a far bigger return on his money.

>>>>Dick, Et AL,

>>>>Perhaps Allen would donate money to UFO research - his interests  
>>>>are obvious - has anyone asked?

>>>>Frank

Peter, Dick, et al,

>Frank, Dick, et al,

>I have submitted three requests for funding... one directly to  
>Paul Allen, and two to the Allen Foundation... and the only  
>responses I have received have been polite rejection letters.

Do the rejection letters give a reason for denial? Are they  
"cookie cutter" responses?

>Given Allen's rumored interest in the subject of ufology, I do  
>not understand his failure to express public interest in the  
>subject. It seems ironic that he is willing to support the SETI

>project, to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars, but  
>apparently is not interested in supporting a similar search  
>within a hundred miles of our planet! It is an interesting  
>statement that Jimmy Hendricks and rock 'n roll music take  
>precedence over the question of alien presence on our planet!!

Forgetting "rumors" for a moment, and "knowing" his interest in SETI, one would think, given the opportunity to give a presentation, that he could be persuaded to comply with funding. Perhaps he would be willing to fund UFO related projects in a "not so public way?"

>Interestingly, the Allen Foundation states that an organization  
>applying for funding MUST have 501 (C) 3 status as a federal  
>non-profit. However, when one answers the preliminary questions  
>on the Foundation website, indicating non-status in that  
>capacity, the response one receives is that of a qualifying  
>status!

>I anticipate applying again, either to the Allen Foundation, or  
>to Allen directly, for funding for a specific project. I will  
>share the results with the list.

Best of luck Peter, and my advice if possible, would be to target Allen directly.

Regards,

Frank

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## Are We Alone?

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:21:14 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 06:59:23 -0500  
Subject: Are We Alone?

Source: Iowa City Press Citizen

<http://www.press-citizen.com/news/032404seti.htm>

March 24, 2004

Are we alone?

Speaker tells of technology hunt for extraterrestrials

By Kristen Schorsch  
Iowa City Press-Citizen

Spaceships shaped like Frisbee discs. Skinny beings with large heads, long fingers and oval-shaped eyes.

Nope. Not for Kevin Hansen.

While he doesn't know what extraterrestrial life looks like or in what form it exists, he doesn't think it's a big-headed monster or cruises the universe in a spaceship.

Maybe extraterrestrials are a machine. Maybe a form of energy, he says.

Either way, Hansen, like many, thinks the possibility of life elsewhere in the universe is exactly that - a possibility.

"It's pretty pointless if this planet has the only living life forms on it," the Kirkwood Community College student said.

Jill Tarter, director of the Center for SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Research at the SETI Institute in California, spoke to a crowd of about 200 people Tuesday in the University of Iowa's Van Allen Hall. The topics: Finding technology from intelligent life, and "Hollywood" ideas like Hansen's.

Tarter's visit to UI was part of the school's Distinguished Public Lecture Series, which brings nationally known scholars to campus to discuss ideas in forefront sciences.

Talk of extraterrestrial life has become more mainstream lately with two rovers, or robots, sent a few months ago to Mars in search of life - maybe in the form of water - that might have existed on the Red Planet. Research for the project involved UI faculty members and students, who worked to develop software to help people who control the robots.

SETI is building a new radio telescope that will assist in finding technology from life elsewhere, Tarter said, similar to how the twin rovers are searching for microbes, or living organisms, on Mars. Before SETI's newest project, their researchers shared telescopes such as the Arecibo dish in Puerto Rico, sometimes giving them only weeks to work.

And while no one has offered concrete evidence so far of intelligent life, Tarter said the radio telescope could help.

"What's been happening is that we're finding microbial life on Earth is far more tenacious and able to live in a much wider range of environments than we've ever conceived before," she said.

Radio and optical telescopes look for signals, like a flash in the sky, that could come from other civilizations. An almost natural sound, such as pulsating tones, also could be signals, she said.

Linda French, an associate professor of physics at Illinois Wesleyan University, also has used radio telescopes in search for intelligent life.

She was one of several graduate students at New York's Cornell University in the late 1970s that worked with professors to decode messages that might have been sent from intelligent life. French now teaches a course for first-year students about portrayals of alien encounters in science fiction and popular culture.

"Most of my students think probably that it's more likely than not that there's life out there," French said. "I think that is probably true, but it is kind of perplexing that we haven't found anybody."

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## Re: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:29:38 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:01:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead - Warren

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 10:18:28 -0800  
>Subject: Re: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead

>>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates" <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 02:15:03 -0600  
>>Subject: UFO Investigator & ISU Alumnus Dead

>>Source: Iowa State Daily

>>[http://www.iowastatedaily.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2004/03/24/4061058409b0b?in\\_archive=1](http://www.iowastatedaily.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2004/03/24/4061058409b0b?in_archive=1)

>>March 24, 2004  
>>UFO investigator, ISU alumnus dead

>>By Scott Rank  
>>Daily Staff Writer

>>An ISU alumnus who worked on the country's largest, most  
>>systematic investigation of UFOs died Thursday after a struggle  
>>with cancer. He was 70.

>>Roy Craig, who received his doctorate in physical chemistry from  
>>Iowa State in 1952, was chief field investigator for The  
>>Colorado Project, the official government search for verifiable  
>>evidence for the existence of UFOs. He was highly skeptical of  
>>UFOs, but was fascinated by the false reports of their  
>>existence.

><snip>

>Fellow Listers,

>Here is a copy of the letter I sent to the author of the afore  
>mentioned article:

>Dear Mr. Rank,

>Thank you for your article about the life of Dr. Roy Craig and  
>his unfortunate passing.

>In regards to the comments made by "Hal Mansfield," I'd like to  
>point out a few errors about UFOs that he made: For one, the  
>"existence" of UFOs or "Unidentified Flying Objects" has not  
>been in question "officially" for over six decades. The term was  
>created by the Air Force in the early 1950's. To use the noun  
>"believers" in association with UFOs is not rational. It would  
>be the same as saying, "believers in the Empire State Building,"  
>neither makes any sense.

>Furthermore, one might argue that Dr. Craig "gained notoriety"  
>by the "subject matter" of the "Condon Report" opposed to his  
>position on it.

>Finally, the so-called "Condon Report," is filled with errors,  
>and in some instances is quite ludicrous. Moreover, there is  
>ample evidence that Edward Condon had a predisposed ideology in

>regards to the UFO phenomenon, and was more interested in  
>maintaining the "status quo" then providing "unbiased scientific  
>methodology" to the study of said phenomenon.

Feedback To Article:

<http://www.iowastatedaily.com/vnews/display.v/ART/2004/03/24/4061058409b0b>

Posted 03/24/2004

A simple review of the USAF sponsored Condon report (not Condor) reveals that the entire study was simply a rubberstamp for the public conclusions of the USAF Project Blue Book. If one looks but a little deeper into the Condon report one finds a terrifically biased perspective that did not seek to find the truth regarding UFO and, further, ignored or obfuscated cases that might refute the predetermined conclusions offered by the report.

The easiest proof of the failing of both the USAF Blue Book project and the USAF sponsored Condon report is that since those efforts were concluded, thousands of documented reports including military reports and aviation radar/visual reports have been made world-wide.

While science has validated the existence of a variety of natural phenomena that may well have invoked UFO reports, none of those phenomena were discovered in the course of the so-called investigations by the USAF. One would think that an honest inquiry would have revealed those observations.

In fact very little analysis was ever conducted on Blue Book cases, and even less statistical examinations were undertaken. Those that were done implied findings other than those sanctioned by the USAF.

For the benefit of your readers who have seen unidentified aerial phenomena, there has been no thorough examination of this matter by the scientific community due to a bias against examining these issues. There are many cases involving radar and other physical evidence that can't be explained away as spurious radar returns and that should be quite interesting to a true scientist.

Who knows if they are Aliens? Until the matter is engaged by science in an unbiased manner we will not know.

The French Space Agency has studied UFO for over forty years and the opinions of its director are reflected in an independant report to the French Institute for Higher Defense Studies - the so-called COMETA Report. It is their opinion that the phenomena may be of great interest to the SETI community and that more intensive efforts are needed to resolve that question.

This is not to cast dispersions upon Mr. Craig, he participated in the project under the direction of Mr. Condon. If his commentary opened any minds at all, that is a fine legacy.

Ted  
Exec. Director  
California

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### Mars Mission Finds Evidence Of Hospitable Sea

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:32:29 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:03:51 -0500  
Subject: Mars Mission Finds Evidence Of Hospitable Sea

Source: Radio Free Europe

<http://www.rferl.org/featuresarticle/2004/3/35A11B66-7F1C-497A-BCEC-1B506ED2DDAD.html>

24 March 2004

World: Mars Mission Finds Evidence Of A Salty Sea Hospitable To Life  
By Andrew Tully

U.S. space scientists have moved one step closer to determining whether Mars once harbored life. Earlier this month, one of two robotic vehicles roaming the planet found evidence that water had once eroded stone. Now they've announced that the evidence points to something even more important.

Washington, 24 March 2004 (RFE/RL) - American scientists say they have found the strongest evidence yet that Mars was once hospitable to life.

Speaking with reporters yesterday in Washington, officials from the U.S. space agency NASA were careful to say they had not found evidence of life itself. But, they say, "Opportunity" - one of two robotic vehicles that landed on the planet in January - has found evidence of a shallow, salty sea.

The conclusion was based on the same evidence that led to the announcement on 2 March that water had, indeed, once flowed on Mars. At that time, however, scientists were able to conclude only that it was present in the Meridiani Planum, the area being explored by one of the vehicles.

"We don't know that life was there, but we have an environment that would have been suitable for life." Ed Weiler, NASA's associate administrator for space science, said early analysis of the evidence indicates that some Martian rocks had undergone erosion that could only have been caused by water. He said further study determined something even more important.

"It appears that the rocks at Meridiani were not just altered or modified by water, they were actually formed in water, perhaps a shallow, salty sea," he said. "This is a profound discovery. It has profound implications for astrobiology [the study of extraterrestrial life]. And I'd like to say, if you have an interest in searching for fossils on Mars, this is the first place you want to go."

Steve Squyres, the main scientist for the Mars mission, said the fact that the rock was formed in water, rather than merely eroded by water, indicates the onetime presence of enough water to constitute a sea.

"We have found what I believe to be strong evidence that the rocks themselves are sediments that were laid down in liquid water. It's a fundamental distinction. It's like the difference between water you can draw from a well and water you can swim in."

In other words, Squyres says, a mere trickle of water would not be enough to sustain life like that known on Earth. But he said the Martian sea in the Meridiani Planum was plentiful and salty.

"These are the kinds of environments that are very suitable for life. Now, we don't know that life was there, but we have an environment that would have been suitable for life. The second reason it's important is the potential for preservation of evidence."

Squyres said the minerals in the water may have trapped whatever was submerged in it, perhaps leaving fossils for eventual discovery.

There is still a lot that scientists do not know about Mars and its water, Squyres says - for example, the size of the newly discovered sea, and how common such seas may have been on the planet.

They also do not know the size of the former body of water found by the Mars rover, whether it was once a permanent sea, or whether it flooded from time to time like a desert basin. There is also no evidence yet as to when this water existed, or how long the area was wet.

But Squyres said that uncovering the evidence of the salty sea on Meridiani Planum proves that NASA has the means to find answers to at least some of these questions.

The U.S. space agency plans to mount unmanned missions to the planet every 26 months. One such mission, scheduled for 2013, would return to Earth with rock samples for more thorough analysis.

U.S. President George W. Bush also has proposed sending humans to Mars, although he has not given a detailed schedule for that effort.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:13:46 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:07:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? - McCoy

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:37:49 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

<snip>

Hello, all Bruce, Don.

What really bugs me about the Flare theory is: March 13, 1997 was basically at the beginning of fire season in the Southwest. I was being called up early - then ended up having health problems, and stopped flying for good later on.

However, the dropping of flares at altitude over a very dry brushy, desert even at 15,000 or so feet, is asking to get a shovel to the right temple by Smokey Bear.

Just the year before, I spent weeks working out of the Phoenix area, on some very nasty fires, and it was early-April into May. '97 was even drier, as I recall.

Also, as I recall, the flare "drop" was outside the Goldwater Range, not a good idea if you actually start a fire.

My problem: the Idea of a flare drop in general seems to be illogical, unless it was to divert attention from what really happened that night. Also, weren't the Prescott and Sedona areas involved too? No bombing range there. There was a nuke repository and ammo dump between Flagstaff and Prescott and a couple of MOAS. This might be worth looking into.

GT McCoy

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:45:32 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:09:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

<snip>

>According to National Air Guard spokespeople in the summer of  
>1997, the flares were released at an unusually high altitude.  
>Capt. Eileen Benz, spokesperson for the Arizona National Guard,  
>and the person who discovered that flares had been dropped that  
>evening by the Maryland National Guard (Snowbirds), flares were  
>dropped at an altitude of 15,000 ft. Capt. Drew Sullins,  
>spokesman for the MD Nat. Guard. said a squad of A-10 using the  
>Bary Goldwater training range had "dumped several flares" at  
>high altitude.

Bruce, you fail to mention that at that altitude and distance,  
these so-called perfectly round amber "flares" would be 1,500  
feet in diameter. There are too many discrepancis in the flare  
hypothesis and you know that we went round and round on this. I  
have the FOIA docs. The A-10s dropped LUU-2 flares over the  
North Tac Range. At least 63 of them. How come no one saw 63  
lights?

Bill

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Secrecy News -- 03/25/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 11:48:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:13:06 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/25/04

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 29  
March 25, 2004

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DOD RELEASES STUDY ON ANTHRAX LESSONS LEARNED

After nearly two years of refusing to grant public access to an unclassified report on lessons learned from the anthrax letter attacks of 2001, the Pentagon has finally released a redacted version of the document.

"The anthrax attacks revealed weaknesses in almost every aspect of U.S. biopreparedness and response," the report said. "As simple as these attacks were, their impact was far-reaching."

The report, authored by David Heyman of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, is based on a daylong forum convened by CSIS under contract to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) in December 2001.

It provides a detailed and informative but hardly unsuspected inventory of shortcomings in emergency preparedness and response.

Ironically, the Defense Department's two-year denial of repeated requests for release of the document exemplifies one of the central problems identified in the report.

"The failure to communicate a clear message to the public was one of the greatest problems observed during the anthrax attacks... [including] failure to provide timely and accurate information."

The Department's inability to efficiently process requests for this document suggests that it still has a long way to go to remedy this particular failure.

The redacted version of the report was finally released in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal.

A copy of "Lessons from the Anthrax Attacks: Implications for U.S. Bioterrorism Preparedness" is posted here (2 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/cbw/dtra02.pdf>

The Pentagon did not contend that the withheld portions of the anthrax report are classified (exemption 1), even though they are said to concern "vulnerabilities and capabilities of the US

Government to respond to another... attack."

Rather, in an expansive interpretation of the law, it said that release of the redacted portions would make it possible to "circumvent Department of Defense rules and practices...." (exemption 2).

See the March 15 transmittal letter from H.J. McIntyre of the DoD FOIA Policy Office here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2004/03/dod031504.pdf>

#### THE PASSION OF THOMAS BUTLER

Dr. Thomas C. Butler is as great a benefactor to humanity as anyone is ever likely to meet.

He dedicated his career to the study of infectious disease and is an internationally renowned expert on plague. His early medical research is credited with saving the lives of \*millions\* of children around the world each year by advancing oral hydration as a treatment for diarrhea.

But over the past several months, Dr. Butler has been humiliated, fined, and compelled to surrender his medical license, as the result of various procedural violations committed in the course of his research, such as improperly shipping bacteria samples abroad via Federal Express.

On March 10, he was sentenced to two years in prison.

He could well have been condemned to an even longer sentence, observed the Honorable Judge Sam R. Cummings of the Northern District of Texas.

But the court decided to be merciful, in light of the fact that "the defendant's research and discoveries have led to the salvage of millions of lives throughout the world."

"There is not a case on record that could better exemplify a great service to society as a whole that is substantially extraordinary," Judge Cummings said.

Alternatively, one could say that there is not a case on record that could better exemplify the shortsighted application of the law in a manner that is madly inappropriate to the circumstances of the case.

After the first million lives that he saves, a defendant is entitled to some leeway when it comes to the commission of non-malicious crimes, one might have supposed. It is hard to witness the professional destruction of Dr. Butler and to call it justice.

See the transcript of the March 10 sentencing hearing here:

<http://www.fas.org/butler/sentence.html>

See also "Butler gets 2 years in prison" by John Dudley Miller, The Scientist, March 11 (free registration required):

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/news/20040311/02>

#### THE MYTH OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

The President's Daily Brief (PDB), the daily intelligence briefing prepared by the Central Intelligence Agency, is one of those categories of classified information that are sometimes termed classification "icons" because their near-absolute secrecy status exceeds any national security justification that can be rationally offered. (The intelligence budget total is another such "icon.")

The myth of the PDB as a sacrosanct document that may never be disclosed was exploded by Tom Blanton of the National Security Archive in an online essay and document collection this week that includes excerpts of several PDBs that have in fact entered the public domain, with or without authorization.



See "The President's Daily Brief" by Tom Blanton, March 22:

<http://www.nsarchive.org/NSAEBB/NSAEBB116/index.htm>

See also "Who's Afraid of the PDB? Why Bush should show the 9/11 commission his briefs" by Tom Blanton in Slate.com, March 22:

<http://slate.msn.com/id/2097476/>

An August 6, 2001 edition of the PDB has become a particular focus of controversy because it reportedly described the threat to the U.S. from Al Qaida. The White House has refused to release this key document, and has only permitted the 9-11 Commission to gain partial access to it under exceedingly restricted circumstances.

But in remarks during a March 24 roundtable interview that seemed to cast doubt on the legitimacy of such secrecy, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice indicated that this particular PDB was not that sensitive or interesting:

"This document was a kind of analytic step-back piece that says we know that al Qaeda has been interested in striking the American homeland, and then it's historical. Most of it is about, he admired the 1993 events at the World Trade Center -- the bombing in '93. Some things about '97 and '98. There's mention of hijacking for the purpose of getting the release of prisoners. So it's not in the context of flying airplanes into buildings. It mentions that al Qaeda has tried to infiltrate people into the United States."

"But it's all kind of things that you've heard before..." she said. See:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/03/20040324-25.html>

#### A REJOINDER ON POLYGRAPH

It is not correct to say that no spy has ever been caught as a result of polygraph testing.

John F. Sullivan, who served as a CIA polygrapher for 31 years, wrote to set the record straight, noting that the polygraph played a role in the identification of spies such as Sharon Scranage and James Nicholson.

See his "Rejoinder on Polygraph" here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/eprint/sullivan.html>

Mr. Sullivan is not an uncritical proponent of polygraph testing. Nor does he insist, against the findings of the National Academy of Sciences and others, that the polygraph is scientifically valid in the way that other diagnostic tools are.

"I have always believed that trying to sell polygraph as a science was a mistake, and as I stated in my book, polygraph is 92% art and 8% science," he told Secrecy News.

"There are Rembrandts and finger painters among polygraph examiners, and when done by a 'Rembrandt,' polygraph is very effective," he wrote in an email. "When done by a finger painter, polygraph is ineffective, often abusive, and can be dangerous."

This is a striking analogy since it places the emphasis on the intuitive gifts of the examiner rather than on the technique or technology of the test. One can study and teach painting, but no training program can reliably produce "Rembrandts" at will.

#### A LEGAL REVIEW OF THE MOAB BOMB

According to Defense Department regulations, all weapons are to be reviewed for compliance with international law prior to their use in conflict.

An Air Force review of the Massive Ordnance Air Blast (MOAB), a

huge 21,000 pound air-dropped explosive that is also informally known as the "Mother of All Bombs," was conducted last year.

In a three page analysis, the Air Force Judge Advocate General concluded that "the MOAB weapon... is consistent with the international legal obligations of the United States, including the LOAC [law of armed conflict]." See (thanks to RT):

<http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/dumb/moab.pdf>

For more on MOAB, see:

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/systems/munitions/moab.htm>

#### INSCOM: ARMY INTEL AGENTS EXCEEDED THEIR AUTHORITY

Army intelligence officers who asked the University of Texas Law School to provide them with a roster of attendees at a recent conference, in order to identify a "suspicious" participant in the conference, exceeded their authority, according to an internal investigation conducted by the Army's Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM).

The investigation followed news reports about the incident, including a March 9 Wall Street Journal story.

"INSCOM's review concluded that the special agents and their detachment commander exceeded their authority by requesting information about individuals who were not within the Army's counterintelligence investigative jurisdiction," according to a March 12 news release. See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2004/03/inscom031204.pdf>

#### A NEW ANTI-SECRECY COALITION

In response to the continuing escalation in official secrecy, a new coalition of organizations and individuals under the aegis OpenTheGovernment.org is emerging to advance the interests of openness and accountability.

"The public's right to know promotes equal and equitable access to government, encourages integrity in official conduct, and prevents undisclosed and undue influence from special interests," according to the coalition's statement of values. "OpenTheGovernment.org seeks to advance the public's right to know and to reduce secrecy in government."

Among its first activities is an effort to identify the "ten most wanted" documents that should be publicly accessible but are not.

See the coalition web site here:

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

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## Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 16:52:07 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:14:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 17:25:25 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

>>From: Aaron P. LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 05:50:53 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

<snip>

>>I'm all for getting an alien's help, this idea just popped in my  
>>mind, and I am now wondering if maybe that is why aliens don't  
>>make more of an open contact. They might know not to give fire  
>>to a baby maybe?

>For many years I have been saying that we are a primitive  
>society whose major activity is tribal warfare. Most parents  
>don't give their young children loaded guns to play with (except  
>maybe in Texas).

>One reason among many for coming here could be because we are  
>going through the transition from being able to make a mess only  
>on our planet to being able to spread our form of friendship,  
>(Hostility) to the neighborhood. Quarantine is the word. We are  
>not equals.

All persons are equal but some are more equal than others.

Most persons are born equal, some achieve inequality and others  
have inequality thrust upon them.

Most Extra Terrestrials are born superior, some achieve  
superiority and others have superiority thrust upon them.

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### DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 15:32:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:16:42 -0500  
Subject: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole

DIA Dances 'round the FOIA Maypole, by Larry W. Bryant

"A democracy begins to fail when its citizens start losing trust in their governmental leaders." -- Larry W. Bryant (March 25, 2004)

You might argue that playing FOIA games with officialdom becomes an unproductive exercise from the very start -- for the FOIA requester, that is. But sometimes, the exercise yields some insight (not to mention entertainment) that you just can't get, these days, from, say, routine digestion of our corporately filtered news media.

Case in point:

On Dec. 22, 2003, in an act of desperately seeking accountability from the U. S. Defense Intelligence Agency (which manages defense attache personnel assigned to various U. S. embassies overseas), I FOIA'd that agency's FOIA manager with the request that he send me a copy of the entire DIA case file on my FOIA request of June 22, 2003 (and subsequent appeal), re the whistleblower-exposed incident of some "hostile aerial craft's" interference with some U. S. military satellites during the summer of 1975 (as teletyped to, inter alia, the U. S. embassy in Canberra, Australia.

Here's the text of the DIA response, dated March 16, 2004:

"U-2, 166/DAN-1A(FOIA)

"Dear Mr. Bryant:

"This responds to your request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 22 December 2003. Therein you requested records concerning your request for records concerning a 1975 unidentified flying object incident in Australia. A search of DIA's systems of records located four documents responsive to the subject of your request.

"Upon review, it has been determined that some portions of one document are not releasable. The portions withheld are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3), Freedom of Information Act. Subsection (b)(1) applies to information properly classified under the criteria provided by Executive Order 12958, as amended. Subsection (b)(2) applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of the agency. Subsection (b)(3) applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statute is 10 U.S.C. Section 424. All reasonably segregable portions of the document are attached hereto.

"The remaining three documents are enclosed for your use without redaction.

"You are advised that a requester may appeal, within 60 days, an initial decision to withhold a record or part thereof. Should you wish to exercise this right, you may do so by referring to case #0498-03 and addressing your appeal to: Defense

Intelligence Agency; ATTN: DAN-1A (FOIA); Washington, D.C.  
20340-5100.

"Sincerely,

"ROBERT P. RICHARDSON, Chief, Freedom of Information Act Staff"

One of the sanitized documents consists of a blank form titled Defense Intelligence Agency Staff Summary Sheet (Subject: Freedom of Information Act Appeal of Larry Bryant, case number 0498-03). In the section labeled "BACKGROUND," the form has three entries:

"1. PURPOSE: To respond to a Freedom of Information Act appeal (enclosure).

"2. BACKGROUND: The individual requested information on 1975 telexes concerning interference by unidentified flying objects (UFO) on military satellites (enclosure 2). Due to the searches conducted for earlier UFO requests, the FOIA Office advised the request[er] that there were no responsive records (enclosure 3). On appeal, the records systems were searched without locating responsive records (enclosure 4).

"3. DISCUSSION: A new search by the classified library indicates that this Agency could locate no information pertaining to the request (enclosure 4).

"4. RECOMMENDATION: That DA approve and sign the appeal response letter."

The revelation expressed in item 2 explains why it took only a few days for the DIA FOIA wizards to send me a form-letter dismissal of my original request of June 22, 2003. Of course, UFO-oriented FOIA warriors regularly encounter this obfuscatory tactic, which goes like this: "When we receive a request for UFO-related records, we simply go through the motions of (1) referring the requester to the old USAF Project Blue Book files, now maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); and/or (2) giving him some previously released DIA documents so as to appease him -- and thus easily wash our hands of the matter."

What's more, the agency's confining its records-search to a "library" (rather than expanding it to all relevant DIA operational and functional files) assured swift, certain death for the request's processing. This (stonewalling) practice of course sets up a sort of "Catch-22" for the requester: "If we search the wrong files, and/or couch the data-base search under date ranges exclusive of 1975, we can report to him: 'No responsive hits,' and he'll have no chance of proving us wrong." (Note: here are the date ranges cited in the search printouts: 01/01/87 to 12/31/94; 01/01/95 to 12/31/99; 01/01/00 to 08/25/03; and 01/01/00 to 09/08/03.)

Perhaps the most revelatory item in the case file consists of a hand-written document-transmittal slip from DIA headquarters, dated Nov. 17, 2003, addressed to "CS -- Bill"; it states:

"I spoke to Paul Richardson about this appeal because I wanted to be sure he was covered. It is clear the individual must've been a DIA employee because he knows too much about our procedures.

"(1) There are no DAO [defense attache office] files to query.  
(2) We do not have many permanent records for the DAO's. It is something we hope to change with this next iteration of the records management manual. There certainly wouldn't be copies at NARA of any internal DAO correspondence (and we didn't have e-mail in 1975) like minutes from an embassy meeting commenting on what a security guard said on the existence of telexes. They are probably not even considered to be temporary files.

"V/R [Very Respectfully],

"Konhea [DeLauth]"

As I await any further whistleblower input into this latest FOIA merry-go-round, I leave you with a renewed question:

If we citizens no longer can trust such agencies as the DIA,

CIA, NSA, and FBI to faithfully discharge their obligation to comply with both the spirit and the letter of open-access law, have we already lost the battle to preserve, protect, and expand our democratic ideals?

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## New South Wales UFO Hotline Reports

From: Diane Harrison <[aufor.nul](mailto:aufor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 08:14:49 +1000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:19:05 -0500  
Subject: New South Wales UFO Hotline Reports

UFO Reports New South Wales

Source: National UFO Hotline & AUFORN

UFO Report Homebush NSW

1800 Callin Code: 03187 19.12.2004 NSW

Date: 19.12.2004

Day:

Time Reported: 1:00 pm

Location: Homebush, NSW

Reportee: Simon

Report given to nearest rep: Karen B.

Report:

On the 18th December at the Olympic Park Units at Homebush at around 10:30 pm, Simon was sitting with a friend on his friends balcony. It was a clear night and two objects appeared, they seemed to be heading north. These orange light objects were travelling at jet speed, performing zigzag manoeuvres with each other, darting in and out. They looked as if they were around 35 degree above the horizon. No noise was apparent and their orange appearance remained constant. The whole event took 5 to 7 seconds according to the reportee and they were both of equal size, that being the size of a quarter of a five cent piece from the witnesses perspective. No light trail etc was apparent from either object leading up to or during the manoeuvres.

The orange lights eventually disappeared from view separately.

END REPORT

Karen B. AUFORN Director NSW

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UFO Report Maraylya NSW

1800 Callin Code: 03352 13.03.2004 NSW

Date: 13.03.2004

Day: Saturday

Time Reported: 1:08 pm

Location: Maraylya, NSW

Reportee: Mrs G

Report given to nearest rep: Karen B.

Report:

On the 12th March at Maraylya, NSW at around 9 pm, the reportee had noticed a light in the distance, along with a few other people at a social event. She did not think anything much about it and thought it was probably someone in the distance using a spotlight. She left the event at around 10:30 pm to return home. As she was driving home to Maroota she noticed a large bright light and in the centre a dark circle. The reportee states that







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### Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Bruce Hutchinson <[bhutch.nul](mailto:bhutch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 17:36:30 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:21:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>I'm going to keep asking these questions until one or both of  
>>you answer them. Explain why these flares were released at such an  
>>altitude as to be seen 60-80 miles away in Pheonix when the flares  
>>are ineffective above 1,000 to 1,500 feet for ground illumination [the  
>>reason they would be deployed in the first place].Releasing these  
>>flares at altitudes above these altitudes is a waste of the flare's  
>>use. The specs on the flares recommends they be preset for release at  
>>a given altitude but the flare ignites at 500-1,500 feet. Their use  
>>is for the benifit of ground troops. Their other use is as a decoy.  
>>They can be ejected from the aircraft and then ignite, squirreling  
>>away from the aircraft in unpredictable directions to draw off an Air  
>>to Air or Ground to Air heat seeking missiles.

>According to National Air Guard spokespeople in the summer of  
>1997, the flares were released at an unusually high altitude.  
>Capt. Eileen Benz, spokesperson for the Arizona National Guard,  
>and the person who discovered that flares had been dropped that  
>evening by the Maryland National Guard (Snowbirds), flares were  
>dropped at an altitude of 15,000 ft. Capt. Drew Sullins,  
>spokesman for the MD Nat. Guard. said a squad of A-10 using the  
>Bary Goldwater training range had "dumped several flares" at  
>high altitude.

I presented the Phoenix scenario to a buddy who is ex-Air Force  
and who spent several years as a crew chief in an National Guard  
A-10 squadron. His comments:

- While there are people whose job is to watch costs, generally  
speaking, \$500 would not be considered an item that is closely  
rationed.

- Re: 15,000 feet. Two possible explanations- One, during this  
exercise, the "hard deck" was set quite high. During most  
training flights, pilots have to perform their manoevers at a  
minimum altitude above actual ground level- the so-called Hard  
Deck (he called it something else-I forget- but I remembered  
this term from some movie). Local geography, such as  
mountains/hills can cause this lower limit to be set quite high.

The purpose is obvious... safety... and his take is that if the  
flare drop was to simulate close troop support, then the Hard  
Deck for this exercise might have been as high as 12,000 feet.

Two- From the synopsis I gave him, he said that one, possibly  
two planes out of a small flight might have been instructed to  
drop flares as a way to test that the batch they had was still  
good. Most ordinance have ways of being tested, but these tests  
are not foolproof, and live fire is the best way to find out if  
your stock is still good. If the purpose of the flare drop was

just to test the systems, then the high altitude makes sense as this would insure that the spent flares were cool before they hit ground.

Based on the accounts I showed him, he leans toward a ground support exercise run, with the Hard Deck set to maybe 12k.

If any of you are still in touch with military sources, you might ask them what the typical minimum altitude for operational exercises is for this area.

Regards,

Bruce Hutchinson

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From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 17:05:06 +1100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:24:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:37:49 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 11:15:00 +1100  
>>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

><snip>

>>>If close, then this means that the flares were dropped at a  
>>>close distance behind the mountain and not 70-80 miles.

>>>Your thoughts.

>>What you have pointed out here contradicts my suggestion, made  
>>in the latter half of the ADDENDUM to my Phoenix report (see web  
>>site <http://brumac.8k.com>), that a single A-10 dropped flares 2  
>>through 9 (as labelled in the report). However, there were  
>>several airplanes in flying home from maneuvers (I don't know  
>>how many). They could have been flying side by side, separated  
>>by several miles, so, if they all dropped flares over a short  
>>time interval as they headed eastward toward Davis-Monthan AFB  
>>in Tucson, the flares could have taken any chance "formation",  
>>including an arc shape.

