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## Revised FLIR Translation With Concise Time Codes

From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 16:46:05 -0400  
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Hello All:

This is a revised (final) version of the Translation. It includes much tighter time coding for any one who may wish to follow along with the audio portion of the recording. I also made a few corrections. (ie; I changed all of the 'Smile' comments throughout the document.)

Respectfully submitted for your edification.

Regards to All,

John Velez  
For Bruce Maccabee on behalf of Jaime Maussan,  
Santiago Yturria and myself.

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English Translation Of Audio From The Flir Video Recording  
Aboard A Mexican Air Force Merlin C26A During A UFO Incident

Date: March 5, 2004  
Location: In air space over the City of Carmen, State of Campeche

Translation by Santiago Yturria with assistance on final draft  
from John Velez.

Note: Voice identification, below, does not correspond to the  
same crew members in every segment. Voices are labelled in  
order of appearance in each segment.

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PART 1:

[The C26A is patrolling known drug smuggling flight  
paths.]

FLIR VIDEO TIME: (Hour/Min/Sec) 12:55:09 to 12:55:29

[Crew Conversation]

VOICE A: Do you have the lagoon in sight?  
VOICE B: Yes it is to the right.

VOICE A: We get to the lagoon and we'll do that.  
VOICE B: To the right?  
VOICE A: Yes.

VOICE B: And we go back to the point, or do we move away?  
VOICE A: We move away, that is, we make a pattern more or less  
like an arc.

VOICE B: Okay.

FLIR VIDEO TIME: 13:16:22 to 13:16:33

[no dialogue]

FLIR VIDEO TIME: 16:42:44 to 16:43:30

VOICE A: Almost to 12 of our position, distance, 2.9, speed, 75.

VOICE B: Pan more to the left because of the sun.

VOICE C: Yes.

VOICE B: Pan to the left

VOICE A: Okay I see it.

VOICE A: The runway is here at one

VOICE C: Where are you?

VOICE A: Ehhh, at 12 of our position, 2.3.

VOICE B: A runway

Encounter with the UFOs begins:

PART 2:

[Unknown traffic appears. The crew begins to take action. They report a target to the base which is suspected to be a clandestine airplane.]

16:45:33

VOICE A: I'll tell you right away

VOICE B: A position?

VOICE C: A position.. 7- 4

16:45:38

VOICE A: At 12 of our position, I still have it there

VOICE D: A traffic

VOICE E: Can you get me the headquarters officer, Captain Danzon to let him know that we are reading a target.

16:45:45

VOICE A: Point Carmen 18- 4

VOICE B: It's marking a speed of 206 and has a heading of 301

16:52:03

VOICE A: It's behind the clouds.

VOICE A: What could it have been?

VOICE B: Don't know. It went on the other side - exactly where I had it.

[The FLIR operator trying to track the object through the clouds.]

16:52:52

VOICE A: Come, come.

VOICE B: Go.

VOICE A: Right, right.

VOICE B: Here it goes! Here it goes!!

16:53:00

VOICE B: There it goes... there it goes!

PART 3:

[The object is clearly visible on the FLIR. The crew begins to wonder out loud about the unknown light.]

16:53:03

VOICE A: What is it Juarez? Juarez what is it?

VOICE B: It's a point.

VOICE C: A point. It's there.

VOICE D: It's there directly behind us.

16:53:10

VOICE C: Its correct, it's now at our 7 o'clock position at 10.5 miles distance.

16:53:16

VOICE C: It's course is, 2- 8- 3 with a speed of 3-3-4.

VOICE D: More.

16:55:16

VOICE A: At least we have contact with it on the FLIR and we've had Radar contact all the time.

16:55:22

VOICE B: What's its altitude - more or less, boss?

VOICE A: I think it's at the same altitude as us.

VOICE B: Aahh.

16:55:35

VOICE C: The FLIR angle is... (recto) pointing straight ahead.

VOICE C: Exactly.

VOICE A: It's above us

VOICE C: That's right.

VOICE B: Ah, that's why you couldn't see it.

16:55:45

VOICE D: I'm almost losing it on the Radar, it's almost off the screen.

VOICE B: Aahh.

VOICE A: .

16:56:08

VOICE C: It's exactly one mile from Carmen. From Carmen.

VOICE B: How many miles?

16:56:19

VOICE C: One or two miles from Carmen.

16:56:26

VOICE D: I don't have it on the screen but the Radar is still marking the distance at 37 miles.

16:56:28

VOICE C: It's now over Carmen.

16:56:59

VOICE B: Well, then it's been lost.

VOICE D: Here it comes.

16:57:02

VOICE C: It's passing by Carmen.

VOICE D: It is still going.

16:57:19

VOICE D: What's it doing?

VOICE C: It's turning.

VOICE D: Is it turning right?

VOICE C: Yes.

16:59:36

VOICE A: Just a light. It couldn't be distinguished

VOICE B: It couldn't be determined if it was a plane or something else.

VOICE C: It is the same one that we saw awhile ago.

VOICE D: Yes.

VOICE E: Paying attention, eh?

PART 4:

17:03:36 [Two objects appear]

VOICE A: Let me check.

17:03:39

VOICE B: At 7 at the same altitude.

VOICE C: There are some clouds, it must be seen over there.

VOICE D: [almost stuttering] That's it but, let's see, look for that thing that is behind us.

VOICE E: Look how it appears. It looks like it's in two parts.

17:03:56

VOICE C: It is at our 7 or 8 o'clock position.

VOICE C: The strange thing is, that it has a point travelling in front position. A little point, in front of it.

VOICE C: It's not there? There goes another one.

17:04:08

[More objects, in formation, appear in the FLIR. The



operator detects them and is moving the FLIR camera backward to count them.]

VOICE F: Lets' see, what do we have here?  
VOICE A: Nothing sir. Hold on, let me look.

17:04:17  
VOICE C: Commander what's that?  
VOICE F: At what distance did you have them, Tellez?  
VOICE C: Ehh?  
VOICE A: Hey, beware, this is like...

17:04:24  
VOICE C: [Almost shouting] There are more coming.  
There are more... they are behind. There are ten, eleven objects.  
VOICE A: There are many objects.  
VOICE F: Ehh?

17:04:34  
VOICE C: They must be at 9 o'clock from our position now.  
VOICE F: At 9. Hold on.

17:04:38  
VOICE A: At 9, same altitude almost, almost.  
VOICE F: Okay, hold on.  
VOICE C: Affirmative. They're going.

17:04:42  
VOICE C: They're going.  
VOICE C: Go one..  
VOICE A: One  
VOICE C: They are going (referring to the 'Twins') with the others bringing up the rear... the ones that follow.

17:05:29  
VOICE F: My God, what's that.  
VOICE B: They are (corretiendo) on the run. [nervous laughter]

17:0532  
VOICE F: What's that? Let's see. Try to focus.  
VOICE C: It's at maximum.

17:05:38  
VOICE F: Okay, don't let them leave you behind.  
VOICE F: Okay.  
VOICE C: Go.

17:05:42  
VOICE F: Follow that one Tellez, don't leave it.

17:05:46  
VOICE C: There they go, all of them, there are approximately ten, did you see them? Have you seen them?  
VOICE F: You follow them.

17:06:25  
VOICE C: There they go.  
VOICE A: There they go.

17:06:28  
VOICE A: Three, four, five. six... Are there six?

17:06:33  
VOICE F: Below or above? Above? Where.  
VOICE C: In the middle, there they go, at the same altitude.

17:06:35  
VOICE A: There they go look, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven... no, there are eight.

17:06:43  
VOICE F: This is terrible..  
VOICE C: They are going to be seen better - there.  
VOICE C: And they're going at a speed that...

17:06:52  
VOICE C: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, I have eight on the screen.

17:06:55  
VOICE F: Follow them, don't lose them!

17:07:00

VOICE A: Are they at the same altitude, Tellez?  
VOICE C: Affirmative. Above.

17:07:07

VOICE C: Eight, nine, ten, eleven, counting all the ones in the  
back.  
VOICE C: Two, four, six, eight, ten, eleven.

17:07:16

VOICE F: [Apparently talking to the base]  
Listen we don't know what are we seeing, they are  
luminous objects that are flying at the same altitude  
as us. We do not know what their distance is.

17:07:25

VOICE B: At what position do you have it, Tellez?  
VOICE C: At 8.  
VOICE F: At 8 or 9.

17:07:30

VOICE B: At 9. I don't think the Radar may read it, we have a  
blind angle there, Sir.  
VOICE F: At 8 or 9?  
VOICE B: Yes.

17:07:37

VOICE B: We have 20 degrees of blind angle there.  
VOICE F: But you were seeing them?

17:07:42

VOICE B: Yes, but it's strange, now I have nothing.

17:14:59 [One huge object is seen on the FLIR screen.]

VOICE A: [nervous giggle] Why are they following us? Maintain that.  
VOICE B: They are at 12 he said.

17:15:05

VOICE C: No. They are at 1.  
VOICE A: Well that's one, but we have another at 9.

17:05:08

VOICE D: We have one at 9.  
VOICE B: Ah I have one here, let me check the one at 9.

17:15:12

VOICE D: And ahead there are another two.  
VOICE A: And they're the same ones, eh?  
VOICE D: We have them ahead - in the middle -and at 8  
VOICE B: [Laughing] Ahh, fuck...

17:15:22

VOICE A: [Laughing] Fasten your seat belts!  
VOICE D: Let's see...  
VOICE B: [nervous laughter] Don't be frightened.

17:15:26

VOICE D: If you could check through the window, we have one  
going along at approximately 1. The rest are still going  
along at our 9.

17:15:33

VOICE A: Does that means we are surrounded?  
VOICE D: Well... I don't know.  
VOICE B: At what distance.  
VOICE D: The radar just indicates the point.

17:15:40 [in a loud voice, as if making an announcement]

VOICE A: Boys, today is your lucky day!! [crew chuckles]  
VOICE B: At what distance.  
VOICE A: And that one is getting near to the other one.  
VOICE D: Do you mark the distance?

17:15:49

VOICE B: Okay, the one that we have at 1 from our position, I have  
it at 19 miles, at 1 o'clock from our position, going  
at 52 knots.

17:15:59

VOICE D: The one that you have at 1, I have one at 9 and the one

that goes ahead of the one at 9. Approximately at 9,  
but going along in front are two luminous points.

VOICE B: At what position, Tellez?

VOICE D: At 9 of our position.

VOICE B: At 9? Hold on, let me check...

17:16:33 [An object is seen on the screen near the airplane's  
left propeller.]

17:16:35

VOICE A: It's going along at our altitude - couldn't be.

VOICE B: The one that you have, what's it's position?

VOICE C: Which one? The one below the cloud? That one?

VOICE A: Yes.

VOICE C: Okay.

VOICE A: Roger.

VOICE B: That one you have there, what's it's position?

17:16:44

VOICE A: I have it at 9.

17:16:48 [Jovenes...]

VOICE D: Boys...

VOICE B: We are not alone. [nervous giggle]

17:16:52

VOICE D: Yes, we are not alone, right. It's true. How strange  
this is, they are surrounding us.

17:16:55

VOICE A: Hey the one that you have at 1?

VOICE B: At 1 I have it at 14.8 miles at 1 heading 99 with a group speed  
of 52.

VOICE A: Ah, that's the... he is following one and I'm following  
the other one.

VOICE D: Okay

VOICE A: I mean the other one(s).

17:17:31

VOICE D: What is this?

VOICE E: Couldn't be a fucking plane - it's stopped there!

VOICE D: Ehh?

VOICE A: Do you have it in sight?

VOICE B: It looks so=8A lets get near.

17:17:39 [Esta parado]

VOICE E: It's stopped there!

VOICE B: It's stopped?

VOICE D: No but the one that we have at 9...

VOICE E: It's in the clouds.

17:17:49

VOICE D: The one that we have at 9 is following us, is in  
formation with us, is in formation... at 9.

VOICE A: The one that you have at 1 where do you have it,  
Generation?

VOICE B: Hold on "Gene" I have it at... at 1.

17:18:15 [Hay uno que nos esta asercando]

VOICE A: There is one that is getting near to us.

VOICE B: At 1 of our position at 10 miles distance and speed of  
52.

17:26:30 [The FLIR is focusing an object that presents a pulsating  
shape and a luminous form.]

[The pilot is apparently reporting this object to the  
base.]

17:26:34

VOICE A: The Radar has them. The FLIR has them. We are seeing on  
the FLIR a luminous object, it has an opposite course  
to us but it doesn't leave us, it's two miles behind us.

VOICE A: It does not move apart from us, no, it doesn't move  
apart from us.

17:26:53

VOICE A: Correct, who knows what it is.

VOICE A: Is it still with us, Marin?

VOICE B: Yes I still have it here.

17:27:11

VOICE A: Now it lost a bit of quality, I have a quality of 5.

VOICE B: Again look it looks...

VOICE A: The one that we had at 1 is lost now.

VOICE B: Okay.

VOICE A: It just left the Radar.

17:27:58 VOICE B: How weird is all this.

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### Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
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Subject: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

Mexico: Some Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway 186

Radar Analysis Followup - Mexican AF Case March 5, 2004

Thanks to a new map plotted by Dr. Bruce Maccabee I can follow up on my suggestion yesterday that some but not all of the radar targets that were tracked may have been trucks or vehicles traveling 60 mph (52 knots) down Yucatan roads.

In fact from 1715 to 1718 (CST) on March 5, 2004, there were one or more such radar targets and they actually match the headings of the roughly west-east Yucatan Highway 186 that the Mexican AF C-26A aircraft flew over at 1718

The aircraft was heading almost due East, toward heading 81 degs True, when the voice transcript shows the radar operator reporting at about 1715 a radar target off to their right front at about 1 o'clock position, 19 nautical miles away, traveling 52 knots (60 mph).

The target maintained that speed and approximate 1 o'clock position from the aircraft but the aircraft closed in on it reducing the distance - at about the exact rate one would expect from a 200-knot speed of the aircraft.

This is when a crewman first makes the important and anxious remark "That means we are surrounded?" (A similar remark is repeated again about two minutes later.)

The radar data at this time seems to have nothing to do with the FLIR infrared targets being imaged, and as we all know nothing visually was ever seen, though one must keep in mind the cloudiness of the area.

In fact, at about that approximate distance away from the aircraft at that time interval the Highway 186 curves slightly more eastward from about a 110 deg heading to about a 95-deg heading, on the stretch between and just past halfway point from Francisco Escarcega (Es Carcega on other maps) and Xpujil. The radar target was plotted at a 99-deg heading at about 1717 (the exact times are subject to maybe 1 minute of uncertainty because they are not keyed to timings to the second on specific statements).

The headings are a virtually exact match, if not an absolutely exact match depending on where the truck or vehicle on the road may have been located. If the truck or vehicle was on the slight eastward bend on the road at the time it was radar tracked as heading 99 degs then the road might indeed have been curved at exactly 99 degs along that stretch. How much instrument error one can expect on heading calculations on the APS-143 radar is not known.

#### PORTION OF RADAR DATA

1714:58-1716:14: 1 o'clock, 19 nm, 52 knots  
[Crewman: "That means we are surrounded?"]  
1716:32-1718:23: 1 o'clock, 14.8 nm, 52 knots, heading 99 degs  
1 o'clock, 10 nm, 52 knots

Note that at the aircraft's speed its relative velocity with respect to the target at truck-speed traveling in roughly parallel directions was about 150 knots - that's the closure rate, or about 2.5 nautical miles per minute. In two minutes from roughly 1715 to 1717 the distance closed by 4.2 nautical miles, exactly as we would expect, keeping in mind the times are very fuzzy and only to within a minute on each end of the interval. From 1717 or slightly before, to about 1718, or slightly after, the target again travels about 4.8 nm as we would expect.

However, these truck or vehicle targets on Highway 186 do not explain the aircraft-velocity 334-knot radar tracking at 1650 or 1652 (time error or typo in transcript), the helicopter-velocity 106-knot target at 1645, nor do they explain the 2-3-mile distant targets that seemed to maintain constant distance and speed with the Mexican AF airplane. And the radar targets may have nothing to do with the FLIR images, most of which were above the earth's horizon (sorry no flying trucks!). But with the Mexican plane's APS-143 radar, I have already previously pointed out there seems to be something wrong with the equipment in showing speeds and course headings inconsistent with the actual relatively constant distance of "the object" (assuming it is just one object or even an "object" at all and not some kind of electronic radar ghost existing only in the equipment's electronics).

Also, the APS-143 radar is designed as a maritime surveillance radar. Maritime surveillance does not usually use MTI (moving target indicator) to eliminate fairly slow 52-knot targets, but what settings were actually in place on the aircraft are not known to me. I do not know how well the APS-143 does in its target discrimination capability in what is effectively an air combat defense role against highly maneuverable fighters or 'UFOs'. Ships do not typically move around at high speed or maneuverability, changing places or positions with each other, at least not at the split-second speeds of aerial fighter jets or attack helicopters or 'UFOs'. Aerial combat requires a higher degree of radar ability to maintain lock and continuity on single targets so as to not confuse multiple targets as a single target and wrongly "connect the dots" between such unrelated targets.

Of course, if there were multiple targets flying around the Mexican AF that would call for some kind of explanation, even if the APS-143 radar system was confusing them and deriving nonexistent rapid "maneuvers" by jumping from one target to another. In that case maybe the targets were not actually performing erratic maneuvers, the radar was connecting dots wrongly and thinking there were, but again why would there be such close multiple aerial targets flying around the Mexican AF C-26A in the first place and why could they not be seen visually in the daylight?

We do have to distinguish 'non-UFO behavior' in the radar targets and FLIR images from the 'UFO behavior' targets, if any. It would be strange if during a UFO incident all non-UFO targets of all types suddenly disappeared or were not seen at all - we of course expect that non-UFO targets will still be there, depending on the situation. In ordinary UFO cases when witnesses see a UFO their vision is not blacked-out all around the UFO so that the UFO is all they see and the only thing they see! They usually continue to see birds, planes, stars, sun, moon, clouds, whatever, etc. In previous postings I mentioned some of the anomalous behavior and indications that Maccabee has so far found in his detailed analysis to date, more work is being done and more may turn up.

A Mexican AF crewman who sees a genuine UFO might very well get so excited that he cannot later on carefully distinguish the UFO from the non-UFO as it unravels before him. We however can analyze his data (if we have it) at our leisure and do the research that he cannot do second by second while up there flying. We have the luxury of being able to spend the time and apply the resources that the aircrew cannot spend while in flight or do not have access to on the plane.

Unfortunately, according to Maccabee there were no radar data tapes, all we have is the in-flight voice recordings of what the radar operator chose to verbalize, plus fragmentary impressions of crew members interviewed weeks later when exact details would

not be (and are not) remembered very well. The crew should have been interviewed immediately after the incident in post-flight debriefing to get exact radar target behavior recorded while fresh in memory. Maybe the Mexican AF did that and has not revealed the debriefing reports.

To sum up from this and previous posts: Some, but not all, of the Mexican radar targets seem to be vehicle traffic on Yucatan Highway 186. Some of the FLIR infrared images or "lights" as I previously posted, may possibly be sun reflections off of distant satellites in Molniya-type orbits (what I call the Group 2 images), satellites in medium-high polar orbits (Group 3 FLIR images though a question might be raised as to feasibility of extended duration of reflections from such faster-moving satellites), and geostationary satellites (Group 4 images). All of these Group 2, 3 and 4 FLIR images are above the earth's horizon line according to the FLIR system data, and in some cases the actual horizon line can be seen, according to Maccabee. What I call the Group 1 infrared images are the only ones in the right direction and occurring below earth horizon as to possibly be due to oil fire burnoff of the Cantarell oil fields as first suggested by Capt. Franz (but Cantarell cannot explain all the other FLIR images as Franz seems to think). Some radar and FLIR targets remain anomalous.

Brad Sparks

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## Re: Mexican UFO Aircraft Speed - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
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>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
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>Date: Sun, 30 May 2004 14:54:40 +1000  
>Subject: Mexican UFO Aircraft Speed

>Information obtained when questioned on relative airspeed of the  
>aircraft that videoed the Mexican UFOs.

>This is how a pilot in charge of our local airport explained it  
>to me.....

>1. If an aircraft is flying at 200mph in a 200mph tail wind, the  
>air speed of the aircraft registers as 200mph. But the air speed  
>relative to a ground based observer would be that the aircraft  
>is flying at 400mph.

>2. If an aircraft is flying into a 200mph headwind, the aircraft  
>airspeed is still 200mph, but to the ground based observer, the  
>aircraft would appear to be stationary.

>The Mexican air crew reporting their air speed was the actual  
>air speed of the aircraft, unrelated to the outside speed of the  
>wind.

>This means that no matter how fast the air currents were  
>blowing, and in which direction, the air speed of the aircraft  
>would still be reported as 200mph. Only a ground observer would  
>notice any difference in the speed of the aircraft in the above  
>conditions.

>If the objects were moving with a 200mph wind, and the aircraft  
>was flying at 200mph, than the objects may appear to be moving  
>faster than the aircraft to the pilots observing, depending on  
>the wind direction relative to the flight direction of the  
>aircraft.

>Relativity comes into play when the crew "assuming" they are  
>flying at 200mph relative to the speed of the objects.

>To a ground based observer, they may measure the real time speed  
>of the objects and aircraft totally different to what the air  
>speed of the crews aircraft registers their speed.

>Therefore, the speed of the objects calculated by the air crew,  
>would be different to ground radar calculations of their speed.

>Barry Taylor

Sorry but there would be no 200 mph air currents down at the Mexican aircraft's low altitude of 3,500 meters or 11,500 feet, as there was clearly no hurricane going on and the jet stream does not dip that low in altitude or in latitude over the Yucatan. If it did where is the weather records to prove 200 mph winds on March 5, 2004, and in that location?

Also the aircraft's GPS positions latitude-longitude prove where it was located and that it was flying at about 230 mph actual ground speed, regardless of winds or any indicated air speed.



Just take the lat-lon figures off the screen and calculate it yourself, prove it to yourself, just make sure you take them at least a minute or so apart to give the instruments time to properly update positions, and watch for when the plane turns (at 1652 and slight adjustments later).

As I understand it the APS-143 radar calculates actual ground speeds and headings of targets irrespective of winds that may or not be adding 'tail wind' or 'head wind' to the speeds.

Brad Sparks

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## Re: Mexican UFO Aircraft Speed - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
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<snip>

Your pilot friend should have also told you, like this pilot friend is telling you, that they know their ground speed. They have GPS [far superior than the car, sailing or hiking types] and that adds it up for you.

They also have DME - Distance Measuring Equipment - that keys off the VOR at whatever airfield [probably TACAN (military for VOR0) they are flying from or to.

But let's get off the 200 mph wind. There are no 200mph winds at 12,000 feet. Not unless you are in a hurricane or a tornado.

Don Ledger

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## What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 00:20:58 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 00:56:31 -0400  
Subject: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

I figure most of the veteran researchers on this List have met witnesses or whistleblowers or other researchers who suddenly 'fell off the face of the Earth' or 'Shut up tighter than a clam'.

I'd reckon most of you have also run into those folks who try those intimidation tactics.

Reason I'm bringing this up is because there've been several top UFO stories of late. Considering the atmosphere regarding freedom of speech and expression under the current administration I'm one for covering all bases just in case.

So the scenario is:

If suddenly there was an overt crackdown on UFO research, witnesses, reports, broadcasters etc. what would you do? Do you have your files backed up? Do you have a proxy to carry on should you be silenced or unable to access the proper communications equipment? Is there a plan for cascading backups to Ham radio/shorwave etc.?

It's better than even money something more is going to break soon. I, for one, need just two people to contact me regarding a UFO report and if they 'can' I'll have something to put on the table. Yet it's getting more and more likely that only one will speak up. The other one suddenly has cold feet after an unusual appearance in his newsroom.

Something weird is going on and I think it's because some things have popped up that can't be easily explained, debunked or even solved.

I've got a couple more news contacts to handle. If these people suddenly clam up I would definitely have to stand on a soapbox and exclaim that the news bureaus are gone. Kaput. Relegated to the 'Piece of Shame' (ask some Greek Americans about the 'piece of shame').

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

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>targets that were tracked may have been trucks or vehicles  
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No. I can't believe it. I just cracked a joke a few emails ago  
about how one of the new excuses would be car headlights.

Greg

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## UFO Sighted Over Barcelona

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Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 06:38:02 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 08:03:30 -0400  
Subject: UFO Sighted Over Barcelona

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The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
June 1, 2004

Source: Mundo Misterioso  
Date: 06.01.04

Spain: UFO Sighting Over Barcelona

On Sunday, May 9, Ms. N.M. saw an unidentified flying object in the skies over Barcelona while in the company of two of her children.

N.M., a criminologist and businesswoman, was driving along the Casteldefels to Barcelona highway at around midnight when both she and her children witnessed "to the left of the road, that is, toward the interior, since the beach is on the left" an unidentified flying object of considerable size, described as a "rhomboid with one of its vertexes broken off or truncated, or rather folded in," having a shiny orange color.

The sighting occurred precisely on the stretch of road between Gava and Viladecans and the witness contacted [www.mundomisterioso.com](http://www.mundomisterioso.com) in case other witnesses had reported seeing the same phenomenon.

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## Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 23:55:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 08:08:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 09:04:14 -0700  
>Subject: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3 Days!

>Source: Profindpages.com

><http://www.profindpages.com/news/2004/05/29/MN132.htm>

>05-29-04

>Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3 Days!

Hmmm, are there more photos? It seems to me that if an event such as this lasts for three days, someone somewhere would have snapped beaucoup pics. And I'm sure there would have to be one that didn't look like someone painted a black triangle on a sky scene.

Terry Groff  
Dallas-Ft. Worth MUFON - <http://mufondfw.com/>  
UFO Tools - <http://terrygroff.com/ufotools/>

"The flash of light you saw in the sky was not a UFO. Swamp gas from a weather balloon was trapped in a thermal pocket and refracted the light from Venus" - Agent "K"

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 22

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 09:39:49 -0400  
Subject: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 22

Posted on behalf of Joseph Trainor.

<[Masinaigan.nul](mailto:Masinaigan.nul)>

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Please note that due to problems at the company that hosts the UFOINFO website I am unable to update the site or to send e-mail from there.

For this reason this weeks issue of UFO Roundup is being sent from an alternative e-mail address. Hopefully things will be back to normal soon.

John Hayes  
UFOINFO

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YELLOW-GREEN UFO CAUGHT  
ON VIDEO IN AUXOIS, FRANCE

"Michel, 'a resident of Auxois, at Somberton, is nothing of a visionary. Nevertheless, he beheld a strange occurrence in the sky. Michel is 50 and has nothing to do with Agent Mulder (lead character on The X-Files--J.T.). But for the past few days he has been asking questions. What did he see and film in the skies of the Cote d'Or Sunday morning," May 9, 2004?

"'I do not know what it is,' said the head of household. 'Balls of a yellow-green color, which gathered after a few minutes into a V formation. I had never seen that before. It is nothing to be understood.'"

"Hallucination? Michel has pictures to support his statements, and he is nothing like the classic smoker of marijuana. He also does not look like a data-processing or video-falsifying genius, either."

"'It was just after 11 p.m. last Sunday evening (May 9, 2004). I listened to a noise outside. I turned my head towards the window and looked at the stars. There was one that seemed odd. It was very brilliant. My son brought the binoculars. We saw a yellow-green ball which was not a star. In the camcorder, we enlarged the picture,' he said, proud of the film."

"The 20-minute videotape shows 'a strange ballet in the sky. A round and brilliant shape, which seems to turn on itself (rotate on its own axis--J.T.), and which makes very fast but jerky movements. Inside the sphere is a shape which looks like a drawing of a tennis ball.'"

"'I cannot invent such a thing,' Michel said, 'Do you

really believe I'd take up such bullshit at my age!?"

"Suddenly (onscreen), two other spheres arrive. The other ones revolve around the first. In a flash, all of the spheres come together in a V shape, with the largest ball at the front of the formation. Quickly the generated shape, visible from Michel's window, vanished as if by magic."

"'And then, nothing is visible,' Michel said." (See Agence France Presse for May 15, 2004, "Strange sighting in the skies of Auxois." Merci beaucoup a Robert Fischer et Jean-Philippe Guillot pour cette article de journal.)

#### CYLINDER-SHAPED UFO SEEN IN NELSON, LANCASHIRE, UK

On Saturday, May 22, 2004, at 3 p.m., Bill and Margo Wells and their two grandchildren were having a picnic on the shore of the Walverden Reservoir near Nelson, Lancashire, UK when they spotted something unusual in the sky approaching from the west.

"There were four people seeing this," Bill reported, "Two adults and two children. We were having a picnic on the bank of Walverden Reservoir when our eldest grandchild said, 'Look at that stick in the sky!'"

"And this is just what it looked like--a black line in the sky, like a stick. It was stationary, not moving except to turn slightly or go slower. The 'stick' was a diagonal line going from left to right. It was about one inch (2.5 centimeters) long in the sky. We continued to watch it for about 20 to 30 minutes, and then it turned to the east, or went shorter and vanished."

The object's "height was deceptive because it was a lot bigger than a plane would be at the same distance." (Email Form Report)

#### DAYLIGHT DISC SPOTTED IN BANGOR, PENNSYLVANIA

On Sunday, May 16, 2004, Rufus Thomas was outdoors in his hometown of Bangor, Pennsylvania (population 5,319) when he looked up and "saw a strange object approaching from the west. It was gray or white. At first I thought it could've been a plane, but I think it was a UFO. It looked like a saucer. It was cool. I don't know the height (altitude) and speed, but it was traveling high and fast. It took off to the east (into New Jersey--J.T.), and I lost sight of it after several minutes."

Bangor, Pa. is on Route 512 about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northeast of Bethlehem and Allentown. (Email Form Report)

#### CROP CIRCLES FOUND AT ZLOTOWO, POLAND

On Sunday, May 23, 2004, a new crop circle formation was discovered, the third in Poland this year. The formation "is located on the outskirts of the village of Zlotowo, which is 23 kilometers (14 miles) north of Zabno, where the last (second) crop-circle formation appeared."

"The Zlotowo formation consists of three perfect circles connecting with pathways. The formation is now being investigated by Polish cerealologist Stanislaw Barski and Adam Piekut."

Zlotowo is located 200 kilometers (120 miles) northwest of Warsaw, the capital of Poland. (Many thanks to Polish ufologist Robert K. Lesniakiewicz for this report.)

#### CASSINI CROSSES INTO SATURNIAN SPACE

"Some call it 'Ringworld,' the most gorgeous object in the solar system."

"It's Saturn, the sixth planet from the sun, and it's about to receive the longest, closest inspection ever to be made of this giant ball of gas, its glittering rings and its many moons."

"On (Tuesday) May 18 (2004), after a voyage of six-and-a-half years, a \$3.2 billion robotic spaceship named Cassini entered Saturn's zone of influence, past the point where the pull of the planet's gravity outweighs the sun's."

"On (Friday) June 11 (2004), Cassini will swoop past Phoebe, the most distant of Saturn's 31 known moons."

"And on (Thursday) July 1 (2004), the spaceship will slip between two of the icy, outer rings and enter orbit around the planet, which is 10 times farther from the sun than Earth is."

"Laden with 18 scientific instruments, Cassini will spend the next four years making 76 circuits (orbits) of Saturn and 45 passes by its largest moon, Titan, dipping as close as 600 miles (1,000 kilometers) from the moon's surface."

(Editor's Note: With a diameter of 3,200 miles (5,150 kilometers), Titan is half the size of Earth and a little bit smaller than Mars.)

"Titan is larger than the planet Mercury and our own moon. It fascinates astronomers because it's the only moon to have a dense atmosphere, mostly made up of nitrogen, like Earth's. Some consider chemical reactions on Titan to be a possible key to the origin of life on Earth."

"As it passes Titan on Christmas Day (December 25, 2004), Cassini will drop off a smaller European scientific package that's supposed to spend three weeks drifting down through the (Saturnian) moon's thick orange haze and parachute to the surface on January 14, 2005."

"If all goes well this winter, the probe will radio back its findings, possibly confirming recent evidence that lakes or seas of liquid hydrocarbons--compounds of hydrogen and carbonlike gooey gasoline--dot its frigid surface. Some scientists think these hydrocarbons, principally ethane and methane, could support an exotic form of life on Titan."

"Astronomers think Titan might also have mountains, canyons, rivers, wind-blown waves, snowfields and other Earth-like features hidden under its blanket of haze. It might have a deep, subsurface ocean composed of water and ammonia, which could be a habitat for microorganisms."

"Although Titan's surface temperature is a bitter 300 degrees below zero, ammonia could keep the water from freezing solid."

"Besides Titan, scientists are also eager to learn more about Saturn, the second-largest planet in the solar system, outranked only by mighty Jupiter. Almost 100 times heavier than Earth and nine times fatter, Saturn is the farthest planet visible to the naked eye."

"Composed mostly of hydrogen and helium, Saturn was last visited by the two Voyager (robot) spaceships in 1980 and 1981. They didn't orbit the planet but simply zipped by. Their cameras and scientific tools were much less sophisticated than Cassini's."

"Of special interest are Saturn's fabled rings, first observed by Galileo in 1610. The rings, labeled A through G, are thin sheets of icy boulders, pebbles and dust, stretching 171,000 miles (273,600 kilometers) from one rim to the other, but only tens of yards (meters) thick." (See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for May 30, 2004, "Spaceship to probe Saturn's secrets," page 17A.)

#### PYRAMID UNEARTHED NEAR RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

"An intriguing archaeological discovery was found in Rio Bonito," a suburb of Rio de Janeiro, the second-largest city in Brazil. Workers digging in a municipal park unearthed a stone pyramid.

"They found an enormous rock in the form of a pyramid, about 15 meters (50 feet) high" at the excavation site in the Parque Caixa D'Agua in Rio Bonito, according to Brazilian ufologist Atilio Coelho. "Beside it was a perfect sphere made of granite" from the Serra da Orgao mountain range. "Archaeologists who examined the curious monument could not identify it, but it appeared to predate the founding of the city."

"It is definitely a pre-Columbian artifact, and it was already there when Cabral's ship arrived in 1500,"

reported Brunilda Barros, UFO Roundup's correspondent in Brazil. "This is truly a mystery because the Tupinamba Indians who lived along the beaches of Rio in Columbus' day were hunter-gatherers with no tradition of stoneworking. Some theorize that the pyramid was made by the Phoenicians who visited Brazil in 1,500 B.C. Yet others claim that it is a relic of the lost continent of Atlantis, like the ruins of Sete Cidades."

According to Coelho, "There do exist deep and unexplored caverns in Rio Bonito. Strange accidents have injured local explorers who set out to visit the caves. Also, people have become lost in these caves, and their bodies were never found."

The Rio Bonito caverns may be linked to las socabones, a network of ancient underground tunnels that runs throughout South America. Brunilda reported, "The caverns may be part of the socabon that runs from Queimados (in the state of Rio de Janeiro--J.T.) to the northeast, behind Petropolis and beneath the Serra da Orgao to Cordeiro and Cantagalo and on to Sao Jose do Calcado (in the state of Espirito Santo--J.T.) Atilio (Coelho) says there have been many sightings of 'strange brilliant creatures' at the entrances to these caves, which sometimes emerge for several moments at night." (See Exobiologia e CIA for May 24, 2004. Muito obrigado a Brunilda Barros e Atilio Coelho por eso informe.)