<snip>

>I'm going to keep asking these questions until one or both of  
>you answer them. Explain why these flares were released at such  
>an altitude as to be seen 60-80 miles away in Phoenix when the  
>flares are ineffective above 1,000 to 1,500 feet for ground  
>illumination [the reason they would be deployed in the first  
>place].

Valid questions you ask Don. I personally do not think the  
flares were dropped 60-80 miles away. If they were seen from  
that distance, then the Phoenix Lights event would be common  
place and not such a surprise to the local residents as this,  
and other similar events at the time. They must have been  
closer. I am thinking that the influx of large UFO's around the  
area caused the Mil. to take this action so as to keep the UFO  
away from the eyes of the population of Phoenix. If this was the  
purpose, than illumination of the ground was not a factor. Refer  
to my original post dated, 19-3-04 with this link to my article:

[http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

Have you read it? If no more close or similar flare activity  
over the last 4 years, then you may sway your thoughts my way.  
That could be proof. I say 4 years because that appears to be  
the time when the bulk of UFO Disc activity dramatically

diminished. But that is another story.

The flares did their job well. The news headlines were not featuring the large UFO "V" craft. Imagine if they were.

>Releasing these flares at altitudes above these altitudes  
>is a waste of the flare's use. The specs on the flares  
>recommends they be preset for release at a given altitude but  
>the flare ignites at 500-1,500 feet. Their use is for the  
>benefit of ground troops. Their other use is as a decoy.  
<<snip>>

A decoy for the UFO?

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 17:05:29 +1100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:29:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:37:49 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

<snip>

Last 4 Flares (also possibly 5th) appear to be dropped from the same aircraft according to the sequence, smooth arc of flares and time delay between each ignition. The aircraft is doing a starboard turn and gaining altitude slightly while flying toward Phoenix. A crucial point in this analysis is the speed of the aircraft dropping the flares. This way you should be able to accurately measure the distance between flares therefore distance behind mountain. Comparison to ground based distance with flare separation distance is an important calculation that must be considered. It does not seem to add up that they are 80 miles away based on this method of calculation.

If the A-10 were flying at max. speed of 400mph (unlikely here) then the average distance between flares = 0.84 mile. Making the distance between the last 4 flares dropped = 3.354 miles. (max) Please check this ground distance on your map. We can do a horizontal triangulation to test overall distance by comparison to your established figures. If it matches, well and good. But is a calculation not made to this date.

<snip>

>K (and others) have claimed the lights were north of the  
>Estrella range.

<snip>

I received the following email from a witness to the event, and confirms your calculation of direction over the mountain:

"The "Lights over Phoenix" were dropped by military aircraft after the original craft flew over my house 10 min. earlier... I've seen it... the orange lights you see on the film are over south mountain. My house is the most north you can get... XX ave. Union Hills... before leaving the city. If you watch close on the tape, the camera is facing S.S.W. the flares burn out behind the profile of south mountain. The flares were a good cover-up. Not good enough"

Information from various web pages:

The A-10 Aircraft - "manoeuvrability at low speed and at low altitude (below 1,000ft) up to 400 mph" (max)

This would make my previous calculations very close to the mark. We need to test the ground distance below the last 4 flares.

"The LUU-2B Flare has a light output rating of  $1.8 \times 10^6$  candlepower and at 1,000 feet altitude illuminates a circle on the ground of 500 meters at 5 lux. The LUU-2 is housed in a pod

or canister and is deployed by ejection. The mechanism has a timer on it that deploys the parachute and ignites the flare candle. The flare candle burns magnesium which burns at high temperature emitting an intense bright white light. The consumption of the aluminum cylinder that contains the flare "candle" may add some orange to the light. Timer settings can be set at 250, 500, and 1,000 to 11,000 feet." (max) Useless at 15,000ft?

This would explain the orange colouring of the Phoenix Lights.

"The LUU-2 has a burn time of approximately 5 minutes (240 sec/300 sec) while suspended from a parachute. Descent Rate: 8.3 ft/sec (2.5 m/sec)"

Use the descent rate x length of burn to find altitude drop compare to distance between flares as calculated above.

"The LUU-2B/B flare has an 18-foot diameter cruciform-shaped canopy parachute suspension system for good stability".

Appreciate you efforts Bruce.

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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## Spectacular Fireball Likely A Meteor

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:35:04 -0500  
Subject: Spectacular Fireball Likely A Meteor

Source: Fort Frances Times - Ontario

<http://www.fftimes.com/index.php/17/2004-03-23/13702>

March 23, 2004

Spectacular fireball likely a meteor

By The Canadian Press

A spectacular fireball that blazed across Prairie skies and parts of Ontario was probably a grapefruit-sized meteor, astronomers said yesterday.

"I hope someone caught it on video," said Scott Young with the Manitoba Museum. "It was brighter than normal, which means it was about the size of a grapefruit."

It was not a satellite, part of a rocket, or other human-made space debris, confirmed Capt. Dave Muralt of 17 Wing at CFB Moose Jaw, Sask.

He checked yesterday with NORAD in Colorado, which tracks orbiting material returning to earth. Officials there told him it wasn't theirs.

Chris Rutkowski, an unidentified flying object expert in Winnipeg, said "a good chunk of Canada saw this thing."

He said there were reports Sunday of sightings from Edmonton to Ottawa and into North Dakota.

Because so many people saw the fireball, chances are it was very high up, said Rutkowski, who was speaking on behalf of Ufology Research of Manitoba.

"I get the idea it was a bright... large fragmented meteor that's starting to break up and leaving a large tail."

Rutkowski doubted there was anything left to reach the ground, but the possibility had astronomers excited.

It's rare, though, to find a meteor has reached the ground to become what is then called a meteorite, said Martin Beech, an astronomy professor at the University of Regina.

Most burn up in the atmosphere, briefly illuminated, and are known to earthlings as shooting stars.

On Sunday, some people reported they felt a sonic boom while others reported a strange smell and felt vibrations when they saw the fireball.

That means the meteor was probably low in the Earth's atmosphere, possibly as low as five km, said Richard Huziak, president of the Saskatoon Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

The smell=97similar to ozone=97resulted from the meteor ionizing the oxygen in the lower atmosphere, he explained.

"If it's getting that far down, there's a good chance material might have survived to land on the ground," Beech said.

Fireballs enter the atmosphere about 140 km from Earth and usually burn out about 70 km away.

If anyone along the meteor's path finds an odd rock, there are tell-tale characteristics to look for, such as a shiny jet-black surface and magnetic properties, Beech said.

"The recovery conditions right now are perfect. The ground is still fairly hard and there's snow about, so these black rocks tend to stand out like a sore thumb."

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## Cushing Library Acquires Roy Craig Collection

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 18:07:46 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 07:39:47 -0500  
Subject: Cushing Library Acquires Roy Craig Collection

Source: Texas A&M University - College Station, Texas

<http://www.tamu.edu/univrel/aggiedaily/news/stories/03/092203-3.html>

March 26, 2004

Cushing Library Acquires Roy Craig Collection on UFOs

The Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) forms the subject of a collection recently acquired by the Texas A&M University Libraries.

The Roy Craig Collection, which is housed in the Cushing Library and Archives, contains field notes, interviews, documents, drafts, manuscripts and artifacts collected during the course of an exhaustive study by the chief field investigator in the 1960s.

The project team under Dr. Roy Craig searched for sound evidence to prove or disprove the idea of UFOs, but almost always found only eyewitness accounts, with few cases supported by any physical evidence.

Craig later wrote his own book about the project, UFOs: An Insider's View, providing his perspective on the study and the report.

The collection is available for use in the Cushing Library and is part of an extensive science fiction research collection, filled with fictional depictions of aliens, space travel, and UFOs.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

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Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 06:50:41 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 18:58:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bruce Hutchinson <[bhutch.nul](mailto:bhutch.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 17:36:30 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>I'm going to keep asking these questions until one or both of  
>>>you answer them. Explain why these flares were released at such an  
>>>altitude as to be seen 60-80 miles away in Pheonix when the flares  
>>>are ineffective above 1,000 to 1,500 feet for ground llumination [the  
>>>reason they would be deployed in the first place].Releasing these  
>>>flares at altitudes above these altitudes is a waste of the flare's  
>>>use. The specs on the flares recommends they be preset for release at  
>>>a given altitude but the flare ignites at 500-1,500 feet. Their use  
>>>is for the benefit of ground troops. Their other use is as a decoy.  
>>>They can be ejected from the aircraft and then ignite, squirreling  
>>>away from the aircraft in unpredictable directions to draw off an Air  
>>>to Air or Ground to Air heat seeking missiles.

>>According to National Air Guard spokespeople in the summer of  
>>1997, the flares were released at an unusually high altitude.  
>>Capt. Eileen Benz, spokesperson for the Arizona National Guard,  
>>and the person who discovered that flares had been dropped that  
>>evening by the Maryland National Guard (Snowbirds), flares were  
>>dropped at an altitude of 15,000 ft. Capt. Drew Sullins,  
>>spokesman for the MD Nat. Guard. said a squad of A-10 using the  
>>Bary Goldwater training range had "dumped several flares" at  
>>high altitude.

>I presented the Phoenix scenario to a buddy who is ex-Air Force  
>and who spent several years as a crew chief in an National Guard  
>A-10 squadron. His comments:

> - While there are people whose job is to watch costs, generally  
>speaking, \$500 would not be considered an item that is closely  
>rationed.

> - Re: 15,000 feet. Two possible explanations- One, during this  
>exercise, the "hard deck" was set quite high. During most  
>training flights, pilots have to perform their manoevers at a  
>minimum altitude above actual ground level- the so-called Hard  
>Deck (he called it something else-I forget- but I remembered  
>this term from some movie). Local geography, such as  
>mountains/hills can cause this lower limit to be set quite high.

>The purpose is obvious... safety... and his take is that if the  
>flare drop was to simulate close troop support, then the Hard  
>Deck for this exercise might have been as high as 12,000 feet.

>Two- From the synopsis I gave him, he said that one, possibly

>two planes out of a small flight might have been instructed to  
>drop flares as a way to test that the batch they had was still  
>good. Most ordinance have ways of being tested, but these tests  
>are not foolproof, and live fire is the best way to find out if  
>your stock is still good. If the purpose of the flare drop was  
>just to test the systems, then the high altitude makes sense as  
>this would insure that the spent flares were cool before they  
>hit ground.

>Based on the accounts I showed him, he leans toward a ground  
>support exercise run, with the Hard Deck set to maybe 12k.

>If any of you are still in touch with military sources, you  
>might ask them what the typical minimum altitude for operational  
>exercises is for this area.

Analysis like this means little as he it based on speculation and  
not what was actually observed, nor on what the Maryland ANG  
stated in response to a FOIA.

-Bill H

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## Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 09:54:47 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 06:43:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue -

>From: Colin Stevenson<[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 16:52:07 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

>>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 17:25:25 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

>>>From: Aaron P. LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 05:50:53 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Aliens out there? Please Come To The Rescue

>><snip>

>>>I'm all for getting an alien's help, this idea just popped in my  
>>>mind, and I am now wondering if maybe that is why aliens don't  
>>>make more of an open contact. They might know not to give fire  
>>>to a baby maybe?

>>For many years I have been saying that we are a primitive  
>>society whose major activity is tribal warfare. Most parents  
>>don't give their young children loaded guns to play with (except  
>>maybe in Texas).

>>One reason among many for coming here could be because we are  
>>going through the transition from being able to make a mess only  
>>on our planet to being able to spread our form of friendship,  
>>(Hostility) to the neighborhood. Quarantine is the word. We are  
>>not equals.

>Most Extra Terrestrials are born superior, some achieve  
>superiority and others have superiority thrust upon them.

I personally think that trying to attribute any sort of rational human motivation to these bugs is a risky proposition. Not knowing any other way, it's hard for us, I believe, to think "alien" enough to get a clue as to what these things are up to. Along with that, given our own surprisingly limited perceptual abilities, it could be that they're waving their version of a red flag at us and we're too stupid, or whatever, and just not able to recognize it.

I've also tried to imagine what possible biological or social advantage they might have with more direct contact, and I can't think of any. Other than as a minor curiosity, we really might not have that much to offer. Even our planet might not have anything that extraordinary to investigate or exploit, if that's what they wanted to do. Why invade Earth for its gold when there are entire planets elsewhere completely made of the stuff? Or they can just make it themselves out of lead?

So you see a few little scout ships once in a while, just to check up on us. No need for anything else. Like walking past a fish tank. If they all die, too bad, whatever. Plenty of others in the galaxy.

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## The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:55:19 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 06:50:33 -0500  
Subject: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

The following is a short extract from an interview conducted between myself and Dr. Lynne Kitei, author of the book The Phoenix Lights, for UFO Review, a new on-line e-zine to be launched soon. The full interview will appear in the first edition, TBA.

Interview date: 24th. March 04.

Time: 11:00 pm GMT.

SM is Stuart Miller

LK is Doctor Lynne Kitei.

SM: What is your reaction these days, now, when you still hear the word "flares" mentioned in connection with the lights?

LK: Oh boy, that does get my ire. First of all, they weren't flares! That I know. It's funny you should mention that because last night, the three hour show (Coast To Coast 3/24/04) went so well and we were getting such wonderful callers, from all over the United States. It was just really amazing that all these people were up in the middle of the night listening to this and it was really comforting. I've had so much positive reinforcement. The last caller though, this guy says, I know you were looking south so it must have been flares on the Barry Goldwater range .

Well, besides the fact that if you just look at the data, there's no way these were flares because they don't act like flares. They defy physics, as we know it, as I've been told by numerous optical specialists. Flares cannot stay in a straight line, they cannot form formations, for sure, they're very erratic, they're white not amber. They have giant slope trails and they reflect. That's what they're used for; to reflect light on air.

This didn't come up until a month after the USA Today article, when I know the media was just badgering, as we were, for an explanation and so they had to come up with something. The only real hard data that they had were the four videos that night of us looking south, so whoever thought it up was certainly very bright and could make a case because the video itself does not do it justice. It does not do it justice at all because they're white in the video; they flicker in the video which they do not do in real life. They appear smaller as well.

People that want to feed into that explanation, do. Either they're fearful of the real explanation or they just can't deal with thinking about it and it's just easier for them to slip into a logical explanation. What's funny to me is that if you look at the data, there's just no way. It's comical now when somebody brings it up and some people are very hard set on it, I have to tell you. Like this guy on the radio programme last night. I also received an e-mail to that effect from a guy that's with the Snowbirds somewhere. These are the people that really don't look at the data. They hear an explanation; they jump on it and say, That's fine.



Well what about the mile long triangular craft that everybody saw. What about that phenomena? To me it's just as important if not more so because thousands of people saw that as well, or lights attached to something, which is very similar to what I photographed, obviously.

A number of people saw these orbs detach from the main object and go out into the environment, which maybe was what happened in 95 to my husband and I, and then re-dock. That we didn't find out about until over a year, in December, after the mass sighting when I went back to the negatives and tried to find the one with four lights, which I realised was actually from 95. It shows quite clearly that when the closed orbs were disappearing, and when there were three orbs there originally, one on top and two underneath, there were six lights in the background. Two of them disappeared as the top orb disappeared so that we saw four in the background when two were there. Then when there's only one orb, there's two in the background. So the same formation in the same location, disappearing in the background when we re seeing the closed orbs as well. It' s a little too coincidental.

I can get into this for a while but the bottom line is it s happening world wide and other countries are much more open to it as well. The flare theory is frustrating to me only in the fact that some people feed into it. That's OK if that gives them peace. Everybody in their own time. If that explanation is justified in their own mind and they can live with that, OK. That's up to them.

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Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 06:54:12 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News - 03/26/04

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DSB ON FUTURE STRATEGIC STRIKE FORCES

In a major study of the future of U.S. strategic military forces that was disclosed today, the Defense Science Board (DSB) urged a reorientation of the U.S. nuclear weapons program towards smaller, more versatile weapons.

"The nuclear weapons program as currently conceived - a program focused primarily on refurbishing the legacy stockpile - will not meet the country's future needs," the influential Pentagon advisory group argued.

"Nuclear weapons are needed that produce much lower collateral damage (great precision, deep penetration, greatly reduced radioactivity); have robust performance margins; are devised for ease of manufacture and maintenance; and produce special effects (e.g., enhanced EMP, enhanced neutron flux, reduced fission yield)."

At the same time, the DSB acknowledged that mission requirements for nuclear weapons have changed.

"While we could previously execute some military operations only with nuclear weapons, we can now execute many of these with highly precise conventional weaponry. The benefits of this shift are significant.... U.S. interests are best served by preserving into the future the half-century plus non-use of nuclear weapons."

The DSB study also examined future intelligence requirements and noted a variety of shortfalls, including "the inability to identify and then track the location of adversary leadership and/or components of WMD."

"These physically small entities are essentially impossible to find without in situ, intrusive sensors and probably HUMINT as well. There has not been enough progress to date given the post-September 11 need for such systems."

The comprehensive DSB study also assessed future command and control issues as well as current and future delivery systems (aircraft and missiles).

See the Report of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Future Strategic Strike Forces, dated February 2004 and made public today, here (166 pages, 4.4 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/dsb/fssf.pdf>

#### SECRECY OF MISSILE DEFENSE TEST DATA QUESTIONED

A Pentagon move to classify a set of previously disclosed recommendations regarding missile defense testing was challenged yesterday by two Democratic congressmen in a letter to Defense Secretary Rumsfeld.

"We are writing to request an explanation of the Defense Department's decision to retroactively classify assessments by independent Pentagon test evaluators that are highly critical of the testing program for the national missile defense system," wrote Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) and Rep. John F. Tierney (D-MA).

The congressmen noted that the recommendations in question had already been "released to the public, and... distributed widely."

"The decision to classify the 50 specific recommendations set forth by the Pentagon's chief testing officer is highly dubious," they wrote.

"It appears to be an attempt to stymie public debate through the use of the classification system."

See the March 25 letter from Reps. Waxman and Tierney here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2004/h032504.pdf>

#### RWANDA TEN YEARS AFTER

A new collection of declassified documents concerning the genocide in Rwanda, which took place ten years ago, has been published by the National Security Archive.

See "The U.S. and Genocide in Rwanda 1994: Information, Intelligence and the U.S. Response" edited with an introductory essay by William Ferrogiaro, March 24:

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB117/index.htm>

#### THE DALAI LAMA CALLS FOR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

In a speech on the forty-fifth anniversary of the 1959 Tibetan People's Uprising, the Dalai Lama urged greater freedom of information as a driver of peaceful political change in China.

"China is undergoing a process of deep change. In order to effect this change smoothly and without chaos and violence I believe it is essential that there be more openness and greater freedom of information and proper awareness among the general public," he said.

"We should seek truth from facts--facts that are not falsified. Without this China cannot hope to achieve genuine stability."

"How can there be stability if things must be hidden and people are not able to speak out their true feelings?"

The full text of the Dalai Lama's March 10 speech was entered into the Congressional Record here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2004/s031004.html>

#### JOHN DEAN: WORSE THAN WATERGATE

A new book by former Nixon White House counsel and Watergate whistleblower John W. Dean brings his special experience and perspective to bear on the Bush Administration, and finds it "worse than Watergate," which is also the book's title.

"To compare the Bush-Cheney presidency with Nixon's tenure and Watergate and assert that it is worse than Watergate is not a charge to be made lightly. Nor do I."

But Dean sees in Administration policies the potential for a profound unraveling of the constitutional order, particularly should there be another large terrorist attack.

"There is... only one antidote: an end to the obsessive, unjustified, and disproportionate secrecy that defines the Bush-Cheney White House," he writes.

Dean synthesizes a vast number of stories of secrecy run amok and weaves them into an appalling fabric. This is not a dispassionate book. It is angry and judgmental, a self-proclaimed polemic. It will resonate most strongly with those who have already figured out for themselves that there is something profoundly wrong with the workings of our government today.

See more information on "Worse Than Watergate: The Secret Presidency of George W. Bush" by John W. Dean (Little, Brown, April 2004) here:

<http://www.twbookmark.com/books/15/031600023X/index.html>

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## UFO Experts On UK Radio

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 17:16:02 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 06:55:28 -0500  
Subject: UFO Experts On UK Radio

Timothy Good and Esen Sekerkarar will be on James Whale's show on the Talk Sport radio station this Monday evening, between around 11pm and 1am.

They will discuss recent ufological developments with James and will take calls from people who have questions about ufology, or want to talk about a personal sighting.

Timothy Good will discuss some recent UFO sightings in the UK and may give a taste of some of the material he's due to present at Stephen Bassett's X-Conference on April 17-18:

<http://www.paradigmclock.com/X-Conference/X-Conference.htm>

Esen Sekerkarar will discuss UFO sightings and the state of ufological research in Turkey, presenting a rare opportunity for listeners to find out about material which is seldom publicised in Britain or America.

Talk Sport broadcasts at 1089/1053am. You can listen online at the following url:

<http://www.talksport.net/listen>

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: **Mike Fortson** <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 10:24:22 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:00:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

About the altitude of the A10, LUU2 flare drop.

What I feel some fail to think about is if the flares were dropped at 12,000 altitude, what would the ignition altitude be? The flares don't light up as soon as they drop. SOP procedure would be a 6,000 foot drop, 3,000 ignition, and 500 extinguish. So even if the flares were to be dropped at 16,000 - as I think Dr Maccabee stated - the ignition altitude would be much, much lower. And only those on mountainside homes viewed these lights anyway.

As an 8:30 p.m. MST., witness to the massive V-shaped craft, I must congratulate the media and the military for a very successful diversion. Nearly all the attention of the profoundly wonderful night on March 13, 1997, has been on those 5-10pm videos.

Mike Fortson  
Gilbert, Az.

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From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 14:50:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:07:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:13:46 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>What really bugs me about the Flare theory is: March 13, 1997  
>was basically at the beginning of fire season in the Southwest.  
>I was being called up early - then ended up having health  
>problems, and stopped flying for good later on.

>However, the dropping of flares at altitude over a very dry  
>brushy, desert even at 15,000 or so feet, is asking to get a  
>shovel to the right temple by Smokey Bear.

>Also, as I recall, the flare "drop" was outside the Goldwater  
>Range, not a good idea if you actually start a fire.

Inside Goldwater range if my distance calculations are correct.

>My problem: the Idea of a flare drop in general seems to be  
>illogical, unless it was to divert attention from what really  
>happened that night. Also, weren't the Prescott and Sedona  
>areas involved too? No bombing range there. There was a nuke  
>repository and ammo dump between Flagstaff and Prescott and a  
>couple of MOAS. This might be worth looking into.

Illogical or not, the Guard admitted doing it.

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Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:18:20 -0500  
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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
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## 7th Anniversary Of Heaven's Gate

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 14:59:48 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:29:53 -0500  
Subject: 7th Anniversary Of Heaven's Gate

<http://www.thesandiegochannel.com/news/2952773/detail.html>

I'll never forget that day! Let's hope it never happens again.

Best,

Greg

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Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 15:01:25 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:32:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 17:05:06 +1100  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

<snip>

>>I'm going to keep asking these questions until one or both of  
>>you answer them. Explain why these flares were released at such  
>>an altitude as to be seen 60-80 miles away in Phoenix when the  
>>flares are ineffective above 1,000 to 1,500 feet for ground  
>>illumination [the reason they would be deployed in the first  
>>place].

>Valid questions you ask Don. I personally do not think the  
>flares were dropped 60-80 miles away. If they were seen from  
>that distance, then the Phoenix Lights event would be common  
>place and not such a surprise to the local residents as this,  
>and other similar events at the time. They must have been  
>closer.

You are forgetting that there are numerous mountains and a  
mountain range (Estrella Range) just south of Phoenix which sets  
a lower bound to the altitude over the training range at which  
lights could be seen. The people who videotaped the lights on  
March 13 were at high enough altitude to see over the mountains  
(this applies to the lights at 10 PM). The bottom line is that,  
if high enough, they could be seen from higher altitude in  
Phoenix even though they were 80 or so miles away.

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>[http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax\\_05.htm](http://www.theozfactor.cjb.net/hoax_05.htm)

>Have you read it? If no more close or similar flare activity  
>over the last 4 years, then you may sway your thoughts my way.  
>That could be proof. I say 4 years because that appears to be  
>the time when the bulk of UFO Disc activity dramatically  
>diminished. But that is another story.

I believe that there have been Phoenix Lights sightings every  
year since (and some in years before... just not combined with a  
major UFO event... the "flyover:" at 8:30 PM)

>The flares did their job well. The news headlines were not  
>featuring the large UFO "V" craft. Imagine if they were.

I suppose that a "misdirection ploy" is a possibility.

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## Re: Spectacular Fireball Likely A Meteor - Heath

From: Gord Heath <[gheath.nul](mailto:gheath.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:38:55 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:36:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Spectacular Fireball Likely A Meteor - Heath

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 17:14:52 -0800  
>Subject: Spectacular Fireball Likely A Meteor

>Source: Fort Frances Times - Ontario

><http://www.fftimes.com/index.php/17/2004-03-23/13702>

>March 23, 2004

One of the local TV newcasts here in Vancouver showed video capture from a Calgary backyard astronomer of the fireball event. He has a special lens that captures the whole night sky. The video shown in the newscast has the fireball near the horizon, showing two sort of bursts of light. The night was actually quite hazy and you could not see stars on the video, making the recording even more remarkable. I hope someone does some analysis of this very interesting video.

I also saw a report that one of the professors from University of Saskatchewan (I believe), was trying to locate the meteorite in Rosetown, Saskatchewan. Has anyone actually come up with a track of this meteor event?

Cheers!

Gord Heath  
UFOBC

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From: Gord Heath <[gheath.nul](mailto:gheath.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:42:37 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:41:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Spectacular Fireball Likely a Meteor - Heath

>From: Gord Heath <[gheath.nul](mailto:gheath.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Here is a link to the CBC story.

[www.cbc.ca/stories/2004/03/25/sci-tech/meteor040325](http://www.cbc.ca/stories/2004/03/25/sci-tech/meteor040325)

Cheers!

Gord Heath  
UFOBC

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## Re: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole - Freeman

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 20:17:00 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:44:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole - Freeman

>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 15:32:11 -0500  
>Subject: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole

<snip>

>If we citizens no longer can trust such agencies as the DIA,  
>CIA, NSA, and FBI to faithfully discharge their obligation to  
>comply with both the spirit and the letter of open-access law,  
>have we already lost the battle to preserve, protect, and expand  
>our democratic ideals?

Larry,

Maybe we should get mad as hell... and tell them we are not going to take it anymore. My own feeling is that the UFO research community needs to start from scratch and put together a well organized effort to counter such antics by these agencies. But they need to be sustainable endeavors, and not suffer the fate like that of Operation Right To Know or The Disclosure Project.

We may lose the battle... but we have to win the war. :)

Kelly F.

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## A Sky Spectacle That's Out Of This World

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Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 04:57:16 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 11:29:24 -0500  
Subject: A Sky Spectacle That's Out Of This World

Source: Dayton Daily News

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/localnews/content/localnews/daily/0326planets=.html>

3-26-04

Look, up in the sky! It's a spectacle that's out of this world

Thanks to a rare alignment in the heavens, sky-gazers can find five planets strung across the Miami Valley morning or evening sky for a couple weeks.

The positions of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter place them on the same side of the sun as Earth, and astronomers say the alignment is an extra special treat because our five nearest planetary neighbors will appear to be assembled in a small corner of the sky.

They are best seen just after sunset every night through early April.

Astronomers also note that the five planets will again be together at the end of this year and early January 2005.

Viewers will notice that Venus is the brightest of the lot, an appearance attributable to its position in relation to Earth.

Joe Tarkany, a Miami Valley Astronomical Society board member, said representatives will provide viewing opportunities tonight at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery Apollo Observatory from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. =97 provided the sky is clear.

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## Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
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By Dr David Whitehouse  
BBC News Online science editor

Arecibo scanned the skies for ET  
Astronomers have completed their most sensitive search yet for  
radio signals from intelligent life in space.

For full story, please visit:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/3567729.stm>

Joe

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Hello Bruce, Barry, Don ...

I hope nobody here is suggesting that space aliens put on a  
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The mis-direction idea (or diversion as the military say) might  
have some merit, but I wouldn't put money on that either.

I suppose its possible that the military used flares or  
something else to divert attention from some new Flying Triangle  
technology they are playing with.

There were some murmurs of a large lighter-than-air craft that  
sounds a lot like the FTs sometimes reported. Why they would  
pick a major metropolis is beyond me, unless that's part of the  
plan .. maybe something like Belgium in the 1980s .. to  
calibrate its 'visibility'.

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All that is sheer speculation on my part. What I really really really doubt is that space aliens put on a light show for the bored denizens of Phoenix, AZ.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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>flare are dropped at high altitude every year.

You know - before the casual reader gets numb on this, perhaps  
an intermission reminder is in order, a non-protein torpondo, a  
micro-mini mind missile... a helpful interjection.

Before we allow ourselves to allow a debunking of flares to  
discredit the whole Phoenix affair, there was more than enough,  
similar, stuff going on... recorded before and after the 'flare'  
incident... and Errol just last week hosted a very credible  
woman - Dr. Lynne D. Kitei - author and witness of 'The Phoenix  
Lights' (who we've been very quiet about) who puts the point to  
that - eh?

By all means lets wash the details and see what's colorfast... but I think it entirely reasonable that flares were released at that altitude (which is otherwise ludicrous... I don't know the airway structure in that area, but a spent flare, which are kind of designed to 'hang' for obvious reasons, and burned out would be a hazard to pelicans, private, and commercial aircraft...) released at that altitude to confuse the issue... and to give someone like Kal K. Korff a reason to discredit the whole apparent bleedin' thing... using the specific to fallaciously defuse the aggregate.

We all need to remember that something very ~real~ occurred in and around that time... whatever the disposition of 'flares'.

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Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 14:59:21 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:40:00 -0500  
Subject: European Voice UFO Article

List,

James Drew, Sub Editor of European Voice, has kindly given his consent to my posting the text of his article from the 18-24 March edition of the newspaper.

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Scepticism set to scupper any chance of Union-led UFO research

By James Drew

Are we alone in the universe? If not, are we being visited by our intergalactic neighbours? Such questions, normally pondered following an excellent supper, when port and cigars are handed out and thoughts turn to philosophical matters, have once again appeared on the European Parliament's radar screen.

On 20 January, Union for Europe of the Nations (UEN) MEP Sebastiano Musumeci submitted a proposal concerning the "creation of a Community body for the study of unexplained atmospheric phenomena". In other words, unidentified flying objects (UFOs). "For a long time now," Musumeci declared, "sightings=85have been reported in all corners of the globe. Some of these phenomena=85not only cause considerable perplexity but also fuel theories =96 so far lacking any foundation =96 on the probable existence of aliens."

The Italian MEP pointed out that the European Commission should pay special attention to the "serious study" by various European space centres and research establishments, "since these phenomena do not fall within the scope of individual member state competence". "In the light of the above, would the Commission not consider it appropriate to promote and coordinate research and information on unexplained atmospheric phenomena at a Europe-wide level, possibly assigning this responsibility to a specialized and experienced body, such as [French government organization] Service d'Expertise des Phenomenes de Rentrees Atmospheriques (SEPRA) in Toulouse, or the European Space Agency?"

It is not the first time that such a recommendation has been put before EU institutions and, considering Belgium's previous history of remarkable (and well-documented) sightings, perhaps the question's most surprising characteristic is its rarity.

For at least eight months, beginning in October 1989, Belgium experienced near-daily sightings of large triangular-shaped UFOs. The sightings began near Eupen, close to the Dutch and German border, and then progressed steadily westward to Liege, Namur, Wavre, Mons and, finally, toward the French border. Among the witnesses were nearly two hundred members and officers of the gendarmerie nationale as well as policemen, military and civilian pilots, air traffic controllers, meteorologists, aeronautical engineers and physicists.

Observers frequently described the objects as being "as big as a football field", "as big as, or bigger than, an aircraft carrier". An account also describes one "hovering for minutes at

a time and [it would] pivot, turning 90 degrees and even 180 degrees" and then moving "too slowly to be a conventional aeroplane", before "accelerating so rapidly that it would be across the horizon in a second or two =96 and sometimes it would flash right back".