BRIGHT BLUE UFO SPOTTED  
IN RIVERDALE, GEORGIA

On Sunday, May 30, 2004, at 12:40 a.m., John McCall was outside at his home in Riverdale, Georgia, near Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport, when he saw something extremely unusual in the sky.

"I saw a bright blue light descending from the west to the east at 12:40 a.m.," John reported, "Duration was approximately one second. There was no sound. I have never seen anything to which I could compare this sighting."

"I have lived near Hartsfield Airport in Atlanta for the last 33 years. I have never seen anything move this fast, either on land or in the air. I would like to know if there were any similar sightings here in Riverdale." (Email Form Report)

Well, 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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Best wishes,

V-J

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 17:28:10 -0400  
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>Although Arrowhead UFOs are not the most common of UFO shapes  
>sighted, this sighting was even more unusual because of its  
>duration. The craft was seen by the entire crew of the SS  
>British Grenadier for exactly 3 days!

>The event occurred around April/May 1969 while the SS British  
>Grenadier was sailing through the Gulf of Mexico. The UFO  
>appeared directly above the ship at exactly noon on the first  
>day. It just seemed to appear as nobody saw it arrive and it  
>remained above the ship for the next 3 days.

>According to reports the craft was approximately 1 mile above  
>the ship and dark blue in colour during the day. At night it  
>appeared as a silvery light. The weather conditions were good at  
>the time, with a clear sky and calm seas.

>On the first day of its arrival (one minute after midnight), the  
>ships engines suddenly stopped and only emergency lighting and  
>steering were available. The crew managed to restart the  
>engines, which took some time as all the pumps had to be shut  
>down and restarted manually.

>The second day saw all the food storage refridgerators closed  
>down and no reason for this event could be found.

>On the third day at 11.45 pm one of the crew noticed that the  
>lights were out in the ships air conditioning room and a door  
>leading to the crews accomodation was opened. The engineer  
>passed through the door to investigate and spoke to two firemen.  
>But the next day the same door was found welded shut!  
>Apparently, the door had been welded before the ship left dock  
>(because of a fault), but the door was definitely open for the  
>engineer to have walked through it.

>A few minutes after this event the engines stopped again,  
>leaving just emergency lighting and steering (again one minute  
>after midnight!). They were restarted once more, but later it  
>was discovered that the starter motor for the emergency diesel  
>generator had been dismantled. All the parts of the generator  
>were neatly placed by the machine as if someone had examined it.

>At exactly noon on the third day the craft vanished in the same  
>manner as it had appeared.

>Although all these events were recorded in the ships log, this



>is the first time (to our knowledge) that this event has been  
>published. We would be interested in hearing from any of the  
>crew that were aboard the SS British Grenadier at this time, in  
>order to obtain more information about this sighting. If you  
>were there and would like to write to us, please send an email  
>to: [Grenadier.nul](mailto:Grenadier.nul)

So, we are to believe that all these events were recorded in the ship's log! If anyone is so sure of that (or even that such a ship ever existed), why be so vague that we are told, earlier in this article, "The event occurred around April/May 1969 while the SS British Grenadier was sailing through the Gulf of Mexico."

In other words, we are told all those details supposedly contained in the ship's log, but then the reporter says that it happened, "around April/May 1969"! If the writer is so sure it's all in the ship's log, but is so terribly vague about the date, I suggest we take this one with a healthy grain of salt. To me this reads to me like the worst type of science fiction.

In fact, with all those details, I'm surprised the author doesn't tell us that the aliens in the craft directly over the ship flushed their toilet(s) several times during the three days. :)

Think about it, this mysterious object hovers squarely over the ship for three days and as though the UFO's clock were set on our time, appearing and disappearing precisely at noon (not even solar noon, mind you, but by our clock), and we are told it was "one mile" above the ship. Huuummm...One might wonder how they knew the exact altitude, too. Marine radars usually don't look straight up. One mile up! I guess the UFO operators were using the British measure to set the altitude at exactly one mile, too. Heck, you'd think such smart beings would at least use the metric system. :)

Notice that there is no mention of the radio communication system being shut down. Wonder why in three days they would not have had aircraft from someone's air force investigate.

The 'photo' at the top (if you used the link) has no visible caption, unless one places the cursor on it and reads, "Impression of Arrowhead UFO seen in the Gulf of Mexico". You'd think it would say, "ARTIST'S impression", instead of just, "impression", lest, with it being a "UFOS and the Paranormal" webpage, some of their more gullible visitors take it to be a psychokinetically produced retrocognitive photo of what actually happened. :) LMAO

Please notice that no reference, no attribution for the story, whatsoever, is given. "According to reports..." WHERE? WHEN REPORTED? How late after the alleged event was anything alleging it reported?

On a scale of 1 to 10, I rate this story 0.

If anyone swallows such a tall tale of the sea with all those details of what happened but no date from the ship's log (if in fact the ship ever existed, which I wonder), then I suggest you never buy any art said to be by a famous artist (but with no credible provenance provided) on eBay.

IMO, with that story it's getting pretty deep, and I'm not referring to the depth of the Gulf of Mexico beneath the alleged ship.

Ray Stanford

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 17:41:37 -0400  
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>refracted the light from Venus" - Agent "K"

...And then illuminated by one of Andy Robert's methane-burning  
flying lighthouses! This explains why you couldn't see them  
without radar or FLIR!

Alrightrighty, then! I'll be turning in \_my\_ tinfoil hat and  
laser-pointer!

... And Mr. Friedman! I retract any epic poems I may have  
written chronicling your exploits, sir! Moreover, I want my  
money back for all those books and CDs! <LOL!>

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 17:45:01 -0400  
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Thanks V-J,

I thought this photo looked a little contrived. I still wonder  
why I have seen no photos or video of an event that lasted for 3  
days.

Terry

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## Up In The Sky A Bird Or A Flying Saucer?

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 07:27:17 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 17:51:42 -0400  
Subject: Up In The Sky A Bird Or A Flying Saucer?

Source: KATC TV - Lafayette Louisiana

<http://www.katc.com/Global/story.asp?S=1907172&nav=EyAzNY3x>

06-01-04

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -- Up in the sky -- a bird? -- or a flying saucer?

To the naked eye, Tommy Woodard's digital photo appears to be nothing more than a pretty picture of trees in Provo Canyon, Utah. But zoom in, he says, and the purple glow of a saucer hovering at an angle above the tree line starts to take shape.

The photo librarian with the Utah Film Commission says he's a "believer" in UFOs because as a 10-year-old he saw three blurry gray spheres rotating in the sky before suddenly disappearing.

A representative of the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle thought the sphere looked like a bird. Woodard scoffs at that, as well as the theory that the image could be nothing more than a speck of dust on his film.

He says none of the 100 photos he shot Tuesday contained a similar mark. The war of the skeptics and the believers continues.

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From: Laurent Leger <[leger-1.nul](mailto:leger-1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 16:59:11 +0200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 17:53:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 17:16:42 EDT  
>Subject: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

<snip>

>To sum up from this and previous posts: Some, but not all, of  
>the Mexican radar targets seem to be vehicle traffic on Yucatan  
>Highway 186. Some of the FLIR infrared images or "lights" as I  
>previously posted, may possibly be sun reflections off of  
>distant satellites in Molniya-type orbits (what I call the Group  
>2 images), satellites in medium-high polar orbits (Group 3 FLIR  
>images though a question might be raised as to feasibility of  
>extended duration of reflections from such faster-moving  
>satellites), and geostationary satellites (Group 4 images). All  
>of these Group 2, 3 and 4 FLIR images are above the earth's  
>horizon line according to the FLIR system data, and in some  
>cases the actual horizon line can be seen, according to  
>Maccabee. What I call the Group 1 infrared images are the only  
>ones in the right direction and occurring below earth horizon as  
>to possibly be due to oil fire burnoff of the Cantarell oil  
>fields as first suggested by Capt. Franz (but Cantarell cannot  
>explain all the other FLIR images as Franz seems to think). Some  
>radar and FLIR targets remain anomalous.

Brad and List,

Your hypothesis of fortuitous satellite observations deserves a careful examination, and I would like to do some comments about it.

First, I am not sure to what you refer about images groups, I suppose in the following that you mean the different video sequences.

You say that group 4 images could be a geostationary satellite. The only two possibilities to aim at the geostationary orbit (or around, for out of service satellites) near the horizon like in the footage, is toward east or west directions. In the segment between 17:26:30 and 17:28:06, the FLIR camera is effectively looking close to azimuth 270 deg. (west) where it shows a quite extended/complex non-saturated source. The problem is that this direction is also close to the setting sun direction (261 deg.). It means a low phase angle for an hypothetical satellite. In the following photometry section, we will see that a satellite detection by the IR camera needs a specular reflection, yet, such a low phase angle is very inadequate to give a specular reflection from a wide surface. I add that the extended source (2 arcmin) observed at this time could hardly be explained by a satellite at 39,000 km range, it would need a 24 km size ! For the other sequences of interest, the camera is looking around azimuth 300 deg. and later 350 deg. where the geostationary ring cannot be observed.

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## Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

From: Laurent Leger <[leger-1.nul](mailto:leger-1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 16:59:11 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 17:53:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 17:16:42 EDT  
>Subject: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

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>of these Group 2, 3 and 4 FLIR images are above the earth's  
>horizon line according to the FLIR system data, and in some  
>cases the actual horizon line can be seen, according to  
>Maccabee. What I call the Group 1 infrared images are the only  
>ones in the right direction and occurring below earth horizon as  
>to possibly be due to oil fire burnoff of the Cantarell oil  
>fields as first suggested by Capt. Franz (but Cantarell cannot  
>explain all the other FLIR images as Franz seems to think). Some  
>radar and FLIR targets remain anomalous.

Brad and List,

Your hypothesis of fortuitous satellite observations deserves a careful examination, and I would like to do some comments about it.

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 12:53:41 -0300  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 17:58:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 01:07:09 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

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>>Mexico: Some Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway 186

>>Radar Analysis Followup - Mexican AF Case March 5, 2004

>>Thanks to a new map plotted by Dr. Bruce Maccabee I can follow  
>>up on my suggestion yesterday that some but not all of the radar  
>>targets that were tracked may have been trucks or vehicles  
>>traveling 60 mph (52 knots) down Yucatan roads.

>No. I can't believe it. I just cracked a joke a few emails ago  
>about how one of the new excuses would be car headlights.

Hi Greg,

These possibilities have to be considered however. Airports, with radar coverage, usually have a program in their computers [they rarely see primaries anymore-however they can bring them up] that has the regularly affected areas marked electronically on their screens. These affected areas are i.e. water towers, bridges and places where traffic is picked up and displayed on the screen. in a case a couple of years ago I had to eliminate the possibility that a slow moving target on radar tape that was right where a witness said it would be, moving in the same direction and speed [10 mph] as she said it was, at the approximate altitude she'd claimed - wasn't a large naval vessel or container ship under the skies where the witness claimed a monstrous object was. Coast guard records and their own radar [sea level to 300 feet] eliminated any of those possibilities while shoring up the altitude claim of approximately 1,800 feet.

The radar target was covered by an electronically generated "chickens foot [Y]" on the screen denoting an unknown but assumed by the radar operators [ROs] to be traffic or boats at sea-so the RO ignored it.

In the Mexican case the radar return could have been a solid return from the broadside of the aluminum metal box of a large truck. The speeds look good, that is assuming the highway at that point was in condition good enough for the driver to be traveling at the approx. 60 mph speed. The aircraft was closing on it.

There's still many things missing. What is the sophistication of the equipment on the Merlin? Is the GPS slaved into the radar as well as the FLIR? What about the experience of the RO aboard the Merlin? Apparently the Merlin's radar can't digitally record the radar returns but it's constantly updating the information

[lat. and long, direction and speed] on the FLIR's screen. We don't know for sure though if that was an object on the highway or in the air, the radar can't determine that.

It must be remembered why the Mexican AF was in the air in the first place; drug interdiction and surveillance. I'm sure they see truck-side returns all of the time, offshore oil rigs and the blooms from the exhaust stacks, and like their radar operator counterparts in airport towers and TRACONS are very familiar with many types of spurious returns. Let's keep that in mind not treat them like amateurs. Is it the thinking of some that the Merlin's crew was getting a bit stressed about the proximity of the unknowns on the FLIR and might have reacted in confusion to the radar returns?

Don Ledger

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## Re: Revised FLIR Translation With Concise Time

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 11:56:18 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 18:01:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Revised FLIR Translation With Concise Time

>From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 16:46:05 -0400  
>Subject: Revised FLIR Translation With Concise Time Codes

>Hello All:

>This is a revised (final) version of the Translation. It  
>includes much tighter time coding for any one who may wish to  
>follow along with the audio portion of the recording. I also  
>made a few corrections. (ie; I changed all of the 'Smile'  
>comments throughout the document.)

>Respectfully submitted for your edification.

>Regards to All,

>John Velez  
>For Bruce Maccabee on behalf of Jaime Maussan,  
>Santiago Yturria and myself.

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>English Translation Of Audio From The Flir Video Recording  
>Aboard A Mexican Air Force Merlin C26A During A UFO Incident

>Date: March 5, 2004  
>Location: In air space over the City of Carmen, State of Campeche

For those who have not heard the complete video/audio tape  
I should point out that this is not a complete translation.  
I estimate that the statements/conversations reported  
here consist of less than 10% of the total verbal information  
on the tape. However, what appears below are many of the  
most important statements about the radar and flir targets.

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Secrecy News -- 06/01/04

From: **Moderator, UFO UpDates - Toronto**  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 14:28:19 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 18:41:30 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 06/01/04

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## IAEA REPORT ON LIBYA'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) last week described what it has learned about the conduct of Libya's aborted nuclear weapons program, as well as what remains obscure about Libya's activities, in a confidential report prepared by the IAEA Director General.

IAEA inspectors have been reconstructing Libya's nuclear program, including its commerce with a "clandestine network" that supplied centrifuges for uranium enrichment, nuclear materials and weapons design information.

A copy of the May 28, 2004 IAEA report on "Implementation of the NPT Safeguards Agreement of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya," marked "for official use only," is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/libya/iaea0504.pdf>

## DSB REPORT ON AERIAL REFUELING

In a new report, the influential Defense Science Board considered the controversial question of whether or not to acquire new tanker aircraft for aerial refueling, and concluded that the decision should be deferred.

"Embarking on a major recapitalization of the fleet should await completion of studies that will provide insight into the future requirements [for tanker aircraft]," according to the new DSB report.

The issue has been of intense interest to industry because of the prospect of lucrative contracts associated with the acquisition of additional tanker aircraft.

See the Report of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Aerial Refueling Requirements, May 2004 (67 pages, 1.1 MB PDF file), here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/dsb/aerial.pdf>

## TTIC ANSWERS QUESTIONS FOR THE RECORD

The Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC) is an odd

hybrid that, at first glance, appears to replicate the function of other organizations, such as the DCI Counterterrorist Center (CTC), without clearly adding value.

In response to probing, occasionally blunt questions from Congress last year, TTIC officials endeavored to explain exactly how their intelligence agency is distinct from other bodies (unlike the CTC it does not have an operational role), and how it is intended to function.

TTIC's answers to the exhaustive set of questions were transmitted to Congress in December and were published in a hearing volume last month. They are now posted here (51 pages, 1.5 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/ttic/qfr120403.pdf>

#### WMD INTEL COMMISSION ESTABLISHES WEB SITE

The Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, established by President Bush last February in response to criticism over the failure to find the weapons of mass destruction that were used to justify the war in Iraq, will meet exclusively in closed session.

"Due to the sensitive nature of our work, which concerns highly classified matters of national security, these meetings are not open to the public," the Commission said in a May 26 statement.

"We nonetheless intend to keep the public informed of our work, and as we progress we welcome public input and comment. Toward this end, the Commission has solicited working papers from a broad array of independent experts and research institutions, and will launch a website containing public information about the Commission by the end of this week."

That website, which so far is largely a placeholder without significant content, may be found here:

<http://www.wmd.gov>

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From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 15:54:26 EDT  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 18:52:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Boone

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 30 May 2004 03:27:13 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo

>><http://www.elcajon.cl/ovniaventura/parquef.htm>

>Um, the one thing that's scary about this new 'alien' photo is  
>that, often, when one appears, I show it to some of the world's  
>top graphics artists I know. It usually takes them all of a few  
>hours to tear a pic apart and show if it's a fake or not.

>Guess what happened this time?

>Nope.

>Still in the 'huh?' basket.

>So my final battery was to kick it upstairs to the best in  
>Hollywood special effects. I'll let you know what they come up  
>with. If they haven't solved it by Tuesday at the latest I'd  
>have to give a thumbs up to the photog.

Okay, here it is Tuesday and every special effects expert I know  
is too chicken to tackle this photograph. I've never seen these  
guys and gals avoid a photo as much as this one. I'm talking  
about people who do that 'voodoo' they do so well in major  
films, tv, web graphics.

Oh they're making with the jokes and wisecracks far and above  
the norm because they can't crack this one.

Bottom line is it's either genuine, a brilliant hoax using a  
technique these guys aren't familiar with or something simple  
they've overlooked.

If it's a hoax I'd have to lean toward the 'a kid in a suit' or  
some statue.

One UFOphile looked at it and it freaked him out. He brought up  
something I hadn't taken into account. He says the photo looks  
like it had some type of time lapse exposure thingie accounting  
for the blurring. I believe the photographer mentioned something  
about this. The UFOphile said that might capture something  
because his abduction experiences state that these 'beings' use  
optical modification to avoid detection. Humans see at a rate of  
25 frames per second. I don't know if animals see more or less,  
plus other optical perceptions.

Anywho, it's a neat pic that's stumped the pros so far. If it's  
a hoax, again a hat's off to the hoaxster.

Best,

Greg

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From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 16:05:01 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 18:54:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
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>such faster-moving satellites), and geostationary  
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Hi Brad and List,

Do reflections from objects generate enough infrared energy to register on a FLIR camera? I recall that there was a lot of debate regarding the Waco siege FLIR film with flashes seen on the film interpreted as gunfire by some and reflections by others.

Thanks,

Will

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## FSR On CD - More Volumes Available!

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 21:05:35 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 18:56:11 -0400  
Subject: FSR On CD - More Volumes Available!

For those of you interested, FSR has now released an additional 5 CDs containing all issues up to and including 1972. Some of you may remember that I reviewed the first CD covering the first 3 volumes (1955-57). My review can still be read at:

[http://www.ufology.org.uk/article\\_read.asp?id=135](http://www.ufology.org.uk/article_read.asp?id=135)

It is my view that these CDs represent enormous value to anyone seriously studying the UFO phenomena, and are very reasonably priced.

Regards,

Joe McGonagle

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## Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night

From: **Brian Adams** <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 15:07:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 19:01:23 -0400  
Subject: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night

A new radio show called 'Anomolies' starts on Sunday night at 11pm to Midnight CDT via the internet.

This Sunday's June 6th guest is crop circle expert Nancy Talbot who'll talk about this summer's anticipated crop circle formation season.

KWTO 560AM in Springfield, Missouri broadcasts the show hosted by Linda Eastburn of [MidwestResearchSociety.com](http://MidwestResearchSociety.com) with co-host Ted Phillips of CUFOS and [cptr.us](http://cptr.us) fame.

Next Sunday evening go to:

<http://www.newstalk560.com/index.cfm?day=5>

and click on stream button, then click on 11pm Live Stream button.

Linda's looking for sponsors too!

Let's get some for her so she can get some more shows!

Brian Adams  
UFOMIG.com

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## Re: 3 Needed To Help In 32-Year-Old UFO Mystery -

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 13:22:45 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 07:50:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: 3 Needed To Help In 32-Year-Old UFO Mystery -

>From: Walt Williams <[walt\\_williams.nul](mailto:walt_williams.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 28 May 2004 19:26:59 -0700  
>Subject: 3 Needed To Help In 32-Year-Old UFO Mystery

>All,

>FYI.

>----- Source: Turks.US

><http://www.turks.us/article.php?story040214135344811>

>02-14-04

>A FORMER Territorian is trying to track down three people  
>to help him solve a 32-year-old UFO mystery. Rodney Jarvis, 55,  
>claims a huge UFO hovered above him for a number of minutes at  
>Darwin Airport in 1972.

>Mr Jarvis, a Melbourne company credit manager, is writing a book  
>on his life and wants to devote a chapter on the NT incident.  
>The former oil rig worker said he was at the airport waiting to  
>catch a 6am flight to the Timor Sea when he was confronted by a  
>large bright round object.

<snip>

Hello Walt:

I'm not about to try to track down Mr Jarvis from here in California, but I did take a peek at my database.

I have only one sighting for Northern Territory, Australia, and sadly its at the opposite (South) end of that huge area.

What makes it interesting is that almost the same exact story is told! This raises the question of whether somebody learned of the events due to some account in a Darwin NT newspaper, unaware of the actual location, rather than some personal experience.

#10204: 1972/08/27 02:00h d=29m 133:09E 24:44S OCN AUS NTR nr HENBURY,AUST:5/CAR:SCR RESPONDS/LITES:CCLS+LANDS:VANISHES:/MJ#109 + LDLN#127 /r229 UFO RESEARCH AUSTRALIA NEWSLETTER for 1984, No.1

The 3 references above will obviously have more details.

Henbury is SW of Alice Springs, Closer to the state of South Australia than anything besides Alice. Darwin is at the opposite Northern sea coast.

Mr. Jarvis did not provide a date. The date given for Henbury, NT appears to be pretty good if not exact. Henbury was at 0200 hours (wee hours) while Darwin was 3 hours later (assuming matching dates), same time zone.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Sonora California 04-31-04

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 14:55:47 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 07:53:24 -0400  
Subject: Sonora California 04-31-04

HBCC UFO Note: I received some video footage which was taken in the Sonora, California area. The footage is nothing short of amazing. I will be posting it to my site as soon as the internet clip is ready. The video footage will show how dangerous these unknown objects can be, as the object filmed in the footage I have is "clearly" maneuvering near a passenger Jet Airliner. No bird, no balloon as a few out there would have us believing this object is. This object can dart around the sky at an incredible rate of speed coming to a dead stop. It makes "U" turns, moves diagonally. This footage is a must see and will be available as soon as the internet clip ready. So stayed tuned for an amazing 20 seconds of UFO footage.

Sonora, California

Date: May 31, 2004  
Time: 10:08 p.m.

Location of Sighting: Lyons Bald Mountain in Sonora, CA  
Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Triangular with three lights

Full Description of event/sighting: I was sitting outside listening to my radio with a friend of mine when I noticed a light over Lyons Bald Mountain in Sonora. It was traveling east and then turned south. I turned on my video camera and noticed in the viewfinder that there were now two lights. NO FAA LIGHTS on this craft. IT WAS HUGE! While we were watching, a plane flew so close to it, it looked like they were going to collide. My friend and I saw three white lights in a triangular formation and watched it fly for about 5 minutes. But when we reviewed the recording, we noticed that there were two red lights on the outside and the middle light was green. I'm still shaking!! This object appeared to be about 2 or 3 times the size of the airplane. It flew very slowly southward, video tape to be sent soon.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Redirect: <http://www.brianvike.com>  
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## Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 18:21:57 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:00:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: Laurent Leger <[leger-1.nul](mailto:leger-1.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 16:59:11 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 17:16:42 EDT  
>>Subject: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

><snip>

<snip>

>Brad and List,

>Your hypothesis of fortuitious satellite observations deserves a  
>careful examination, and I would like to do some comments about  
>it.

>First, I am not sure to what you refer about images groups, I  
>suppose in the following that you mean the different video  
>sequences.

>You say that group 4 images could be a geostationary satellite.  
>The only two possibilities to aim at the geostationary orbit (or  
>around, for out of service satellites) near the horizon like in  
>the footage, is toward east or west directions. In the segment  
>between 17:26:30 and 17:28:06, the FLIR camera is effectively  
>looking close to azimuth 270 deg. (west) where it shows a quite  
>extended/complex non-saturated source. The problem is that this  
>direction is also close to the setting sun direction (261 deg.).  
>It means a low phase angle for an hypothetical satellite. In the  
>following photometry section, we will see that a satellite  
>detection by the IR camera needs a specular reflection, yet,  
>such a low phase angle is very inadequate to give a specular  
>reflection from a wide surface. I add that the extended source  
>(2 arcmin) observed at this time could hardly be explained by a  
>satellite at 39,000 km range, it would need a 24 km size ! For  
>the other sequences of interest, the camera is looking around  
>azimuth 300 deg. and later 350 deg. where the geostationary ring  
>cannot be observed.

>You also refer to Molniyas or medium-high altitudes satellites,  
>the only orbits compatible with a slow angular speed, hence a  
>lasting observation and an approximately constant direction. In  
>this case, the azimuth and phase angle restrictions no longer  
>apply. I did some photometry computations to evaluate if a  
>satellite can be bright enough to be seen by the camera, at this  
>wavelength and the given spectral bandwidth. As we don't have  
>much details on the sensor detectivity, I had to compare the  
>satellite brightness to the one of clouds. The first result is  
>that a purely diffusing sunlit satellite without a specular  
>reflection is certainly too faint for the given altitudes. Now,  
>if we consider a surface reflecting the sun, I find that one  
>square foot at 20,000 km is giving a hundredth of the clouds  
>illumination on each pixel of the sensor. Not taking into  
>account the effects of aberrations/diffusion of optics that  
>>worsen the ratio, as the light of the satellite quasi-ponctual

>source is spread over many pixels, when there is no such effect  
>on the clouds because of their extended source nature.

>Some images show a brightness of the sources very superior the  
>clouds' one, that even saturates the optronics (btw, in this  
>case the circular shape and size is not significant any more).  
>It seems difficult to me that a space object is able to create  
>such an effect. Also, you mention it yourself, it is  
>questionable that a satellite specular reflection lasts a so  
>long time (the surface orientation must remain within 1/4 of a  
>degree), and that so many different satellites do the same at  
>the same time (about ten sources).

>I would like to specify that I have no preference for any  
>explanation of this observation, I am just looking for the good  
>one(s), as all of you ;-) !

Sincere thanks, Laurent, for sharing your calculations and very  
reasonable conclusions.

Indeed, if the FLIR camera could pick up satellite infrared  
reflections so easily as Brad Sparks was postulating, I  
seriously doubt the producing company would be able to sell the  
instrument for the kinds of applications to which the Mexican  
government is applying 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: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 18:17:43 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:02:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Lehmborg

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 15:54:26 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 30 May 2004 03:27:13 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo

<snip>

>Anywho, it's a neat pic that's stumped the pros so far. If it's  
>a hoax, again a hat's off to the hoaxster.

...A polite tip of the hat... then a fine and jail time for  
disturbing the peace, perpetrating a fraud, and offending  
rational sensibilities. At the conclusion of the sentence  
surgical sterilization would preclude them from any more  
urinating in our gene pool... <note total absence of smiley face  
emoticon> Wolf crying is serious business when there are actual  
wolves. It's a little like shouting "FIRE!" in a crowded  
theatre... Be that as it may, hoaxes by their nature can  
provide little service. If it's a hoax (?), a pox on 'im!

[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  
-- \$300.00 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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### The Black Vault Has Record-Crushing Month

From: John Greenewald, Jr. <[tbvfuture.nul](mailto:tbvfuture.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 20:11:13 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:05:57 -0400  
Subject: The Black Vault Has Record-Crushing Month

The Black Vault has Record-Crushing Month of May

NORTHRIDGE (BlackVault) - June 1, 2004 - The Black Vault today announced another record breaking month of May. The server loads in April set a 5 year record of 14.5 million hits, but web surfers yet again said "The Black Vault is worth visiting!" And with that, a record 18.9 million hits bombarded The Black Vault's servers, and set May as the number one month in The Black Vault's history.

Interesting to point out, however, the 'unique visitor' count to The Black Vault (the amount of individual people to visit the site) was roughly doubled from April to May. From about 63,000 unique visitors in April, the record was crushed again in May to a record breaking month of 125,053 visitors that perused the site, and downloaded over 120 gigabytes of data.

What can account for such an increase? "A massive interested in government secrecy, and a thirst for the truth," says 23 year old webmaster John Greenewald, Jr. "These past couple of months, I have worked full steam in updating The Black Vault's core engine, while in the same time updating content and filing more requests."

In fact, The Black Vault has grown exponentially in the past two months, with the amount of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests sent to the U.S. Government. Greenewald stated, "In the months of April and May, I have sent over 150 FOIA requests to every corner of the Government, in addition to the hundred or so I still have open from requests sent in the past."

The archive continues to grow daily, and has now over 117,000 pages of government documents to read. Greenewald shows no sign of slowing down either, and asking about the future, he went on to say, "There is much to come! In the coming weeks, a collection of CIA documents on the subject of mind control will be added, and will contribute another 18,000+ pages of material to the archive. I am really excited about this addition, as it will be the largest amount of mind control material archived anywhere in the world free to download."

It is without say that The Black Vault will continue to grow, and house some of the most sought after information on the internet. Records are now being broken every month, and the percentage increase in traffic from March to the end of May was a 62% increase in hits, and a 99% increase in the number of unique visitors from the month of April to May.

Astounding statistics to say the least, and The Black Vault hopes its loyal visitors continue to spread the word about this invaluable resource located at [blackvault.com](http://blackvault.com)!

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## Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 21:15:01 -0300  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:08:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Ledger

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 15:54:26 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 30 May 2004 03:27:13 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo

>>><http://www.elcajon.cl/ovniaventura/parquef.htm>

>>Um, the one thing that's scary about this new 'alien' photo is  
>>that, often, when one appears, I show it to some of the world's  
>>top graphics artists I know. It usually takes them all of a few  
>>hours to tear a pic apart and show if it's a fake or not.

>Humans see at a rate of 25 frames per second. I don't know if  
>animals see more or less, plus other optical perceptions.

Hi Greg,

We can see at one frame per second [or a lot less] if it comes to that. I think what you are referring to is the rate we see images until they graduate from stills to continuous motion [movies]. That begin at about 13-14 frames per second-depending on the person. The silent films were shot at 16 frames per second [early models were hand cranked], however when sound came in they boosted that to 24 fps to avoid shakey sound tracks due to the lack of stabilized electric motors in the early 30s.

Best,

Don Ledger

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### Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 20:39:06 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:09:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Balaskas

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 15:54:26 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo

<snip>

>Okay, here it is Tuesday and every special effects expert I know  
>is too chicken to tackle this photograph. I've never seen these  
>guys and gals avoid a photo as much as this one. I'm talking  
>about people who do that 'voodoo' they do so well in major  
>films, tv, web graphics.

>Oh they're making with the jokes and wisecracks far and above  
>the norm because they can't crack this one.

>Bottom line is it's either genuine, a brilliant hoax using a  
>technique these guys aren't familiar with or something simple  
>they've overlooked.

<snip>

Hi Greg!

Although they are not special effects experts, I asked a few people here to have a look at this picture and to tell me what they saw.

One of my friends who knows of my interest in UFOs and ETs pointed out an Alien with an almond shaped head, with dark eyes, white eyebrows and a tiny nose hiding in the tree branches directly above the middle mounted policeman. Only the Alien's head and upper torso are visible behind a clump of tree leaves.

Another friend who collects owls figurines (her office is full of these) had no problem pointing out the owl in the tree. You can easily find this owl with two dark large eyes and light centers - its the "bump" on one of the tree branches to the lower right of the previously mentioned Alien (above and between the two mounted policemen on the rightside of the photo).

The night-shift caretaker did spot the small walking biped expect that he thought it was an upright supported bag for garbage or leaf collection and not the biped everyone else seems to see. As proof he pointed out to a broom or rake left leaning against the lamp-post immediately to the left of this bag.

As for what I think, I just see a very blurry picture. It is important to note the amount and the direction of blurring (from lower right to upper left). If we were to apply the width of the blurring that is clearly evident in the otherwise perfectly round lamp-post lights to the suspected biped, then this anorexic fellow would have to be as thin as a cardboard sheet!

If this is in fact the case, maybe this small walking biped is nothing more than a 'Do Not Walk On The Grass' park sign - just like another one leaning against the lamp-post to its left which, interestingly, has the same thickness as the biped's "legs", one of which is even tilted in the same parallel

direction.

As for the forward pointing arm. This to me is clearly just fallen leaves in the background. Not only is this arm not the same colour as the rest of the body of the small walking biped but it matches the colour of the leaves - which are blurred in the same l-r u-l direction to produce what only seems like a forward pointing arm!

In short, I have no reason to suspect the Parque Forestal picture is a hoax, just an honest misinterpretation into something we know and think about - aliens.

I would like to challenge everyone to go through their family photo albums and carefully examining them, especially those very blurry pictures, for additional proof that aliens are here! ;o)

Would it be too much to ask the photographer to share with us any other pictures he may have taken that same day in the park or possibly go back and take some more pictures of the same scene under similar lighting conditions? Not only would my friends be interested to know if their interpretations are correct but in a clearer picture we may even spot the parked UFO this biped alien was headed towards (just what was that red light in the dark woods to the right of the picture?).

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Mexican UFO Aircraft Speed - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 22:24:01 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:15:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Mexican UFO Aircraft Speed - McCoy

>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 30 May 2004 14:54:40 +1000  
>Subject: Mexican UFO Aircraft Speed

Hello, all.

Barry, I don't know why this is still being discussed, but here goes my own take on this

>Hi List members,

>Information obtained when questioned on relative airspeed of the  
>aircraft that videoed the Mexican UFOs.

>This is how a pilot in charge of our local airport explained it  
>to me.....

>1. If an aircraft is flying at 200mph in a 200mph tail wind, the  
>air speed of the aircraft registers as 200mph. But the air speed  
>relative to a ground based observer would be that the aircraft  
>is flying at 400mph.

Yep, he's right, Pard.

I used to be a flight instructor, some 4000 hours of that.

>2. If an aircraft is flying into a 200mph headwind, the aircraft  
>airspeed is still 200mph, but to the ground based observer, the  
>aircraft would appear to be stationery.

Right again.

I was passed many times by I-84 traffic in the Columbia Gorge in this little Aeronca Champ, 65 snarling horses, and one 12 gallon gas tank, with wire float indicator, that occasionally started-not- to float.

>The Mexican air crew reporting their air speed was the actual  
>air speed of the aircraft, unrelated to the outside speed of the  
>wind.

Well yes, but if they had GPS, Loran, DME, and RADAR. They and ATC would have an idea of the speed of the Bogeys.

>This means that no matter how fast the air currents were  
>blowing, and in which direction, the air speed of the aircraft  
>would still be reported as 200mph. Only a ground observer would  
>notice any difference in the speed of the aircraft in the above  
>conditions.

One thing: If the jet was that low, there would be hurricane force winds at the Ground level due to the mechanics of the Atmosphere. No such winds have been observed.

>If the objects were moving with a 200mph wind, and the aircraft  
>was flying at 200mph, than the objects may appear to be moving  
>faster than the aircraft to the pilots observing, depending on

>the wind direction relative to the flight direction of the  
>aircraft.

>Relativity comes into play when the crew "assuming" they are  
>flying at 200mph relative to the speed of the objects.

>To a ground based observer, they may measure the real time speed  
>of the objects and aircraft totally different to what the air  
>speed of the crews aircraft registers their speed.