On 30-31 March 1990, Belgian Air Force (BAF) F-16 jets were scrambled to intercept the unknown intruders, their radar confirming the objects' ability to elude their pursuers by means of phenomenal manoeuvres, as evident on the radar tapes later released to the media. In Vague d'OVNI sur la Belgique (Wave of UFOs over Belgium), a two-volume text produced by Brussels-based research group Societe Belge d'Etude des Phenomenes Spatiaux, retired deputy chief of the BAF, Major-General Wilfried De Brouwer, said: "The Air Force has arrived at the conclusion that a number of anomalous phenomena has been produced within Belgian airspace. The numerous testimonies of observations=85 reinforced by the [Air Force] reports of the night of 30-31 March, have led us to face the hypothesis that a certain number of unauthorized aerial activities have taken place."

These remarkable events led to a resolution being proposed by Belgian deputy Elio Di Rupo to the European Parliament in 1991. The assembly's committee on industry, external trade, research and energy held numerous meetings, chaired by Tullio Regge, an Italian Independent MEP and physicist. Di Rupo's intention was to bring about an all-European agency, run by the Commission and with a standing committee of experts from the member states, which would collate and analyze UFO reports from the military, scientific organizations and the general public.

In a report tabled in December 1993 =96 accepted unanimously by the committee =96 Regge proposed that SEPRA in Toulouse be given a statute enabling it to carry out inquiries throughout the EU. But the proposal to establish what might have become the European UFO observation centre attracted a great deal of ridicule in the media and the motion was defeated in early 1994.

In his report, Regge expressed considerable scepticism about the majority of UFO 'sightings', although he noted that "scientists still have a duty to continue researching into these events in order to arrive at a satisfactory explanation". Later, he emphasized that the proposal by the committee had focused on the creation of a European evaluation centre within SEPRA, rather than on a study of the phenomena per se, but largely thanks to ridicule in the media =96 particularly in the UK =96 critics ignored this point.

"I was attacked by two UK Labour MEPs who probably hadn't even read the report," lamented the scientist. "I was accused of asking for money to do research into Father Christmas and things of this kind. They put obstacles in my path and this developed into a strong attack by the UK. I believe that Labour MEPs decided to attack this report for political reasons, just to make a fuss."

Almost certainly as a result of the ensuing ridicule, the-then European Parliament president Egon Klepsch omitted the debate from its agenda on 21 January 1994. Regge proposed a new text, but because the Parliament was approaching the end of session (owing to the election in June 1994) there was insufficient time to bring the proposal before the assembly's full session.

The reaction comes as no surprise to hardnosed investigators. Timothy Good, UK bestselling author of ufologists' 'bibles', such as Beyond Top Secret (1996) and Unearthly Disclosure (2000), one of the world's most highly regarded UFO experts, and a man inured, after 50 years of painstaking research, to sceptics' slings and arrows, believes that fear of mockery has held back serious debate on the issue for too long.

"No one wants to look foolish, least of all politicians," he told European Voice. "When faced with worldwide media that seems hell-bent on mocking any research, no matter how sober or well intentioned, it is hardly surprising that people become discouraged. I welcome Musumeci's proposal, but I fear that nothing will come of it."

His view is echoed by Nick Pope, who was responsible for the UK's Ministry of Defence (MoD) UFO research project from 1991-

94: "Despite being interested in Musumeci's Parliamentary question concerning the study of unexplained atmospheric phenomena, I doubt the European Commission will accept the suggestion, despite the fact that coordinating research and investigation on a Union-wide basis seems like a very sensible idea.

"It is a great pity that the Commission does not promote and coordinate research into such matters. "During my time at the MoD's UFO research project, we investigated several hundred sighting reports each year and, while most could be explained as misidentifications of known objects or phenomena, others appeared to defy any conventional explanation.

"Whatever the explanation for them, if there are things in our airspace that we do not understand, this raises a number of defence and flight safety issues."

Pope also agrees with Musumeci's point that "this is not an issue confined to any one member state". "If we pool our data and work together on the problem, we stand a better chance of solving the mystery."

Panel Text:

#### UFO Sightings across Europe

1942-45: Allied pilots on bombing raids over Germany reported seeing unusual balls of lights and small metallic discs. Dubbed 'Foo Fighters', the Allies feared they were a new Nazi weapon. After the war it transpired that German air crew had seen them too, but were also unaware of their origin.

1946: Strange objects were seen over Norway, Sweden and Finland. UK and American intelligence took a close interest in sightings of these so-called ghost rockets, but no explanation was ever found.

1956: A series of UFO sightings took place over England, in August. Objects were tracked on radars at Royal Air Force (RAF) Lakenheath and RAF Bentwaters and the RAF scrambled two Venom fighters to try to intercept the object. One pilot said he saw the UFO, which eluded the jets.

1980: In December, United States Air Force personnel based at RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge in England reported seeing a landed UFO in Rendlesham Forest, in Suffolk. Radiation readings were taken from the landing site, assessed as being ten times the norm for the area.

1981: In January, a UFO was seen landing near the village of Trans-en-Provence in France. Unusual marks were found at the landing site and an analysis of the soil showed various anomalies.

1990: On 5 November a number of fast jets travelling from the UK to Germany were overtaken by a UFO as they were entering Dutch airspace. The pilots submitted an official report to the British Ministry of Defence.

1993: In March, a UFO flew over RAF Cosford and RAF Shawbury, seen by military personnel. A report was sent to UK Ministry of Defence.

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## Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

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Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:40:51 -0500  
Subject: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

Source: The Independent

<http://tinyurl.com/2krjq>

Methane find on Mars may be sign of life

By Steve Connor, Science Editor  
27 March 2004

A strong signal of life on Mars has been detected by scientists at the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) and the European Space Agency.

Each group has independently discovered tantalising evidence of methane in the Martian atmosphere. Methane, a waste product of living organisms on Earth, could also be a by-product of alien microbes living under the surface of the Red Planet.

The detection of methane has been the holy grail of scientists studying the Martian atmosphere, as its presence could provide unequivocal proof that there is life beyond Earth.

Neither Nasa nor the European Space Agency (ESA) has publicly announced the findings, but specialists who have seen the data believe the discovery is genuine - although they are unsure what it means in terms of confirming the presence of life.

The discovery comes weeks after Nasa and ESA announced new findings relating to the presence of huge bodies of water on Mars which could have supported life.

The European effort is led by Vittorio Formisano, of the Institute of Physics and Interplanetary Science in Rome, who operates the methane-detecting spectrometer on board the Mars Express spacecraft orbiting the planet. "We can identify the presence of methane in the Martian atmosphere and we've been able to evaluate how much of it there would be," Professor Formisano said. "Globally, if I average all the data I have, I can find something of the order of 10 or 10.5 parts per billion. It's detectable, but only if I average a lot of data."

Methane is destroyed by the intense ultraviolet radiation on Mars because the gas has a relatively short photochemical lifetime of about 300 years, so if it is present there must be something producing it continually, Professor Formisano said. "[Its presence] is significant and very important. If it is present you need a source," he added.

The second group to detect signals of methane in the Martian atmosphere is led by Michael Mumma of Nasa's Goddard Space Flight Centre in Maryland, who used powerful spectroscopic telescopes based on Earth.

This team is even believed to have detected variations in the concentrations of methane, with a peak coming from the ancient Martian seabed of Meridiani Planum, which is being explored by a Nasa rover.

This could indicate a subterranean source of methane which is

pumping out the gas, either due to some residual geological activity or because of the presence of living organisms producing it as a waste gas.

Asked whether the continual production of methane is strong evidence of a biological origin of the gas, Dr Mumma said: "I think it is, myself personally."

He added: "It's difficult to imagine that primordial methane [from geological activity] would continue outgassing for four billion years [the age of Mars]. This looks very intriguing."

Both teams of scientists are now busy validating their results before their respective organisations are prepared to go public on the implications.

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Dan Bright

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

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Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:27:55 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:42:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 14:54:00 -0500  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:45:32 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

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>>>According to National Air Guard spokespeople in the summer of  
>>>1997, the flares were released at an unusually high altitude.  
>>>Capt. Eileen Benz, spokesperson for the Arizona National Guard,  
>>>and the person who discovered that flares had been dropped that  
>>>evening by the Maryland National Guard (Snowbirds), flares were  
>>>dropped at an altitude of 15,000 ft. Capt. Drew Sullins,  
>>>spokesman for the MD Nat. Guard. said a squad of A-10 using the  
>>>Bary Goldwater training range had "dumped several flares" at  
>>>high altitude.

>>Bruce, you fail to mention that at that altitude and distance,  
>>these so-called perfectly round amber "flares" would be 1,500  
>>feet in diameter.

>I don't know what you mean by this. The flares are fixed in size  
>by the metal tubes housing the fuel that is burned. Are you  
>trying to say that the flares change their size with altitude?

I am saying that based on the angular displacement of the light  
and its distance from my viewing point, and trig calculations  
indicate it to be over 1,500 feet in diameter. Pretty large  
flares.

However, the FOIA response I received last year does not mention  
any high altitude drop or dispensing of flares outside the  
gunnery range. This is at odds with Eileen Benz's remarks. Also  
Sullins said they dispensed the flares on the North Tac Range.  
When they re-enacted the flare drop, it was also on the same  
range, not near Ajo.

>>There are too many discrepancies in the flare  
>>hypothesis and you know that we went round and round on this. I  
>>have the FOIA docs. The A-10s dropped LUU-2 flares over the  
>>North Tac Range. At least 63 of them. How come no one saw 63  
>>lights?

>You mean. how come no one in Phoenix reported the lights?  
>Probably dropped at a lower altitude. The high altitude drops or  
>"dumps" may have been under special circumstances. On the other  
>hand, from analyzing the 1998 lights I would conclude that some  
>flare are dropped at high altitude every year.

No record of higher drops. A total of 117 flares were dispensed over 2 days. These were bright white and smoked a lot. No one who saaw the amber orbs reported these flares. The flares were easily identified as such by witnesses in the year 2000 re-enactment.

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

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Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:31:05 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:43:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Mike Fortson <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 10:24:22 -0700  
>Subject: Phoenix Lights

>About the altitude of the A10, LUU2 flare drop.

>What I feel some fail to think about is if the flares were  
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>anyway.

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>must congratulate the media and the military for a very  
>successful diversion. Nearly all the attention of the profoundly  
>wonderful night on March 13, 1997, has been on those 5-10pm  
>videos.

You are right Mike. Little attention has been paid to your  
sighting, Tim Ley's sighting, and Max's sighting of the big  
triangle and few realize that you describe a V-shape and that  
others saw a large Triangle-shape. That makes two large objects,  
not one.

-Bill

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Kelly

From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:40:49 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:51:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Kelly

>From: Mike Fortson <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>videos.

It all depends on who you talk to about this. I heard that the  
flares were dropped between 17,000 and 20,000 feet. Can anyone  
confirm this? Bruce? Tom?

As for the diversion theory, why would the military wait 90  
minutes after the giant triangular craft was buzzing around  
Phoenix to come up with using the Maryland National Guard as a  
diversion? It would have made more sense to send them up right  
after the 8:30 event then waiting until 10:00 PM. Remember, the  
MNG was already here because they had re-fueled in Phoenix that  
morning.

Jim Kelly

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## Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 18:05:44 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 13:53:14 -0500  
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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 15:22:53 -0000  
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>Source: The Independent

><http://tinyurl.com/2krjq>

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>By Steve Connor, Science Editor  
>27 March 2004

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>methane in the Martian atmosphere. Methane, a waste product of  
>living organisms on Earth, could also be a by-product of alien  
>microbes living under the surface of the Red Planet.

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Well, that explains the Martian "UFO." Swamp gas!

- Dick

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Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 13:57:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:55:19 -0000  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>The following is a short extract from an interview conducted  
>between myself and Dr. Lynne Kitei, author of the book The  
>Phoenix Lights, for UFO Review, a new on-line e-zine to be  
>launched soon. The full interview will appear in the first  
>edition, TBA.

>Interview date: 24th. March 04.

>Time: 11:00 pm GMT.

>SM is Stuart Miller

>LK is Doctor Lynne Kitei.

>SM: What is your reaction these days, now, when you still hear  
>the word "flares" mentioned in connection with the lights?

>LK: Oh boy, that does get my ire. First of all, they weren't  
>flares! That I know. It's funny you should mention that because  
>last night, the three hour show (Coast To Coast 3/24/04) went so  
>well and we were getting such wonderful callers, from all over  
>the United States. It was just really amazing that all these  
>people were up in the middle of the night listening to this and  
>it was really comforting. I've had so much positive  
>reinforcement. The last caller though, this guy says, I know you  
>were looking south so it must have been flares on the Barry  
>Goldwater range .

>Well, besides the fact that if you just look at the data,  
>there's no way these were flares because they don't act like  
>flares. They defy physics, as we know it, as I've been told by  
>numerous optical specialists. Flares cannot stay in a straight  
>line, they cannot form formations, for sure, they're very  
>erratic, they're white not amber. They have giant slope trails  
>and they reflect. That's what they're used for; to reflect light  
>on air.

You have got to be kidding me Lynn! Then why did you allow Dr.  
Sky, who hosted your book signing event in Scottsdale, AZ,  
inform the crowd that the 10:00 PM event was most likely  
military flares? I was at that function. Now you are saying that  
they could not have been flares?? Which is it?

>This didn't come up until a month after the USA Today article,  
>when I know the media was just badgering, as we were, for an  
>explanation and so they had to come up with something. The only  
>real hard data that they had were the four videos that night of  
>us looking south, so whoever thought it up was certainly very  
>bright and could make a case because the video itself does not  
>do it justice. It does not do it justice at all because they're  
>white in the video; they flicker in the video which they do not  
>do in real life. They appear smaller as well.

>People that want to feed into that explanation, do. Either  
>they're fearful of the real explanation or they just can't deal  
>with thinking about it and it's just easier for them to slip  
>into a logical explanation. What's funny to me is that if you  
>look at the data, there's just no way. It's comical now when  
>somebody brings it up and some people are very hard set on it, I  
>have to tell you. Like this guy on the radio programme last  
>night. I also received an e-mail to that affect from a guy  
>that's with the Snowbirds somewhere. These are the people that  
>really don't look at the data. They hear an explanation; they  
>jump on it and say, That's fine.

Or, they do a complete investigation, utilize facts rather than  
what they would like to believe!!! It is interesting that almost  
all of your sightings took place in the direction of the  
Goldwater Range, where military aircraft come from all over to  
perform flare dumping campaigns. Yet, that information was not  
in your book!!!

>Well what about the mile long triangular craft that everybody  
>saw. What about that phenomena? To me it's just as important if  
>not more so because thousands of people saw that as well, or  
>lights attached to something, which is very similar to what I  
>photographed, obviously.

A good point. That is the real mystery here. A large  
Triangular aircraft moving slowly through Phoenix at around 8:30  
PM. Not the obvious flare lights at 10:00 PM.

>A number of people saw these orbs detach from the main object  
>and go out into the environment, which maybe was what happened  
>in 95 to my husband and I, and then re-dock. That we didn't find  
>out about until over a year, in December, after the mass  
>sighting when I went back to the negatives and tried to find the  
>one with four lights, which I realised was actually from 95. It  
>shows quite clearly that when the closed orbs were disappearing,  
>and when there were three orbs there originally, one on top and  
>two underneath, there were six lights in the background. Two of  
>them disappeared as the top orb disappeared so that we saw four  
>in the background when two were there. Then when there's only  
>one orb, there's two in the background. So the same formation in  
>the same location, disappearing in the background when we re  
>seeing the closed orbs as well. It' s a little too coincidental.

A number of people saw the lights blink out after just a few  
minutes. Why isn't that in your book? That is the problem with  
witness testimony concerning night-time UFO events. People see  
different things, all of our perceptions are different because  
human emotions are tied in to them.

You have the credible studies of Tom King and Bruce M. that say  
the 10:00 PM event was flares. Yet you dismiss that too?

>I can get into this for a while but the bottom line is it s  
>happening world wide and other countries are much more open to  
>it as well. The flare theory is frustrating to me only in the  
>fact that some people feed into it. That's OK if that gives them  
>peace. Everybody in their own time. If that explanation is  
>justified in their own mind and they can live with that, OK.  
>That's up to them.

You don't think that flare drops are not common worldwide? They  
happen on an almost daily occurrence. Just check out Peter  
Davenport's website.

Now I will be the first to admit that not all of these sightings  
are not flares. Yet, how do you distinguish military flare  
lights or a UFO sighting?

Jim Kelly

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 13:59:32 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 13:58:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Ledger

>From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:40:49 EST  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights

>>From: Mike Fortson <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 10:24:22 -0700  
>>Subject: Phoenix Lights

>>About the altitude of the A10, LUU2 flare drop.

>>What I feel some fail to think about is if the flares were  
>>dropped at 12,000 altitude, what would the ignition altitude be?  
>>The flares don't light up as soon as they drop. SOP procedure  
>>would be a 6,000 foot drop, 3,000 ignition, and 500 extinguish.  
>>So even if the flares were to be dropped at 16,000 - as I think  
>>Dr Maccabee stated - the ignition altitude would be much, much  
>>lower. And only those on mountainside homes viewed these lights  
>>anyway.

>>As an 8:30 p.m. MST., witness to the massive V-shaped craft, I  
>>must congratulate the media and the military for a very  
>>successful diversion. Nearly all the attention of the profoundly  
>>wonderful night on March 13, 1997, has been on those 5-10pm  
>>videos.

>It all depends on who you talk to about this. I heard that the  
>flares were dropped between 17,000 and 20,000 feet. Can anyone  
>confirm this? Bruce? Tom?

>As for the diversion theory, why would the military wait 90  
>minutes after the giant triangular craft was buzzing around  
>Phoenix to come up with using the Maryland National Guard as a  
>diversion? It would have made more sense to send them up right  
>after the 8:30 event then waiting until 10:00 PM. Remember, the  
>MNG was already here because they had re-fueled in Phoenix that  
>morning.

I think the whole point is being missed here. Why were flares  
being "ignited" at 12 thousand to 15,000 feet? Remember I said  
ignited-not dropped. Because of the A-10's mission capabilities  
it doesn't make sense. Don't forget the "flares" are preset on  
the ground before the mission.

Note from Manufacturer: The mechanical timer is a three-gear  
timer, powered by a torsional mainspring. A phosphorescent  
plastic decal with calibrated markings from 250 to 11,000 feet  
of fall is located on the face of the timer cover. A white,  
plastic, dial timer knob is used to set the desired drop  
distance. Settings of 150,500, and 1,000 to 11,000 feet can be  
selected. A safe setting is also provided.

Re the FOIA, it is unreliable information to my mind. And as for  
Information Officer's statement-she was likely an unformed  
mouthpiece with no real knowledge of the event.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Are We Alone? - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[force.nul](mailto:force.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 15:02:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:21:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: Are We Alone? - LeClair

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:21:14 -0800  
>Subject: Are We Alone?

>Source: Iowa City Press Citizen

><http://www.press-citizen.com/news/032404seti.htm>

>March 24, 2004

>Are we alone?

>Speaker tells of technology hunt for extraterrestrials

>By Kristen Schorsch  
>Iowa City Press-Citizen

>Spaceships shaped like Frisbee discs. Skinny beings with large  
>heads, long fingers and oval-shaped eyes.

>Nope. Not for Kevin Hansen.

<snip>

It's weird that a lot of these SETI astronomers say there is not one shred of scientific evidence to support ufos, alien abduction etc., therefore they search for signals. It's inconsistent. They don't apply the same mode of thinking to their trade. I find it sad that there is more evidence to support alien visitation than there is for dark-matter, seti signals, cosmic strings, and awhile back, black-holes and extra-solar planets.

No one to this day has seen a black-hole or these new planets we are finding, not to mention has a piece of one. They don't get ridiculed though. I know, I know, that is because of the nature of the beast. Yet, let's consider the nature of the beast in regards to the ETH.

A tech. advance species could be as hard to detect as a black-hole. They could outsmart us, out stealth us, out run us. Take away our cameras, malfunction them etc. Yet some of these "scientist" demand proof before investigating. A little backwards I think.

Like their black holes, ufologist have evidence and data that indicate the eth. They deduce an explanation through process of elimination. For some reason, many a scientist, don't apply this method when it comes to ufos etc. I recall Sagan saying, \*I'm aware of how much I want et visitation to be true, therefore I increase my skepticism\*. Why not increase objectivity? He made himself biased. I recall Hynek once said "Scientist don't always act scientifically" Sad, but seemingly true. I agree with something I read in A Gary Zukav book. It implied that a lot of people who are called scientist, are more accurately technicians. I think these seti scientist, fit that mold. That isn't to say one can't be both.

For the record, I'm glad we are listening for signals. I won't attack their field of inquiry like they do ufology. To do so, would only hamper their progress, like they do ours. I am a critic of their thinking however. They demand proof before investigating, then ridicule those who have what they consider none. Not realizing one of the best way to prove something, is to take seriously, not ridicule, and do objective investigations.

Seti scientist (as well as other scientist) comment about how the eth can't be so, even though many haven't even done research or investigation into the ufo related subjects. It's arrogant. They assume they would know how an \*advance\* society would do inter-stellar, travel. Since they can't figure it out, no one has. Makes as much sense for someone to tell a baseball player he can't hit home runs, because they can't explain the physics of hitting a homerun. Add to that asking someone who isn't a physicist, or a sports fan.

We need the scientific community to not ridicule this subject. How do they like it when someone ridicules theirs? It hurts the availability of data and evidence. People are less likely to come forward because of the ridicule factor. Part of the reason they don't have the proof they want, is their own making. They make it harder to get the proof they want others to seek, then ridicule, for not having it.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 13:06:42 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:23:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 07:13:46 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 00:10:52 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 11:09:50 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 23:37:49 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

><snip>

>What really bugs me about the Flare theory is: March 13, 1997  
>was basically at the beginning of fire season in the Southwest.  
>I was being called up early - then ended up having health  
>problems, and topped flying for good later on.

>However, the dropping of flares at altitude over a very dry  
>brushy, desert even at 15,000 or so feet, is asking to get a  
>shovel to the right temple by Smokey Bear.

Fires don't spread too well in a desert. They generally put themselves out.

>My problem: the Idea of a flare drop in general seems to be  
>illogical, unless it was to divert attention from what really  
>happened that night.

I have advanced this hypothesis myself in the past. I accept that they were flares, but why on this night of all nights? And why in an area so visible to a huge portion of the West Valley, when such has not occurred before or since, that I can recall. And why the delay in 'fessing up to it? "Oh, that flare drop! Oh, yeah, that was us" (months after the fact). And why does it seem like there is a "spoiler episode" to every major UFO event? You show me Area 51, I'll show you Bob Lazar. You show me Bentwaters, I'll show you Larry Warren. You show me Roswell, I'll show you Glen Dennis (and a host of others). You show me Gulf Breeze, I'll show you...well, you-know-who...

Just a hypothesis, mind you...

>Also, weren't the Prescott and Sedona  
>areas involved too? No bombing range there.

This was related to the 8:30 sightings, which may have been the "signal" where the flares were the purposeful "noise."

Disclaimer: All this happened during my "sabbatical" from



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Ufology, during which time I read very little on the subject, so I don't claim a thorough knowledge of the Phoenix Lights Incident.

==JJS==

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## "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact" Episode 2

From: Chris Parr <[cparr.nul](mailto:cparr.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 20:47:41 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:28:10 -0500  
Subject: "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact" Episode 2

>From: Chris Parr <[cparr.nul](mailto:cparr.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2004 16:27:13 -0000  
>Subject: Ufologist "Fridge Magnet Is Alien Artefact"

>Award winning Ufologist believes fridge magnet is Alien Artefact

>UFO Magazine UK UFO investigator of the Year Sharon Larkin has  
>groundbreaking testimony relating to an "Alien artefact" that  
>has apparently made the treacherous journey around the Universe  
>and embedded itself onto the paintwork of her cousins car.

><http://www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/viewarticle.asp?c=190&id=83410>

"Fridge Magnet is Alien Artefact" Episode 2

<http://www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/viewarticle.asp?c=190&id=84580>

X-FILES Report 28841 "Alien Artefact" -- March 2004  
F.B.I / REF / RH46 / Agent Dana Scully

The claims of UK Ufologist Sharon Larkin have provided a Terrestrial explanation. The object in question found to be a magnetic novelty item originating from Kaysar & Kaysar Desktop Products of Michigan U.S.A.

My colleague Agent Mulder confirmed that the UK case was "silly in origin and content" and potentially damaging to the future of serious and credible Paranormal Research/Studies. He added that he had never laughed so much since the time he attended a Bufora Council Meeting during the fall of 1994.

Director Skinner gave reassurances that future X-FILES cases would be given the strictest scrutiny in order to filter out the "Crank Element". This latest incident has jeopardised the very existence of the X-Files and the Department is now under review. In relation to this, Det Skinner admitted " I am placed in a tight corner over this, even Tooms couldn't get out of it"

Agent Mulder's Oxford University connections found no evidence to confirm that the fragments of the alleged Alien Artefact were actually sent to Cambridge University for analysis.

I conclude that X-FILE 28841 "Alien Artefact" is Closed

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## Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 17:04:32 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:29:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank - White

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:39:48 -0000  
>Subject: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank

>Radio search for ET draws a blank

I wonder if it would pay for psychics to regularly attempt to scan for signs of life. Psychic signals seem much more promising than conventional electromagnetic. An experiment where, say, half a dozen psychics, particularly those trained in remote viewing and who have demonstrated track records, might make one serious attempt per week for a year, keeping their impressions in confidential logs until the end of a year.

They might try for impressions of locations of promising segments of the celestial sphere.

These logs could be tallied and compared at the end of the year, and any promising segments referenced by two or more of the psychics might then be scrutinized more closely by radio telescopes.

Congruencies other than location in the sky might suggest further experiments.

Eleanor White

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## Canada's V-2 Launch Site - Future Attraction For

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 18:08:05 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:30:25 -0500  
Subject: Canada's V-2 Launch Site - Future Attraction For

Hi Everyone!

This Wednesday evening I got a chance to meet and speak with Captain Terry Wong, a CF-18 pilot and one of six astronaut finalists who are preparing to be launched into space from Sarnia, Ontario, Canada (about an hour's drive north of Detroit, Michigan) aboard a privately built V-2 rocket! Even the powerful V-2 engine that generates over 50,000 pounds of thrust was built to the exact specifications from the original plans found at archives in Germany.

The manned V-2 space flight which the Germans had planned for 1945 mentioned in astronaut Gordon Cooper's book will finally happen here in Canada six decades later. Wong not only confirmed what Cooper wrote about this V-2 manned flight but he also told me of British plans to send an astronaut of their own into space with a captured V-2 rocket after the end of WWII.

Although Cooper is already on record about his personal UFO sightings and views, if the other sources mentioned in his book are also accurate about UFOs and UFO technology by us, then aerospace history, especially German achievements leading up to and including WWII, will need to be rewritten in light of these revelations.

Since the Canadian built V-2 rocket (known as the Canadian Arrow) is based on proven rocket technology (thousands of these large rockets were built and successfully launched by the Germans in the 1940s), their long term goal is to train private astronauts at the expanded space center in London, Ontario (about a two hour drive west of Toronto) and to have them achieve their dreams of going into space for only a few thousand dollars.

There are already plans in the works for a ballistic passenger glider or shuttle which will land at airports anywhere in the world. The most distant destinations will take no longer than an hour to get there - faster than the Concorde but not much more expensive. A heavy lift launch vehicle built from clustered V-2 rockets could be used to build a space hotel in orbit or to send space tourists on a voyage around the Moon and back.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 16:26:02 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:31:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:31:05 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Mike Fortson <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 10:24:22 -0700  
>>Subject: Phoenix Lights

>>About the altitude of the A10, LUU2 flare drop.

>You are right Mike. Little attention has been paid to your  
>sighting, Tim Ley's sighting, and Max's sighting of the big  
>triangle and few realize that you describe a V-shape and that  
>others saw a large Triangle-shape. That makes two large objects,  
>not one.

Wait a second... I don't want to detract from what I feel (for the moment) are genuine sightings, but how do we know he simply could not see the "trailing edge" of the triangle? A lot of misperception occurs at night. I think it's perfectly feasible that the two descriptions could be of the same object, viewed from different angles and under different conditions.

This is an example of how people jump to conclusions, and why we get such short shrift in the scientific community.

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## Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 19:20:33 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:32:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

>From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 15:22:53 -0000  
>Subject: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>Source: The Independent

>[http://news.independent.co.uk/world/science\\_medical/story.jsp?story=505454](http://news.independent.co.uk/world/science_medical/story.jsp?story=505454)

>Methane find on Mars may be sign of life

>By Steve Connor, Science Editor  
>27 March 2004

>A strong signal of life on Mars has been detected by scientists  
>at the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
>and the European Space Agency.

>Each group has independently discovered tantalising evidence of  
>methane in the Martian atmosphere. Methane, a waste product of  
>living organisms on Earth, could also be a by-product of alien  
>microbes living under the surface of the Red Planet.

>The detection of methane has been the holy grail of scientists  
>studying the Martian atmosphere, as its presence could provide  
>unequivocal proof that there is life beyond Earth.

>Neither NASA nor the European Space Agency (ESA) has publicly  
>announced the findings, but specialists who have seen the data  
>believe the discovery is genuine - although they are unsure what  
>it means in terms of confirming the presence of life.

Hi Everyone!

If this NASA/ESA discovery is genuine, it would be more exciting than that picture of a UFO orbiting Mars since it would be solid scientific evidence of actual Martians!

It is currently thought that the UV light levels on the surface of Mars are so high that exposed living organisms could not survive and what little non-biologically methane gas that exists would have long since been broken down to simpler gases by the light on Mars. This discovery of methane suggests there must be something living on Mars that is continuously producing methane. There is a team of Mars scientists at the University of Toronto have have designed an experiment to detect very small traces of methane in the Martian atmosphere, amounts equivalent to that produced by a just a couple of "farting cows" anywhere on the planet. We may have already detected them!

Another interesting thing about methane is that it is a better "green-house" gas than carbon dioxide. If there is some biomass on Mars now, we can expect it to increase with the very slowly rising temperatures. The increase in temperatures will produce more liquid water on the surface which in turn will help to increase the total methane producing biomass.

We could very well be seeing the start of the warming and natural terraforming of Mars that will eventually create a



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habitable planet for human colonization!

Nick Balaskas

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## 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 22:19:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:37:06 -0500  
Subject: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places

Theo Paijmans writes to a Fortean List (and has given me permission to forward his remark and my reply to UFO folks):

"Roswell? Other than a crash of a Mogul balloon and Goddard's early rocket experiments, I can't seem to recall any remarkable occurrence that would merit the place being 'notorious for the paranormal'."

Before I get into the heart of this, here's an interesting series of photos showing the rural nature of the alleged crash site:

<http://www.alienresistance.org/roswellufocrashsitephotos.htm>

Without becoming lost in the whole "crashed saucer" debate, I think it is worth pointing out that since this discussion is about Fortean locations, to be specific, more mystery seems to surround what happened at Corona, New Mexico, some 45 miles north of Roswell. I really don't have any idea what the prevailing Ufological feeling is about the importance of Corona versus Roswell. But the "site" of more significance in the investigations of the 1947 crash, it seems the crash researchers talk about "the unidentified craft" skipping on the ground at Roswell and ending up at Corona, true?

Being more interested in "the locations," what I do see is that while Corona is in Lincoln County (!), Roswell is actually in Chaves County. From east to west are the counties of Chaves, then Lincoln, and finally Socorro. Of course, Socorro County is a "hot" location - for more than 1947 UFO reasons. The White Sands Missile Range covers the SW corner of Lincoln County, SE corner of Socorro County, and others, such as the eastern edge of Otero County, home of Alamogordo, NM. Alamogordo is most often associated as being "near" the Trinity Site, the location of the first atomic bomb explosion, but it is 85 miles from Alamogordo to the Trinity Site and the nearby McDonald ranch house.

See:

<http://www.alamogordo.com/Old/trinity.html>

Of note to certain Fortean is these locations being so near 33 degrees latitude. Even a mainstream online place like CNN Interactive enjoys pointing out that, near Socorro:

"It was here - 33 degrees, 40 minutes, 31 seconds north latitude, 106 degrees, 28 minutes, 29 seconds west longitude - where the world changed on July 16, 1945, at 5:29 a.m. Mountain War Time." See:

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cold.war/experience/the.bomb/route/03.trinity/>

That JFK would be killed near the Trinity River, on the way to the Triple Overpass, at the old Masonic Temple location known as Dealey Plaza (on a ley-line, so to speak), ten miles north of 33 degrees north latitude is chilling to some. Merely an intriguing

coincidence to others.