Again, if the Jetstream was that low there would be \_severe\_  
weather. Period. I live on the South coast of Oregon, where such  
events are not that uncommon. One in Feb. 2002, to be exact.

I have training over and above a Commerical Pilot's certificate,  
I have Trained and worked with NOAA, the Army Corps of  
Engineers, DOE, FAA,.mostly on Weather related subjects.

I have worked with balloons, participated in a hot air balloon  
experiment granted, high school, but still a hot air bag with  
candles.

>Therefore, the speed of the objects calculated by the air crew,  
>would be different to ground radar calculations of their speed.

But, the maneuverability of said objects makes this ah,  
impossible.

GT McCoy

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## Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 01:28:42 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:19:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 09:04:14 -0700  
>Subject: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3 Days!

>Source: Profindpages.com

><http://www.profindpages.com/news/2004/05/29/MN132.htm>

>05-29-04

>Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3 Days!

>Although Arrowhead UFOs are not the most common of UFO shapes  
>sighted, this sighting was even more unusual because of its  
>duration. The craft was seen by the entire crew of the SS  
>British Grenadier for exactly 3 days!

>The event occurred around April/May 1969 while the SS British  
>Grenadier was sailing through the Gulf of Mexico. The UFO  
>appeared directly above the ship at exactly noon on the first  
>day. It just seemed to appear as nobody saw it arrive and it  
>remained above the ship for the next 3 days.

- - - - [snip]

Hello Frank:

At least they gave an approximate date. This is the first I  
heard of the story, and there is only one copycat version I  
could Google up.

Searching for SS Grenadier shows a 3rd website, one about a  
memorial to Australian merchant seamen lost during the two world  
wars. At least one of those died aboard the SS British  
Grenadier. Not much else shows for SS B.G. ..

But leaving off the 'SS', I find that the ship, some kind of  
tanker I take it, was sunk by a German U-boat in 1941 or 42.

Maybe there was another ship by the same name.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

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>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
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>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 00:20:58 EDT  
>Subject: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

>I figure most of the veteran researchers on this List have met  
>witnesses or whistleblowers or other researchers who suddenly  
>'fell off the face of the Earth' or 'Shut up tighter than a  
>clam'.

>I'd reckon most of you have also run into those folks who try  
>those intimidation tactics.

>Reason I'm bringing this up is because there've been several top  
>UFO stories of late. Considering the atmosphere regarding  
>freedom of speech and expression under the current  
>administration I'm one for covering all bases just in case.

>So the scenario is:

>If suddenly there was an overt crackdown on UFO research,  
>witnesses, reports, broadcasters etc. what would you do? Do you  
>have your files backed up? Do you have a proxy to carry on  
>should you be silenced or unable to access the proper  
>communications equipment? Is there a plan for cascading backups  
>to Ham radio/shorwave etc.?

>It's better than even money something more is going to break  
>soon. I, for one, need just two people to contact me regarding a  
>UFO report and if they 'can' I'll have something to put on the  
>table. Yet it's getting more and more likely that only one will  
>speak up. The other one suddenly has cold feet after an unusual  
>appearance in his newsroom.

>Something weird is going on and I think it's because some things  
>have popped up that can't be easily explained, debunked or even  
>solved.

>I've got a couple more news contacts to handle. If these people  
>suddenly clam up I would definitely have to stand on a soapbox  
>and exclaim that the news bureaus are gone. Kaput. Relegated to  
>the 'Piece of Shame' (ask some Greek Americans about the 'piece  
>of shame').

Relax. People do not turn up dead under this administration.

The government is not going to tell us anything. President Reagan gave us hints, but no administration has ever helped to reveal paranormal information. There are too many brilliant people investigating and the government will not be able to withhold information forever.

As for the media, they have a very strange agenda. However, their agenda is left of center and obviously not controlled by the current administration. With years of successful paranormal shows and movies, one would think that the media would be much more likely to report all strange phenomena.

Regarding witnesses, whistleblowers and researchers who disappear or stop talking, I would highly suggest that it is time to make a database of these people. At the very least, post information including names and circumstances to this List. It will be saved in the archives and thousands of us who read this List will know. It is not possible to silence all of us.

Regards,

Robert Grass

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## Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

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>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 17:16:42 EDT  
>>Subject: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

<snip>

>>To sum up from this and previous posts: Some, but not all, of  
>>the Mexican radar targets seem to be vehicle traffic on Yucatan  
>>Highway 186. Some of the FLIR infrared images or "lights" as I  
>>previously posted, may possibly be sun reflections off of  
>>distant satellites in Molniya-type orbits (what I call the Group  
>>2 images), satellites in medium-high polar orbits (Group 3 FLIR  
>>images though a question might be raised as to feasibility of  
>>extended duration of reflections from such faster-moving  
>>satellites), and geostationary satellites (Group 4 images). All  
>>of these Group 2, 3 and 4 FLIR images are above the earth's  
>>horizon line according to the FLIR system data, and in some  
>>cases the actual horizon line can be seen, according to  
>>Maccabee. What I call the Group 1 infrared images are the only  
>>ones in the right direction and occurring below earth horizon as  
>>to possibly be due to oil fire burnoff of the Cantarell oil  
>>fields as first suggested by Capt. Franz (but Cantarell cannot  
>>explain all the other FLIR images as Franz seems to think). Some  
>>radar and FLIR targets remain anomalous.

>Brad and List,

>Your hypothesis of fortuitous satellite observations deserves a  
>careful examination, and I would like to do some comments about  
>it.

>First, I am not sure to what you refer about images groups, I  
>suppose in the following that you mean the different video  
>sequences.

Thanks. I had thought my earlier posting had been posted but it  
hasn't. Most of the FLIR infrared targets are close to the  
earth's horizon, mostly above the earth's horizon within just a  
few degrees. The FLIR "lights" do not seem to display UFO-like  
unconventional performance such as high speeds, tight turns,  
etc., and no real shape can be reliably discerned in the FLIR.  
The FLIR system has so much automatic gain control that infrared  
brightnesses are not at all certain, but Dr. Bruce Maccabee is  
checking into it. The radar trackings seem to have no  
relationship to the FLIR infrared, except possibly for one  
interval early in the incident which Bruce is checking on.

Most of the Mexican infrared "lights" above the earth's horizon  
last no longer than about 30 seconds for any one light, except  
possibly for a "pacing" sequence beginning at 1655. Bruce  
believes one light passes in front of a cloud at 1659:50, which  
if true and not an illusion

Here is how I categorize the Mexican FLIR targets by direction (azimuth True North not the Relative Azimuths shown on FLIR display), time and elevation above or below the earth's horizon. They seem to neatly divide up into 4 groups:

Mexican FLIR Groups of Single or Multiple "Lights" (IR Sources)

1. NW (295 to 305 degs True) 1645-1649, 1651, BELOW EARTH HORIZON
2. NW (310 degs) 1652 to 1709, ABOVE EARTH HORIZON
3. N (350 to 335 degs) 1714 to 1718, ABOVE EARTH HORIZON
4. W (270 to 265 degs) 1722:59 to 1723:42, 1726 to 1728, ABOVE EARTH HORIZON

>You say that group 4 images could be a geostationary satellite.  
>The only two possibilities to aim at the geostationary orbit (or  
>around, for out of service satellites) near the horizon like in  
>the footage, is toward east or west directions. In the segment  
>between 17:26:30 and 17:28:06, the FLIR camera is effectively  
>looking close to azimuth 270 deg. (west) where it shows a quite  
>extended/complex non-saturated source. The problem is that this  
>direction is also close to the setting sun direction (261 deg.).  
>It means a low phase angle for an hypothetical satellite. In the  
>following photometry section, we will see that a satellite  
>detection by the IR camera needs a specular reflection, yet,  
>such a low phase angle is very inadequate to give a specular  
>reflection from a wide surface.

To the contrary a very low phase angle can create total internal reflection effects by refraction even off of non-mirrored surfaces, somewhat like seeing the surface of a hot road asphalt road on a summer day at a shallow grazing angle looking like a highly reflective mirror of the sky above.

>I add that the extended source  
>(2 arcmin) observed at this time could hardly be explained by a  
>satellite at 39,000 km range, it would need a 24 km size ! For  
>the other sequences of interest, the camera is looking around  
>azimuth 300 deg. and later 350 deg. where the geostationary ring  
>cannot be observed.

The angular sizes of the Mexican FLIR images are very difficult to determine because of blooming or halation of bright energy sources and because automatic gain controls alter these brightnesses, making it even more difficult to reconstruct the power output behind each IR source. Bruce is working with the FLIR engineers to see if some kind of IR power estimate can be made.

>You also refer to Molniyas or medium-high altitudes satellites,  
>the only orbits compatible with a slow angular speed, hence a  
>lasting observation and an approximately constant direction. In  
>this case, the azimuth and phase angle restrictions no longer  
>apply. I did some photometry computations to evaluate if a  
>satellite can be bright enough to be seen by the camera, at this  
>wavelength and the given spectral bandwidth. As we don't have  
>much details on the sensor detectivity, I had to compare the  
>satellite brightness to the one of clouds. The first result is  
>that a purely diffusing sunlit satellite without a specular  
>reflection is certainly too faint for the given altitudes. Now,  
>if we consider a surface reflecting the sun, I find that one  
>square foot at 20,000 km is giving a hundredth of the clouds  
>illumination on each pixel of the sensor. Not taking into  
>account the effects of aberrations/diffusion of optics that  
>worsen the ratio, as the light of the satellite quasi-punctual  
>source is spread over many pixels, when there is no such effect  
>on the clouds because of their extended source nature.

Because of the FLIR's automatic gain controls I'm not sure what effects these might have on comparative IR luminance calculations or IR power outputs.

Distances can cover a wide range as Molniyas come in differing orbital types (including the GLONASS Russian GPS satellites in 11-hour orbits instead of 12-hour Molniyas) and still move relatively slowly at much closer distances. There are satellites in odd orbits because of failed upper stage boosters.

Many military satellites in high orbits are highly classified whose existence is not officially admitted and whose orbital elements are classified. Amateur observer groups have tracked some of them but not all of them. Some such satellites have huge solar panel arrays.

It would be better to not have to speculate and theorize.

Surely there must be amateur satellite watchers with databases of such satellites they have observed and tracked, and who have software that can plot what was within field of view from the Yucatan on March 5, 2004.

>Some images show a brightness of the sources very superior the  
>clouds' one, that even saturates the optronics (btw, in this  
>case the circular shape and size is not significant any more).  
>It seems difficult to me that a space object is able to create  
>such an effect.

Also, you mention it yourself, it is

>questionable that a satellite specular reflection lasts a so  
>long time (the surface orientation must remain within 1/4 of a  
>degree), and that so many different satellites do the same at  
>the same time (about ten sources).

I only questioned the duration for my medium-height polar orbiting satellites. As for numbers there are a great many satellites in high earth orbits. There are more than 500+ Molniya-type satellites in orbit and more than 600 geosynchronous satellites. One might easily expect dozens within a small field of view at any given time if you look in the right directions.

Solar reflections are over 1 degree wide so satellite orientations must be kept within about 0.5-degree. A typical geostationary satellite is in reality usually in a 10-degree inclination orbit rather than straight over the equator. So that's very crudely 10 degs in 6 hours or about 600 mph more or less in a N-S direction at geosynchronous altitudes, or about 0.5 degree in 20 minutes (but actually at the top of the orbital ascending node at the northernmost point this N-S motion reaches zero so maintaining 0.5-deg directionality might last a lot longer than the 20 minutes).

>I would like to specify that I have no preference for any  
>explanation of this observation, I am just looking for the good  
>one(s), as all of you ;-) !

Same here.

I should point out that the first rule in UFO investigation is to perform a Hynek Screening to eliminate the IFO possibilities first, by scientifically competent (not lackadaisical) means. This has not been done yet.

Brad Sparks

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## Portage County 1966 - Strangers In The Night

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Strangers In The Night

In 1966, Ohio cops chased a UFO into Pennsylvania. Then the government got involved, and things got really weird.

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April 17, 1966, 5 a.m.: Chief Gerald Buchert is on patrol in Mantua, when the Portage County Sheriff's Department sends word over the radio for its deputies to look for lights in the sky, last seen headed east.

Buchert races home to wake his wife and grab his camera. Joan Buchert is still groggy as Gerald leads her from the house, babbling excitedly but making little sense. She becomes annoyed with his refusal to explain why she must venture outside in her bathrobe before sunrise.

She stops complaining abruptly as he points into the dark, cloudless sky. An object resembling two tea saucers joined together hovers not far from their yard. Light emanates from it, but it makes no sound. Then it moves slowly and deliberately to the east, tilting and tipping along the way. Gerald snaps a photo before the object moves out of sight.

At about the same time near Ravenna, Portage County deputies Dale Spaur and Wilbur "Barney" Neff are investigating a car abandoned at the side of a rural road. The vehicle appears to be filled with radio equipment. Painted on the side is a triangle with a lightning bolt through it and the words "Seven Steps to Hell."

From behind, they hear a strange electrical humming sound. They turn and watch in amazement as a saucer-shaped craft -- perhaps 50 feet long and 20-some feet high -- rises slowly from behind the trees and hovers in the air. A bright light shines from the bottom, bathing the ground. Squinting, the officers make out what appears to be a dome on top and a protrusion like a thick antenna.

Spaur remembers his radio and reports what he's seeing. After a confused exchange, the dispatcher advises the officers to shoot it down, so they'll be able to prove their story. Spaur draws his gun hesitantly and aims it at the craft.

At the Ravenna police station, Sergeant Henry Shoenfelt suddenly wonders whether Spaur and Neff have spotted a government weather

balloon. He gets on the radio himself and reverses the order to fire. Wait there, he says, until someone can be sent with a camera.

But then the craft suddenly starts hauling ass to the east. Spaur and Neff scramble back to their car and give chase.

Half an hour later, Spaur and Neff are miles out of their jurisdiction, racing down dark, rural roads at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour. Near the Pennsylvania border, Officer Wayne Huston of the East Palestine PD joins the chase, which continues over the state line. Even as the impending dawn pales the sky, the lights of the strange craft remain distinct.

Back in Ravenna, the dispatcher calls an air-traffic control tower in Pittsburgh. While they are on the phone, Spaur radios in to say there are already fighter jets in the sky, flying toward the craft. Another Portage County deputy also sees three jets moving to intercept.

At about 6:15 a.m., Spaur and Neff's car sputters -- it's running on fumes. They pull into a Conway, Pennsylvania service station, where Officer Frank Panzanella stands drinking coffee, watching the object sail by.

Moments later, Spaur, Neff, Huston, and Panzanella listen as their radios pick up chatter between pilots who are chasing the craft. As they catch sight of it below them, the saucer accelerates rapidly, heading straight up this time, and disappears.

When residents of Mantua, a small community in Portage County, called the police during the 1960s, the phone rang in Gerald Buchert's house.

"As kids, we weren't supposed to touch that phone," says his son, Harry Buchert. "For a while, it was a one-man police department. So he was it, 24 hours a day. My dad was very dedicated to the police department. It's probably what caused his death." Gerald Buchert was still chief of police when he suffered a brain aneurysm in 1986.

In life, the chief was known for his stubbornness. "If he thought something was right, he wouldn't back down," recalls Joan, his wife. But he'd be forced to make an exception -- publicly, at least -- amid the furor touched off by his close encounter.

The next morning, The Plain Dealer and three other papers carried stories about the high-speed, two-state chase. The PD quoted Buchert as saying the object was "round when I looked straight up at it, but when it moved to the left -- I feel like an idiot saying this -- it looked like a saucer, like two table saucers put together."

The attention from the local media was only the beginning. Tiny Mantua and other parts of Portage County were soon overrun with reporters from all over. The UFO phenomenon was already decades old in 1966, but this sighting was one of the most dramatic -- and seemingly credible, coming from police officers -- ever reported.

"It was like we set off a bomb in this town," recalls Joan Buchert. "My husband lost 20 pounds in three days."

Harry remembers the endless phone calls and knocks on the door. "It was three days of living hell."

Buchert wasted no time in getting his film developed. He was known for working by a simple code -- "Cover your ass" -- and that's what the photo would do. Or so he thought.

When he was finally satisfied that he'd captured an image of the craft, he called the Cleveland office of the FBI. An agent referred him to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton. Buchert relayed what he'd seen and was told that someone would be in touch.

Major Hector Quintanilla called the next morning. In addition to the incident, they discussed the photograph. The major told Buchert he could release a grainy copy of the photo to the

press, but that he should send the negatives directly to him. The chief readily agreed.

Only later did this seemingly routine request begin to look like a setup. As it turned out, photographic evidence and vivid eyewitness accounts would mean little to the Air Force. From his office at Wright-Patterson, Quintanilla released a statement: Buchert's film was "severely fogged," he wrote, and the fuzzy image on it was nothing more exciting than a processing defect.

Furthermore, he said, his experts concluded that the officers had chased a stationary object -- the planet Venus, warped by atmospheric conditions. Nothing unusual appeared on radar, he said, and no fighter jets were sent up.

The press abruptly backed off, but the cops were incensed. They were hardworking men, devoted to their jobs and respected in their towns, and the United States government had just told the world that they were stupid enough to have chased a planet from Ravenna to the outskirts of Pittsburgh.

Buchert later documented his frustration: "I was advised . . . that what I saw was PROBABLY only the planet [sic] Venus as it was in that general area," he wrote on April 22, 1966. "I asked the Major [Quintanilla] if it was the planet [sic] Venus then how come it moved up and down and to the side. I at one time kept the wires from the telephone pole in view and the object DID go below the wires and then above them. The wires were NOT moving. I was advised by the Major that this was due to the atmospheric conditions most likely."