And some people even think that JFK was killed from the Grassy Knoll. Okay, hold on. I just had one of those Fortean moments. I was concurrently examining the "Timeline of the BTK killings":

<http://ap.tbo.com/ap/breaking/MGACPZE4CSD.html>

to forward to associates interested in such matters. And what did I notice? That the first victims were members of the Otero family. I don't recall running across the name "Otero" before today, only having see it earlier this evening as the county in which Alamogordo is located. Therefore, taking the next step, I wanted to see what "Otero" means, via the handy AltaVista Babel Translation tool. Well, alright, the word Otero = Knoll.

Just another evening of Fortean coincidences, I guess. ;-}

Thanks to Theo for sending me on this little sidetrip.

Loren

<http://www.lorencoleman.com>

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### Cincinnati UFO Reported To Wright Patterson AFB

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 23:13:20 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:40:19 -0500  
Subject: Cincinnati UFO Reported To Wright Patterson AFB

Subject: UFO Sighting Reported To WPAFB  
Location: Fairfield, Ohio (Butler County)  
Date: Saturday, March 27 - 8:50 p.m.

#### Summary

On Saturday evening, March 27 at 8:50 p.m., a man in Fairfield, Ohio (Butler County) spotted an unidentified flying object while sitting outdoors in his backyard.

From his vantage point near Mack Road and Crestview in Fairfield, and looking west to southwest toward Colerain, Mr. Chris Medecke (name used with permission) observed an unusual object the size of a dime at arms length. The strange object, looking like one solid round pulsating and flashing light, was first noticed low, as if in a treeline which the witness first said looked like it was 'coming at him' for a duration and then it moved off traveling north, but again changed direction and then started moving straight up and then straight down. Sometimes jerky and abrupt, these 'up and down' maneuvers continued for about 15 to 20 minutes.

Medecke said that the light on the object was white with a tint of red, giving it an almost orange look. He stressed that only one light could be seen, no additional flashing or warning lights were apparent.

The witness, whose vantage point is more or less on a hill, observed the situation for over 15 minutes and said repeatedly that he could not identify the object. He called for his wife (36-years old and two sons (13 and 12-years old) to witness the situation as well.

The object remained low and crested the treeline, but not obscured by trees the entire duration of the sighting. Medecke estimated the object was within one mile of his vantage point and stressed that he heard no airplane sound. The object moved slow and stayed low.

He said the motion of the object was like nothing he had ever seen before. It would shift upward drastically and then jolt back down. He characterized this motion as that of a 'fishing bobber' on the water.

Menecke said the the sighting could have happened in the vicinity of Route 4 through Fairfield, a well traveled and populated quarter.

He said the object then departed to the north and was gradually out of sight.

At that point, Medecke picked up his telephone and called directory assistance (411) asking to be put in touch with Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The call was connected and he spoke with the base operator, a female receptionist, who advised him that there was nobody present at the airbase to take his call about a UFO sighting. She then referred him to the Cincinnati UFO Hotline (513-588-4548).

Medecke called the hotline and left a message, and around 9:50 p.m. Medecke says that a second UFO was sighted. This object, according to Medecke, also was first seen to originate from the same general direction (over Colerain). This object, he said, was identical in appearance and conduct.

"This second UFO - or whatever it was - had the same type of performance and maneuvers, moving at slow speed," he said.

Mr. Chris Medecke said the second object was visible for about 10 minutes and departed with some noticeable elevation or climb toward the south.

I talked to Mr. Medecke after getting his recorded sighting report from the hotline after 10:00 p.m. Medecke, 36-years old, is currently employed as a truck driver and has 12-years experience as an aerospace machinist. He says he is familiar with jet fighters and easily recognizes jets on approach patterns to the Greater Cincinnati Airport. Further, he is aware of the Hamilton County Police Helicopter facility on Hamilton Avenue (off of I-275 past the Forest Fair Mall exit) and he said this was not the police chopper.

"Unmistakable, it was not the police chopper," he said. "I would have heard it. I've never seen anything like this before."

Mr. Medecke said that he also lives close to Mercy South Hospital and is familiar with the Air Care Chopper that frequently lands there.

"The way this thing was going up and down, no way it could have been anything we're familiar with," he said.

Weather conditions at the time are crystal clear skies with half-moon, temperatures in the upper 50s.

Special note: This is not the first case in which a witness has used the term 'fishing bobber' to describe the ballistic conduct of a UFO. In the spring of 2001, a Springboro, Ohio witness used that exact term to describe an flaming object seen in the vicinity of Interstate 75.

Filed,  
March 27, 2004 - 11:15 P.M.

Kenny Young

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 23:57:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:51:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:55:19 -0000  
>Subject: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>The following is a short extract from an interview conducted  
>Phoenix Lights, for UFO Review, a new on-line e-zine to be  
>launched soon. The full interview will appear in the first  
>edition, TBA.

>Interview date: 24th. March 04.

>Time: 11:00 pm GMT.

>SM is Stuart Miller

>LK is Doctor Lynne Kitei.

>SM: What is your reaction these days, now, when you still hear  
>the word "flares" mentioned in connection with the lights?

>LK: Oh boy, that does get my ire. First of all, they weren't  
>flares! That I know. It's funny you should mention that because  
>last night, the three hour show (Coast To Coast 3/24/04) went so  
>well and we were getting such wonderful callers, from all over  
>the United States. It was just really amazing that all these >  
>people were up in the middle of the night listening to this and  
>it was really comforting. I ve had so much positive  
>reinforcement. The last caller though, this guy says, I know you  
>were looking south so it must have been flares on the Barry  
>Goldwater range.

>Well, besides the fact that if you just look at the data,  
>there's no way these were flares because they don't act like  
>flares. They defy physics, as we know it, as I've been told by  
>numerous optical specialists. Flares cannot stay in a straight  
>line, they cannot form formations, for sure, they're very  
>erratic, they're white not amber. They have giant slope trails  
>and they reflect. That's what they're used for; to reflect light  
>on air.

As I have pointed out here recently and to Dr. Lynne back in  
1998, when I was analyzing her photos and the videos from March  
13, the lights do not violate 'flare physics', they drop  
downward, and drift with the general eastward wind. But more  
importantly, the triangular using her video and those of Kyzysten  
and Rairdon, shows that the 10 PM video lights were far south of  
Phoenix.

>This didn't come up until a month after the USA Today article,  
>when I know the media was just badgering, as we were, for an  
>explanation and so they had to come up with something. The only  
>real hard data that they had were the four videos that night of  
>us looking south, so whoever thought it up was certainly very  
>bright and could make a case because the video itself does not  
>do it justice. It does not do it justice at all because they re  
>white in the video; they flicker in the video which they do not  
>do in real life. They appear smaller as well.

Who could tell, "in real life" if they flickered by the small amount noted in the video - there is noticeable flickering sometimes when the lights go out in Rairdon's video and not so in Krzysten's when they may be cut off by falling behind the mountain ridge.

>People that want to feed into that explanation, do. Either  
>they're fearful of the real explanation or they just can't deal  
>with thinking about it and it's just easier for them to slip  
>into a logical explanation.

Strange she should say this. In the months that I spent looking at her video and photo data I made it clear that the data pointed toward distant lights at 10 PM on March 13. However, I accept, and even helped her to prove, that the lights she photographed close to her house, in 1995, are unexplainable.

>What's funny to me is that if you  
>look at the data, there's just no way. It's comical now when  
>somebody brings it up and some people are very hard set on it, I  
>have to tell you. Like this guy on the radio programme last  
>night. I also received an e-mail to that affect from a guy  
>that's with the Snowbirds somewhere. These are the people that  
>really don't look at the data. They hear an explanation; they  
>jump on it and say, That's fine.

>Well what about the mile long triangular craft that everybody  
>saw. What about that phenomena? To me it's just as important if  
>not more so because thousands of people saw that as well, or  
>lights attached to something, which is very similar to what I  
>photographed, obviously.

Th 8:30 PM object was seen by many people, passing through the skies north of Phoenix, and traveling southward over the city. This was long before the 10 PM lights were videotaped. This triangle is the real UFO case of March 13.

>A number of people saw these orbs detach from the main object  
>and go out into the environment, which maybe was what happened  
>in 95 to my husband and I, and then re-dock. That we didn't find  
>out about until over a year, in December, after the mass  
>sighting when I went back to the negatives and tried to find the  
>one with four lights, which I realised was actually from 95. It  
>shows quite clearly that when the closed orbs were disappearing,  
>and when there were three orbs there originally, one on top and  
>two underneath, there were six lights in the background. Two of  
>them disappeared as the top orb disappeared so that we saw four  
>in the background when two were there. Then when there's only  
>one orb, there's two in the background. So the same formation in  
>the same location, disappearing in the background when we re  
>seeing the closed orbs as well. It' s a little too coincidental.

Her 1995 photos are indeed bizarre for a particular reason I discovered. However, I am not at liberty to describe why.

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 00:00:39 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:52:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Mike Fortson <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 10:24:22 -0700  
>Subject: Phoenix Lights

>About the altitude of the A10, LUU2 flare drop.

>What I feel some fail to think about is if the flares were  
>dropped at 12,000 altitude, what would the ignition altitude be?  
>The flares don't light up as soon as they drop. SOP procedure  
>would be a 6,000 foot drop, 3,000 ignition, and 500 extinguish.  
>So even if the flares were to be dropped at 16,000 - as I think  
>Dr Maccabee stated - the ignition altitude would be much, much  
>lower. And only those on mountainside homes viewed these lights  
>anyway.

I think you can adjust the distance they fall before they  
ignite. The shortest distance, if I understand the data sheet,  
is about 250 ft.

>As an 8:30 p.m. MST., witness to the massive V-shaped craft, I  
>must congratulate the media and the military for a very  
>successful diversion. Nearly all the attention of the profoundly  
>wonderful night on March 13, 1997, has been on those 5-10pm  
>videos.

Yup. You saw the real one.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 00:07:36 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:54:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:00:13 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 14:54:00 -0500  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

<snip>

>Before we allow ourselves to allow a debunking of flares to  
>discredit the whole Phoenix affair, there was more than enough,  
>similar, stuff going on... recorded before and after the 'flare'  
>incident... and Errol just last week hosted a very credible  
>woman - Dr. Lynne D. Kitei - author and witness of 'The Phoenix  
>Lights' (who we've been very quiet about) who puts the point to  
>that - eh?

>By all means lets wash the details and see what's colorfast...  
>but I think it entirely reasonable that flares were released at  
>that altitude (which is otherwise ludicrous... I don't know the  
>airway structure in that area, but a spent flare, which are kind  
>of designed to 'hang' for obvious reasons, and burned out would  
>be a hazard to pelicans, private, and commercial aircraft...)  
>released at that altitude to confuse the issue... and to give  
>someone like Kal K. Korff a reason to discredit the whole  
>apparent bleedin' thing... using the specific to fallaciously  
>defuse the aggregate.

>We all need to remember that something very ~real~ occurred in  
>and around that time... whatever the disposition of 'flares'.

My opinion, after spending hundreds(?) of hours analyzing the  
videos of Lynne, and others, and also her photos of 1995 plus to  
some extent the 8:30 PM sightings, I conclude that the 10 PM  
videos show flares, and 8:30 PM 'sighting (March 13) was a 'real  
UFO' - a triangle - and the Feb. 1995 photos of Lynne's show  
unexplained "UFO" lights.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 00:12:56 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:55:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:27:55 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 14:54:00 -0500  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>>According to National Air Guard spokespeople in the summer of  
>>>>1997, the flares were released at an unusually high altitude.  
>>>>Capt. Eileen Benz, spokesperson for the Arizona National Guard,  
>>>>and the person who discovered that flares had been dropped that  
>>>>evening by the Maryland National Guard (Snowbirds), flares were  
>>>>dropped at an altitude of 15,000 ft. Capt. Drew Sullins,  
>>>>spokesman for the MD Nat. Guard. said a squad of A-10 using the  
>>>>Bary Goldwater training range had "dumped several flares" at  
>>>>high altitude.

>>>Bruce, you fail to mention that at that altitude and distance,  
>>>these so-called perfectly round amber "flares" would be 1,500  
>>>feet in diameter.

>>I don't know what you mean by this. The flares are fixed in size  
>>by the metal tubes housing the fuel that is burned. Are you  
>>trying to say that the flares change their size with altitude?

>I am saying that based on the angular displacement of the light  
>and its distance from my viewing point, and trig calculations  
>indicate it to be over 1,500 feet in diameter. Pretty large  
>flares.

The size of the image of a bright light which is too small to  
resolve at some distance (e.g., a bright light bulb a few inches  
in diameter photographed at several miles... or a bright star)  
is a function of its brightness.

The image size grows with brightness for various optical  
reasons. Astronomers use this fact to estimate star magnitude  
from the size of images on photographic plates (at least they  
used to). Hence one cannot simply project the size of the image  
of a distant light out to the distance of the light and thereby  
estimate the size of the light.

In other words, your calculation of flare size from image size  
is incorrect. The most it can give is an upper bound to the size  
of the light source (it could be any size smaller than the upper  
bound).

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## Re: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole - Bryant

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 01:11:21 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:00:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole - Bryant

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 20:17:00 EST  
>Subject: Re: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole

>>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2004 15:32:11 -0500  
>>Subject: DIA Dances Around The FOIA Maypole

><snip>

>>If we citizens no longer can trust such agencies as the DIA,  
>>CIA, NSA, and FBI to faithfully discharge their obligation to  
>>comply with both the spirit and the letter of open-access law,  
>>have we already lost the battle to preserve, protect, and expand  
>>our democratic ideals?

>Maybe we should get mad as hell... and tell them we are not  
>going to take it anymore. My own feeling is that the UFO  
>research community needs to start from scratch and put together  
>a well organized effort to counter such antics by these  
>agencies. But they need to be sustainable endeavors, and not  
>suffer the fate like that of Operation Right To Know or The  
>Disclosure Project.

>We may lose the battle... but we have to win the war. :)

Thank You, Mr. Freeman, for these supportive remarks. Alas, I  
don't have the answer to this task; all I have is about eight  
more years of productive life (according to DeathClock.com), and  
a legacy of asking questions, questioning authority, and  
exposing the results.

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## CIA Stonewalls Release of Declassification

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 01:39:38 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:03:21 -0500  
Subject: CIA Stonewalls Release of Declassification

From: Michael Ravnitzky <[mikerav.nul](mailto:mikerav.nul)>  
Date: Sat, March 27, 2004 9:50 am  
To: [FOI-L.nul](mailto:FOI-L.nul)  
Subject: CIA Stonewalls Release of Declassification Committee Records

CIA BLOCKS RELEASE OF DECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE RECORDS FOR 7 YEARS

by Michael Ravnitzky , [mikerav.nul](mailto:mikerav.nul)

2517 Holman Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-585-1027

March 27, 2004

Central Intelligence Agency  
Attn: Robert T. Herman  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Reference: F-1997-00988, my Freedom of Information request dated April 8, 1997 for a copy of meeting minutes and agendas from January 1, 1995 to the present, from the External Referral Working Group, ERWG, chaired through CIA Records Declassification, which coordinates the Presidential Libraries in their Systematic Declassification projects.

Dear Mr. Herman:

I was very disappointed to receive your letter dated March 11, 2004 in which you threatened to cancel my FOIA request if I did not agree to some open-ended blanket fee payment for the request I submitted 7 years ago.

In 1997, this comprised a rather recent small set of documents.

I understand that this is the agency's new method of closing out requests that have been pending for many years, and it is wrong.

Instead of responding to legitimate records in a considered manner, instead your agency appears to use any tact to deflect requests and any excuse to cancel decade-old requests, holding requesters to artificial deadlines while ignoring those same deadlines, relying on absurd procedural methods to deny requests, lobbying for rules changes while intentionally delaying requests until the favorable rules have been established, and the like.

Your agency spends massive resources fighting the obligation to even search for and review records rather than reviewing those records, leading to situations where the agency will not even review 55 year old records for possible release.

Your agency refuses to comply with the established declassification rules established in the Executive Order on National Security Information and apparently does not cooperate with ISOO and ISCAP on declassification review procedures.

Your agency refuses to release a Freedom of Information Act case log that includes case numbers.

When someone gets tired of waiting 7 years for a response and brings the matter to judicial review, your agency counsel has the nerve to argue, unethically, that there is a six year statute of limitations and the action is barred by time. What a bunch of hypocrites you are!

In my rather straightforward request, so many years ago, I agreed to pay up to \$30 in fees. Since 1997, I have worked for two different news organizations and these materials would have been available to me in the news media fee category, but I am no longer working as a journalist.

Since you state after seven years of waiting that you will charge more than \$30 to process the request, in excess of \$200 - - and who knows how much more -- for fees to which I have not agreed, you are effectively strong-arming me into withdrawing my Freedom of Information request.

Therefore, I hereby withdraw my request. Perhaps someone in a newsgathering capacity will be inspired to request these documents before you shred them.

Sincerely,

Michael Ravnitzky

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From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 05:38:02 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:04:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat. 27 Mar 2004 07:31:05 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Mike Fortson <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 10:24:22 -0700  
>>Subject: Phoenix Lights

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>>As an 8:30 p.m. MST., witness to the massive V-shaped craft, I  
>>must congratulate the media and the military for a very  
>>successful diversion. Nearly all the attention of the profoundly  
>>wonderful night on March 13, 1997, has been on those 5-10 p.m.  
>>videos.

<snip>

>You are right Mike. Little attention has been paid to your  
>sighting, Tim Ley's sighting, and Max's sighting of the big  
>triangle and few realize that you describe a V-shape and that  
>others saw a large Triangle-shape. That makes two large objects,  
>not one.

Bill, Mike and List,

May I be so bold as to suggest that the Phoenix sightings of the V-shape objects were in fact modern versions of a possible earlier prototype that was seen in Albuquerque, N.M. on 25 of August 1951. It was described as a flying wing type aircraft, "...and there was no sound that could be attributed to the object. The color of the object was not apparent due to the twilight, but dark chordwise stripes were noticed under the wings. Six to eight pairs of soft flowing lights were noticed on the trailing edge of the wing." Source: Status Report No.2, Project Grudge, December 11, 1951. It was not known to be a known aircraft at the time, and there was believed to be a similar sighting in Lubbock, Texas.

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Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 12:26:27 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:07:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 13:24:12 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:55:19 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

<snip>

>You don't think that flare drops are not common worldwide? They  
>happen on an almost daily occurrence. Just check out Peter  
>Davenport's website.

>Now I will be the first to admit that not all of these sightings  
>are not flares. Yet, how do you distinguish military flare  
>lights or a UFO sighting?

Jim, you obviously don't pay attention to detail or credit  
eyewitness testimony or even pay attention to what the spokesman  
for the Maryland ANG stated. This is all useless argument and  
people will just believe what they want to believe - as you do  
about these events.

Bill H.

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## Re: European Voice UFO Article - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 15:33:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:09:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: European Voice UFO Article - Maccabee

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 14:59:21 -0000  
>Subject: European Voice UFO Article

>List,

>James Drew, Sub Editor of European Voice, has kindly given his  
>consent to my posting the text of his article from the 18-24 March  
>edition of the newspaper.

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>Scepticism set to scupper any chance of Union-led UFO research

>By James Drew

>Are we alone in the universe? If not, are we being visited by  
>our intergalactic neighbours? Such questions, normally pondered  
>following an excellent supper, when port and cigars are handed  
>out and thoughts turn to philosophical matters, have once again  
>appeared on the European Parliament's radar screen.

Thanks for posting.

The EHNC syndrome wins again!!!

(ENHC - Emperor Has No Clothes)

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## Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:34:28 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:11:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 18:05:44 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>>From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 15:22:53 -0000  
>>Subject: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>>Source: The Independent

>><http://tinyurl.com/2krjq>

>>Methane find on Mars may be sign of life

>>By Steve Connor, Science Editor 27 March 2004

>>A strong signal of life on Mars has been detected by scientists at  
>>the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa) and  
>>the European Space Agency.

>>Each group has independently discovered tantalising evidence of  
>>methane in the Martian atmosphere. Methane, a waste product of  
>>living organisms on Earth, could also be a by-product of alien  
>>microbes living under the surface of the Red Planet.

><snip>

>Well, that explains the Martian "UFO." Swamp gas!

That and Earth being mistaken by the Martian witnesses for a  
UFO, makes two plausible explanations for UFO sightings on Mars.  
Doing the debunker's homework for them, in advance.

Don

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Speiser

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 16:30:22 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:22:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Speiser

>From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:40:49 EST  
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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>>As an 8:30 p.m. MST., witness to the massive V-shaped craft, I  
>>must congratulate the media and the military for a very  
>>successful diversion. Nearly all the attention of the profoundly  
>>wonderful night on March 13, 1997, has been on those 5-10pm  
>>videos.

>It all depends on who you talk to about this. I heard that the  
>flares were dropped between 17,000 and 20,000 feet. Can anyone  
>confirm this? Bruce? Tom?

>As for the diversion theory, why would the military wait 90  
>minutes after the giant triangular craft was buzzing around  
>Phoenix to come up with using the Maryland National Guard as a  
>diversion? It would have made more sense to send them up right  
>after the 8:30 event then waiting until 10:00 PM. Remember, the  
>MNG was already here because they had re-fueled in Phoenix that  
>morning.

Maybe it took a while to wake up some suit in Washington for  
orders to stage a diversion? Perfectly feasible, given that we  
are dealing with the military. Hell, it took 40 minutes for us  
to scramble planes on 9/11!

I know how you feel about this case, Jim, and you and I have  
talked, but I do still have nagging doubts about how long it  
took for the MNG to take responsibility for the flare drop.  
\_That\_ length of delay to me is what's less than credible.

==JJS==

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## J. Allen Hynek?

From: **Stephen G. Bassett** <[SGBList2.nul](mailto:SGBList2.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:18:33 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:36:42 -0500  
Subject: J. Allen Hynek?

Would someone on the List have contact information for or in be  
in a position to act as an intermediary to the family of Dr. J.  
Allen Hynek?

If so, please contact me privately. Thank you.

Steve Bassett  
[ParadigmRG.nul](mailto:ParadigmRG.nul)

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:34:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 16:41:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul) Subject: Re: The  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 05:38:02 EST  
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## Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 14:11:44 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 10:39:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank - Hatch

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 17:04:32 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank

>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:39:48 -0000  
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>I wonder if it would pay for psychics to regularly attempt to  
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>half a dozen psychics, particularly those trained in remote  
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>serious attempt per week for a year, keeping their impressions  
>in confidential logs until the end of a year.

>They might try for impressions of locations of promising  
>segments of the celestial sphere.

>These logs could be tallied and compared at the end of the  
>year, and any promising segments referenced by two or more of  
>the psychics might then be scrutinized more closely by radio  
>telescopes.

>Congruencies other than location in the sky might suggest  
>further experiments.

Hello Eleanor:

As a parallel experiment, with rigorous double blind controls, expert water dowsers could scan upwards instead of along the ground. By waving their dowsing sticks at the various parts of the night sky, and carefully recording the coordinates of any twitches, records could be established for the most promising coordinates.

Water is the wellspring of life on this planet of course, and presumably elsewhere.

After suitable results are recorded from both groups, those would be compared for any correlations. A third group, religious prophets say, could be used as a control, and/or to settle disputes and inconsistencies.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch



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Don,

First, the name is Kelly and I have been at this awhile. The questions you asked are flawed. Who says we are supposed to find the old models? Did one of them really crash? Where is that brilliant technology? Perhaps it's not meant to be found... yet. As for the B2 bombers, the question is irrelevant because the Defense Department has perfected the art of wasting taxpayers money. But then, simultaneous secret programs couldn't be possible, could they? What does John Q. Public have the right to know, anyway?

The ET hypothesis just does't sit right with me with regard to the V-shape craft sighted in Phoenix. But then, I could be wrong...and that's OK, too.

Kelly F.

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## Canadian Prime Minister And UFOs?

From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 09:33:46 -0600 (CST)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 10:56:14 -0500  
Subject: Canadian Prime Minister And UFOs?

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News Advisory:

Ufology Research of Manitoba

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(Winnipeg, MB) A brilliant fireball was seen across western Canada and east into Ontario on Sunday night, March 21, 2004. It was seen by witnesses on the ground and in the air, including observers on the private jet carrying the Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada.

Ufology Research of Manitoba (UFOROM) has confirmed a report that the pilot of the Prime Minister's aircraft reported an unidentified bright object to air traffic controllers in Edmonton while flying near CFB Suffield on Sunday night, March 21 at 7:56 pm local time. It is not known at this time if the Prime Minister was advised of the incident, or in fact was also a witness to the event.

The report, made available to UFOROM through Transport Canada, noted that pilots of three aircraft, including an Air Canada flight, a Westjet flight and the government jet, all reported seeing "a very bright light falling from the sky, with smoke trailing." In addition, pilots of several other aircraft flying near Westaskiwin, Alberta, also reported seeing the object. One of these pilots was said to have described it as "the brightest fireball he'd ever seen."

Astronomers and other researchers are piecing together the events of last Saturday night and some now believe that at least two separate fireballs were seen across Canada, and perhaps more. There had been several earlier UFO reports received by investigators on Friday, March 19, from locations across Canada including Summerside, PEI and Victoria, BC. Those reports involved bright source or flash of light in the sky, moving from west to east at high speed.

On Saturday, March 21, 2004, around 7:30 pm CST, literally hundreds of people in Manitoba, including two RCMP officers, saw a "comet-like," blue-green object with a long tail fragmenting and flaring as it fell from the northwest to the southeast. One witness noted: "It was like Armageddon. A round ball of flames with a long tail headed straight east." It was thought that an aircraft had crashed, so emergency vehicles tried to respond to the reports, but to no avail. Across the border into Minnesota, witnesses near Minneapolis also saw "a blue light hurtling towards the ground" in the eastern sky around the same time.

Approximately an hour later, at about 9:30 pm EST, a witness in Quebec reported seeing a fast-moving object "shaped like two X's" flying quickly from the west to the east. Around the same time, a man and his son were in their car near the Ottawa airport and watched a bright blue-green fireball with a long

tail falling into the southwest.

What seems to have been another cluster of reports occurred in Alberta about the same time as the Quebec incidents, when hundreds more people watched a bright, bluish "comet" zip quickly through the night sky at about 7:30 pm MST, heading from the northwest to the southeast. Reports came from observers in Calgary and Edmonton, and other locations along Alberta Route 2. Some observers in Saskatchewan reported the fireball flew from the east to the west, allowing meteor experts to pinpoint its impact site north of Kindersley. At least one all-sky meteor camera caught the fireball's terminal burst of light low in the sky northwest of Calgary at 7:33 pm MST. What makes the Alberta observations particularly significant is the fact that they included several reports from pilots, including that from the Prime Minister's own aircraft.

Further complicating the investigations are other reports such as one from about 2:30 am Sunday morning in northern Alberta of another bright fireball falling into the east. And most recently, several reports were received in Manitoba of yet another fireball or bright meteor seen on Tuesday night, March 23. In almost all cases, the duration of the fireball was between five and ten seconds, considered quite long for a meteoric event. Some witnesses had time to call others to turn around and look at the object progressing through the night sky.

"We're not talking about spaceships or Martians," says Chris Rutkowski, research coordinator for Ufology Research of Manitoba, based in Winnipeg. "There's no question that some objects were witnessed by many observers across Canada on Saturday night and Sunday morning, but these were spectacular bolides - chunks of a comet or perhaps a passing asteroid or other space debris that entered the Earth's atmosphere at high speed and burned up, fragmenting as they zipped quickly across the sky."

Rutkowski has been working with astronomers to piece together the myriad of reports in order to better understand the events of last Saturday night.

UFOROM publishes an annual report on UFO sightings in Canada, including many meteors and fireballs. The annual study is compiled with the participation of investigators, researchers and journalists across Canada and from files forwarded by civilian UFO groups and other agencies. Last month, UFOROM released its 2003 survey, which found that an all-time record 673 reports of unidentified objects were made to various groups and investigators in Canada. saw an all-time record high number of sightings reported. Most sightings have explanations such as the fireballs seen this past week, but the study notes some of these objects are more difficult to explain.

Rutkowski says that many witnesses are pilots, police and other individuals with reasonably good observing capabilities and good judgement.

He notes: "Popular opinion to the contrary, there is yet to be any incontrovertible evidence that some UFO cases involve extraterrestrial contact. However, the continued reporting of UFOs by the public and the yearly increase in numbers of UFO reports suggests a need for further examination of the phenomenon by social, medical and/or physical scientists."

The complete study is available online at:

[www.geocities.com/aristotl.geo](http://www.geocities.com/aristotl.geo)

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>>>must congratulate the media and the military for a very  
>>>successful diversion. Nearly all the attention of the profoundly  
>>>wonderful night on March 13, 1997, has been on those 5-10pm  
>>>videos.

>>It all depends on who you talk to about this. I heard that the  
>>flares were dropped between 17,000 and 20,000 feet. Can anyone  
>>confirm this? Bruce? Tom?

>>As for the diversion theory, why would the military wait 90  
>>minutes after the giant triangular craft was buzzing around  
>>Phoenix to come up with using the Maryland National Guard as a  
>>diversion? It would have made more sense to send them up right  
>>after the 8:30 event then waiting until 10:00 PM. Remember, the  
>>MNG was already here because they had re-fueled in Phoenix that  
>>morning.

>Maybe it took a while to wake up some suit in Washington for  
>orders to stage a diversion? Perfectly feasible, given that we  
>are dealing with the military. Hell, it took 40 minutes for us  
>to scramble planes on 9/11!

>I know how you feel about this case, Jim, and you and I have  
>talked, but I do still have nagging doubts about how long it  
>took for the MNG to take responsibility for the flare drop.  
>\_That\_ length of delay to me is what's less than credible.

Yes, I was the first to ask the Air National Guard, and the  
first response I received was negative, the second response I  
received was that they were dropped at 8:30 PM, and the third  
response was from another source that said 10:00 PM. The

National Guard Bureau gave no time at all, but stated that the flare drops were on the gunnery range due southwest of us and not in line with the lights seen.

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:10:33 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 11:03:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 05:38:02 EST  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat. 27 Mar 2004 07:31:05 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

<snip>

>May I be so bold as to suggest that the Phoenix sightings of the  
>V-shape objects were in fact modern versions of a possible  
>earlier prototype that was seen in Albuquerque, N.M. on 25 of  
>August 1951. It was described as a flying wing type aircraft,  
>"...and there was no sound that could be attributed to the  
>object. The color of the object was not apparent due to the  
>twilight, but dark chordwise stripes were noticed under the  
>>wings. Six to eight pairs of soft flowing lights were noticed on  
>the trailing edge of the wing." Source: Status Report No.2,  
>Project Grudge, December 11, 1951. It was not known to be a  
>known aircraft at the time, and there was believed to be a  
>similar sighting in Lubbock, Texas.

>Now I know that the 1951 sightings don't match exactly with what  
>was seen in Phoenix, but with 40 or so years of "modernization"  
>couldn't the Phoenix objects have been the more advanced  
>versions? I would put money on the possibility that the objects  
>seen in 1951 and in Phoenix were in fact terrestrial versions of  
>some secret development program, and thus, would give reason for  
>the military to drop flares to distract the media and the rest  
>of us from the real "UFO", if in fact, flares were used at all.

>Just a theory that I thought I would share with everybody.

The triangle sighted was reported by multiple witnesses and  
would dwarf the rather small prototype which I have seen fly,  
BTW, at an Edwards AFB air show.

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From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:15:23 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 11:05:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 00:12:56 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:27:55 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 14:54:00 -0500>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>>>According to National Air Guard spokespeople in the summer of  
>>>>1997, the flares were released at an unusually high altitude.  
>>>>Capt. Eileen Benz, spokesperson for the Arizona National Guard,  
>>>>and the person who discovered that flares had been dropped that  
>>>>evening by the Maryland National Guard (Snowbirds), flares were  
>>>>dropped at an altitude of 15,000 ft. Capt. Drew Sullins,  
>>>>spokesman for the MD Nat. Guard. said a squad of A-10 using the  
>>>>Bary Goldwater training range had "dumped several flares" at  
>>>>high altitude.