And who could refute that? Quintanilla had an authority on such mistaken-identity cases, civilian astronomer Dr. J. Allen Hynek, working for him. But it would later become clear that Hynek had been out of the loop on this one.

Even after the reporters had left Mantua and the excitement had died down, Buchert felt as if everyone in town was looking at him funny. He almost resigned. Over time he learned to live with the notoriety, but he never forgot. In a scrapbook, he kept every report, every newspaper article, every scrap of information pertaining to the day that he couldn't bring himself to discuss.

Harry has that scrapbook now. He keeps it in his office at the Mantua police station, where he has served as chief since his father's death. For years, he has wanted nothing more than to find some way to clear his father's name. This would be no small feat, given the time that's gone by and the "official conclusion" of the Air Force. But Harry has some unlikely allies: the sons of the government officials.

Karl Quintanilla's earliest memories are of his father, Hector, getting ready for work. Donning his Air Force uniform. Sliding a firearm into his shoulder holster. Handcuffing a briefcase to his wrist.

In the early 1960s, Hector Quintanilla had been a security officer for the Air Force out of Rome, New York. But after declining assignments related to the escalating conflict in Vietnam -- Hector worried about leaving his family and perhaps not returning -- he wound up in Ohio, chasing flying saucers.

Apparently as punishment for defying his superiors, Hector Quintanilla was assigned to Project Blue Book, the Air Force's investigation into unidentified flying objects, conducted at Wright-Patterson from 1952 to 1969. According to the Blue Book manual, the project had two missions: "First, to determine whether UFO's pose a threat to the security of the United States; and, second, to determine whether UFO's exhibit any unique scientific information or advanced technology which could contribute to scientific or technical research."

Quintanilla was a skeptic. Though willing to accept the possibility of other civilizations, he believed that the distances between our world and others were far too great to traverse. Whether his superiors knew this or cared isn't clear, but skepticism was definitely an asset. The Air Force wanted rational explanations for the thousands of UFO sightings that were being reported each year, and Quintanilla was prepared to provide them.

Unfortunately, investigating possible alien encounters was not a 9-to-5 job.

"He got called. Often enough, it was in the middle of the night," Karl recalls. "He was always grumbling, moaning about it." Sometimes he would go himself. "And sometimes he would send Hynek."

Dr. J. Allen Hynek had been a professor of astronomy at Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan in 1948 when witnesses in western Kentucky, including the commander of Godman Air Force Base, reported seeing a craft that look like "an ice cream cone topped with red." Air Force officials theorized that what they had really seen was the planet Venus, low on the horizon, through fog. What they lacked was a respected civilian who could back up these claims for a fearful public.

"So they called the closest astronomer," says Paul Hynek, the doctor's son. "They needed a person in the field to say it was bunk." This suited Dr. Hynek just fine; he relished the challenge of overcoming panic with science. And he was still consulting on UFO cases when Quintanilla was assigned to Blue Book.

"Our house had all these relics," recalls Paul Hynek. "My bedroom, much to my chagrin, was the biggest UFO library in the country. We were a normal suburban family. But there were all these incongruous things, though. We had a Christmas tree, but most of the bulbs were UFOs."

"People used to ask Dad if he believed in UFOs," says Scott Hynek, Paul's younger brother. "He challenged the word 'believe.' 'I haven't seen a whale,' he would say. 'But you wouldn't ask me if I believe in whales. There are enough reports of them to believe they exist.' Then eventually he saw a whale and couldn't say that anymore."

There were also the phone calls. Answering them became a favorite pastime for the Hynek kids. Sometimes it was a guy calling himself Prince Michael of the Perseids. Another would warn that star movements were indicating that their father's life was in danger.

"The phone would frequently ring at dinner," says Scott Hynek. "He would always take the call. A certain amount of these people were crazy, some weren't. It was hard to tell the difference. But if you're in your car and it suddenly stops and you see something in the sky, you're going to seem strange even to people who know you. He gave people a chance to tell their stories."

Over the years, Dr. Hynek was able to explain away nearly every reported sighting. Hector Quintanilla was haunted, however, by the unexplained 2 or 3 percent. Hynek empathized, but the unresolved cases were a source of tension.

"Dad sort of felt [Blue Book] was a dead-end job for Air Force personnel," says Scott Hynek. "It was their job to make us feel safe about what was going on in the sky. But sometimes they wanted to fit a square peg into a round hole."

Karl Quintanilla recalls meeting Dr. Hynek once, when his father brought the scientist home for dinner. Even then, he knew that the men were at odds. "My father felt Hynek was exploiting the subject for his own notoriety. In other words, when Dr. Hynek would go to press conferences, it wasn't with the exact line [my father] wanted."

Hector Quintanilla worried that someday there would be a dramatic, credible sighting that Hynek would not be able to dismiss as Venus or an airplane. Such a scenario could ruin his career. Obviously, the UFO phenomenon was just a case of overactive imaginations. But that 2 percent -- what of those? Why couldn't the astronomer just do his job?

Quintanilla's concern over Hynek's methods may have been why he didn't consult the scientist on the Ravenna case.

William Powers, Dr. Hynek's assistant at the time, blew Quintanilla's cover. In a letter to Spaur and Neff, Powers

wrote: "I found out considerably more about this event than the Air Force investigator did, because I cannot agree with the evaluation publicly released a few days after the sighting. What you have reported to me could not possibly lead to such a conclusion [the Venus explanation]. As a matter of fact, Dr. Hynek agrees with this. He was not consulted before this news release was put forth."

When Quintanilla found out about the letter, he realized that if the situation were going to remain contained, he could no longer avoid visiting Mantua. The Buchert home was his first stop.

Joan Buchert recalls the well-dressed man from the Air Force as friendly. "We sat and had coffee," she says. "They discussed the picture. They discussed the priest."

"The priest" was the head of St. Joseph's Church in Mantua. The Bucherts cannot remember his name, only that he had come to Gerald and said that he too had seen the object. Another highly credible witness, another thorn in Quintanilla's side.

After this visit, the Air Force became "highly involved," Harry Buchert says. "We were bombarded by calls at home. My Dad had more meetings with the Air Force. They were trying to tell him it was a weather balloon. He couldn't change their minds. You just surrender to it eventually."

On May 10, Quintanilla conducted taped interviews with Spaur and Neff, their boss, Sheriff Ross Dustman, and dispatcher Robert Wilson. The transcript shows that Quintanilla seemed to alternate between the Venus and weather-balloon explanations, but remained adamant that the officers had not seen anything out of the ordinary. He denied that Air Force jets had been dispatched, insisting that nothing had shown up on radar.

Silent through most of the interview, Dustman spoke up near the end, apparently out of frustration: "Well, I, I feel this way about it. It's too damn bad that these things are running around through our sky over our heads, and the United States Air Force and the government doesn't know what's going on out there. Because there's too many of them, and there's too many people have seen it." (Dozens of civilians claimed to have seen the craft as well.)

"What does the Air Force think these are, Major?" Wilson asked.

"Misinterpretation of conventional objects and natural phenomena," Quintanilla responded.

"What category does this go under? What Dale saw?"

"Place it under the category of satellite and atmospheric observations."

Dustman: "Well, I'm sorry it's turned out this way, because I know a lot of people have come to me and they saw the same damn thing, and there's too many people involved for this thing to be a mirage, or somebody's imagination."

Soon after Quintanilla returned to his base, Chief Buchert was ready to call it quits. The mayor was annoyed with him, and everyone else was giving him sideways glances. "The only reason he stayed [on the job] was, I made a call to his mom and dad," Joan Buchert says. "It was a frantic phone call. His parents had a big impact on him. I don't know what they said to him, but he was better afterwards."

When a Plain Dealer reporter came calling about six months later, Buchert turned him away. "It's something that should be forgotten," he explained, appearing nervous.

Officer Neff also declined to be interviewed, but his wife spoke. "I hope I never see him like he was after the chase," she said. "He was real white, almost in a state of shock. It was awful."

"And people made fun of him afterwards. He never talks about it anymore. Once he told me, 'If that thing landed in my back yard, I wouldn't tell a soul.' He's been through a wringer."

Today he lives in Florida "with two of them Taco Bell dogs." He



can talk about it now, though he prefers not to. "When I left Ohio, I got away from it all," he says. "I don't look up anymore. I look down. I just want to forget." But he stands by his story.

So does Officer Wayne Huston, who left his job in East Palestine, moved out west, and started going by his middle name, Harold. People track him down occasionally, he says, and he's gracious, but won't dredge up the past. In the aftermath, he took a lot of heat for leaving his town unprotected to join the chase. "The chief of police and I didn't get along. [The incident] didn't help. I really don't want to go further than that."

Pennsylvania officer Frank Panzanella refused to be interviewed. He is not known to have recanted any part of his account.

Dale Spaur fared the worst -- perhaps because he was alone among the cops who saw the UFO again, about two months later. He lost weight and began disappearing for days at a time. He left his job and his wife. Six months after the chase, a PD reporter found him living in a motel in Solon, gaunt and destitute.

"I have become a freak," he said in his last known interview. "I'm so damn lonely. Look at me . . . 34 years old, and what do I have? Nothing. Who knows me? To everyone I'm Dale Spaur, the nut who chased a flying saucer."

"I know Dale had a lot of problems after that, but I'm not sure they were all caused by the UFO," says Henry Shoenfelt, who was the sergeant who advised Spaur and Neff not to shoot at the object. "All of the problems that occurred in his life after that, he blamed on it. I can't agree with that. We all have to accept responsibility for our actions."

Still, he adds, "I never doubted what happened. Not for one second."

As recently as two years ago, Spaur had a small house in Rocky River. His mail is forwarded to a post-office box in West Virginia, but his whereabouts are unknown.

During Major Hector Quintanilla's interview with the police officers, one of them asked, "What did you do that you got this kind of job?"

"I really don't know," Quintanilla responded. "I've often asked myself that question."

Whether the historically skeptical major was moved at all by his interviews with the officers is not known. In any case, it did not affect his ruling. The Venus explanation stood.

But not everyone was willing to accept it. In May 1966, the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), then a 10-year-old, civilian-run organization, took an interest in the case. Investigator William Weitzel picked up where Quintanilla had left off, collecting every report and newspaper article he could find, and reinterviewing Spaur several times. The most intriguing piece, however, came from Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the Air Force consultant. Hynek noted that Venus had risen at 3:35 that morning and would have been too high in the sky, by the time of the sightings, to be mistaken for an aircraft.

In 1968, Weitzel personally delivered his files to the University of Colorado, where researchers were conducting a review of UFO sightings for the Air Force. But their report, submitted to Congress in 1969, made no mention of the Ravenna case. Armed with the researchers' conclusion -- that "further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby" -- Congress disbanded Project Blue Book.

Quintanilla was free. He retired from the Air Force not long after and focused on golf, until a golf-cart accident left him with head injuries from which he never fully recovered. He died in 1997.

But he lived long enough to see his son Karl follow in his footsteps, in a manner of speaking. After working as a cameraman

on game shows and soap operas, Karl Quintanilla began editing UFO documentaries. His best-known work to date is a Sci-Fi Network show on Bob Lazar, a physicist who claims to have worked on a top-secret "reverse engineering" project involving a captured UFO stored at a government base in the Nevada desert.

Karl told his father about Lazar. "He said, 'That's not the government, but be careful,'" Karl recalls. "I think he was suggesting there were other parties interested. A black operation. Maybe not the government, but it comes to the government in the end."

In January, Karl received a scanned version of the Buchert photograph through e-mail. After viewing the digitally enhanced image, Karl was not inclined to dismiss it as a processing glitch, as his father had done in 1966.

"The longer I look at it, the more fascinated I become," Karl says. "In the enhanced picture, it does have the classic [saucer] shape. There's the classic tilt forward, like the craft I've seen in the [Lazar] video. With all due respect to my father and the Air Force, given the fact that [the police] were tracking this thing at 103 miles per hour, saying it's Venus is a stretch."

After Blue Book folded, a disillusioned Dr. Hynek moved his family to Chicago and founded the Center for UFO Studies. Uninhibited by government overseers, he spent the rest of his years applying the scientific method to reports of sightings from around the country.

In 1976, a young Steven Spielberg hired Dr. Hynek as a consultant for a movie. Its title, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, borrowed a phrase Hynek had coined. A scene near the beginning, in which police chase UFOs through rural Indiana in the middle of the night, is an homage to the 1966 Ohio-Pennsylvania incident.

Dr. Hynek died in 1986.

His son Paul Hynek, a partner in the production company behind many episodes of the MTV series *Driven* and other reality-based projects, also has seen enhanced versions of the Buchert photo. He too rejects the Venus explanation.

"By 1966, [my father] had already investigated thousands of UFO sightings, and he wrote extensively about just how often throughout the ages the planet Venus has been mistaken for a UFO," Paul says. "So . . . when he says that this picture -- and whatever was reported by the Ohio deputies who zoomed into Pennsylvania in hot pursuit of it -- was not in fact Venus, it's hard for a reasonably open person to dismiss it."

"This shows what I believe were the misaligned interests of my father and the Air Force. For my father, a dispassionate scientific observer, the goal was to shed scrutinizing light on the reports, and let the chips fall where they may."

"Does it mean that it's a spaceship from Mars, with little green men? No. It just means that given the available evidence, it remains a UFO -- an unidentified flying object."

The Ravenna case attracted the attention of Dr. James E. McDonald, the physicist, meteorologist, and former Naval intelligence officer who spent most of his career in the 1950s and '60s arguing for real scientific inquiry into the UFO phenomenon.

The incident "calls for reevaluation not only on the scientific grounds involved, but also to avoid unfairly subjecting to local public ridicule the several officers who have testified," he wrote. "The available evidence (especially Wm. Weitzel's extensive report for NICAP) seems to me to make the astronomical explanation, that now stands as the official Air Force evaluation, quite unreasonable."

Problem is, there's no one to hear an appeal. The Air Force has been out of the UFO investigation business -- officially, at least -- since Project Blue Book was shut down.

Five days a week, Harry Buchert patrols the streets of Mantua

from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. When he pulls out of the station, he passes the baseball field dedicated to his late father. At the end of his shift, he writes reports on the day's events -- usually nothing more exciting than traffic violations and domestic disturbances -- in an office his father once owned.

The episode with the UFO is always at the back of Harry's mind. He remembers the frenzy of the town in the days following the incident, his father's uncharacteristic acceptance of the humiliating explanation.

Harry has spent his life following in the footsteps of his old man. So it's only fitting that he'd want to write the final report on the one piece of business his father left undone.

Validation will not come from the Air Force, but maybe the opinions of Karl Quintanilla and Paul Hynek will help put the matter to rest. Or maybe from one of the pilots whose planes the officers saw. Or maybe from Dale Spaur, who may still be out there somewhere, running from his memories.

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## Re: FSR On CD - More Volumes Available! - Hale

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 13:26:05 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:49:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: FSR On CD - More Volumes Available! - Hale

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 21:05:35 +0100  
>Subject: FSR On CD - More Volumes Available!

>For those of you interested, FSR has now released an additional  
>5 CDs containing all issues up to and including 1972.

>It is my view that these CDs represent enormous value to anyone  
>seriously studying the UFO phenomena, and are very reasonably  
>priced.

List,

Having been deeply involved in the FSR CD Archives from the start, I cannot recommend highly enough, the vast amount of DATA that these CDs contain, and having personally seen this work put together for these CDs, you are in for a real treat of UFO Archive DATA overload!

A must buy for all UFO history lovers, and for all newcomers to the subject. I hope you all find the web design easy to use when ordering the FSR Archive CDs, I understand they have been very popular from the outset.

To place your order:

<http://www.fsr.org.uk/ArchiveCD.htm>

Best,

Roy

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## New Sightings Statistics Page

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 02:02:32 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 08:52:44 -0400  
Subject: New Sightings Statistics Page

Hello all:

My e-mail was down this past Memorial Day holiday weekend, so I tediously compiled a page of UFO sightings counts by US States, Canadian Provinces, with France and Britain/Ireland thrown in for comparison.

Its on my Statistics menu now:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/STATMENU.html>

The actual new page is here:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/STATECTS.html>

Pretty dry stuff, just a lot of numbers. Some of you might want to see where your state/province stands in terms of raw numbers of UFO sightings for all dates; or for ratios of sightings over unit area (square miles), and for sightings per 1000 population.

New Mexico has over nine times as many sightings per 1000 population as New York, something not obvious from my maps.

If you'd rather watch paint dry, I understand completely.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night -

From: Bill Weber <[wweber1.nul](mailto:wweber1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 08:53:25 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 09:45:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night -

>From: Brian Adams <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 15:07:14 -0500  
>Subject: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night

>A new radio show called 'Anomolies' starts on Sunday  
>night at 11pm to Midnight CDT via the internet.

>This Sunday's June 6th guest is crop circle expert Nancy Talbot  
>who'll talk about this summer's anticipated crop circle  
>formation season.

>KWTO 560AM in Springfield, Missouri broadcasts the show hosted  
>by Linda Eastburn of [MidwestResearchSociety.com](http://MidwestResearchSociety.com) with co-host  
>Ted Phillips of CUFOS and [cptr.us](http://cptr.us) fame.

>Next Sunday evening go to:

><http://www.newstalk560.com/index.cfm?day=5>

>and click on stream button, then click on 11pm Live Stream  
>button.

>Linda's looking for sponsors too!

>Let's get some for her so she can get some more shows!

Hi,

After listening to their regular lineup of Matt Drudge, Dr. Laura, Paul Harvey, Jim Bohannon and Rush Limbaugh I'll be so ready to puke that no matter what the show is like it'll be great by comparison. I'm looking forward to it.