>>>>Bruce, you fail to mention that at that altitude and distance,  
>>>>these so-called perfectly round amber "flares" would be 1,500  
>>>>feet in diameter.

>>>>I don't know what you mean by this. The flares are fixed in size  
>>>>by the metal tubes housing the fuel that is burned. Are you  
>>>>trying to say that the flares change their size with altitude?

>>>>I am saying that based on the angular displacement of the light  
>>>>and its distance from my viewing point, and trig calculations  
>>>>indicate it to be over 1,500 feet in diameter. Pretty large  
>>>>flares.

>The size of the image of a bright light which is too small to  
>resolve at some distance (e.g., a bright light bulb a few inches  
>in diameter photographed at several miles... or a bright star)  
>is a function of its brightness.

>The image size grows with brightness for various optical  
>reasons. Astronomers use this fact to estimate star magnitude  
>from the size of images on photographic plates (at least they  
>used to). Hence one cannot simply project the size of the image  
>of a distant light out to the distance of the light and thereby  
>estimate the size of the light.

Bruce, I happen to be an amateur astronomer and am familiar with  
distant light sources and have spent many hours in the desert  
observing the same.

>In other words, your calculation of flare size from image size  
>is incorrect. The most it can give is an upper bound to the size  
>of the light source (it could be any size smaller than the upper  
>bound).

The image I saw was through a telescope as I have told you before and it did not flare or glare as a star would. It appeared the size of the full moon as seen with the naked eye and, like the moon subtended a definite angle of arc and, like the moon, its light was mostly confine to the inside of the circle seen. Therefore, the calculation is correct.

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From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:23:41 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 11:23:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 23:57:22 -0500  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:55:19 -0000  
>>Subject: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>The following is a short extract from an interview conducted  
>>Phoenix Lights, for UFO Review, a new on-line e-zine to be  
>>launched soon. The full interview will appear in the first  
>>edition, TBA.

>>Interview date: 24th. March 04.

>>Time: 11:00 pm GMT.

>>SM is Stuart Miller

>>LK is Doctor Lynne Kitei.

>>SM: What is your reaction these days, now, when you still hear  
>>the word "flares" mentioned in connection with the lights?

>>LK: Oh boy, that does get my ire. First of all, they weren't  
>>flares! That I know. It's funny you should mention that because  
>>last night, the three hour show (Coast To Coast 3/24/04) went so  
>>well and we were getting such wonderful callers, from all over  
>>the United States. It was just really amazing that all these >  
>>people were up in the middle of the night listening to this and  
>>it was really comforting. I've had so much positive  
>>reinforcement. The last caller though, this guy says, I know you  
>>were looking south so it must have been flares on the Barry  
>>Goldwater range.

>>Well, besides the fact that if you just look at the data,  
>>there's no way these were flares because they don't act like  
>>flares. They defy physics, as we know it, as I've been told by  
>>numerous optical specialists. Flares cannot stay in a straight  
>>line, they cannot form formations, for sure, they're very  
>>erratic, they're white not amber. They have giant slope trails  
>>and they reflect. That's what they're used for; to reflect light  
>>on air.

>>As I have pointed out here recently and to Dr. Lynne back in  
>>1998, when I was analyzing her photos and the videos from March  
>>13, the lights do not violate 'flare physics', they drop  
>>downward, and drift with the general eastward wind. But more  
>>importantly, the triangular using her video and those of Kyzysten  
>>and Rairdon, shows that the 10 PM video lights were far south of  
>>Phoenix.

As I keep pointing out both Mike Kryzsten and I saw these lights  
through telescopes. He agrees with me - no Flicker! In 2000 re-  
enactment - plenty of flicker and different color. Ignore  
eyewitness testimony on this one, but take into account in the  
Gulf Breeze incident.

Ignore all the other testimony from March 13th on amber lights and how they were seen moving horizontally and also docking with the triangle. I suppose the Triangles shoot out flares which return to them and dock in bays on the sides!

>>This didn't come up until a month after the USA Today article, >>when I know the media was just badgering, as we were, for an >>explanation and so they had to come up with something. The only >>real hard data that they had were the four videos that night of >>us looking south, so whoever thought it up was certainly very >>bright and could make a case because the video itself does not >>do it justice. It does not do it justice at all because they re >>white in the video; they flicker in the video which they do not >>do in real life. They appear smaller as well.

>Who could tell, "in real life" if they flickered by the small >amount noted in the video - there is noticeable flickering >sometimes when the lights go out in Rairdon's video and not so >in Krzysten's when they may be cut off by falling behind the >mountain ridge.

No flickering, no glow around them. Very poor flares that do not illuminate surrounding air or objects.

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Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:26:10 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 11:25:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 16:26:02 -0700  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 07:31:05 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>>From: Mike Fortson <[satmike.nul](mailto:satmike.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 10:24:22 -0700  
>>>Subject: Phoenix Lights

>>>About the altitude of the A10, LUU2 flare drop.

>>You are right Mike. Little attention has been paid to your  
>>sighting, Tim Ley's sighting, and Max's sighting of the big  
>>triangle and few realize that you describe a V-shape and that  
>>others saw a large Triangle-shape. That makes two large objects,  
>>not one.

>Wait a second... I don't want to detract from what I feel (for  
>the moment) are genuine sightings, but how do we know he simply  
>could not see the "trailing edge" of the triangle? A lot of  
>misperception occurs at night. I think it's perfectly feasible  
>that the two descriptions could be of the same object, viewed  
>from different angles and under different conditions.

Many witnesses described the V-shape that Mike saw with long  
arms, but they could see the sky between the arms when the  
object passed overhead. Not so with the triangle. The triangle  
reflected ground lights below it and witnesses could see  
rectangular panels on the underbelly.

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### Prime Minister's Plane Has Close Encounter With

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 12:58:49 -0500  
Subject: Prime Minister's Plane Has Close Encounter With

Prime minister's plane has close encounter with UFO in  
otherworldly incident

March 28, 2004

<http://www.940news.com/news/news.cfm?dir=national&file=n032827A&n=1>

Jim Bronskill

OTTAWA (CP) - What fate the stars hold for Paul Martin may be unclear.

But one thing's certain: Canada's prime minister recently had a high-flying close encounter with a UFO. Martin and his entourage were cruising above Alberta when their Challenger jet came within an otherworldly whisker of a luminous object streaking through the night sky. In a report to Edmonton air traffic controllers, the pilot of Martin's plane noted seeing a "very bright light falling" through the air, with smoke trailing, while the aircraft passed over Suffield, Alta., on Sun., March 21.

People aboard at least two other planes also saw the plummeting object, which was travelling "at a very fast rate of speed" from a high altitude, says the report.

A copy of the one-page form, titled "UFO Procedures," was provided to The Canadian Press by Chris Rutkowski of the Winnipeg-based group Ufology Research of Manitoba.

Rutkowski, a longtime tracker of UFO sightings, obtained the report from the federal Transport Department, which routinely forwards him data on unidentified flying objects.

Martin travelled to a farm near Picture Butte, Alta., to announce an aid package for farmers last Monday.

So was an extraterrestrial envoy trying to convey a message to Canada's new leader?

Unlikely, says Rutkowski. What the prime minister's plane and many others saw that night was almost certainly a chunk of a comet or an asteroid that entered Earth's atmosphere and burned up into fragments.

An amateur astronomer in Calgary captured the blazing streak on videotape. And it appears one or more such fireballs were seen by people across the Prairies and as far east as Quebec.

In any event, it's unclear if Martin or his aides even glimpsed the object that crossed the plane's path.

"I'm not sure of whether the prime minister himself was apprised of what the pilot had seen at the time," Rutkowski said.

Justin Kingsley, a spokesman for the Prime Minister's Office, could not shed light on the question of whether Martin was aware of the celestial sighting. "I don't have any other information than what was provided through the protocol of the pilots," said



Kingsley.

Ufology Research of Manitoba publishes an annual study on UFO sightings in Canada, including many cases involving meteors.

The group's recently released 2003 survey found that a record 673 reports of unidentified objects were made to various organizations and investigators in Canada

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## 2 Daylight Discs Over Calgary Alberta

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Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:10:22 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 13:01:01 -0500  
Subject: 2 Daylight Discs Over Calgary Alberta

Calgary, Alberta

Date: March 28th 2004  
Time: Approx: 5:10 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 3  
Number of objects: 2  
Shape of objects: Round Discs  
Full Description of event/sighting:

I was looking into the sky at the Confederation driving range watching a ball when I saw the first object moving across the sky at a high rate of speed. I was able to point it out to two friends I had there and they tracked it with me. As we watched it move across the sky - we noticed a second one in front of it - they were moving at such an incredible rate of speed that they simply vanished into the distance. The two objects were circular in shape and had a silver metallic color to them.

HBCC UFO Research is following up the report.

Thank you to the witness for the sighting report.

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**Re: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places -**

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 21:39:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 13:05:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places -

>From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 22:19:40 -0500  
>Subject: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places

>Theo Paijmans writes to a Fortean List (and has given me  
>permission to forward his remark and my reply to UFO folks):

>"Roswell? Other than a crash of a Mogul balloon and Goddard's  
>early rocket experiments, I can't seem to recall any remarkable  
>occurrence that would merit the place being 'notorious for the  
>paranormal'."

Too bad Theo hasn't done his homework. MOGUL doesn't fit at all  
(wrong dates... the papers of July 8 say "found last week", the  
characteristics don't match at all etc as noted in my 1994 paper  
"The Roswell Incident, The USAF, and the NY Times"). I don't  
know why any rational person would consider the crash and  
retrieval of an alien space craft paranormal-- remarkable yes,  
paranormal no.

>Before I get into the heart of this, here's an interesting  
>series of photos showing the rural nature of the alleged crash  
>site:

><http://www.alienresistance.org/roswellufocrashsitephotos.htm>

Sorry but this site is full of nonsense. The Corn Ranch site has  
no connection with the Roswell or any other UFO Crash and has  
been totally discredited. The Knight family that owned the land  
said the only way, in 1947, was by horseback. Frank Kaufmann's  
testimony has been shown to be totally worthless as admitted  
even by Kevin Randle who touted it so highly for years, despite  
there being nothing to support it. The captions say Mac Brazel  
led the sherrif to that site, which is nonsense since Brazel led  
Marcel and Cavitt to the debris field site many miles away on  
the old Foster Ranch... he didn't lead the sheriff anywhere.....

>Without becoming lost in the whole "crashed saucer" debate, I  
>think it is worth pointing out that since this discussion is  
>about Fortean locations, to be specific, more mystery seems to  
>surround what happened at Corona, New Mexico, some 45 miles  
>north of Roswell. I really don't have any idea what the  
>prevailing Ufological feeling is about the importance of Corona  
>versus Roswell. But the "site" of more significance in the  
>investigations of the 1947 crash, it seems the crash researchers  
>talk about "the unidentified craft" skipping on the ground at  
>Roswell and ending up at Corona, true?

No, false. Corona is much more than 45 miles from Roswell. No  
skipping. The book by Don Berliner and I: "Crash at Corona: The  
Definitive Study of the Roswell Incident" (I still have copies  
available) is named that because the crash was much closer to  
the tiny (under 1000 pop.) Corona than to the much larger  
Roswell (25,000 then) and, of course, the military base was in  
Roswell.

>Being more interested in "the locations," what I do see is that  
>while Corona is in Lincoln County (!), Roswell is actually in

>Chaves County. From east to west are the counties of Chaves,  
>then Lincoln, and finally Socorro. Of course, Socorro County is  
>a "hot" location - for more than 1947 UFO reasons. The White  
>Sands Missile Range covers the SW corner of Lincoln County, SE  
>corner of Socorro County, and others, such as the eastern edge  
>of Otero County, home of Alamogordo, NM. Alamogordo is most  
>often associated as being "near" the Trinity Site, the location  
>of the first atomic bomb explosion, but it is 85 miles from  
>Alamogordo to the Trinity Site and the nearby McDonald ranch  
>house.

White Sands Missile Range is the largest military base in the  
USA. Trinity site is on the range. Alamogordo is at the edge.  
Holloman AFB is also right there...

>See:

><http://www.alamogordo.com/Old/trinity.html>

>Of note to certain Fortean is these locations being so near 33  
>degrees latitude. Even a mainstream online place like CNN  
>Interactive enjoys pointing out that, near Socorro:

>"It was here - 33 degrees, 40 minutes, 31 seconds north  
>latitude, 106 degrees, 28 minutes, 29 seconds west longitude -  
> where the world changed on July 16, 1945, at 5:29 a.m. Mountain  
>War Time." See:

><http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cold.war/experience/the.bomb/route/03.trinity/>

>That JFK would be killed near the Trinity River, on the way to  
>the Triple Overpass, at the old Masonic Temple location known as  
>Dealey Plaza (on a ley-line, so to speak), ten miles north of 33  
>degrees north latitude is chilling to some. Merely an intriguing  
>coincidence to others.

>And some people even think that JFK was killed from the Grassy  
>Knoll. Okay, hold on. I just had one of those Fortean moments. I  
>was concurrently examining the "Timeline of the BTK killings":

><http://ap.tbo.com/ap/breaking/MGACPZE4CSD.html>

>to forward to associates interested in such matters. And what  
>did I notice? That the first victims were members of the Otero  
>family. I don't recall running across the name "Otero" before  
>today, only having see it earlier this evening as the county in  
>which Alamogordo is located. Therefore, taking the next step, I  
>wanted to see what "Otero" means, via the handy AltaVista Babel  
>Translation tool. Well, alright, the word Otero = Knoll.

>Just another evening of Fortean coincidences, I guess. ;-}

>Thanks to Theo for sending me on this little sidetrip.

As I keep telling people there is an awful lot of garbage out  
there about the Roswell Incident.

Stan Friedman

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From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 20:42:47 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:20:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 12:26:27 -0800  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 13:24:12 EST  
>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 16:55:19 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

<snip>

>>You don't think that flare drops are not common worldwide? They  
>>happen on an almost daily occurrence. Just check out Peter  
>>Davenport's website.

>>Now I will be the first to admit that not all of these sightings  
>>are not flares. Yet, how do you distinguish military flare  
>>lights or a UFO sighting?

>Jim, you obviously don't pay attention to detail or credit  
>eyewitness testimony or even pay attention to what the spokesman  
>for the Maryland ANG stated. This is all useless argument and  
>people will just believe what they want to believe - as you do  
>about these events.

Sorry Bill, witness testimony was all over the map on what was  
seen on March 13th. From orange to yellow, red or Amber color  
orbs, some with structure, some without, some of them stobing,  
some of them not. So which of the witness testimony reports do  
you throw out? The ones that don't agree with your theory?

As far as the MNG stated. I know exactly what they said. I also  
know that none of the UFO investigators from Village Labs or  
MUFON Arizona asked the local Air Force involved the simple  
question of who was visiting on TDY status! IF one of you had,  
the conspiracy whack- jobs might have been silenced. But since  
some of the local investigators were clamoring for television  
and book rights, they forgot to do one important thing:

Investigate the case.

Jim Kelly

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## BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle'

From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 23:41:00 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:22:12 -0500  
Subject: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3577551.stm>

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Mars Exploration Rovers - Analysis and Updates  
<http://www3.telus.net/paulanderson/merau.html>

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## Re: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places -

From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 12:44:11 +0200  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:23:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places -

>From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
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>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 22:19:40 -0500  
>Subject: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places

>Theo Paijmans writes to a Fortean List (and has given me  
>permission to forward his remark and my reply to UFO folks):

>"Roswell? Other than a crash of a Mogul balloon and Goddard's  
>early rocket experiments, I can't seem to recall any remarkable  
>occurrence that would merit the place being 'notorious for the  
>paranormal'."

<snip>

>to forward to associates interested in such matters. And what  
>did I notice? That the first victims were members of the Otero  
>family. I don't recall running across the name "Otero" before  
>today, only having see it earlier this evening as the county in  
>which Alamogordo is located. Therefore, taking the next step, I  
>wanted to see what "Otero" means, via the handy AltaVista Babel  
>Translation tool. Well, alright, the word Otero =3D Knoll.

>Just another evening of Fortean coincidences, I guess. ;-}

>Thanks to Theo for sending me on this little sidetrip.

Loren, and the List,

Sorry, all this sounds like Fortean gibberish to me.

I feel able to say that, after having studied carefully the  
Roswell case, especially all the good work done by so many  
researchers over the years.

Even after the demise of witnesses like Kaufmann and  
Ragsdale, the case of the UFO remains strong, without the need  
for esoteric arguments of the Fortean kind.

Among the strong points is the complete elimination of the Mogul  
story, thanks to the efforts of David Rudiak and others. I added  
my little piece to that, pointing to the probability that Brazel  
did find the remains of a little balloon cluster on June 14,  
such as the NYU team launched everyday in WhiteSands.

There were probably flowered taped radar targets attached to it,  
and this would explain very simply his testimony of July 8. But  
it had nothing to do with the discovery of the debris field,  
beginning of July. I have explained all that in my new book,  
released recently in French, called:

"Roswell. Inquiries, Secrecy and Disinformation"  
("Roswell. Enqu=EAtes, secret et d=E9sinformation")

I have written a little article in english to present it,  
which can be viewed at:

[http://www.ufocom.org/pages/v\\_us/m\\_articles/roswell.htm](http://www.ufocom.org/pages/v_us/m_articles/roswell.htm)



Another strong point of Roswell, clearly, is that several credible witnesses have mentioned a site closer to Roswell for the discovery, and secret retrieval, of the crashed craft. I am not speaking here of Kaufmann and Ragsdale.

For instance, Lewis Rickett and a new witness, Chester Barton (see IUR of Summer 2001), have mentioned a site at about 45 minutes north of Roswell. Other witnesses pointing to that are William Woodie, Frankie Rowe and an anonymous witness quoted by Dennis Balthaser.

BTW, I have read a discussion between Jan Aldrich and others which took place in June 2003 and was published in the "Ohio UFO Notebook" of Summer 2003. A series of skeptical arguments were presented against Roswell. For instance, that the base should have been put under alert. Well, I don't agree. If there was a policy of great secrecy for the retrieval of the craft, the last thing to do was to put the base under alert ! And the fact that some simple soldiers, among whom some cooks, were recruited on the spot to mount guard, does not sound like a strong argument either. If the military police was already fully mobilised in the field, then there may have been some shortage of guards, and that's all there was to it. Please note that, according to several witnesses, they were all sworn to secrecy, and at least some people were rapidly transferred to distant bases.

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

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Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 03:51:21 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:26:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 18:05:44 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>>From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 15:22:53 -0000  
>>Subject: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>>Source: The Independent

>><http://tinyurl.com/2krjq>

>>Methane find on Mars may be sign of life

>>By Steve Connor, Science Editor  
>>27 March 2004

>>A strong signal of life on Mars has been detected by scientists  
>>at the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa)  
>>and the European Space Agency.

>>Each group has independently discovered tantalising evidence of  
>>methane in the Martian atmosphere. Methane, a waste product of  
>>living organisms on Earth, could also be a by-product of alien  
>>microbes living under the surface of the Red Planet.

><snip>

>Well, that explains the Martian "UFO." Swamp gas!

Hi Dick,

I found that report fascinating. But you forgot to mention that with all the speculation about aliens a lot bigger than microbes, they may be advanced subterranean dwellers farting from underground along with kazillions of microbes. That may well be why the methane level is so high on Mars. :-)

I was somewhat amazed that besides the good stuff on this List a number of people are so desperate to confirm that there are or were advanced lifeforms on Mars that they speculate over little marks on rocks or try to show lousy quality photos of Mars terrain designs to prove that only aliens could have made them. Of course George Filer is the deluded leader of that pack.

I live in the wild west of California therefore I operate using frontier justice. That drives me to a frenzy that "factless truth speculators" fail to start their missives saying I imagine that X is made by... but try to claim their fantasies as "the truth". Then again that applies to a great many people in our world who have been interested in Ufos.

Here in Santa Cruz, CA the sherriff of surfing says "I pronounce that you get evidential or get out of town!.If not we will shoot off your woodie."

Josh

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## Strange Formations in Nuevo Leon Mexico

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Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 08:25:37 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:28:13 -0500  
Subject: Strange Formations in Nuevo Leon Mexico

SOURCE: Fundacion Cosmos, A.C.  
DATE: 28 March 2004  
Images at [www.reforma.com](http://www.reforma.com)

### Strange Formations Found In Nuevo Leon Fields

According to information published in the State edition of the Reforma newspaper on March 26, 2004, some strange crop formations were found in fields near the city of Cadereyta in the state of Nuevo Leon.

Up to now we have only had knowledge of the event. However, the details will be made known shortly, since upon observing the photo appearing in the newspaper, we realized that the depressed areas are very similar to the ones appearing in British fields and whose formation and design is extraordinarily beautiful. No definite contour can be appreciated in these strange markings, but the fact remains that they are very similar to the ones recorded in other parts of our country in early 2003, such as Los Mochis, Ciudad Obregon and the state of Morelos

We shall be on the lookout for any new developments in these formations, which have startled farmers in the locality of Cadereyta.

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Institute of Hispanic Ufology (IHU)  
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### Prime Minister's Plane Has Close Encounter With

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:31:43 -0500  
Subject: Prime Minister's Plane Has Close Encounter With

Source: 940 News - Montreal

<http://www.940news.com/news/news.cfm?dir=national&file=n032827A&n=1>

Prime minister's plane has close encounter with UFO in  
otherworldly incident  
at 17:31 on March 28, 2004, EST.  
JIM BRONSKILL

OTTAWA (CP) - What fate the stars hold for Paul Martin may be unclear.

But one thing's certain: Canada's prime minister recently had a high-flying close encounter with a UFO. Martin and his entourage were cruising above Alberta when their Challenger jet came within an otherworldly whisker of a luminous object streaking through the night sky. In a report to Edmonton air traffic controllers, the pilot of Martin's plane noted seeing a "very bright light falling" through the air, with smoke trailing, while the aircraft passed over Suffield, Alta., on Sun., March 21.

People aboard at least two other planes also saw the plummeting object, which was travelling "at a very fast rate of speed" from a high altitude, says the report.

A copy of the one-page form, titled "UFO Procedures," was provided to The Canadian Press by Chris Rutkowski of the Winnipeg-based group Ufology Research of Manitoba.

Rutkowski, a longtime tracker of UFO sightings, obtained the report from the federal Transport Department, which routinely forwards him data on unidentified flying objects.

Martin travelled to a farm near Picture Butte, Alta., to announce an aid package for farmers last Monday.

So was an extraterrestrial envoy trying to convey a message to Canada's new leader?

Unlikely, says Rutkowski. What the prime minister's plane and many others saw that night was almost certainly a chunk of a comet or an asteroid that entered Earth's atmosphere and burned up into fragments.

An amateur astronomer in Calgary captured the blazing streak on videotape. And it appears one or more such fireballs were seen by people across the Prairies and as far east as Quebec.

In any event, it's unclear if Martin or his aides even glimpsed the object that crossed the plane's path.

"I'm not sure of whether the prime minister himself was apprised of what the pilot had seen at the time," Rutkowski said.

Justin Kingsley, a spokesman for the Prime Minister's Office, could not shed light on the question of whether Martin was aware of the celestial sighting. "I don't have any other information than what was provided through the protocol of the pilots," said

Kingsley.

Ufology Research of Manitoba publishes an annual study on UFO sightings in Canada, including many cases involving meteors.

The group's recently released 2003 survey found that a record 673 reports of unidentified objects were made to various organizations and investigators in Canada.

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### Scoop Marks And Bruising In Sonora California

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 06:38:46 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:34:50 -0500  
Subject: Scoop Marks And Bruising In Sonora California

Scoop Marks And Bruising In Sonora, California

Date: March 25, 2004  
Time: Approx: 9:00 p.m.

Names in this report have been changed to protect the privacy of the witness.

Also photos can be viewed at the following web address:  
<http://www.hbccufo.com/index.php>

Brian,

Here's the pictures of my brother's scoop marks. As I said, this morning I noticed the marks on his back. I asked him what happened and he had no idea. He said that last Thursday, he and mom were sitting outside of work (a retail store in our area) and both he and mom noticed a large white light as he says, "the size of a nickel." It seemed close and as they watched it flew to the left a little ways and seemed to stop and then got smaller as if it faded in the distance and blinked out. There were no FAA mandated blinking lights on the object. My brother told me, "planes don't make right angle turns like that and then fade into nothing".

When I asked him if he remembers how he got the marks, he looked confused and said he had no idea.

If he does remember anything more, we will email you.

Thanks, Brian.

Sincerely,

Additional Information Below:

Oh my god! Brian I will ask my brother those questions in the morning, he has already gone to bed. But I almost forgot! A few days ago my brother was having nose bleeds for two or three days! I'll ask him which nostril tomorrow. I remember him bleeding and when I saw those marks, I remarked on the nosebleeds as well. My brother, doesn't feel any pain in the area. He didn't know the marks were there until I noticed them. With the bruise all around them, I was amazed that he hadn't fallen or hit something. But he looked totally confused when I asked him what happened.

1. We live in Sonora, California
2. About 9:00 PM the light in the sky was seen.
3. They were facing North and the object flew westward.
4. Observation lasted between 20 and 30 seconds.
5. It looked more like it was disappearing into the distance as it flew away from them.
6. It was about 100 to 150 yards above them when spotted.

7. As they were looking at it, they could see planes that seemed to be off in the distance behind the light. The planes seemed to be higher than the light. The planes did not react to the object.

8. Clear, starry sky, no clouds in the area.

9. No smell was noticed.

11. No time loss seemed to have happened.

12. He felt an ache in his back, but no pain as such.

13. His nose was bleeding for two days and the blood was in the right nostril.

14. Large nickel sized light, maybe a little oval in shape, white, maybe a tint of blue in color.

15. No the bruising just surrounded the scoop marks.

16. No illness, but a little nausea three days ago, when he woke up.

17. He doesn't remember any cold feeling.

Thank you to the folks for the report.

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## Making Noise Over The Hum

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Subject: Making Noise Over The Hum

Source: The Indy Star - Kokomo Indiana

<http://www.indystar.com/articles/2/133270-5162-009.html>

Making noise over the hum  
In Kokomo, complaints remain

By Tammy Webber  
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March 28, 2004

KOKOMO, Ind. -- Time has been kind to this storied city, where old neon signs hang above shop entrances and blocks of stately buildings form picturesque streetscapes.

Residents like to boast that Kokomo is the birthplace of the first American-built automobile, the pneumatic tire, stainless steel and the carburetor.

But in recent years, this city of about 46,000, an hour north of Indianapolis, has been known for something else.

The Kokomo hum.

A drone so incessant that some claim it is making their lives miserable and ruining their health.

While residents realize not everyone can hear their hum, they say it's time for the state to hear their pleas.

"We are appealing to the state, 'Will you help us?' " said Gael Deppert, an Indianapolis attorney who said she is volunteering her services to help residents. "We need to bring in scientists knowledgeable in various fields to try to grapple with this situation. We're asking the state to come in with an open mind."

On Friday, Jim Cowan, a Massachusetts researcher who has studied the hum, and Jeff Symmes, a Lafayette-area resident who says he became ill while working in Kokomo asked Gov. Joe Kernan's office for an in-depth study.

More than 100 people have complained of severe headaches, nausea, joint pain, debilitating heart problems or memory loss after they began feeling or hearing the hum.

Kernan spokeswoman Tina Noel said the governor would consider the proposal.

Maureen Christie said a state study is overdue. She said she began hearing the hum in 1999; the pipes in her home rattled and it sometimes sounded to her as if she were in an airplane flight path. Her sinuses bother her, she has memory lapses and her joints ache.

When she called the State Department of Health to report a booming sound, she said someone there told her she might want to check her yard for a meteorite.

"I never called them again," said Christie, 61.

State environment officials said they're not quite sure where to begin.

"We don't have experts on low-frequency noise," said Tim Method, deputy commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

In fact, there has been little research in the United States on low-frequency noise or its health effects. There are no federal or state standards for such emissions and no money to study them, Method said.

He said the agency asked for assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when the issue arose a few years ago, but neither provided funding or technical help.

"This is new for almost everybody," said Method, who participated in a discussion early last week with state health officials -- talks that included Deppert, Symmes, Cowan and other researchers. "We're willing to listen."

A non-believer

Brian Riffe shakes his head and smiles.

He's never heard the hum and doesn't believe it exists -- except perhaps in the imaginations of a small group of residents.

"I think it's silly, I really do," said Riffe, 21, who manages Victory Bike Shop. "I don't want to talk badly about some person who is seriously having problems, but I think maybe we should have more proof."

He also worries that attention generated by the hum -- stories have appeared in national media as well as UFO Web sites -- gives the town a bad name.

"I love this town and this is one more thing: Kokomo's got crazy people complaining about the hum," he said. "Maybe there is some proof behind this, and if there is, I'll eat my words."

Skepticism is the biggest stumbling block to getting regulators and health officials to support a study, said Symmes.

"Most people think it's a joke, and that's a problem," he said.

Symmes was diagnosed by researchers in Portugal with vibroacoustic disease -- a condition induced by low-frequency vibrations that causes thickening of the pericardium, the thin membrane around the heart.

He said he first suspected something was wrong when he was working in Kokomo in 1999 and began having nosebleeds, severe headaches, fatigue and joint pain that couldn't be explained by doctors -- complaints similar to those of dozens of other residents, based on letters written to lawmakers.

Vibroacoustic disease also can cause pulmonary fibrosis and damage the central nervous and immune systems, said Mariana Alves-Pereira, a researcher at the Center for Human Performance in Portugal, where most studies of the disease have taken place.

The fact that some people in Kokomo -- especially those who work in industry -- may be exposed to it 24 hours a day, seven days a week "is very worrisome," she said.

"In Kokomo, our worry is that it apparently is in the home, in schools, in playground -- everywhere," said Alves-Pereira.

There is no doubt that low-frequency vibrations exist in Kokomo.

An \$80,000 study funded by the city of Kokomo last year confirmed low-frequency tones coming from equipment at two local factories, perhaps contributing to the hum. Although Haynes International, a manufacturer of metal alloys, and DaimlerChrysler's casting plant have agreed to try to muffle the sounds, researchers say the mystery of the Kokomo hum is far from solved.

The hum also could be caused or worsened by radio and electromagnetic frequencies from cell phone towers and other as-yet-undiscovered sources, said Cowan, the Massachusetts acoustical engineer who conducted the study.

An Illinois consulting company that measured radio frequencies and radiation as part of the study described a "fairly complex electromagnetic environment for a small city," due to cellular phone towers, radio stations and nearby airports.

That could explain why some residents report hearing a high-pitched sound, rather than the low booms or vibrations of low-frequency noise, he said.

Infrasound, very low-frequency noises, are below the range of human hearing, but can create vibrations and cause other objects to produce sound. Most people cannot hear tones below 20 hertz; Cowan measured tones as low as 10 hertz near Haynes.

Electromagnetic radiation does not cause measurable pressures, but some theorize it could cause sounds to be generated in a person's head, Cowan said.

Next month, Cowan will retest in Kokomo to determine if the low-frequency tones around Haynes and DaimlerChrysler have abated.

"I personally think electromagnetic fields have more to do with (the hum), but we won't know that till we check it out. That's the big mystery."

Experts estimate it would cost about \$400,000 to survey and inspect sources of ultralow-frequency noise and electromagnetic waves and determine if they might cause residents' health problems. They also want the state to host a scientific symposium on the issue of noise pollution and its effect on health.

Kokomo city attorney Ken Ferries said officials know the city's study didn't provide all the answers.

"It's not unusual in industry to have machines that create noises, but I don't think that's the whole story," he said.

That's why there is no time to waste, said Deppert, the Indianapolis attorney.

"My sense is that technology has advanced more quickly than our understanding of the health implications of that technology," she said. "I hope that the state could be a significant contributor to the body of information and maybe help all of us catch up with the learning curve."

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Subject: Private Spacecraft Could Launch This Summer

Source: The Star Tribune - Minneapolis

<http://www.startribune.com/stories/484/4684382.html>

Last update: March 28, 2004 at 9:58 AM  
Private spacecraft could launch this summer  
Betsy Taylor, Associated Press

ST. LOUIS -- The reward is great but so is the risk.

Some of the 27 teams pursuing the \$10 million X Prize for the first privately funded manned spaceflight are closing in on a goal that once seemed outlandish, and organizers believe a space trip could be attempted as early as summer.

Announced eight years ago, the goal is to build a craft that can carry three passengers 62.5 miles above the planet, then make a second suborbital trip within two weeks.

"It's going to happen in 2004. Someone will win it," said Gregg Maryniak, director of the St. Louis-based X Prize Foundation, which was created to spark development of reusable spacecraft that can take civilians into space. Many of the teams have conducted test launches -- one U.S. entry propelled a craft to 68,000 feet, or about 13 miles.

Crews from seven nations are pursuing the prize. It's a diverse assemblage. Teams range from one financed by a billionaire to a group of scraped-together volunteers. Several boast leading minds who toss around aerospace terms with dizzying precision; others lament unexpected fires and explosions as part of the learning process.

Brian Feeney, 44, is team leader of the Toronto-based da Vinci Project. In its simplest terms, the group plans to lift a craft called Wild Fire using an immense helium balloon. The design switches over to rockets to fly and uses a steerable parachute to land.

Feeney plans to be on board for the first manned attempt. He said he thinks of the risk as similar to that of climbing Mount Everest. "Life is way too short to not explore those boundaries," he said.

"How many times does a kid have a chance to go into space? I'm living my dream," he said. "I feel like I'm limited; my bicycle won't go as far as I want it to. My grandest dream goes all the way to the stars."

The top competitors include Scaled Composites of Mojave, Calif. Several competitors believe Scaled Composites could take the prize.

Financed by Microsoft billionaire Paul Allen, it is led by aviation pioneer Burt Rutan, perhaps best known for his design of Voyager, an aircraft that circled the globe in a non-stop 1986 flight without refueling.

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## Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 16:29:14 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:41:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death - Hale

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 20:17:04 -0000  
>Subject: Re: UFO Magazine Folds After Editor's Death

>Perhaps you would prefer me not to promote FSR?

Joe,

Below are my questions to you.

In the 50 years of FSR being published, had you ever thought of promoting it apart from this year?

Have you ever agreed with the views of FSR, laid down in stone by G Creighton?

If yes, I understand you are a sceptic, does this mean you are changing your presently held views on UFOs and the reality of Humanoids visiting this planet via craft, documented by FSR over the last 50 years?

How many sceptic writers has FSR had writing for it in the last 50 years?

How many UK sceptics have promoted FSR in the last 50 years?

Should I feel at odds with a sceptic who wishes to promote the UKs most documented Humanoid Contact magazine?

Regards,

Roy

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### Another Scoop Mark & El Paso Experience

From: **Brian Vike HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 08:20:41 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:44:20 -0500  
Subject: Another Scoop Mark & El Paso Experience

Received: March 29, 2004

Photos can be viewed at:

<http://www.hbccufo.com/index.php>

Dear Mr. Vike,

My son sent me a link to the website regarding scars that are "scoop marks" and asked me to tell you my story.

I actually have two scars on my thighs. My skin is extremely white unless I have been in the sun, so the one on the left thigh is nearly invisible and the one on the right nearly so. The scar on the left thigh is oval shaped, about the size of a thumbprint, and full of tiny pinpricks. It is located high up near my groin and originally was on the inside of my thigh. Over the years (and as I gained weight), the scar migrated toward the front of my thigh.

I have a strange memory about receiving this scar. I remember that I was less than six years old. I was in a doctor's office and he gave me what I remembered as a "vaccination". I was lying on a table screaming as he did the procedure, and something or someone was holding me down. I could see my mother behind the doctor. She was standing still, almost frozen, staring at us and not reacting at all - which was extremely strange since she normally was overly reactive and could not stand to even see me get an injection. Years later I mentioned the incident to her and she denied it ever happened, even when I showed her the scar.

The scar on my right thigh is triangular and featureless, about a quarter inch in length. I have attached a photo of this scar. I have no memory of receiving this scar, although I can remember what caused every other scar I have. My son wrote you and told you about the day we talked about our scars (erroneously stating that mine was on the right thigh). What I find very odd is that he cannot remember that his sister was there when we discussed our scars. My daughter also showed us a scar on her thigh that was identical to ours. None of us remember getting these scars, nor can I remember any injuries my children might have received that would have resulted in this kind of scarring.

When I lived in El Paso, Texas, I often watched the desert sky at night hoping to see shooting stars. I don't recall ever seeing anything that might have been considered a UFO - at least not at night, but I do remember one incident very vividly - and it happened in broad daylight. I was driving on what used to be called War Road in Northeast El Paso in the summer of 1977.

We frequently drove this road to and from our house. My children were both in the car with me on this occasion. An extension of the University of Texas at El Paso had recently been built nearby, but at the time, this road was not as busy as it has become now that houses have been built all along it and it has become a major freeway called Gateway North/South.

I had turned onto War Road from Hondo Pass and as I neared the

college I saw a small circular object in the sky. It looked like an oversized Frisbee at first. As it came closer, I slowed my vehicle to get a better look at it. I remember yelling to the children to look at the object, but they couldn't see it from the back seat. The object was traveling slowly across the road, like it was hovering, and it was spinning as it went. Small markings around the edge resembled windows. It appeared to be about three foot across and less than a foot deep at the center axis. I had the vivid impression that there was nothing alive within it, more like it was a remote control device. Suddenly, as though whatever was controlling it became aware of my presence, it shot down at an angle into the desert between me and the college buildings. I stopped the car, intending to go look at it more closely. Just before I got out of the car, however, I glanced in the rearview mirror and saw several cars coming toward me. There was no place to park as there was no shoulder on the road and I had to drive on to avoid being hit.

The area where this occurred was near several military bases, including Fort Bliss and MacGregor Range. When I mentioned the incident to friends, several warned me that I shouldn't tell too many people about it because it might have been a test flight by the military of something created using alien technology. I have no idea what it really was.

My son told you about his dreams and wanted me to tell you of similar ones I had most of my life. I had dreams many times that were always the same. I was in a place that was formed of metal walls. In my dreams I always thought of it as "home" although it never resembled any place I ever lived. I would decide to go somewhere and instead of walking I would bend at the waist, lift my feet and float. I would propel myself by pushing on the walls or grabbing projections and pull myself onward. These dreams occurred when I was a child long before the first space flights and before I ever read any science fiction stories. They continued until my mid-30's.

My son also wanted me to mention that the extensive medical records of my son, my daughter and myself were "lost" from the military hospital in El Paso - Beaumont - within two years of my husband's retirement.

Mr. Vike, I would prefer that you didn't use my full name if you decide to have my story posted on the website. Other than that, you are free to use this information as you wish. I hope you find this useful.

Sincerely,

My deepest thanks to the person for their story.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 11:39:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:46:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices? -

>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:15:23 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 00:12:56 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices?

<snip>

>Bruce, I happen to be an amateur astronomer and am familiar with  
>distant light sources and have spent many hours in the desert  
>observing the same.

>>In other words, your calculation of flare size from image size  
>>is incorrect. The mst it can give is an upper bound to the size  
>>of the light source (it could be any size smaller than the upper  
>>bound).

>The image I saw was through a telescope as I have told you  
>before and it did not flare or glare as a star would. It  
>appeared the size of the full moon as seen with the naked eye  
>and, like the moon subtended a definite angle of arc and, like  
>the moon, its light was mostly confine to the inside of the  
>circle seen. Therefore, the calculation is correct.

I guess bottom line is that I believe my triangulation is  
correct (based on video analysis, having been at the locations  
and measured directions, etc.)

You believe your visual impressions are correct.

I can't refute your recollection of visual impression.

My triangulation, however, could be refuted if it is wrong. I  
first published my triangulation results in 1998. As yet, no one  
has produced data to refute the triangulation, based on the  
Krzysten, Rairdon and Lynne videos for March 13, 1997. Nor has  
anyone refuted the comparison triangulation I did for lights in  
1998 based on Lynne, Krzysten, Rairdon and "P" videos. Th lights  
recorded in the 1998 videos produced the same sorts of video  
images as the lghts recorded on March 13, 1997.

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 12:46:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 16:52:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 18:36:31 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 17:34:36 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 05:38:02 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

><snip>

>>Now I know that the 1951 sightings don't match exactly with what  
>>was seen in Phoenix, but with 40 or so years of "modernization"  
>>couldn't the Phoenix objects have been the more advanced  
>>versions? I would put money on the possibility that the objects  
>>seen in 1951 and in Phoenix were in fact terrestrial versions of  
>>some secret development program, and thus, would give reason for  
>>the military to drop flares to distract the media and the rest of  
>>us from the real "UFO", if in fact, flares were used at all.  
>

>>Just a theory that I thought I would share with everybody.  
>

><snip>

>Sorry Jim, that theory been done to death. You are probably new to  
>this but that old dog just don't hunt. Ask yourself this. Where's  
>the old models from the 50's? Where's the crash wreckage? Where is  
>the brilliant technology that created these things? And then why  
>waste time building B2 bombers at 750 million a copy if the  
>'military' already has the technology?

>First, the name is Kelly and I have been at this awhile. The  
>questions you asked are flawed. Who says we are supposed to find the  
>old models? Did one of them really crash? Where is that brilliant  
>technology? Perhaps it's not meant to be found... yet. As for the B2  
>bombers, the question is irrelevant because the Defense Department  
>has perfected the art of wasting taxpayers money. But then,  
>simultaneous secret programs couldn't be possible, could they? What  
>does John Q. Public have the right to know, anyway?

>The ET hypothesis just does't sit right with me with regard to the  
>V-shape craft sighted in Phoenix. But then, I could be wrong...and  
>that's OK, too.

Kelly-sorry,

Mine are flawed.

You don't sound like you've been at this for awhile nor that you  
have read much. Your "secret technology" is a waste of time and

naive. And how the US government wastes money on its bombers is irrelevant. You said, "But then, simultaneous secret programs couldn't be possible, could they? What does John Q. Public have the right to know, anyway?"

That doesn't matter, where's the proof. Either way there has to be some proof, and I'm betting it would be a lot easier to disprove the secret technology hypothesis [STH] than the ETH.

The ET hypothesis doesn't sit right with you so you are going to invent some brilliant technology that wasn't around in the 50s. Where did it come from? Look at the early aviation technological [I'm talking jets] development postwar II history in the states. There is none. It was imported, from Germany and England. Now you expect me to believe that during and before WWII there was some secret, advanced aero technology that no one knew about in the US?

And aircraft always crash-especially when humans are flying them. Every model right up to the Concorde. And you are wrong. Save yourself some time and move on to a more reasonable scenario.

If I sound trite it's because I'm tired of hearing the same old "secret US technology" BS on this List and others. It goes no further than the flying stovepipe SR-71, put-enough-horsepower-on-a-barn-door-and-it will-fly, technology. Event the B-2 was a knock-off of the earlier Northrup models and only about 300mph faster-thanks to Kevlar and more efficient jets. Show me some sophistication. Please.

Don Ledger

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## Notorious Reed UFO Fraud Re-Surfaces

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 10:33:05 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 16:54:32 -0500  
Subject: Notorious Reed UFO Fraud Re-Surfaces

Believe it or not.....

<http://www.ufowatchdog.com/reedreturn.html>

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM  
"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind"

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## Re: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places -

From: **Greg Sandow** <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 14:34:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 16:56:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places -

>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 12:44:11 +0200  
>Subject: Re: 1947 At Roswell, Corona And Other Places

>And the fact that some simple soldiers, among whom some cooks,  
>were recruited on the spot to mount guard, does not sound like a  
>strong argument [against Roswell] either. If the military police  
>was already fully mobilised in the field, then there may have  
>been some shortage of guards, and that's all there was to it.  
>Please note that, according to several witnesses, they were all  
>sworn to secrecy, and at least some people were rapidly  
>transferred to distant bases.

I once knew a man who was a cook in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was the father of a former girlfriend of mine.

I asked him if he'd ever been ordered to do guard duty, and he said it happened all the time. If guards were needed, officers would show up without warning, and pick the first enlisted men they saw.

Skeptics could argue that they wouldn't have done that for such a high-security matter, but that's just conjecture. We ought to find out more about how things actually worked.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 11:36:06 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 16:59:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 20:42:47 EST  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 12:26:27 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

>>>From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 13:24:12 EST  
>>>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

<snip>

>>>You don't think that flare drops are not common worldwide? They  
>>>happen on an almost daily occurrence. Just check out Peter  
>>>Davenport's website.

>>>Now I will be the first to admit that not all of these sightings  
>>>are not flares. Yet, how do you distinguish military flare  
>>>lights or a UFO sighting?

>>Jim, you obviously don't pay attention to detail or credit  
>>eyewitness testimony or even pay attention to what the spokesman  
>>for the Maryland ANG stated. This is all useless argument and  
>>people will just believe what they want to believe - as you do  
>>about these events.

>Sorry Bill, witness testimony was all over the map on what was  
>seen on March 13th. From orange to yellow, red or Amber color  
>orbs, some with structure, some without, some of them stobing,  
>some of them not. So which of the witness testimony reports do  
>you throw out? The ones that don't agree with your theory?

No, only the ones seen around 10 PM. All amber. I don't have a  
theory BTW.

>As far as the MNG stated. I know exactly what they said. I also  
>know that none of the UFO investigators from Village Labs or  
>MUFON Arizona asked the local Air Force involved the simple  
>question of who was visiting on TDY status! IF one of you had,  
>the conspiracy whack- jobs might have been silenced. But since  
>some of the local investigators were clamoring for television  
>and book rights, they forgot to do one important thing:

Luke AFB, in charge of the gunnery range, was asked about flares  
that night on the range and they replied to an FOIA request that  
they knew nothing about flares dispensed on March 13th and did  
not know who started the rumor. That FOIA was filed by John  
Greenawald. Sorry you missed that response.

The following note was passed to me to pass to you from Dr.  
Kitei:

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From: [drlynn@nul](mailto:drlynn@nul)

Dear Jim,

I have tried to address your inquiries below in kind. I must say that I am both surprised and disappointed that someone from a credible UFO organization is still dwelling on the bogus "flare theory". As my book imparts, there is a lot more to the story than just March 13.

It is time we move forward to address the REAL phenomena so we can start educating and healing others. Wouldn't you agree?

Dr. Lynne

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If you decide to reply to her, please use the address given above. I do not want to act as a go-between.

Thanks,

Bill

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## Re: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle' - Bright

From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 21:13:05 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 17:00:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle' - Bright

>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 23:41:00 -0800  
>Subject: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle'

><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3577551.stm>

This article states "Scientists see two possibilities, both of them scientifically important, but one of them is sensational."

I'd consider the confirmation of any life on a planet other than Earth (other than that which we've seeded!) to be pretty darn sensational in it's implications. Indeed, volcanism would also be a very significant discovery on Mars.

I'm certainly not advocating sensationalist media headlines, but it does strike me as interesting that this story appears to have been somewhat under-played in the media to date, when compared, for example, to the relatively loud publicity that was afforded to the discovery of an ancient liquid water sea.

Perhaps mainstream media are just awaiting the press conferences before hitting the hyperbole hyperdrive. This is certainly one to watch, and could be absolutely massive in it's implications. Once life has been detected and confirmed on another planet, the paradigm will have well and truly shifted.

Best to all,

Dan

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## Commerece California Spring 1996

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 13:39:01 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 17:02:17 -0500  
Subject: Commerece California Spring 1996

Received: March 29, 2004

City of Commerece, California

Date: Spring of 1996  
Time: 10:30 a.m.

The following happened in the Spring of 1996 in the City of Commerece, just east of downtown Los Angeles. The weather was cold, windy, overcast with a steady drizzle. My office was located on the 2nd floor of a office building located in a industrial park. My window gave me a view due north. At about 10:30 AM, a co-worker entered my office and asked if I had seen the strange object in the sky north of our office.

I looked out the window and observed a V-shaped black object at about 1,000 feet altitude. The object did not appear to be very large. It was completely stationary in the sky, even though the wind was blowing quite hard. The object appeared to morph, changing shape so quickly that you couldn't process what it was doing. It would always return to the V-shape after a few seconds. To the SE of the object was a red cylinder (pipe shaped) with an antenna array sticking out of the end facing the V-shaped obdject. Within a few meters of the cylinder was another cylinder. I was later told by co-workers that there were more cylinders directly above our building. I did not go out to observe because of the steady drizzle. These ojects were observed for about 30 minutes when they suddenly moved upward and to the NE in unison. Again, none of the objects swayed in the steady wind while stationary in the sky. This incident was observed by at least 30 people in our building. This was the subject of discussion the next morning on a L.A. talk radio program and an article in the Orange County Register newspaper where witnesses described it as looking like a junkyard in the early morning sky. We were all left with a errie lingering feeling that we had observed something extraordinary. I have never been able to locate any followup information on this incident.

Thank you and keep up the great work.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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## UFO History Journal To Proceed

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 23:03:10 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 01:04:21 -0500  
Subject: UFO History Journal To Proceed

Based on an encouraging early response to my proposed Journal of UFO History, I have decided to proceed with bimonthly publication. Subscriptions are now being offered, or a sample copy for \$5.00. Anyone wanting a revised Prospectus reflecting this and providing ordering information can obtain one by e-mail attachment on request.

The first issue (Vol. I , No. 1) is written and would have been in print by now except that Murphy struck on the weekend and my printer ink cartridge ran dry. The first copies will be mailed out in a few days to those who paid for a sample copy.

- Richard Hall  
Donald E. Keyhoe Archives

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## Re: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle' - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 15:21:34 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 01:05:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle' - Hatch

>From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 21:13:05 +0100  
>Subject: Re: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle'

>>From: Paul Anderson <[paulanderson.nul](mailto:paulanderson.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 23:41:00 -0800  
>>Subject: BBC 'Methane Poses Mars Life Puzzle'

>><http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3577551.stm>

>This article states "Scientists see two possibilities, both of them scientifically important, but one of them is sensational."

>I'd consider the confirmation of any life on a planet other than Earth (other than that which we've seeded!) to be pretty darn sensational in it's implications. Indeed, volcanism would also be a very significant discovery on Mars.

>I'm certainly not advocating sensationalist media headlines, but it does strike me as interesting that this story appears to have been somewhat under-played in the media to date, when compared, for example, to the relatively loud publicity that was afforded to the discovery of an ancient liquid water sea.

>Perhaps mainstream media are just awaiting the press conferences before hitting the hyperbole hyperdrive. This is certainly one to watch, and could be absolutely massive in it's implications. Once life has been detected and confirmed on another planet, the paradigm will have well and truly shifted.

Hello Dan, Paul ..

I have to agree. The ancient seas announcement was leaked in advance with a scheduled announcement, then the headlines.

I searched in vain for news articles about the Methane matter until it came up late, and seemingly underplayed, second page type treatment on one of the space science news sites.

I would have shouted that as a headline, even if it doesn't prove present day life on Mars. There is the outgassing model for example. But, methane certainly bolsters live critter arguments. Ancient methane would be destroyed in relatively short order in Mars' thin harsh atmosphere for one thing, and Mars had billions of years to exhaust its primordial gases.

Caution and scientific consensus are highly understandable in such pronouncements, the press and public seem to go overboard with them. Still, I perceive unequal press treatment when comparing Ancient Seas and the Methane matter.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Notorious Reed UFO Fraud Re-Surfaces - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 16:03:14 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 01:07:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Notorious Reed UFO Fraud Re-Surfaces - Hatch

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 10:33:05 -0800  
>Subject: Notorious Reed UFO Fraud Re-Surfaces

>Believe it or not.....

><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/reedreturn.html>

Hello Royce:

That is amazing. Video tapes, \$25 or 180 Pesos in Spanish and English. I suppose it was easier to resurrect the old story into a new market, than to come up with a new tale in the old one.

Do you remember the Art Bell show guest "Mel" with his famous "Mel's Hole"?... a bottomless pit in Washington State, complete with government coverup and a military takeover? Unlike "Doctor" Reed, Mel somehow wore out Mel's hole, or maybe he painted himself out of the picture inadvertently. So what's he do? He goes out and finds another one! Even Art Bell had a hard time playing along with that. Lets see if George Noory lets Dr. Reed on the air again.

Best

- Larry

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## Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

From: <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 11:03:06 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 01:15:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life -

>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 03:51:21 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 18:05:44 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>>>From: Dan Bright <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 15:22:53 -0000  
>>>Subject: Methane Find On Mars May Be Sign Of Life

>>>Source: The Independent

>>><http://tinyurl.com/2krjq>

>>>Methane find on Mars may be sign of life

>>>By Steve Connor, Science Editor  
>>>27 March 2004

>>>A strong signal of life on Mars has been detected by scientists  
>>>at the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa)  
>>>and the European Space Agency.

>>>Each group has independently discovered tantalising evidence of  
>>>methane in the Martian atmosphere. Methane, a waste product of  
>>>living organisms on Earth, could also be a by-product of alien  
>>>microbes living under the surface of the Red Planet.

>><snip>

>>Well, that explains the Martian "UFO." Swamp gas!

>I found that report fascinating. But you forgot to mention that  
>with all the speculation about aliens a lot bigger than  
>microbes, they may be advanced subterranean dwellers farting  
>from underground along with kazillions of microbes. That may  
>well be why the methane level is so high on Mars. :-)

>I was somewhat amazed that besides the good stuff on this List a  
>number of people are so desperate to confirm that there are or  
>were advanced lifeforms on Mars that they speculate over little  
>marks on rocks or try to show lousy quality photos of Mars  
>terrain designs to prove that only aliens could have made them.  
>Of course George Filer is the deluded leader of that pack.

>I live in the wild west of California therefore I operate using  
>frontier justice. That drives me to a frenzy that "factless  
>truth speculators" fail to start their missives saying I imagine  
>that X is made by... but try to claim their fantasies as "the  
>truth". Then again that applies to a great many people in our  
>world who have been interested in Ufos.

>Here in Santa Cruz, CA the sherriff of surfing says "I pronounce



>that you get evidential or get out of town!. If not we will shoot  
>off your woodie."

And how do we know where to look for evidence if it isn't for  
the very people you attack who point us to it?

And how do we test a hypothesis if we don't have any?

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## Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank - Goldstein

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Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 04:46:43 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 13:28:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank - Goldstein

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2004 14:11:44 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank

>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 17:04:32 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank

>>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2004 12:39:48 -0000  
>>>Subject: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank

>>>Radio search for ET draws a blank

>>I wonder if it would pay for psychics to regularly attempt to  
>>scan for signs of life. Psychic signals seem much more promising  
>>than conventional electromagnetic. An experiment where, say,  
>>half a dozen psychics, particularly those trained in remote  
>>viewing and who have demonstrated track records, might make one  
>>serious attempt per week for a year, keeping their impressions  
>>in confidential logs until the end of a year.

>>They might try for impressions of locations of promising  
>>segments of the celestial sphere.

>>These logs could be tallied and compared at the end of the  
>>year, and any promising segments referenced by two or more of  
>>the psychics might then be scrutinized more closely by radio  
>>telescopes.

>>Congruencies other than location in the sky might suggest  
>>further experiments.

>As a parallel experiment, with rigorous double blind controls,  
>expert water dowzers could scan upwards instead of along the  
>ground. By waving their dowsing sticks at the various parts of  
>the night sky, and carefully recording the coordinates of any  
>twitches, records could be established for the most promising  
>coordinates.

>Water is the wellspring of life on this planet of course, and  
>presumably elsewhere.

>After suitable results are recorded from both groups, those  
>would be compared for any correlations. A third group, religious  
>prophets say, could be used as a control, and/or to settle  
>disputes and inconsistencies.

Hello 'ol Larry and mind manipulated sweet Eleanor,

I'd like to offer some things that would make this have a great  
deal more power and a thousand times more ability to make  
contact with Them.

1/ The psychic or the dowser should sit or lay outside in an

open space far outside of town with a beautiful view (like a mountain top) where you are at an altitude closer to the stars.

2/ It is very important that this be miles away from any village or town. You want to escape from the enemies of psychics and dowzers. They are: cell phone towers, radio or television transmitters, microwave emitters, non-organic foods, pasteurized milk, no meat, eggs or seafood the rest of your life, no artificial fabrics and no fabric dyes, no shoes or anything of leather, no shaving, whether it be face, armpits, chests, legs or vagina.

3/ After meditating 12 hours a day, going to sleep at sunset and waking before sunrise, no electricity, TV or radio for six months (the last three must require daily coffee enemas and a complete fast of only water then you can go to your mountain top.

4/ Up there park in a nice grassy spot so that you can sit or lay nude under the stars but near your car. Smoke the holy sacramental herb if you desire.

5/ Take the required auto jumper cables, your special custom designed kit of a lead and the instructions on how to connect the lead to your electronic ignition. Lay those next to the front of the car and open the hood, Connect the lead to your ignition as instructed. Put the secret black box at the other end of the lead on the ground. Make sure the switch is in the off position. Place the temporal lobe trigger pad headband. Start your car. Connect the jumper cables to the battery terminals while holding the other ends in your hand.

6/ Once you have sat down (psychics) or have laid down on your back blanket on the grass then clip the ends of the jumper cables to your great toes. Switch the black box on. Get centered and start chanting the

mantra of Nibiru with steady soft breathing.. If you are a dowser point your dowsing rods straight up. If they are connected to the black box You will see St. Elmo's fire start dancing on the rods. Place the end of

the rods on your temples and you will soon see St. Elmo's fire dancing in your brain. Do not forget to keep chanting and breathing. Point your rods to a star or planet and the magic will begin and you will see the light and be enlightened forever unless you violate the no nos I told you to stop eating, drinking, etc.

7/ A great example is pointing your rods at Mars If you hold them extremely motionless or fixed in a jig you will be able to see where on Mars there is more or less water. YOU CAN ONLY DO THIS BY PURCHASING THE BLACK BOX.

8/ A WARNING TO PSYCHICS! Do not use this device more often than once every other day except on leap years and the federal holidays.

IT IS A VERY SHORT STEP FROM PSYCHIC TO PSYCHO1

We're selling out in two ways and the kits are flying out the door. If you act immediately you can get this miracle kit not at the retail price of \$599.95 but we will give you two kits for only \$1150.00. You must have two so that you can share this magical ecstasy with your wife, partner, kids, grandma or grandpa, gay wife or husband, cellmate in prison, interested aliens or even your pet dog.

And we will also toss in for free the Model IV Ginzu knife plus a signed book masterpiece channeled by our master, The Greatest Ginzu, In the book you will see the history of the Knife Cult and begin to learn the teachings. by becoming a Ginzu devotee you have the rare gift to serve at the beck and call of the Greatest Guru, half human, half God. Your life will never be the same ever again. You may be the lucky devotee who is chosen by The Greatest Guru to bear the next generation Guru or Gurusess to bring light to this dark world. It is protocol to lick the feet of the Guru as a tribute for having received such a blessing.

Only those who have purchased two black box kits will be eligible to be chosen by the master.

GET THEM NOW! THEY ARE RAPIDLY BEING SOLD OUT TWO AT A TIME!

Hmm, I'm in Santa Cruz, there are so many New Age wackos that it would be relatively easy to give weekend workshop for \$300,00 a pop. I will of course play The Greatest Guru. I would easily captivate the deluded folks, Heading north from Big Sur there is Carmel, Monterey, Santa Cruz,, San Jose, Silicon Valley, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Berkely, Oakland and northern California up to Oregon. There literally are millions ready to have their pockets.picked and become true believers, I can quickly buy that Ferrari I lust for, a car fit for a Godman.

Damn, why was I cursed by being an honest man? I once again miss getting wealthy. <G>The UFO field is always ripe for scams.

Bye,

Josh

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## Theology Sees ET Life As Compatible with God

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Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 08:10:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 13:36:06 -0500  
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Date: 03/29/04

Theology Sees ET Life As Compatible with God

\* Vicente Chafer says it would be an error to believe that we are alone.

Vicente Ch=Elfer yesterday at Geography and History.  
Photo Cr.:Valverde

Theology considers the existence of extraterrestrial life and Biblical doctrine as being compatible, said theologian Vicente Chafer yesterday.

According to his theory, "it would be a delusion of grandeur to think that we are alone in the universe," adding that the Bible "already speaks of other inhabited worlds, but does not explain them as it is centered on terrestrial life."

Chafer has adapted Catholic doctrine to scientific and space discoveries having to do with the universe and acknowledges the existence of over " 200,000 galaxies, each containing over 100,000 suns. We are but a mote of dust in this immensity," he says.

MATHEMATICS: By sheer probability calculations it would be safer to think that there is life on other planets than to state the contrary, but until now, the closest thing to evidence which allows for this hypothesis is the UFO phenomenon. Chafer points out that an advanced civilization equipped with spacecraft enabling it to cross intergalactic distances (the nearest star to our own is four years away traveling at the speed of light -- 300,000 kilometers per second) "wouldn't trouble itself to fly by, create uncertainty and vanish without further ado." Furthermore -- according to his beliefs -- the devil and sin are confined to the Earth, while the rest of the worlds would be free of both, as the Bible states. Therefore, such beings would not be interested in contacting us, if only to avoid "contagion".

These reasons lead Chafer to believe that most UFO sightings and manifestations are false, and only 20 per cent of them deserve further study. But he cuttingly declares that said beings would not be from another planet, and that their existence would be better justified believing in the figure of the devil, who has created them "to give us the hope that UFOs will take us to other, uncontaminated worlds rather than believing in the gospel of Christ."

The theologian is convinced that pure souls now dwelling in Catholic heaven shall return to Earth when the presence of both sin and the devil have been removed, since the former "no longer has access to other worlds."

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## Havoc In The Heavens

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Source: Space.com

[http://www.space.com/news/mystery\\_monday\\_040329.html](http://www.space.com/news/mystery_monday_040329.html)

29 March 2004

Havoc in the Heavens: Soviet-Era Satellite's Leaky Reactor's Lethal Legacy  
By Leonard David  
Senior Space Writer

Old Soviet nuclear powered satellites leaked a trail of menacing radioactive droplets that have become a debris threat to other spacecraft.

Tiny spheres of liquid sodium-potassium (NaK) reactor coolant dripped from the former Soviet Union's radar ocean reconnaissance satellites, known as RORSATs. This class of satellite -- no longer launched -- carried a nuclear reactor to power a large radar dish that enabled day/night snooping of Earth's oceans.

After a RORSAT's tour-of-duty was over, the reactor's fuel core was shot high above Earth into a "disposal orbit". Once at that altitude the power supply unit would take several hundred years before it reentered the Earth's atmosphere.

However, in ejecting the core from the main body of a RORSAT, a plumbing problem plagued the satellite design. Faulty seals permitted the NaK coolant to leak, leaving thousands upon thousands of droplets to spill freely in to space.

Hazard to spacecraft

RORSATs were orbited by the Soviets starting in 1967 and stopped in 1988.

There is evidence from ground-based radar measurements that 16 of a total of 31 RORSAT nuclear reactors orbited lost coolant following core ejection into disposal orbits.

Paula Krisko, a space debris specialist working for Lockheed Martin at NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston, Texas, noted in a recent newsletter dedicated to orbital debris research that the NaK droplets have been observed over the last decade.

Not only have the spheres come under scrutiny by several NASA radars, Krisko explained, they were also found to have dinged the Long Duration Exposure Facility, better known in NASA lingo as LDEF. This school bus-sized spacecraft floated through space for well over 5 years before being plucked from orbit and returned to Earth by shuttle Columbia in 1990.

Krisko explained that a study of the NaK coolant droplets circling Earth, floating about in varying sizes, is estimated to be 110,000 to over 115,000 in number.

"This population represents an orbital debris hazard to spacecraft in low Earth orbit," she stated.

#### Radar studies

Credited with first flagging the Soviet leaking reactor problem was Don Kessler. He has over 40 years of experience in the scientific study of human-made space trash, a large chunk of that time spent at the NASA JSC delving into the problem of space debris.

Kessler is now an orbital debris and meteoroid consultant in Asheville, North Carolina.

There has been a significant change in the RORSAT story since Kessler and his colleagues first reported the problem in 1995. "It is now accepted by all, even by the Russians, as being correct and is now part of all orbital debris models," he said.

NASA's main source in spotting the drifting droplets was the Haystack radar. That facility is operated by Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Lincoln Laboratory and has been collecting orbital-debris data for NASA since 1990 under an agreement with the U.S. Air Force.

Kessler led the effort to discover the cause of an abnormally high concentration of objects that was detected by the Haystack radar. These small objects were zipping about the Earth between roughly 530 miles (850 kilometer) and 620 miles (1,000 kilometer) altitude.