Best,

Bill

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## Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 09:32:54 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 10:35:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

>From: Robert Grass <[RDGRASS.nul](mailto:RDGRASS.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 05:24:33 EDT  
>Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 00:20:58 EDT  
>>Subject: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

>>I figure most of the veteran researchers on this List have met  
>>witnesses or whistleblowers or other researchers who suddenly  
>>'fell off the face of the Earth' or 'Shut up tighter than a  
>>clam'.

<snip>

>Relax. People do not turn up dead under this administration.

Well, Robert, I suppose in your mind that the Iraqis who were illegally tortured and turned up very dead after interrogations in U.S.'s prisons (some of them evidently innocent of any crimes, and none of them tried for any) in Iraq were not people!

Give reality a break, Robert!

Ray Stanford

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## It's World UFO Day

From: **Hannes la Rue** <[hannes.la.rue.nul-ces.org](mailto:hannes.la.rue.nul-ces.org)>  
Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 16:10:15 +0200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:20:44 -0400  
Subject: It's World UFO Day

Hi List,

My computer just reminded me that it's world UFO day today. I think this was an idea by Haktan Akdogan:

<http://www.uforc.com/database/page25.html>

I like the idea! Maybe next year we can arrange something. We could gather some hard facts and send them to decision makers, whatever. And if we just mention it on our websites...

Best regards

Hannes

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## North Vancouver B.C. 05-14-04

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 08:00:43 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:24:17 -0400  
Subject: North Vancouver B.C. 05-14-04

North Vancouver, B.C.

Date: May 14th, 2004  
Time: 4:00 - 4:30 AM

Number of witnesses: 1  
Number of objects: 3  
Shape of objects: Triangular Formation

Full Description of event/sighting: I've recently been reading reports on the Internet about sightings of triangular formations of lights around mid- to late-May of 2004. I saw something very strange in the early morning hours on May 14th, 2004. I couldn't sleep so I went out on to the patio at approximately 4 AM for a smoke. I looked up and coming from the southwest, I saw two lights that looked light two satellites flying together in tandem. They were moving in a northeast direction, side by side. There was a third one following behind them which I didn't notice at first. My first reaction was 'wow - I've never seen two satellites side by side like this before' but once I saw the third one, I then began to wonder what this could possibly be. My heart was racing a bit because I really felt like I was seeing something that wasn't from this planet. The third one caught up to the two moving in tandem and then suddenly, one of the front two moved away and the third almost seemed to take its place. By this time, they were way up northeast and soon, they disappeared. They were definitely not meteorites and certainly not a plane of any kind. This was truly strange. One of the most amazing things I've ever seen in my life. The whole sighting only lasted about 30 seconds at the most.

Thank you to the person for this report.

Brian Vike  
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<http://www.hbccuforesearch.com>

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## Re: Sonora California 04-31-04 - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 11:41:20 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:25:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sonora California 04-31-04 - Balaskas

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 14:55:47 -0700  
>Subject: Sonora California 04-31-04

>HBCC UFO Note: I received some video footage which was taken in  
>the Sonora, California area. The footage is nothing short of  
>amazing. I will be posting it to my site as soon as the internet  
>clip is ready. The video footage will show how dangerous these  
>unknown objects can be, as the object filmed in the footage I  
>have is "clearly" maneuvering near a passenger Jet Airliner. No  
>bird, no balloon as a few out there would have us believing this  
>object is. This object can dart around the sky at an incredible  
>rate of speed coming to a dead stop. It makes "U" turns, moves  
>diagonally. This footage is a must see and will be available as  
>soon as the internet clip ready. So stayed tuned for an amazing  
>20 seconds of UFO footage.

Hi Brian!

I examined a 10 second clip of this video of an aircraft with  
contrail that you sent to Jeff Rense. The unknown object comes  
into view and remains for less than this time. Based on this  
footage alone, how did you come to the conclusion that this  
unknown object was clearly maneuvering dangerously close to the  
jet airliner? Since we do not know the size of this unknown  
object to reasonably estimate its distance from the observer(s),  
we cannot rule out a bird or balloon as the correct explanation.  
Considering the erratic flight of this unknown object, the  
changes in its reflective(?) brightness and the fact that it is  
closer to the observer(s) than the jet airliner (this object is  
clearly visible at one point when it passes in front of the jet  
contrail), I would say that a bird is the most likely answer to  
this latest video of UFO.

Unless we see the entire video (not just a few seconds) and look  
for similar unknown objects or birds flying in other parts of  
the sky, we will never for sure. So we either do nothing more  
and pass this case on to posterity as a UFO or do a little more  
critical and objective evaluation which may reasonably identify  
it as an IFO such as a bird.

If we are to convince others, including our governments, of the  
reality and seriousness of UFOs and that they were not something  
that flew through our skies in the past, we must present much  
better evidence than this. UFO videos and pictures such as these  
are what some people, such as UFO skeptics/debunkers, would like  
to promote and see more of so to discredit ufology and dampen  
further interest in this field. By investigating all UFO cases  
but showcasing the truly unknown ones, we take precautions from  
unwittingly helping our critics!

Nick Balaskas

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## Crop Circles As Oracles

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:31:07 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:31:07 -0400  
Subject: Crop Circles As Oracles

Source: The Toronto Star

[http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=3Dthestar/Layout/Article\\_Type1&c=3DArticle&cid=3D1086127812447&call\\_pageid=3D968867495754&col=3D969483191630](http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=3Dthestar/Layout/Article_Type1&c=3DArticle&cid=3D1086127812447&call_pageid=3D968867495754&col=3D969483191630)

Jun. 2, 2004

[Photograph of an altered field, one of many seen in Robert Nichol's documentary Stardreams examining crop circles.]

Crop Circles As Oracles  
Filmmaker reaps alien messages  
15,000 sightings claimed since 1980

Susan Walker  
Entertainment Reporter

Crop circles have been puzzling observers for decades. Not Robert Nichol. The director of Star Dreams, a documentary film about the UFO-related phenomenon, is quite sure what these precise patterns mysteriously carved into farmers' fields are all about.

Along with other forms of activity attributed to extra-terrestrials, Nichol believes that "the whole thing is preparing us for contact. It's almost imminent, only a matter of a few years."

The B.C. filmmaker, a former employee of the National Film Board with more than 25 film credits to his name, has turned himself into a travelling road show of the paranormal. He has organized a series of 20 screenings of Star Dreams from Victoria to Newfoundland. The Toronto engagement is tonight at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall at Innis College on the University of Toronto campus. Nichol is accompanied by Neil Olsen, author of Crop Circles Deciphered.

Every year there are more sightings of more complex crop circles =97 and now, ice circles and sand circles =97 and Nichol is convinced a higher consciousness is trying to make contact with people on earth. He estimates 15,000 crop circles have been found since 1980.

"There were two in Ontario last year," Nichol claims, "both in wheat fields. The one in Hensall (in Huron County) drew 5,000 people."

Star Dreams shows us crop circles, most of them from 70 to 100 metres at their widest point, as photographed from helicopters. Their increasingly complex patterns, say Nichol's interviewees, is an indication of a greater need to communicate. Others form symbols that go back to ancient times and have led researchers to examine Mayan and Hopi prophecies. It is no coincidence, Nichol contends in his film, that so many crop circles have cropped up, as it were, in the south of England near sacred

sites such as Stonehenge.

Nichol, a resident of Gibson's Landing, B.C., decided to bring his film directly to his audiences to spread the word. He is certain the crop circles could not have been man-made, and cites witnesses who say the circles get created in four to seven seconds. Star Dreams documents sightings of "balls of light" in the vicinity of the circles. Some witnesses have described UFOs that appeared at the time of the formations.

The intent of the symbols is clear to Nichol. They are "a wake-up call, asking us to come up to a higher level of consciousness. They reach beyond the rational mind and touch us at a very deep psychic level."

On his Web site devoted to crop circle research, Paul Anderson, an artist and graphic designer, says crop circles have been recorded in Canada as far back as 1925. While he is skeptical about aliens transmitting messages, he believes "that somehow human consciousness is involved or interconnected with the phenomenon ... Whether this is an interaction with some other intelligence(s) other than 'alien' in the traditional sense, or with natural energy systems, or both perhaps, is a matter of opinion."

What is undeniable is the beauty and precision of the formations seen in the film. Close up, they appear to be created in a uniform fashion, with bent-over stalks swirled into patterns that can include dozens of elements. "They're increasing exponentially," says Nichol. Sightings have now been reported in 50 countries. In his film, people tell how they've felt energized after walking through a crop circle. The same thing happens, Nichol says, to audiences of his film.

[UFO UpDates thanks Greg Boone for the lead]

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## Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

From: Laurent Leger <[leger-1.nul](mailto:leger-1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 18:30:13 +0200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:34:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 06:00:52 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>>From: Laurent Leger <[leger-1.nul](mailto:leger-1.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 16:59:11 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 17:16:42 EDT  
>>>Subject: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>><snip>

>>Brad and List,

>>Your hypothesis of fortuitious satellite observations deserves a  
>>careful examination, and I would like to do some comments about  
>>it.

>>First, I am not sure to what you refer about images groups, I  
>>suppose in the following that you mean the different video  
>>sequences.

>Thanks. I had thought my earlier posting had been posted but it  
>hasn't. Most of the FLIR infrared targets are close to the  
>earth's horizon, mostly above the earth's horizon within just a  
>few degrees. The FLIR "lights" do not seem to display UFO-like  
>unconventional performance such as high speeds, tight turns,

Brad and List,

Thank you for your answers. I agree with you, the erratic motions shown by the FLIR images come from the manual tracking of the operator, I never believed the contrary. All lights show a quite constant bearing inside a sequence, letting all possibilites between distant sources and close sources keeping approximately pace with the plane. About the elevation, I would just like to add that yes, the lights are close to the horizon but it never appears clearly ; that the displayed elevation number has a one degree resolution ; that it may have a little calibration offset (as azimuth axis showed? added to hysteresis ? according to Dr Maccabee) ; that the plane pitch may add another bias (obviously not for -90 deg. az. images, but for the -134 deg. and the -174 deg. images, here el=1 could mean in fact -0.7...) Knowing that the NRW2 vertical field of view is 0.3 deg., we can easily look below the horizon without knowing it. And it is crucial to look at satellites.

>etc., and no real shape can be reliably discerned in the FLIR.  
>The FLIR system has so much automatic gain control that infrared  
>brightnesses are not at all certain, but Dr. Bruce Maccabee is

I agree the cloud brightness reference can only be used on images where lights and clouds simultaneously appear, because they bear the same gain, and there are many.

>checking into it. The radar trackings seem to have no  
>relationship to the FLIR infrared, except possibly for one  
>interval early in the incident which Bruce is checking on.

That's my feeling also, but yes, let's wait his conclusions.

<snip>

>>You say that group 4 images could be a geostationary satellite.  
>>The only two possibilities to aim at the geostationary orbit (or  
>>around, for out of service satellites) near the horizon like in  
>>the footage, is toward east or west directions. In the segment  
>>between 17:26:30 and 17:28:06, the FLIR camera is effectively  
>>looking close to azimuth 270 deg. (west) where it shows a quite  
>>extended/complex non-saturated source. The problem is that this  
>>direction is also close to the setting sun direction (261 deg.).  
>>It means a low phase angle for an hypothetical satellite. In the  
>>following photometry section, we will see that a satellite  
>>detection by the IR camera needs a specular reflection, yet,  
>>such a low phase angle is very inadequate to give a specular  
>>reflection from a wide surface.

>To the contrary a very low phase angle can create total internal  
>reflection effects by refraction

To create that, you need a (here IR) translucent medium that you  
seldom find on a satellite. The other disadvantage of low phase  
angles is that the surface projected on the line of sight  
( $S \cdot \cos(a)$ ) is small, and it is what is needed to have more  
radiated power. That's why I said "a wide surface".

>even off of non-mirrored  
>surfaces, somewhat like seeing the surface of a hot road asphalt  
>road on a summer day at a shallow grazing angle looking like a  
>highly reflective mirror of the sky above.

But it needs an interface between two mediums of different  
index, or like in your mirage example, a strong index gradient.  
This cannot happen around a satellite in empty space.

>>I add that the extended source  
>>(2 arcmin) observed at this time could hardly be explained by a  
>>satellite at 39,000 km range, it would need a 24 km size ! For  
>>the other sequences of interest, the camera is looking around  
>>azimuth 300 deg. and later 350 deg. where the geostationary ring  
>>cannot be observed.

>The angular sizes of the Mexican FLIR images are very difficult  
>to determine because of blooming or halation of bright energy  
>sources and because automatic gain controls alter these  
>brightnesses, making it even more difficult to reconstruct the  
>power output behind each IR source. Bruce is working with the  
>FLIR engineers to see if some kind of IR power estimate can be  
>made.

I specified before that I was talking of a unsaturated image,  
with a complex shape, that could not be a simple blooming halo,  
and the optics for the same field of view did not show a so bad  
point spread function before.

>>You also refer to Molnias or medium-high altitudes satellites,  
>>the only orbits compatible with a slow angular speed, hence a  
>>lasting observation and an approximately constant direction. In  
>>this case, the azimuth and phase angle restrictions no longer  
>>apply. I did some photometry computations to evaluate if a  
>>satellite can be bright enough to be seen by the camera, at this  
>>wavelength and the given spectral bandwidth. As we don't have  
>>much details on the sensor detectivity, I had to compare the  
>>satellite brightness to the one of clouds. The first result is  
>>that a purely diffusing sunlit satellite without a specular  
>>reflection is certainly too faint for the given altitudes. Now,  
>>if we consider a surface reflecting the sun, I find that one  
>>square foot at 20,000 km is giving a hundredth of the clouds  
>>illumination on each pixel of the sensor. Not taking into  
>>account the effects of aberrations/diffusion of optics that  
>>>worsen the ratio, as the light of the satellite quasi-punctual  
>>source is spread over many pixels, when there is no such effect  
>>on the clouds because of their extended source nature.

>Because of the FLIR's automatic gain controls I'm not sure what

>effects these might have on comparative IR luminance  
>calculations or IR power outputs.

That's why I used a differential method.

>Distances can cover a wide range as Molniyas come in differing  
>orbital types (including the GLONASS Russian GPS satellites in  
>11-hour orbits instead of 12-hour Molniyas) and still move  
>relatively slowly at much closer distances. There are  
>satellites in odd orbits because of failed upper stage boosters.

>Many military satellites in high orbits are highly classified  
>whose existence is not officially admitted and whose orbital  
>elements are classified. Amateur observer groups have tracked  
>some of them but not all of them. Some such satellites have  
>huge solar panel arrays.

>It would be better to not have to speculate and theorize.  
> Surely there must be amateur satellite watchers with databases  
>of such satellites they have observed and tracked, and who have  
>software that can plot what was within field of view from the  
>Yucatan on March 5, 2004.

I have a file of 8500 satellites elsets (including amateurs) for the date of interest, and a very good acquaintance of this field and the associated plotting programs. I would not have answered you if it has not been the case and if I had not done these plots. The problem is that, there is so many objects up there, that even if you remove high angular velocity objects, in the wide incertitude box you still find many objects. That's why I used the photometry criterion to temper this hypothesis : slow objects cannot be close, far objects cannot be bright enough.

Since my post, I also checked the bright stellar sources in the L (~3.4um) and M (~5 um) photometry bands. I think that the brightest stars in this band (alp Boo, alp Tau, bet And... and a few other famous in IR astronomy) could be detected by the FLIR camera, but none is close enough of the good directions.

>>Some images show a brightness of the sources very superior the  
>>clouds' one, that even saturates the optronics (btw, in this  
>>case the circular shape and size is not significant any more).  
>>It seems difficult to me that a space object is able to create  
>>such an effect.

>Also, you mention it yourself, it is  
>>questionable that a satellite specular reflection lasts a so  
>>long time (the surface orientation must remain within 1/4 of a  
>>degree), and that so many different satellites do the same at  
>>the same time (about ten sources).

>I only questioned the duration for my medium-height polar  
>orbiting satellites. As for numbers there are a great many  
>satellites in high earth orbits. There are more than 500+  
>Molniya-type satellites in orbit and more than 600  
>geosynchronous satellites. One might easily expect dozens  
>within a small field of view at any given time if you look in  
>the right directions.

This is true.

>Solar reflections are over 1 degree wide so satellite

The sun being ~0.5 deg wide, you can't turn a mirror more than 0.25 degrees between light goes off-on-off.

>orientations must be kept within about 0.5-degree. A typical  
>geostationary satellite is in reality usually in a 10-degree  
>inclination orbit rather than straight over the equator. So

Ouch ! my poor K band dish ! :-)

>that's very crudely 10 degs in 6 hours or about 600 mph more or  
>less in a N-S direction at geosynchronous altitudes, or about  
>0.5 degree in 20 minutes (but actually at the top of the orbital  
>ascending node at the northernmost point this N-S motion reaches  
>zero so maintaining 0.5-deg directionality might last a lot  
>longer than the 20 minutes).

No need to talk about inclination. The body of a (healthy) geosat makes one turn in 24h, that's 0.25 deg in one minute,



that the typical duration we can expect. My photometric results and image size analysis make me feel it is not realist. Solar panels give much longer flares around equinoxes, but they are continuously kept in the sun direction. In the case of the az ~270 deg. observation (group 4), we see their back, the body has a low  $S \cdot \cos(a)$ , and again one cannot see a geosat close to the horizon from az. 310 to 350 from Campeche (group 2 & 3).

Well, may be a facetious satellite is close and big enough and stable enough in attitude, to nicely glint in any of the group 2, 3 or 4, so we give up one light. We just have now to explain the 10 others.

>>I would like to specify that I have no preference for any  
>>explanation of this observation, I am just looking for the good  
>>one(s), as all of you ;-) !

>Same here.

>I should point out that the first rule in UFO investigation is  
>to perform a Hynek Screening to eliminate the IFO possibilities  
>first, by scientifically competent (not lackadaisical) means.  
>This has not been done yet.