#### Something strange going on

"Our first clue that something strange was going on," Kessler said, was the high concentration of objects near 600 miles (900 kilometers) above Earth. That intensity of objects could not be explained by an explosion, which would have dispersed the debris over a larger altitude range, he added.

"The concentration was so high that, whatever the source, it represented the most significant impact hazard for spacecraft operating at those altitudes... and still does today," Kessler said.

Early work involved techniques using the Haystack radar to sample the environment by simply counting objects as they passed through the radar beam. The advantage of this was that researchers were able to statistically sample the environment of much smaller objects, Kessler explained. Altitude and radial velocity of the droplets could be accurately measured. But only rough measurements of motion direction and size of the objects could be ascertained, he said.

#### Stare and chase

The final proof came when NASA asked MIT to develop a "stare-and-chase" procedure where they could track some of the larger objects long enough to develop orbits.

"We used all this information, plus other sources of information, to determine the source," Kessler said. That source of spheres made of NaK coolant was found to come from the seeping RORSATs, he said.

Kessler told SPACE.com that follow-on NASA work has pegged the total mass of leaked NaK as over 360 pounds (165 kilograms) -- greater than he had originally estimated.

A report on the RORSAT leakage in 1997, led by Alessandro Rossi, a researcher at the Centro Nazionale Universitario di Calcolo Elettronico (Electronic National University Center for Calculation) in Pisa, Italy, pointed out another issue.

Rossi stated that, although the NaK coolant leakage may have been confined to a specific class of satellite no longer launched, "the probability that a debris impact might puncture the radiator of one of the RORSATs still in graveyard orbit, inducing a new leak from the secondary cooling circuit, is far from negligible."

#### Well-defined and publicized



"The issue has been well-defined and publicized," said Nicholas Johnson, Program Manager and Chief Scientist at the NASA JSC's Orbital Debris Program Office.

There is a large population of NaK droplets primarily around 560 miles (900 kilometers) altitude above Earth, Johnson explained. Some of the largest of these are in the roughly 2 inches to 3 inches (5 to 7 centimeters) diameter category. They have been cataloged by the U.S. Space Surveillance Network and are routinely tracked, he said.

The vast majority of the droplets are smaller, down to less than an inch in diameter, Johnson said. "They are not decaying rapidly, although some very small particles have reached lower Earth orbits."

Johnson told SPACE.com that "they pose potential mechanical damage to other spacecraft, just as more conventional debris of the same size."

Radioactive droplets?

There is one added element to the RORSAT reactor coolant saga. Are those droplets radioactive?

Any object, large or small -- a paint fleck or a tiny radioactive sphere -- whizzing about Earth at high speed is troublesome to both piloted and automated spacecraft. Furthermore, eventually those NaK spheres will nose-dive into the upper atmosphere.

There is no doubt that the NaK coolant was radioactive when a RORSAT was running, said Gerald Kulcinski, associate dean for research in the College of Engineering and a professor of nuclear engineering at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. In the process, both Sodium-24 and another isotope, Argon-39 would have been created, he said.

While the radioactive Sodium-24 is short-lived, any Argon-39 released would have a half-life of 270 years, Kulcinski noted.

That being said, however, just how much of that Argon-39 radioactive isotope is encapsulated within a space-frozen NaK coolant droplet is not immediately clear, Kulcinski added. Specific engineering details of how the RORSAT reactor was designed and functioned would be required. Yet another unknown factor is what impurities could have been resident within the NaK coolant, he said.

Runaway threshold

The NaK droplets represent only the "short-term" issue, Kessler said. He underscored another concern -- terming it a "runaway threshold". That is, collisions in space would increasingly produce large quantities of smaller debris over the next 50 years or so.

"Since we began looking, we have measured debris not only from sources like the NaK, but from solid rocket motors that eject large amounts of centimeter-to-micron-size objects, paint flecks from painted spacecraft surfaces, copper needles from U.S. Air Force communication tests, and more fragments than expected from explosions in space," Kessler said.

"In the long-term, debris resulting from collisions is still the major problem, and will be the most expensive to control," Kessler said. "We are on the threshold, if we have not already exceeded it, of reaching a 'critical density' of objects in low Earth orbit, where collisional fragmentation will cause the debris environment to slowly grow even if all other sources are eliminated."

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To NASA Concerning Martian Methane,  
a completely spontaneous :) evocation,  
by Ray Stanford:

Dispense with your doubting,  
In faith take a dive,  
'Cause if Mars is farting,  
You can bet it's alive!

Sorry, NASA, but your reticence is real gasser! As you have long said, the Martian volcanoes are dead (so, no methane from them), but now it seems that on Mars, "The hills are alive, with the sound of..." (Due credit and apologies to Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II.)

Well, at least, make that the valleys, canyons, ravines, and certain polar-adjacent areas?

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## Re: Radio Search For ET Draws A Blank - Dickenson

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>>Radio search for ET draws a blank

>I wonder if it would pay for psychics to regularly attempt to  
>scan for signs of life. Psychic signals seem much more  
>promising than conventional electromagnetic.

Probably better doing that Eleanor, than relying on  
seeing/hearing radio or light - electro-magnetic signals.

"A civilization very much more advanced than we will be engaged  
in a busy communications traffic with its peers; but not with  
us, and not via technologies accessible to us." - from  
"Communication with Extraterrestrial Intelligence" - by Carl  
Sagan (ed.) 1973 p. 366

and

"Communication is a universal, but the use of radio is a  
parochial, when we go out into the Galaxy... a radio signal will  
be about as useful as a smoke signal. Communication evolves" -  
from "Evolving the Alien" - by Profs. Jack Cohen & Ian Stewart,  
2002. ISBN 0-09-187927-2

What else could we be trying? See:

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/setigift2.html>

And maybe:

<http://www.perceptions.couk.com/uef/wb2.html>

where evidence seems to suggest big Gov't already knows  
something about it.

The answer may not be too far away (technically) from that  
"psychic" methodology.

Cheers  
Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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\*\* NSA DECLASSIFICATION ACTIVITY  
\*\* RAND: GOVT WEB SITES OF LITTLE USE TO TERRORISTS  
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### NSA EXTENDS BUDGET SECRECY

Prior to the Bush Administration, the budget levels for signals intelligence at the National Security Agency became unclassified as they turned 25 years old.

But early in 2001, carried along by the new tide of official secrecy, the NSA determined that even this limited degree of historical budget accountability was excessive and had to be reversed.

"Previously, SIGINT resource information was UNCLASSIFIED if the information was 25 years or older but SECRET if less than 25 years old. It is now SECRET for all timeframes," according to a February 12, 2001 NSA policy decision obtained by Secrecy News.

Likewise, "Previously, the total personnel strength of the cryptologic community... was UNCLASSIFIED if the information was 25 years or older but CONFIDENTIAL if less than 25 years old. It is now CONFIDENTIAL for all timeframes," according to another policy decision of the same date.

These and other changes to NSA classification policy as of 2001 were itemized in an annex to the NSA classification manual, released in redacted form this week under the Freedom of Information Act. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/nsa/changes01.pdf>

Still, historical NSA budget information of the kind now deemed "classified" by the National Security Agency may be found, for example, here (thanks to David Barrett):

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dia-nsa1972.pdf>

### NSA DECLASSIFICATION ACTIVITY

Even as they extended the secrecy of the total number of SIGINT personnel indefinitely, officials at the National Security Agency in 2001 simultaneously declassified the number of civilian and military personnel who work at NSA headquarters at Fort Meade, MD.

Why?

Because the Bush Administration's NSA Transition Team asked them

to, in response to a request from the Maryland congressional delegation.

Furthermore, "it is in NSA's best interests to declassify basic civilian personnel figures in order to be able to advocate more effectively for NSA," according to an internal NSA memorandum dated January 19, 2001 obtained by Secrecy News.

In other words, in this case classification and declassification were political decisions, not national security decisions.

Another internal NSA document from April 2001 elaborated on the purely political drivers behind such classification actions.

NSA officials, it said, were "under pressure to declassify the numbers of military personnel at NSA. They are not under pressure to declassify any other numbers (e.g., number of military personnel living in Maryland or the total number of contractors employed at NSA), so those items remain classified."

It was a simple political calculation. But it had nothing to do with national security. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/nsa/personnel.pdf>

See related NSA declassification policy memoranda, released in redacted form, here:

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

#### RAND: GOVT WEB SITES OF LITTLE USE TO TERRORISTS

In recent years, government agencies have removed whole libraries of information from their web sites based on a vague presentiment that the information could be used by terrorists.

But this thoughtless resort to secrecy was unjustified, judging from a new RAND Corporation study.

"In the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States, questions were raised about whether the federal government makes geospatial information" - such as maps and imagery - "so readily available that terrorists and other potential enemies could exploit this information to plan new attacks. Because of this concern, many federal agencies began restricting some of their publicly available geospatial information, particularly information accessible through the Internet."

But "RAND researchers... found no publicly accessible federal geospatial information deemed critical to meeting attackers' information needs," according to a March 25 news release.

"Although publicly available geospatial information on federal Web sites and in federal databases could potentially help terrorists select and locate a target, attackers are likely to need more detailed and current information - better acquired from direct observation or other sources, according to the RAND study. These other sources include textbooks, non-government Web sites, trade journals and street maps."

RAND noted that "Public access to this vast quantity of federal geospatial information has many benefits for the nation."

"For example, the information is used to assist law enforcement agencies, advance scientific knowledge, inform people about environmental risks, help communities prepare and respond to natural disasters and other emergencies, create more accurate maps, assist economic development efforts, and help a wide array of government agencies do their jobs more effectively."

In order to preserve such benefits, RAND called for a reasoned analytical process, rather than a knee-jerk response, to evaluate and address the risks associated with particular information.

"Our study suggests that decisionmakers need to use an analytical process for identifying sensitive geospatial information because no 'one size fits all' set of guidelines is likely to work," according to John Baker, lead author of the

RAND report, which was prepared for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

See "Mapping the Risks: Assessing the Homeland Security Implications of Publicly Available Geospatial Information," RAND Corporation, March 25 (flagged by [www.resourceshelf.com](http://www.resourceshelf.com)) here:

<http://www.rand.org/publications/MG/MG142/>

#### CRS ON TESTIMONY FROM WHITE HOUSE ADVISERS

The history of presidential advisers testifying before Congress, or refusing to do so, was helpfully summarized two years ago in a report by the Congressional Research Service.

Soon it will have to be updated to include the political pirouette of national security adviser Condoleezza Rice who, it was announced today, will testify, after all, before the 9-11 Commission.

See "Presidential Advisers' Testimony Before Congressional Committees: A Brief Overview" by Harold C. Relyea and Jay R. Shampansky, April 5, 2002:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL31351.pdf>

Congressional leaders oppose direct public access to CRS reports like this one.

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PREHISTORIC OCEAN  
FOUND ON MARS

"A salty sea once existed on the surface of Mars, an environment that could have supported early life on the Red Planet, NASA scientists announced Tuesday," March 23, 2004.

"'We think (the rover) Opportunity is now parked on the shoreline of a salty sea on Mars,' says Steve Squyres of Cornell University, lead scientist of NASA's twin-rover Mars mission."

"The Opportunity rover uncovered evidence of the ancient body of water in a bedrock outcrop surrounding its landing site in a crater."

"Uneven deposits of salts in the outcrop and 'cross-bedding' of rock layers unmistakably show water currents--gentle one-mile-per hour ones--laid down the bedrock layers at an undetermined point in Mars' past, Squyres said."

"The rover team had reported three weeks ago that water once saturated the bedrock, but scientists had not been certain until now that open water once existed at the crater. 'This dramatic confirmation of standing water in Mars' history builds on a progression of discoveries about that most Earth-like of alien planets,' says Ed Weller, NASA space science chief."

"'This result gives us impetus to expand our ambitious program of exploring Mars to learn whether microbes have ever lived there and, ultimately, whether we can.'"

"Opportunity and its twin sister, Spirit, which is on the other side of the planet, landed in January (2004). The \$820 million rovers were sent to look for clues in rocks and soil to the Martian history of water. Water is thought to be necessary for life to have ever existed on Mars."

"Mars is a desert planet. It is notable for dust storms, freezing temperatures and a thin carbon dioxide atmosphere."

"But the mission's findings thus far suggest that billions of years ago, water flowed on the then-young planet. This could have given microbial life a chance to arise, some scientists say."

"The team delayed its latest results by two weeks so that six outside scientists could review the findings."

"I'm convinced. It's very compelling geologic evidence," says Melissa Lane of the Planetary Science Institute in Tucson, Arizona, "an outside scientist who was not part of the NASA review team."

"The rovers' instruments detect traces of iron in their search for minerals rusted by water. Neither rover can detect organic materials or microbe fossils left behind by living organisms."

"Opportunity left its crater on Monday," March 22, 2004 "to explore the Meridiani Planum plain, overcoming slippery sand to make its exit." (See USA Today for March 24, 2004, "Traces of long-lost 'salty sea' found on Mars," page 1A.)

(Editor's Comment: UFO Roundup would like to offer a posthumous Nostradamus Award to science-fiction author Lin Carter (1930-1988). Lin predicted the existence of prehistoric seas on Mars in his 1967 novel, The Flame of Iridar.)

#### UFOs SIGHTED IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR REGION

"Ellen Pfeiffer of Ironwood (population 6,293)," in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, "called the Globe to say she and a friend had seen the bright light reported by a Kimball, Wisconsin man as an unidentified flying object Sunday evening," March 21, 2004.

"Pfeiffer said she and Darlene Korhonen were coming out of the Pioneer Park Apartments around 6:15 p.m. when they saw something in the sky that was neither a star nor an airplane."

"It was absolutely awesome," Pfeiffer said, 'I never saw anything so bright. We couldn't figure out what it was.'"

"Forrest Wiedbrauk of Kimball, Wisconsin told the Iron County Sheriff's Department that he had seen 12 bright lights over his house. The lights turned orange, and the craft took off over the house, according to the report."

On Friday, March 12, 2004, eyewitness M.N. "was driving eastward on Wellington Street in Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, Canada," at the southeastern end of Lake Superior. "As I came to the central part of the city (known to us residents of the Lake Superior region as "Soo, Canada"--J.T.), I noticed a straight beam of light hovering in the early morning sky" around 4 a.m. "from the top of the hill that was on my northern side."

"My vehicle came to a complete stop at a cross street, and I looked all the way down to the end of the street (7 blocks away--M.N.) because the street ends at the base of the hill and has a metal stairwell leading to McDonald Avenue."

"Although being 7 blocks away, my eyes were able to focus on a little dark figure that was standing very still. This caught my curiosity, and, as I slowly drove towards it, it started moving from side to side with fluid movements, as if it was hovering in mid-air. It moved as if it was confused, or afraid, and didn't know what to do."

"As I got closer, the figure's appearance seemed to have metamorphosed into a transparent, shadow-like entity that very swiftly flew up the stairs. To my astonishment, the beam of light that I had seen in the sky a few minutes ago, and a couple of miles away, was now at the top of the hill, only about 100 feet (30 meters) away."

"With my heart racing and blood pumping, I drove as fast as I could eastward along the base of the hill until I came to the nearest hill street and drove up McDonald Avenue to see what was happening. In a matter of seconds, travelling from the bottom to the top of the hill, I arrived at the top of the steps only to find three circle-shaped burn markings on the pavement of the street."

"Approximately 10 seconds later, I heard a very weird kind of gunshot sound, looked up to the sky and saw a bright light shooting up into the stars. As I was watching the spectacle, a surreal kind of peaceful feeling came upon me, and it felt as if every hair on my body were standing on end. The feeling only lasted for what felt like 30 seconds, but when I looked at my watch, it was a good 40 minutes later."

"I drove home in astonishment and only told a very few good friends. Since that night, I have heard other accounts of some kind of bright light hovering across the summit of that hill very slowly, with a beam of light shining down from it." (See the Ironwood, Mich. Globe for March 24, 2004, "A confirmation on the UFO." Many thanks to Jim Hickman for this newspaper article. The Soo encounter was an Email Form Report.)

#### UFOs REPORTED IN OHIO

On Thursday, March 11, 2004, a witness in Clifton, Ohio "reported a high 'star-like' object that had unusual brightness, thought at first to be a satellite traversing a good portion of the sky at a routine clip until the object undertook a 90-degree banking maneuver. Size of the object was 'star-like.' No sound heard. Viewed about straight overhead," and its final direction of departure was to the northwest.

"The object was seen near the intersection of Vestry and Straight Streets near the Deaconess Hospital" in Clifton.

On Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 7:02 p.m., the witness was outdoors in Dillonvale, Ohio (population 781), a town on Route 152 about 15 miles (25 kilometers) north of Wheeling, West Virginia, when he saw a UFO. He reported, "I, my son and a friend witnessed a very large black object hovering in the eastern sky, approximately 45 degrees due east. The object was at 2,000 to 3,000 feet (600 to 900 meters)" in altitude, "hovering still with the breaks in the passing low-level clouds we had last night. For about two minutes in duration, the object was perfectly still (as I could see the passing clouds moving), and then it slowly moved due east and, within 30 seconds, disappeared into the clouds around 30 degrees above the horizon. There were no lights whatsoever on the object, and the object made no sound."

"Judging from where I was viewing the object," the witness added, "I would guesstimate that it was directly over the Kenwood Mall/Madeira area and moved due east after that." (Many thanks to Ohio ufologist Kenny Young for these reports.)

#### THREE UFOs SIGHTED IN HERTFORDSHIRE, UK

On Friday, March 19, 2004, at 11:45 p.m., eyewitness R.A. was outdoors in Codicote, Hertfordshire, UK when she saw "three UFOs hovering in the same area. There were three objects in the sky" with an "oval shape and silver colour. One object was circling, and the other two were sort of chasing each other."

"The one that was circling was not moving very fast, but the two that were chasing each other were moving fairly fast. I observed these objects for 10 to 15 minutes. The sighting took place in the village of Codicote, and the objects stayed in the same area."

"When I first saw these objects, I thought they might be the lights of a car reflecting in the sky, but, when no car went past, I thought it strange. So I ignored it. When I looked, I believed it to be a strobe light, but there was not a beam coming from the ground."

"I asked my boss to take a look, and he agreed with me that it was not a strobe light or car lights. We looked for a little while longer and then went home. He got his daughter to take a look. He also got his video camera and took a recording, but because the camera is old," the image "has not come out that well." (Many thanks to Canadian ufologist Brian Vike for this report.)

#### UFO HOVERS OVER THE RIO DE LA PLATA

"An unidentified flying object was reported this morning," Saturday, March 27, 2004, "in the vicinity of the coastal highway" near Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina.

"Several eyewitnesses claim having seen a luminous

object that changed colors incessantly and flew slowly over the Rio de la Plata," a broad estuary between Buenos Aires and Montevideo, the capital of neighboring Uruguay.

"Subsequently, a witness claimed having seen it over the town of Morin" in eastern Argentina.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, March 22, 2004, "an unidentified flying object that 'shone and swirled' hovered for a few minutes over the waters of the Rio de la Plata not far from the shoreline of Buenos Aires, according to the Fuerzas Aereas Argentineras (FAA or Argentinian Air Force--J.T.), which received several accounts from eyewitnesses who phoned in their reports."

"Air Commodore Guillermo Losada, press officer for the FAA, confirmed that 'several phone calls' were received, which alerted them to the presence of the UFO. He added that their existence could not be officially confirmed 'through the air traffic controllers or through any pilot testimony' since there were no flights in the vicinity at the time."

"'There has apparently been some sort of sighting, but we cannot confirm the type of object seen,' added Losada." (Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Gloria Coluchi para estas noticias.)

#### CHUPACABRA KILLS 20 HENS IN SAN RAMON, COSTA RICA

"Several groups of dead hens were bled dry in the backyard of the Rodriguez household."

"A nocturnal Chupacabra attack took place last Tuesday night," March 16, 2004, "in a chicken coop owned by Gonzalo Rodriguez of barrio San Juan (neighborhood) of San Ramon, Ajuela province, Costa Rica."

"Nearly 20 beautiful plump hens--the type that take pride in laying large eggs--were found dead and without a trace of blood, bearing twin puncture marks on their backs. The birds were completely dry."

"It was late at night when Rodriguez heard strange noises and a ruckus coming from the henhouse on his property--a commotion that was far from being normal. He decided to send his son to check with a flashlight (torch in UK and Australia--J.T.), to make sure chicken thieves weren't at work."

"The youth obeyed his father and, flashlight in hand, approached the huge henhouse stealthily, becoming terrified upon seeing a strange black animal some 40 centimeters (15 inches) tall and resembling a small dog with a long tail and standing on two legs. He recalls, from what little he was able to see through the flashlight's beam, that the animal had a very long tongue. Upon seeing the light, the creature fled into the vegetation, skillfully leaping over a wall."

"An investigation of the henhouse revealed that 20 hens had been slain. Police authorities of the nearby town of San Ramon were notified, and Officer Marcos Hernandez reported to the scene to corroborate not only Gonzalo Rodriguez's account but the testimony of frightened neighbors."

"The officer was able to ascertain that several 'bunches' of dead hens lay near the property's fence. The birds were whole, and the only sign of damage to them was two small holes on the back, through which is presumed that the strange assailant drove its fangs to remove or suck their blood."

"Witnesses immediately ascribed the blame for the chicken slayings to the legendary, sinister and mysterious creature known throughout Central America as the Chupacabra."

"What occurred two nights ago at the Rodriguez household was immediately associated with an earlier, similar event, in which dead sheep have been found with the same characteristics: twin puncture marks on their necks or back and not a single drop of blood."

"Neighbors have rejected the possibility that a weasel, a wolf or a hen-killing predator such as a fox could be considered. What startled them most is that formerly one or two hens would vanish--now 20 did so at the same time." (See the newspaper Extra of San Jose de Costa Rica for March 18, 2004, "Chupacabra exanguinates hens in San Ramon." Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y

Gloria Coluchi para esto articulo de diario.)

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

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## Why I Support Alien Abduction Study

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Subject: Why I Support Alien Abduction Study

List,

Over recent months I've posted a few times on the subject of the study into the alien abduction phenomenon being carried out by psychologists at Goldsmiths College, University of London.

Given the fact that Professor Chris French (a confessed sceptic on the ETH) is undertaking this study, some people have expressed surprise that I've commended this project and actively encouraged abductees and experiencers to take part. I wanted to explain my thinking on this. There are three main reasons why I support this initiative.

Firstly, whatever Chris French's personal views, he and his team are being scrupulous so far as methodology and protocols are concerned. He's consulted with parapsychologists, ufologists and experiencers. Witness confidentiality is paramount, and participants can use pseudonyms if they wish.

Secondly, ufologists often complain that scientists don't take an interest in UFOs or alien abductions. I believe it would send the wrong message if ufologists complain about one of the rare occasions when the scientific community is taking an interest. This is, after all, proper science. Data collected from abductees will be compared with data from a control sample matched on such factors as gender and age. The intention is to publish the results in scientific journals.

Thirdly, I believe that taking part in this study will be beneficial for the abductees and experiencers concerned. A common factor in alien abduction reports is the loss of control. Setting aside judgement on the true nature of the phenomenon, be it physical or psychological, those involved feel disempowered. Feedback I've had from participants suggests they feel empowered, and welcome the opportunity to be proactive as opposed to reactive.

The original timescales for the study have slipped a little, and there's still time for people to get involved. UK-based abductees and experiencers wishing to take part, or wanting further information, should contact Julia Santomauro. You can email her at [apru.nul](mailto:apru.nul) or telephone her on 020 7919 7171, extension 4389.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Radio Show Airs Alien Encounters

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March 31, 2004

Radio show airs alien encounters

By Eliot Kleinberg, Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

The caller was a pilot 30,000 feet over Area 51, the mysterious Nevada military base that allegedly holds crashed UFOs. The radio host urged him to turn back. The pilot reported an F-16 military jet was heading his way.

"It looks like some kind of ray gun is coming up from the ground. It has a weird-looking barrel, like a light. Oh, God. They're shooting at me. I'm going in."

Then dead air.

Did it happen?

Debunkers to the contrary, millions of people listen to Coast to Coast AM, a syndicated radio program that airs on some 500 stations in North America. It's broadcast in the dead of night, for the people who believe, and the people who maybe wonder just a little, and the people who just can't get to sleep.

Listeners are linked in a worldwide electronic slumber party, complete with ghost tales and psychics and angel sightings and aliens over the World Trade Center.

On one recent show:

=95 A man identified at least three "portals" to other dimensions and times -- two in California and one in Arizona -- but gave no exact locations. At one, he said, "I could have sworn I saw sandal feet there, and then I heard a voice saying, -- almost right behind me, made me jump -- 'Do you want to come through?' I said, no I didn't."

=95 An e-mailer saw ghosts in the basement of his grandfather's St. Louis house and later awoke to find them encircling his bed; in the morning, he said, his mirror was cracked, and "I had scratch marks all over my arms in the shape of human fingernails."

=95 And a lady in Winnipeg, Canada, had a girlfriend who regularly talks to the dead, by appointment, explaining, "She'll tell you something only the two of you would have done together."

Host plays along

Host George Noory often grills callers for more details and clucks in amazement at their stories, offering "my gosh,"



"that's weird" and "what an unbelievable story."

What you won't hear him say is, "You're nuts."

"It's not my responsibility," Noory said in a telephone interview.

"Do I believe every story that comes into Coast to Coast? No," he said. "When you listen to some of these stories, a lot of them could be concocted, far-fetched. But a lot of them also give you that ability to just doubt."

If someone calls to say he's captured an alien, Noory said: "I tell him, 'Send me the picture.' I've never gotten a picture. But I'm not going to belittle him on the air."

Noory, a broadcaster for 33 years, replaced Art Bell, who created the show in 1993. It was Bell, who lives within sight of Area 51, who fielded the call from the alleged ill-fated interloper. Bell mysteriously left the show for two weeks in 1998; he later revealed his 16-year-old son had been kidnapped and raped in 1997 by a substitute teacher. He then left again briefly in 2000 after being falsely accused of child molestation. When Bell retired for good in January 2003, Noory, a late-night talk host in St. Louis and Bell's backup since April 2001, took over. He does the show from Southern California. Bell still hosts weekend shows from Nevada.

The show's Web site is loaded with material from its guests and supporters, and contains much of the usual paranormal bulletin-board items:

A "Dr. Joseph M" got his hands on an alleged "Top Secret" CIA memo that says the "problem of death and dying has been conquered permanently." An X-ray of a spine showed the ghostly image of an alien's face. And a mysterious glow was reported in the Topanga Canyon near Los Angeles (others later wrote in that it was the launch of a Minuteman missile from nearby Vandenberg Air Force Base).

One entry showed what the correspondent said was a mysterious flying object he saw attached to a commercial jet flying over West Palm Beach on Dec. 15, 2002. The entry said that "local news made a small blurb about it," but a check has found no published reports. An e-mail to the correspondent bounced back, and his name was not found on a national database.

The show publishes a newsletter called After Dark that it says "satisfies seekers of the weird, the unexplainable and the supernatural -- in even more detail than the radio show. Plus, After Dark dares to explore, in-depth, today's alternative worlds of health, medicine, and spirituality. And much, much more."

Order the newsletter for a year for \$40 and get a CD of interviews with, and a four-page biography of, Malachi Martin, a former Jesuit priest and a prominent exorcist who died in 1999 and whose writings suggested the Vatican had become either a corporate stooge of Communists or a cohort of Satan.

'They believe everything'

Noory, raised a Catholic, said he questions the mysteries of the universe and believes the paranormal and religion coexist. He also said he believes in many of the subjects his callers cover -- including conspiracies.

"There's no question in my mind that there's a manipulation worldwide. Who are they? I don't know."

Noory said he censors no one. He said he has had callers challenge others, and his show has invited debunkers, including the South Florida-based James Randi; Randi turned down the invitation.

Noory also doesn't judge his listeners. "There's some people that listen to it for pure entertainment value," he said. "There's people that listen to it because they believe everything."

Noory said his goal isn't to give people the creeps.

"When people call and say, 'There's a ghost in my room, what do I do?', I say, 'Turn on the lights,' " Noory said. But he said his show succeeds because listeners listen in the dark, maybe a little scared to peek out the window.

"It would not work at 10 o'clock in the morning," he said. "It would lose the mystery."

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## Caution Pravda 'Story'! UFO Fragments Yield

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03/31/2004

UFO fragments yield sensational results

An unidentified flying object has crashed in the Far East. Hundreds of people witnessed the event. The UFO crashed into the rocky mountains located in the town of Dalnegorsk.

A strange spherical object has slightly brushed upon the mount at approximately 8:00pm, January 29th, 1986. Witnesses claim they saw a bright flash but did not hear anything. The glow from the fire appeared rather strange: blue aureole lasted for about an hour and a half.

At first, local residents thought it was a rocket from the nearest military base. However, as it turned out, neither our, nor foreign armed forces conducted training at that time.

In a few days after the incident, a group of rescue workers and researchers headed by professor Dvuzhilin climbed up the Rockies. They managed to collect vitrified metal fragments for analysis.

Scientists were mesmerized by the results:

The fragments contained majority of elements of the periodic table. The alloy was incredibly strong; nothing but a diamond cutter could cut it. Strange things were happening to the metal fragments as well: certain metals were miraculously substituted by others. After melting the alloy in a vacuum, spectrum analysis did not detect previously present particles of gold, silver and nickel. Instead, such elements as titan and molybdenum appeared.

Back then scientists could not come up with a logical explanation and simply called it "mysticism". The main surprise however was yet to be discovered. Some of the fragments contained unusual gauze. It was made of the tiniest (only 17 micron wide) carbonic and metal threads. They in turn were made of twisted fibers.

It was impossible at the time to create anything that would resemble that piece of work. Nobody knew its main purpose either. Russian scientists did not want to mention aliens and simply assumed that the crashed object was an American apparatus; and the gauze was a mere example of their revolutionary technological advances.

After the USSR's collapse, all of those fragments (collected at 611m height) were introduced to English, American and Japanese scientists. They were all allowed to attend the actual place of the catastrophe and videotape the landscape. Valeri Dvuzhilin contacted his American colleagues; they however weren't much of help. American scientists disproved the assumption that the object had anything to do with American ground breaking

technologies. In the end both sides began suspecting KGB.

Indeed KGB had something to do with the crash. Members of the regional committee of the Far East decided to conduct their own investigation. The investigation was mainly triggered by certain rumors of the locals who claimed that KGB was testing some secret weapons.

Back then, thirty three unidentified flying objects were spotted near Dalnegorsk. They hovered at 611 and illuminated the surface. Army guards, navy crews observed the show along with hundreds of local residents. TV and radio stations announced that those were simply "weather conditions."

Everyone preferred to forget about what happened at 611. However, events of the past year brought the memory back to life. Army guards of the Nakhodka region spotted a UFO. The object was located at 25 kilometers away from Dalnegorsk. This triangular-shpade machine equipped with six engines was moving quietly, hovering above sea and dry land. It disappeared after about an hour.

Afterwards, local fishermen discovered a rather strange substance in water. Interestingly, it was similar to the one found and examined by Dvuzhilin in 1986. Similar alloys were found only in the mountains in places where people witnessed those flying objects.

Another expedition that was sent to the mountains to examine the area more thoroughly detected a major anomaly at the height 611. After the UFO crash, even silicon becomes magnetized in the area.

"We climbed atop the mount together with Valeri Dvuzhilin," tells leader of the expedition Vadim Chernobrov. "We acquired almost thirty kg of various samples such as metal particles, wood fragments, stones. They were later sent to Moscow along with earlier acquired samples for further analysis. They were examined in several different research centers for more objective results."

Preliminary analysis yielded sensational results: those were neither traces of natural cataclysms, nor products of earthly technologies. The place at 611 m is the world's only place with distinct traces of the UFO landing.

Vadim Chernobrov assumes that there was not quite a crash but rather a rather bad landing. According to Dvuzhilin, Dalnegorsk attracts UFOs due to some unique fields of rare metals. If this is true, then another visit is not that far off.

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## Abductees Share Stories

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Wednesday, March 31, 2004

Abductees Share Stories

An alien abduction night held at Double Six Gallery in Grants last month featured spaceship paintings, glow-in-the-dark jewelry and a sense of light-hearted fun. The second meeting last Thursday had a slightly different tone.

The gathering was small - only about 10 people - but the geographical areas represented at the gallery event were large. Cars in the parking lot showed owners from Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota and New Mexico. Residents of the star Zeta Articulos were the main (serious) topic of conversation.

Three people in the group claimed to have met the aliens before. Former Grants resident Robert Allen said he has seen the star travelers many times, and has been abducted several times as well. Gil Riggs claimed to have seen aliens since 1951, when he was in the Coast Guard in Alaska. A woman who refused to identify herself said aliens attempted to abduct her but she refused to go.

Allen

Allen said he was first abducted in 1990 while living in Grants. "They came through the walls and took me," he explained. The spacemen reportedly told him, "We love you," at the time of his abduction.

Allen has since made it his mission to educate the world about our brothers from space by selling videotapes, giving talks about alien descriptions in the Bible and interpreting petroglyphs that show 1,200-year-old drawings of star travelers riding on disks. He believes crop circles, cattle mutilations and alien pregnancies are all the work of spiny gray people from outer space.

"I'm amazed people are talking of this openly," Allen said. "Many people are afraid to speak out because of ridicule."

Allen believes the Earth is about to experience a massive spiritual change as aliens try to change human DNA and help earthlings avoid a nuclear-related disaster like "The Grays" experienced in the past. "We have a mission to make them feel welcome."

Allen said he thinks "We are interplanetary beings ourselves" who were brought here from outer space, and that the aliens like us because the Earth is so beautiful from space.

He advised audience members to carry a camera everywhere they go, even though he said he has never succeeded in getting a picture of an alien.

Allen believes aliens don't show themselves openly because the U.S. military wants to use their technology for military purposes. He named President Dwight D. Eisenhower, President George W. Bush and former Fuhrer Adolph Hitler as famous UFO sighters. Hitler shot down a UFO in Germany during World War II, according to Allen.

"Grants needs to go out and reach everyone on the subject," he said.

Riggs

Gil Riggs said the aliens are nitrogen-based life forms who were created in a laboratory and cannot reproduce on their own. That is why they keep trying to get Earth women pregnant - so they can remove the alien baby before it is born, "without scars or anything." He said the aliens are also concerned about humans blowing themselves up with atomic bombs, and that they remove gold from the earth with lasers.

Riggs claimed that UFOs are so common that the US and USSR signed agreements during the Cold War to hold off on launching nuclear bombs until after they had verified that no UFOs were involved. Airline pilots and stewardesses have been told to keep their mouths shut about UFO sightings, he added, and military pilots can be court-martialed if they talk.

Riggs claimed to have seen half-mile-long mother ships while UFO watching in Laguna and San Diego. Some answered questions by blinking their lights.

He talked of earthly astronauts who believe in little gray men from space, and of how those little visitors follow him around. He also believes in reincarnation, and that people from Atlantis had space travel.

Other audience members

A woman who refused to identify herself, but who said she is a psychiatric nurse, had her own memories of an attempted abduction that she refused to participate in. She felt there are several kinds of aliens with different missions concerning Earth, and that they can be divided into "Good Guys" and "Bad Guys." The woman said her boss is a psychiatrist who treats abductees' psychological problems, and that the U.S. government is trying to cover up proof of alien visits. Allen agreed. "There's lots of secret stuff the government doesn't want us to know."

Even local residents got into the act. Janice Derrick didn't make any comments about her own beliefs, but noted that UFO sightings are a rural phenomena and that people often saw lights in the sky when she was a girl growing up in Oklahoma. "Every country on earth has encountered this problem," she said.

Artist Dennis Black said he attended a UFO conference in Stockton Pass, Arizona, and that the area is sometimes called a "portal" for space visitors. "All things are possible," he said. Of course, Black also wore a t-shirt that stated, "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, and then used against you."

The next Alien Abduction Night is planned for 6 p.m. on April 27 at the Double Six Gallery. For more information, call 287-7311 or stop by 117 N. First Street in Grants. - Marian Hamilton

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## 16th Annual Ozark UFO Conference

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16th annual Ozark UFO Conference, Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center, Eureka Springs, April 9-11. Lectures and audio-visual presentations, pertaining to UFOs. Will include researchers, authors and persons who have had UFO experiences plus. Admission: \$40 per person. Contact Lucius Farish at (501) 354-2558.

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## Filers Files #15

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Filers Files #15 - 2004 Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
March 31, 2004, Webmaster: Chuck Warren --

If photos don't show up in email, try

[www.georgefiler.com/](http://www.georgefiler.com/)"Weekly files" Views

Last week' files on March 24, were mistakenly numbered #13  
instead of #14

### Mars Faces Indicate Life

Mars Bonneville Crater, Asteroid Near Miss of Earth by only  
25,000 Miles, Mars Has a New Face, Methane Gas on Mars Indicates  
Life, Massachusetts =96 Shape Shifting, Rhode Island - Egg Shaped  
Object, New Jersey - Light Formations, North Carolina =96 Two  
Silver Elongated Objects, Kentucky -Huge Craft, Ohio =96 Disc  
Paces Cars, Minnesota =96 Flying Triangle, Texas =96 UFO  
Photographed, Arizona =96 Light, California =96 Disk and Sphere,  
Canada - Prime Minister Sees UFO's, Brazil =96 Flying Triangle,  
UK/Scotland =96Cylinder, England =96 Flying Triangle, and Jordan -  
Cigar Shaped UFO.

### Spirit Rover Reaches Mars Bonneville Crater

The crater is about 200 meters across and 20 meters deep and  
appears to contain the remnants of an ancient temple or  
structure. Here is the statue waiting for us at its rim. Thanks  
to JPL. Note square corners, apparent writing on head dress. Two  
faces with nose, mouth and eyes.

Carl Sagan stated, =93Craters have shapes. Some are perfectly  
bowl-shaped; others are flat, shallow, gently sloped. The shape  
of the crater does not much depend on the velocity of the  
impacting object, provided it hits the ground hard enough the  
result is the same as detonating a large explosion at the point  
of impact. The crater shape does depend on how soft the surface  
is, and on fragility of the infalling material.=94 Page 262. Comet  
by Carl Sagan.

I speculate that an ancient structure or temple was hit by the  
exploding object such as asteroid. You can compare the ejecta  
from this explosion with all other rover missions, and Spirit is  
taking images of see carved rocks with symbols, faces, curved  
and smooth unnatural features. While in the Air Force, one of my  
jobs was to access the effectiveness of bombing in Vietnam. We  
had a similar situation where structures were destroyed by large  
explosions. Essentially, we are looking at rubble from this  
explosion at Bonneville, the nickname infers a pleasant place,  
before it was destroyed.

Statues, major buildings and the like would have been thrown  
into the air for hundreds of meters leaving little to identify.  
I asked my 5th grade grand-daughter to take some photos to  
class. The student scientists reported seeing E,Y,G symbols and  
several faces. Parts of statues, busts and columns are  
identifiable in my opinion.

Observation is the key to discovery in science. Certain shapes such as triangles do not occur in planetary surface geology. Yet we are collecting many examples of triangles and pyramids. Many civilizations erect statues to their leaders and gods. We know that nature can make various symbols and faces by accident but seldom do you see more than one or two in a whole quarry. Consequently, one face or one letter is not proof, but if dozens of faces and symbols are found, we can declare that life once existed at the place we have nicknamed =93Gavesak.

JPL informs me that the best cameras on the Rover have a resolution of 1024 x 1024 pixel images. There isn't any excuse for using a 1 megapixel sensor when 3 megapixel cameras were available at Walmart for a few hundred dollars. Right now there are 5 and 6 megapixel point and shoot cameras there. NASA technology is touted to be decades AHEAD of the consumer market, but in photo imaging it is decades BEHIND. They even shoot in color. This European Space Agency Image sent by Bob Bryant shows a temple like structure with an underground entrance. Structure at top left is similar to Mayan Pyramid at Uxmal,

In my opinion Mars has life today. The evidence sent back from Mars by two Viking Landers in 1976 and 1977 was not clearcut. In fact, NASA's first press release about the Viking tests announced that the results were positive. The "Labelled Release" (LR) experiments had given positive results. Later NASA reversed its position. I spoke with Dr. Levin last week who insists his Mar's life experiments proved there is life on Mars.

When the same two experiments were run on soil from Antarctica, the same conflicting results were obtained (LR - positive; organics - negative.) Soil from Antarctica definitely contains life. The test for organics was negative because it is far less sensitive than the LR experiment. The same problem could have caused the organics test on Mars to give a false negative. Rick Berry has located this astounding image of multiple faces. Flying over the faces can be seen from either direction.

Arthur C. Clarke said, "It is really quite amazing by what margins competent but conservative scientists and engineers can miss the mark, when they start with a preconceived idea, what they are investigating is impossible. When this happens, the most well-informed men become blinded by their prejudices and are unable to see what lies directly ahead of them."

#### Asteroid Misses Earth by only 25,000 Miles

Mitch Battros (ECTV) writes, " I know this is hard to believe, but it is true. Just hours ago, a new razor close asteroid zoomed by Earth. It is known as =912004 FY15=92. I am researching like mad trying to find =91who=92 found this rock, and =91when=92. I will be reporting on this breaking news event as information becomes available. Asteroid 2004 FY15 occurred early on March 27th. It was discovered by the Catalina Sky Survey (CSS) in Arizona and confirmed early by Robert Hutsebaut of Brussels, Belgium. The object is 25 meters (75 feet) across. Distance was a mere 23,786 kilometers (14,780 miles). This is the 12,000 miles =93closer=94 than last weeks Asteroid 2004 FH =93record close flyby=94. Folks, I realize most of you may not be able to grasp just how close and dangerous this asteroid is. It is history making. Thanks to Earth Changes TV

#### Methane Gas on Mars Indicates Life.

Two different teams, one using Mars Express, the second using the Canada-France-Hawaii telescope, have discovered about the same proportion of methane in the Martian atmosphere (roughly 1/100,000,000). This is about 100 times less than on Earth. According to the second team, "methanogenesis by living subterranean organisms is the most likely explanation" (living now, not fossils). Source:

[http://mainlymartian.blogs.com/2004/03/methane\\_and\\_thu.html](http://mainlymartian.blogs.com/2004/03/methane_and_thu.html)

Jean-Pierre Pharabod

#### Massachusetts =96 Shape Shifting

METHUEN =96 The witness spotted a shape shifting object moving low to the ground at 9:40 PM. on March 19, 2004. At first I thought it was a balloon being launched from a local business but it was almost gas like in form. As this mass went up, I realized it was

changing shape with a slight changing of color. I followed it up and then it started moving over my head pretty high in the sky. I followed it until it went over my sister in laws house and I couldn't see it anymore. I then saw three lights chasing it. These lights seemed extremely high and moved extremely fast following the shape changing objects exact path. I can only explain it as cloud like or gas like with a self emitting light? It seemed to change shape and color. It started low to the ground and rose slowly. I have never seen anything like it before. I called my local Police, but no one else has reported anything. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

#### Rhode Island - Egg Shaped Object

West Warwick =96 I was walking the dogs with my son and saw what I thought was a falling star. I said "look a falling star". By the time I was done saying that, I realized it wasn't a falling star because it was going horizontally and it was much too low. So I yelled it's not a falling star, it's a UFO and then I thought it could be a missile of some sort. But, it split in two. Or perhaps there were two that were traveling close together and just split apart. Then, one went east and the other went very slightly south east.

((NUFORC Note: The witness believed that the object probably was not a meteor. PD))

#### New York - Sky WatchnnnnnnnnNew Jersey =96 Abduction Investigation

PINE BUSH -- Vinny Polise writes, "Just 45 minutes from the hustle and bustle of New York City, Pine Bush is one of the most serene places to visit because of its peaceful surroundings and rolling hills but its secret is frequent UFO visits." The winter months have been extremely hard on the sky watchers with high winds and temperatures that dropped well below freezing, but spring is upon us so the nightly UFO sky watches will become more and more frequent. I was recently at the monthly meeting of the United Friends Observer Society, which is held the first Wednesday of the month at the Old School House on Route 52 in Walker Valley. Sightings are starting to pick up once again.

John and Sue Mann play a big part in the experiences that surround the Pine Bush enigma. They are the ones to talk with when dealing with strange activity in Pine Bush. Check out their photos, which are extremely impressive! Thanks to Vinny Polise The Pine Bush Experience [www.pinebushufo.com](http://www.pinebushufo.com)

#### New Jersey - Light Formations

TINTON FALLS =96 The observers have been seeing orbs near the Jersey Shore on a regular basis. This is the 5th event in the last three months. They have increased in frequency and because of other events the observers suspects other aspects of these 'sightings' might be in effect on March 21, 2004 at 9 PM. I was heading out to the garage and felt panicked, something I haven't felt since I was a young boy and it was exactly the same feeling, specifically a feeling of being watched. The temperature had dropped significantly, clearing the night sky for some good star viewing this evening. I look at the night sky each and every night, as well as study astrology and do some amateur astronomy, so I am VERY aware of the positions of the planets. What I first thought to be Venus, was a bit too high in the sky for 8:25pm. I kept looking and thought it was odd that it looked as bright as it did in late February.

I continued to look and it faded into a very faint dot, and then disappeared. " With that, I looked DIRECTLY above my head, and saw two more bright 'dots' or orbs' which were flying in an echelon right formation, heading due east. These things were bright looking stars, but lower than real stars and they turned into dim dots (which then made them look more natural like stars. I looked back in the direction of the first object and it came 'zooming' back into full brightness. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

HOPEWELL - On March 22, 2004 at 8 PM, while driving on back road near Hopewell, two friends spotted a formation of four lights, with the bottom three diagonal to the right . The top brightest light was slightly off to the left. We looked at the formation for a minute while it stayed stationary, and then the top brightest light began to move. It passed the car and changed

position from the right of the car over to the left. Once we looked back at the remaining three lights, the next top one moved a little to the right, flew straight up, then disappeared into the sky. After driving a little while longer, we were shocked to find a number of blinking lights surrounding the car. After a short amount of time, the objects disappeared, and we noticed we were being followed by a mysterious car. The car's headlights were so bright it caused my friend and me to comment on growing headaches. When we slowed to allow the car to pass, it came to a stop, and eventually fell behind us. The whole event lasted about ten minutes. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

North Carolina =96 Two Elongated Objects

VIRGINIA BORDER =96 The witness was driving south on Highway 220 toward Greensboro at 5:30 PM, on March 14, 2004, when an object appeared in front of him in the distance and was moving in a very fluid manner across the sky. It was silver, elongated and left no contrail like a plane. There were also two airliners in the air at what seemed to be about the same altitude and they were leaving contrails, but this object was not. I kept watching and then it just darted straight up and vanished. A few minutes later, I saw another object that looked exactly the same as before. Its characteristics were the same as the first. The second object stayed in the sky moving to the west for just a few minutes and then it darted up and away like the first object. It was difficult to tell the altitudes of the objects, but I would say it was between 10,000 - 25,000 feet. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Kentucky -Huge Craft

LOUISVILLE =96 A huge cone shaped object was flying very slow and stopped for a few seconds and then started moving again and then picked up speed at 4:10 AM on March 23, 2004. The witness was at a new cut road in Louisville and got out of his car to view the huge craft that was a little over a mile away at a 45 degree angle. The craft had four lights that were visible, two on the top and two on the bottom. It was moving northwest and the weather was clear at 32 degrees. There was no sound and it had to be at least 300 yards long. The top was about half of that. This had to be the mother of the mother ships. This was not a plane, bird, or chopper. I know what I saw. I have a degree in criminal justice, private investigations and certified in missing persons and studied bounty hunting and fingerprinting, I work on facts and facts only, and this is a fact. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Ohio =96 Disc Paces Cars

SHEFFIELD LAKE -- Around 11 PM on Friday night, March 19, 2004, three friends decided to go to a local pub and were driving west on US Route 6 towards Lorain at about 35 mph in light traffic. The road follows the southern shore of Lake Erie, homes line both sides of the road, and those on our right have the lake as their backyard. Two friends were in the first vehicle and a friend was following. They could see a very bright white light ahead on the right in a cluster of trees. They thought it might be a medical helicopter traveling along the shoreline but it was not moving. As we cleared the trees there it was about 50 feet above the lake right next to a large house. There was a very bright white light but as they got closer they could make out faintly in the light a saucer shaped object with a dome on top and one red and blue light below it, steady not flashing. The light was very intense yet gave no reflection, not on the house or on the ground. The witness states, =93I=92m still driving westbound in some traffic, I slowed down and want to stop but unless you go into a driveway you can't. Then the object started moving, pacing us at about 30mph, still maintaining its position over the shore line and going behind houses for thirty minutes, yet no reflection on anything.=94 It looked to be about 20 to 25 feet in diameter and did not change its appearance. My friend said, "Be careful driving, since I was staring at the UFO.=94

All of a sudden a feeling of fear came over me, not just being afraid but near terror. I was driving OK, and leaving about seven or eight car lengths behind the car in front because I was trying to make out exactly what the shape within that light was and keeping along side of it. Then, I thought what's with this fear. Then the fear left and I had a feeling of contentment. We

watched the ship the whole time, and after about 5 blocks, we made the one traffic light, the UFO started to speed up and flew faster and faster heading west and climbing until its light became a pinpoint. The climb was very gradual as it accelerated away very smoothly. The person following us didn't see a thing. The geographical location is near Avon Point on Lake Erie. I downed a drink as soon as we got to the pub. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Disc image taken by George Ritter 30 miles from Lake Erie

Minnesota =96 Flying Triangle

OAKDALE =96 The witness reports, =93On this night My fianc=E9', her daughter and myself witnessed a triangular object flying northeast on March 24, 2004. It passed directly over our vehicle as we were driving due south at 9 PM. We saw it initially coming towards us several miles away. I said to my fianc=E9, "Look, there is a UFO". In jest at first because we are both sky-watchers. I said this because I am not used to seeing aircraft with dominate blue and green lights. There were 6 lights visible from the bottom of the craft. Two lights, with a blue and a green that were dominate. There were three yellow/white lights about 1/3 as bright as the green and blue lights. Also, a slightly fainter red light. The red light was on the leading edge of the triangle at the apex. Two thirds of the way back to the base of the triangle were green and blue lights nearer to the edges. At the base were the three yellow/white lights centered on the base between the green and blue lights.

As it came closer and then right over us, it was very clear that this was not a helicopter and it was flying at 1200 feet altitude and there was no sound. It seemed to be going no more than 80 miles per hour. I turned around to follow it and kept up pretty well at 50 MPH. I was in a residential area and soon had to stop. We stopped and watched it for several minutes and saw a helicopter flying NW seemingly going towards this object. There was also another helicopter going directly N and to our left that seemed to be headed in that direction, also. It was very easy to hear and see that these were helicopters. As the triangle reached five miles north of us it turned to the northwest. I am former Air Force and know aircraft but this is the first time I have been stumped ;) Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Texas =96 UFO Photographed

ROUND ROCK =96 The witness was outside and noticed what looked like a plane leaving a contrail going straight up on March 22, 2004. There was something sitting there next to the contrail at 11:30 AM.. He states, =93I got two pictures before it disappeared.=94 It was glowing on the bottom and silver on top. He was facing toward Austin Bergstrom Airport, but 30 miles south of it. Maybe it is the angle, but I swear it seemed it was taking off almost straight up and moving pretty fast too.  
[mmay1.nul](#)

Arizona - Light

LAKE HAVASU CITY =96 A bright reddish-orange light was spotted southeast of the city phasing on and off in an inconsistent north-to-south-to-north again pattern. I saw a bright, artificial light (relative in terms to the stars) in the sky southeast of the city. On first sighting it "turned on" for about 3 or 4 seconds, holding, then phased out on March 24, 2004 at 8:30 PM. Approximately 3 seconds later it flared again, but more to the south, in the same manner as it did before. About 15 seconds later it flared again, but more to the north. The light was orange-red in color. Other aircraft were observed in the vicinity of the light. It should be noted that Nellis AFB is approximately 150 miles to the north, while Luke AFB is about 200 miles to the east. The light was not a shooting star, as it exhibited no like patterns. I don't claim that the object was a UFO or a craft of any type, but it was inconsistent with anything else I've seen, and I've lived in the open West near air force bases and missile testing facilities nearly all my life. I also make a living based on my ability to observe. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

California =96 Disk and Sphere

VALENCIA -- Looking out my bedroom window, i observed an unusual hovering object in the distance. The shape was somewhat difficult to see, as it was far away, and high, in a dark sky. However, three lights, in a horizontal row, each light seemingly multicolored (white, pink, green...but difficult to tell for sure) maintained the same position until i went to bed about an hour later. Possible blimp? My husband is an astrogeophysicist and said that it was the closest thing to a UFO he has ever seen.

Santa Monica =96 The craft came from the west out from over the Pacific Ocean at 12:15 PM, on March 15, 2004. It was flying much higher than the commercial jet traffic over Los Angeles. It looked like four shiny metallic spheres traveling at a very high velocity together. They passed over the Los Angeles Valley then went over the mountains to the east of Burbank heading east. Less than two minutes passed from the time I spotted the object over the Pacific to the time it went over Los Angeles and over the mountain east of Burbank and out of sight. The craft was much bigger than a commercial jet and as it rotated up it formed the classical chevron shape. I've made several 3D renderings of what I saw to help explain.

UFO1\_1: View of approaching craft from over the Pacific - balls parallel to the ground

UFO2\_2: Chevron shape it formed when it rotated upward

UFO3\_3: Object rotates back to 4 balls together flying parallel to the ground

UFO4\_4: Object slightly rotated. The craft appeared a metallic/chrome in color. The very high craft appeared much larger than the lower flying Commercial Planes approaching LAX..Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

MODESTO =96R. David Anderson writes, =93I have been seeing UFO's while I was working on a sunroom addition on our house. I noticed one twice last week while I was working and on March 22, 2004. I finished up around 4 PM, and rested with my new 4.3 digital camera nearby. After about 35 minutes, I saw the UFO to the north flying at about 30 mph and was probably about 250 feet high. It's direction of travel was toward the Southeast. I picked up the camera and began to take pictures, following it's movement as it went from the northern sky to the eastern sky in about 45 seconds. It went behind a large tree. When it came back into my view it had climbed much higher and began to dim as it moved farther away. My seven year old daughter also saw this UFO."

Thanks to R. David Anderson.

Washington =96Three Flying Lights

YAKIMA -- They moved slowly across the ridge to the valley on March 17, 2004, at 8:10 PM, as if looking for something at 8:20 PM. The witness was out driving in the West Valley area when he saw three lights in the sky. The witness says, =93At first I thought they were just star's until they moved, so I stopped and started watching.=94 They were moving slow at first across a ridge line then down in a valley over homes and field=92s making no sound's at all They were three small round or flat lights with a steady gold glow. I watched for about ten or fifteen minuets and all at once they were gone in to the night sky! Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

Canada - Prime Minister Sees UFO's

RUE DE LA MONTAGNE, QC =96 The witness was outside his apartment building at Orion when coming from the west, he saw a slightly faint looking orange light on March 21, 2004, at 9:45 PM. It was not lit up and probably the reflection of the sun or even the city lights made it visible. It seemed to be two "X" shaped or square craft. The angle made it appear that there were two of them, almost diagonal to each other, but very close to one another. There could have been something I couldn't see attaching the two, and it could have been only one, with two X square shaped edges. They seemed to "wobble" as if hanging off a string and were a reddish-orange color, going in a straight "wobbly" direction right across the sky towards the east. They were going much faster than any plane but not as fast as a

falling star. It didn't seem as high as planes fly at 35,000 feet.

OTTAWA (CP) - What fate the stars hold for Paul Martin may be unclear. But one thing's certain: Canada's prime minister recently had a high-flying close encounter with a UFO. Martin and his entourage were cruising above Alberta when their Challenger jet came within another worldly whisker of a luminous object streaking through the night sky. In a report to Edmonton air traffic controllers, the pilot of Martin's plane noted seeing a "very bright light falling" through the air, with smoke trailing, while the aircraft passed over Suffield, Alta., on Sunday, March 21.

People aboard at least two other planes also saw the plummeting object, which was traveling "at a very fast rate of speed" from a high altitude, says the report. A copy of the one-page form, titled "UFO Procedures," was provided to the Canadian Press by Chris Rutkowski of the Winnipeg-based group Ufology Research of Manitoba. Rutkowski, a longtime tracker of UFO sightings, obtained the report from the federal Transport Department, which routinely forwards him data on unidentified flying objects.

Martin traveled to a farm near Picture Butte, Alta., to announce an aid package for farmers last Monday. So was an extraterrestrial envoy trying to convey a message to Canada's new leader? Unlikely, says Rutkowski. What the prime minister's plane and many others saw that night was almost certainly a chunk of a comet or an asteroid that entered Earth's atmosphere and burned up into fragments. An amateur astronomer in Calgary captured the blazing streak on videotape. And it appears one or more such fireballs were seen by people across the Prairies and as far east as Quebec. In any event, it's unclear if Martin or his aides even glimpsed the object that crossed the plane's path. The group's recently released 2003 survey found that a record 673 reports of unidentified objects were made to various organizations and investigators in Canada. Thanks to CNews and Jim Bronskill.

CALGARY, ALBERTA =96 Three witnesses reported seeing two discs on March 28, 2004, at 5:10 PM. I was looking into the sky at the Confederation driving range watching a ball when I saw the first object moving across the sky at a high rate of speed. I was able to point it out to two friend and they tracked it with me. As we watched it move across the sky - we noticed a second one in front of it, they were moving at such an incredible rate of speed that they simply vanished into the distance. The two objects were circular in shape and had a silver metallic color to them. Thanks to HBCC UFO Research which is following up the report. Brian Vike, Director <http://www.hbccufo.com>

Brazil =96 Flying Triangle

JOANOPOLIS =96 On March 22, 2004, at 3 AM, a flying triangle was seen for thirty minutes over Brazil. It appeared in the west side of the dam and JAGUAR=CC. Later another craft appeared. Both objects were flying triangles with a golden color. Later, the objects passed over a vehicle near the mountain of the LOPO. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

UK/Scotland -Cylinder

MOTHERWELL =96 At 11 PM on March 22, 2004, the witness was sitting watching television when out the corner of his eye he caught something green colored flying by . The witness saw a bright green cylinder, about twice the diameter of a ball. It appeared to be traveling at a phenomenal speed but it was difficult to tell how far away it was. It was traveling in an arc like it may have been following the earth's curvature. It disappeared from my view when it seemed to dip behind some buildings on the skyline. The speed and the color really made an impact on me, hence this report. I have never seen a =93UFO=94 but I cannot deny what I saw. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

England =96 Flying Triangle

LANGFORD -- A formation of three white pinpoints of light slowly crossed the night sky at very high altitude on on March 15, 2004 at 12:15 PM. The lights formed the shape of an isosceles triangle, or Greek letter Delta rotated anti-clockwise by 45 degrees. I would estimate that the lights that were furthest apart from each other (which were in "line astern" formation)

subtended an angle of around 5 degrees from where I saw them. They were moving ESE over a period of about 5-10 minutes.

Note: Peter Davenport indicates the NOSS Navy triple satellites on [www.heavens-above.com](http://www.heavens-above.com) database indicates that NOSS 2 or NOSS 2-1 are likely suspects, as the ground track and timings fits very well.

Jordan - Cigar Shaped UFO

AMMAN -- My son and I were looking at the Taurus constellation close to the moon on March 25, 2004 at 7:25 PM when we registered something passing by heading direction north (coming south) 50 meters high. We thought at first it was a bird or a bat, but there were no wings, just this cigar shaped object (50cm long) passing by without any sound. The color was something like cherry wood. It made some 100 meters within 10 seconds. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

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## Re: Polar Orbiters? - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2004 16:57:05 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2004 22:06:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Polar Orbiters? - Smith

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 16:29:20 -0500  
>Subject: Polar Orbiters?

>Has anyone investigated references to at least one polar  
>orbiting satellite discovered during the Sputnik era, and  
>presumed therefore not of Earthly origin?  
>Eleanor White

I have looked at some journal references of these observations as well as a number of UFO-type web sites. At the end of this email I describe the journal reference, but first lets review the sensational UFO website type widely repeated story.....

"It was in February 1960 that the first discovery of a mystery satellite first caused a sensation in the U.S. Department of Defense. It was hardly surprising, for the North American Air Defense System's radar tracking facilities had locked on to what appeared to be a satellite weighing at least 15 tons - far in excess of anything capable of being place into orbit in 1960."

"It was quickly established that the satellite had not been launched by either the United States or Russia. For a start, it was in the wrong kind of orbit. The mystery object's path took it over the North and South poles..."

Or this other....

"In February 1960 a station of the North American Air Defense System picked up a radar echo from an enormous space station orbiting the Earth. This intercept caused panic and alarm throughout America's and the Soviet Union's Defense Departments. It was the wrong kind of orbit for a Soviet launch. The space station was in a polar orbit, whereas the orbits of Soviet satellites were invariably inclined at 65 degrees to the equator, which took the satellites over South America and North Africa. Apart from that, there was no booster on either side of the Atlantic capable of putting such an object into space. American scientists had calculated that the weight of the orbiting station was around 15 tons. For three weeks the Americans kept track of the space station, then it vanished as suddenly as it had appeared."

No reference for this report is given on any of the UFO websites.

Now for the journal article:

In J.P. Bagby's "Natural Earth Satellites" in the Journal of the British Interplanetary Society(Vol. 34. #7, pg289-293, 1981) he states that Grumman Aircraft Engineering detected an unknown retrograde body in August 1960. These records are in Grumman Report No.ADR 07-07-62.4. He lists eight observations from the report which were made by six teams (7 locations).

Bagby goes on to calculate the orbital elements for these retrograde objects. Seven such objects, which he attributes to a

parent body from a 1880 swarm, have an inclination of around 135 degrees. One other object is at 101 degrees. As of 1981, only one of the seven objects were still visible and the 101 degree one too.

Bagby contends that the retrograde group accounted for the 18th and 19th century "Vulcan" sightings. I have not read that paper.

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I have found no recent sighting data on these satellites.

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Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2004 22:10:18 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2004 22:10:18 -0500  
Subject: Irish International UFO Conference

The UFO Society of Ireland announces:

First Irish International UFO Conference to be held on June  
11-13, 2004 at the National University of Ireland, Galway

<http://www.ufosocietyireland.com/conference.htm>

The UFO Society of Ireland is located at:

[www.ufosocietyireland.com](http://www.ufosocietyireland.com)

President: Betty Meyler

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## Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2004 18:56:32 EST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2004 22:32:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices -

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 12:46:21 -0400  
>Subject: Re: The Phoenix Lights - Man Made Hoax Devices

<snip>

>You don't sound like you've been at this awhile nor that you  
>have read much. Your secret technology is a waste of time and  
>naive. And how the US government wastes money on its bombers is  
>irrelevant. You said, "But then, simultaneous secret programs  
>couldn't be possible, could they? What does John Q. Public have  
>the right to know, anyway?"

>That doesn't matter, where's the proof. Either way there has to  
>be some proof and I'm betting it would be a lot easier to  
>disprove the secret technology hypothesis [STH] than the ETH.

>The ET hypothesis doesn't sit right with you so you are going to  
>invent some brilliant technology that wasn't around in the 50s.  
>Where did it come from? Look at the early aviation technological  
>[I'm talking jets] development postwar II history in the states.  
>There is none. It was imported, from Germany and England. Now  
>you expect me to believe that during and before WWII there was  
>some secret, advanced aero technology that no one knew about in  
>the US?

>And aircraft always crash-especially when humans are flying  
>them. Every model right up to the Concorde. And you\_are\_wrong.  
>Save yourself some time and move on to a more reasonable  
>scenario.

>If I sound trite it's because I'm tired of hearing the same old  
>"secret US technology" BS on this List and others. It goes no  
>further than the flying stovepipe SR-71, put-enough- horsepower-  
>on-a-barn-door-and-it will-fly, technology. Even the B-2 was a  
>knock-off of the earlier Northrup models and only about 300mph  
>faster-thanks to Kevlar and more efficient jets. Shoe me some  
>sophistication. Please.

Don,

Gee whiz, you're no fun at all. Sorry I brought this whole thing  
up. But, unfortunately, we were sidetracked which is entirely my  
fault. My original post suggested "...terrestrial in nature".  
But please, don't throw accusations and insults just because I  
happen to entertain a theory you disagree with. Good God! It is  
just a theory! We could go on and on, but that would be a  
waste\_of\_time. Hope we can have a more productive  
discussion/debate on something else in the future.

Have a good day and may peace be with you always.

...Damn! What happened to those Great Airships anyway?

Kelly

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