I would not say that, propose an explanation, and discuss it with scientific arguments is a good beginning.

By the way, your explanation for some radar blips seems realist to me, if the radar processing was switched in certain modes.  
Regards,

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## Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 13:02:54 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:36:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 09:32:54 -0400  
>Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

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One might figure that, but I'd like to hear about it if anyone knows of someone who has suddenly come up missing while trying to disclose the "Truth". Long time researchers that I've spoken with have met a number of witnesses and others in the field that they have lost track of, but I don't recall any in which the subject suddenly disappeared. I think it's far more likely that people have simply moved on and everyone has lost track of them.

>>Relax. People do not turn up dead under this administration.

>Well, Robert, I suppose in your mind that the Iraqis who were  
>illegally tortured and turned up very dead after interrogations  
>in U.S.'s prisons (some of them evidently innocent of any  
>crimes, and none of them tried for any) in Iraq were not  
>people!

>Give reality a break, Robert!

Tell me you're not trying to promote that as rational comparison. Whether we agree with the military action that's underway or not, we still need to accept the fact that there is a war going on and people are not going to behave nicely. I trust that some of the allegations you've mentioned will result in criminal charges, but that's for others to decide and the voters will have their say in November.

But I think it's unfortunate that politics has again wormed its way into the conversation, and there are better lists for that subject area. There's far too much speculation in this field as it is, and I'd like to see specifics if it's alleged that some researchers or witnesses have been silenced (other than the military code or the current classification dictates).

Steve

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## Re: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night -

From: **Stanton Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 14:42:43 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:38:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night -

>From: Brian Adams <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 15:07:14 -0500  
>Subject: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night

>A new radio show called 'Anomolies' starts on Sunday  
>night at 11pm to Midnight CDT via the internet.

>This Sunday's June 6th guest is crop circle expert Nancy Talbot  
>who'll talk about this summer's anticipated crop circle  
>formation season.

>KWTO 560AM in Springfield, Missouri broadcasts the show hosted  
>by Linda Eastburn of [MidwestResearchSociety.com](http://MidwestResearchSociety.com) with co-host  
>Ted Phillips of CUFOS and [cptr.us](http://cptr.us) fame.

>Next Sunday evening go to:

><http://www.newstalk560.com/index.cfm?day=5>

>and click on stream button, then click on 11pm Live Stream  
>button.

>Linda's looking for sponsors too!

>Let's get some for her so she can get some more shows!

Gee, I must be like those crash test dummies the USAF moved in  
time from 1953 to 1947. I was on Anomolies with Ted and Linda On  
Sunday May 23... or so I thought... supposed to be their first  
show... guess we were talking to the wall..

Stan Friedman

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

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## Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 10:45:34 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:40:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo - Tonnies

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 20:39:06 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>Subject: Re: Parque Forestal 'Alien' Photo -

<snip>

>As for the forward pointing arm. This to me is clearly just  
>fallen leaves in the background. Not only is this arm not the  
>same colour as the rest of the body of the small walking biped  
>but it matches the colour of the leaves - which are blurred in  
>the same l-r u-l direction to produce what only seems like a  
>forward pointing arm!

I agree. The pointing arm is the weak link that may help us figure out what this is. I still haven't ruled out "biped", but the more I look at the blurring the more I'm doubting my initial gut reaction.

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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)

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## Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 12:58:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:41:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 09:32:54 -0400  
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>crimes, and none of them tried for any) in Iraq were not people!

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Well said, Ray. While it's silly to indulge in paranoid fears of witnesses and ufologists ending up dead or disappeared, it's just as absurd to pretend that "people do not turn up dead under this administration." Thousands and thousands of them have - Americans, Iraqis, and others. People end up dead every day under this administration. Measured in sheer body counts, this administration has quite a remarkable record, all of it written in blood.

Jerry Clark

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Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:43:53 -0400  
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Sorry Ray. Under the Geneva convention spies and terrorists  
(whether or not they really are is up for conjecture at this  
point) "may" be executed without any civil trial since it's a  
military action it's under military jurisdiction. Now these so-  
called civilians may be caught as a spy or doing a very bad  
thing like shooting or setting off a bomb at the coalition  
forces.

But since there in Iraq or Afganistan nobody wears a uniform of  
some identification then some citizens who are associated with  
such Perpetrators then they may be mistakenly arrested as well.

Just watch the movie Blackhawk Down and it will open up your  
eyes into this world of grey that's not set out to be black and  
white any longer. It's not Saving Private Ryan stuff any longer.

You are almost on your own now as an average citizen of your  
county unless you have connections or super wealthy. Our gov't  
isn't going to cover your butt for anything.

Brian

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## Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 14:49:15 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:48:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 16:05:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

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>>(Group 3 FLIR images though a question might be raised as  
>>to feasibility of extended duration of reflections from  
>>such faster-moving satellites), and geostationary  
>>satellites (Group 4 images).

>Hi Brad and List,

>Do reflections from objects generate enough infrared energy  
>to register on a FLIR camera? I recall that there was a lot  
>of debate regarding the Waco siege FLIR film with flashes  
>seen on the film interpreted as gunfire by some and  
>reflections by others.

Hi Will,

USAF and Russian infrared missile early warning satellites have enormous problems with sun reflections, often off of other satellites. As to whether satellites within range were close enough to generate the Mexican FLIR images depends on whether Dr. Bruce Maccabee can get a rough IR power estimate and on plotting the positions and characteristics of satellites that were within range. Amateur satellite observing groups have a lot of this data.

Brad

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From: **George A. Filer** <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 15:55:26 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:55:46 -0400  
Subject: Filers Files #24 - 2004

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### Memorial Day - Support the Troops

Every war has hateful qualities. The US and much of the world is involved in a terrible war on terrorism. In every war the citizens must sacrifice in order to win. I fought in Vietnam where some of my friends and more than 58,000 US military were killed. We have already lost a couple thousand in the World Trade Center, and over 800 US military in Iraq. I feel the strategy to take the war to the terrorists is working reasonably well, most of the terrorists have gone to Iraq to kill Americans and our troops have the ability to defend themselves. We are even uncovering buried Iraqi aircraft and attempting to rebuild a nation. I have spent many months in the Middle East and the average person there has no understanding of life in the rest of the world. This is the main reason for the terrorist attacks, lack of understanding and tolerance of other ideas. I admit, we also have very little understanding of the terrorist world and even why they are out to destroy us.

Until we are educated about each others beliefs and needs and obtain tolerance for each other many more will die. So far the US has been spared more disasters here because our troops are in harms way and have a base of operation in the Middle East. War is a strange preoccupation of mankind, countries we fought against in World War II are now our allies. The thousands who died at D-Day and who are dying now in Iraq and Afghanistan deserve our support and prayers. Perhaps war brings respect and understanding between peoples and just maybe we will learn to live together in peace? Hopefully a new Iraqi government will help create a stable country. So I ask you as we celebrate Memorial Day to pray for and support our troops.

### Venus Transit of the Sun

Michael Lawrence Morton Archaeocryptographer writes, "At the "Beginning-of-Ingress" of the VENUS-Transit on the 8th of June,

2004, there will be displayed a RATIO between the \*exactly-encoded\* sky-locations, of Planet VENUS and of The SUN .. which will reflect the relative\_Lengths\_of the EDGE and of the MARS FACE .. of a Regular TETRAHEDRON (a solid figure with four triangular surfaces) Thanks to Michael Lawrence Morton . -

#### NASA - Discovers Likely Youngest Planet

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. -- NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope has discovered probably the youngest planet ever found - a celestial body that at a million years old or less is a cosmic toddler. The telescope also has shown that developing stars called protostars, are as common as insects and that the planetary construction zones around infant stars have considerable ice that could produce future oceans. Spitzer's infrared array camera was built by NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. The infrared telescope has been orbiting near our sun found an object 420 light-years away in the constellation Taurus, that is on the edge of a Planet-forming dusty disk that encircles a million-year-old star. Scientists believe our Earth is 4.5-billion years old so this star is very young in comparison.

A sharply defined hole in the middle of the disk suggests that a forming planet created the opening. Spitzer has surveyed five very young stars in the constellation Taurus, and found organic materials in space, but this is the first time they were seen unmistakably in the dust making up planet-forming discs. NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope has detected the raw ingredients for planets and ultimately life in these icy dust particles that contain organic materials. These planetary construction zones, or dusty planet-forming discs, which circle infant stars suggest these materials may contain life forming building blocks. Icy dust particles coated with water, methanol and carbon dioxide, may help explain the origin of icy planetoids like comets that travel throughout space. Scientists believe these comets may have endowed Earth with some of its water and many of its biogenic, life-enabling materials. These are building blocks of what might end up as a solar system like our own. As for the proliferation of developing stars. Spitzer revealed more than 300 star formations in one region in the constellation Centaurus, 13,700 light-years away. Thanks to NASA

Editor's Note: Large amounts of organic matter float through space potentially bringing life to all newly formed planets. There appears to be a natural Johnny Appleseed spreading life throughout the universe. This program could include DNA or various plants, animals and even intelligent life. The DNA of all life forms are very similar and could be spread by a creator or ancient intelligent life form know as God. When advanced civilizations travel to near by planets they also carry micro-organisms and could deliberately carry Noah like animals. Our Mars Rovers could easily have carried life to Mars from Earth. Conversely, Martian life appears to have developed millions of years ago and as the planet deteriorated, life may have been brought here.

The sudden appearance of homo sapiens (humans) in South Africa, Asia, and Australia infers the aerial transportation of our species in earliest times. The ancient pyramids, sphinx, humanoid faces, headdress, and similar architectural designs on both Mars and Earth indicate similar origins.

JPL image shows hand like object below + with three fingers one inch below center.

Image near Bonneville Crater shot by Mars Rover Spirit.

In a billion years or so our own sun will start to fail, and eventually destroy Earth so our civilization may decide to move to Mars that will be relatively safe for a while. It would make sense for our civilization to move to another safer planet or solar system when the sun becomes unstable. The recent heavy tornado activity in the Midwest seems tied to storms on the sun. Watch for continued =E2=80=98extreme weather=E2=80=99 over the next few days=

as sunspot region 621 is just rotating into position from the eastern limb. It may host possible M-Class activity. It will be in position for Earth directed activity within the next 24 hours. Space ship Earth is not as safe as we might hope.

## Mars - More Evidence of Life

There are some various mysterious anomalies on Mars. Some Mars craters show frost streaks running across the top of a crater indicating that frost or ice crystals are outgassing from inside the craters. Many craters show water streaks coming from a few feet below the crater rim. Satellite images have frequently detected fog or moving frost patterns. This fog which probably includes ice or water vapor is spread out inside the crater and often is seen depositing water into the surrounding area. Frequently, patches of green indicating some type of plant life occur in the area matching the frost outgassing. As the frost melts in 65 degree temperatures it is quite likely lichen or plant growth occurs. Water coming from within the crater is being instantly frozen as it hits Martian ambient air temperatures. However, the ice may include salt or anti-freeze like solutions to allow it to quickly melt.

The Rovers on Mars have encountered soil that appears to be wet when disturbed that indicates large amounts of water lie just beneath the surface. Dr. Gilbert V. Levin is convinced his experiments aboard the 1976, Viking mission to Mars found life. The labeled released experiments found living micro-organisms in the soil.

## Interdimensional Craft Exposed

Alexander Zikas Director of Investigations, MUFON Virginia has published an article in the May 2004 of "Alternative Perceptions Magazine" issue #79, entitled: "Interdimensional Crafts Exposed?" Attached are the two most important photographs that are not lowered in pixel density. You may want to use these in the Filer Files as they give better resolution than the Alternative Perceptions posting. Use as my name and post as the site to me (I have an email tab there).

One of the most interesting observations of Alexander Zikas' research has been the photographic evidence of interdimensional crafts. These objects are invisible to the naked eye, but seem to share the same 3-dimensional space in our reality, when they are captured on photographs. He speculates on the anatomy of these objects, where they originate, their properties, their occupants, their effects on the human mind, and skeptical observations on the evidence. He has named these UGOs (U-shaped Grated-body Objects) due to the U-shaped rim on one side and the grate pattern of lines that extend from it.

Unaware of the significance, Zikas' colleagues provided him copies of their photographs that he was able to recognize as exhibiting similar characteristics. The close-up photograph is courtesy of Bill Bean.

The other photograph is provided by Beverly Blake. Blake's photograph was taken along a highway in Laughlin, Nevada. Notice that in both photographs, an occupant can be faintly seen at [www.mysterious-america.net](http://www.mysterious-america.net) contact [www.GreekFuture.com](http://www.GreekFuture.com)

## South Carolina - Blue light

PICKENS -- This is the description my 9 year old son gave me of the object he saw on May 30, 2004, at about 8:00 PM. He was looking out the window and noticed a bright neon blue light about two to three times the size of the largest and brightness star in the sky. From about the top of the horizon the object streaked down. It appeared to be some distance away. He said that the object was moving faster than any planes he had ever seen in the sky, but didn't move so fast to leave a tail or tracer. He is unsure if the object blinked on and off or if it appeared that way because he was seeing it from behind some tree limbs. After a few seconds the object disappeared behind a mountain across from us. I would have been skeptical to file a report for him except I feel he is familiar with the night sky, stars and the appearance of aircraft in the area. We enjoy the sky and stars and watch them on a regular basis. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

### Florida - Strange Object Caught On Film

KEY WEST -- The witness accidentally captured in a photo with family members a strange object that appears to be a UFO. The witness states, "My husband, my sister-in-law, and myself were on a four day cruise in the Caribbean. On the evening of December. 19, 2002, we were getting ready to depart Key West, and were on the uppermost deck of the ship watching the sunset to our west. The time was between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. The sun sets very quickly, so I was intently watching the sun go down thru the view finder of a simple Kodak 35 mm disposable camera. Music was playing but not loudly. There was no noise coming from overhead and no motion to take our attention away from getting the sunset on film. I took only two shots, just a few seconds apart.

I had the film developed at a local Wolfe Camera Shop. I looked at the photos before I left and when I saw the object in the sunset photo, I asked their representative if there was a scratch on the negative or any trash on it. He looked at the negative closely with a magnifying eye piece and said no there wasn't. He thought, like I did, it was a very curious photo and even jokingly said that "you may have captured a UFO without even knowing it." The object is gone in the photo taken almost immediately after the first one.

I mailed the negative to the Kodak Picture Center @ 901 Ctr Pk Dr, Charlotte, NC it enlarged to an 8" X 10". The enlargement definitely showed it to be a solid object.

We put a magnifying device right over the two ends of the object and when you shine a pin light flashlight into the part provided for that, the end toward the sun is a reddish yellow, reflecting the sun I believe. The end away from the sun is definitely green. Also, there are distant ridges to the parts that slant downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research

### Illinois - White Circular Object

CHICAGO -- I was sitting on my back porch around 1:30 p.m., on June 1, 2004, and I noticed an object floating by in the sky, it moved slowly and then it hovered for about 2 minutes. It was round and white, and it was small in size. It stood still and then started moving upwards and disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

OTTAWA -- Over the past couple of months, I have noticed an object in the sky. It doesn't appear every night but every couple of days around 10-11 PM, and will hover moving away and coming closer for a couple of hours. It's location varies, sometimes it is to the west and other times it is to the north. It appears to be a saucer shape about a mile or so above the ground. It has flashing bright white lights. Each time it appears a helicopter flies nearby it in the sky flashing blue and red lights. It seems to be intentionally mimicking the red and blue lights of the helicopter. It has never gotten close enough for me to take pictures. E-mail report.

### Michigan - Rectangular Object

BRIGHTON - Doug Parrish saw a slightly curved surface of a huge brushed aluminum rectangular object on Thursday evening, May 26, 2004, at 6:50 p.m. He states, "I had just left the Best Buy and was heading west towards Howell, on I-96, when I looked up and it looked like it was floating gently in the sky several miles away from me, but it was the width of my thumbnail at arm's length - making it 1000 to 1500 feet long ." It was on a slight decline with its forward leading edge pointing slightly downward. It was not a plane because there were no wings nor was there a tail, just a very large slightly convex curved rectangular surface. It was like a paper towel tube made out of aluminum, cut it end to end down one side, then opened it up and tried to make it lie flat. It was glittering in the sun's light but I could make out its strange, non-aeronautical shape. It very closely resembled another craft of similar dimensions that I saw a few years ago in England.

It remained in sight for a couple of seconds. Then trees alongside the highway were in the way for 20 or 30 seconds. When I once again cleared the trees, the object had disappeared, probably into a cloud. The object was headed towards one of the clouds ahead of it. Thanks to Doug Parrish, Howell, [dkparrish.nul](mailto:dkparrish.nul)

#### Colorado - Flying Triangle

DENVER - On May 10, 2004, at about 3:35 AM, the witness had a pretty amazing sighting. He had gone out in the back yard for a smoke and scanned the sky and noticed three stars moving in a triangular formation, two lights leading with the third trailing them. The formation came in from the south-east. As if that wasn't enough, as the trio passed directly overhead, a fourth "appeared", joined the trio, and seemed to drop in altitude (perhaps because it definitely grew much larger and brighter than the other three). The fourth came in from the east, then changed course and speed to match the trio; the fourth partner sped off ahead of the trio to the northeast. The trio followed slowly, taking about 3 minutes to cross the sky and disappear. I say "trio" rather than "HUGE black triangle" because the stars only seemed to dim and blur as the triangular formation crossed them, rather than completely blocking stars as I expect an intervening triangular vehicle would. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### California - UFO's Video Taped

Sonora -- Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research obtained some video tape footage from a witness who shot a jet airliner and "something" else which moved around the sky rather quickly. When I ran the tape back and slowed the footage down, one can see "clearly" the jet airliner and an "object". The object appears from behind the jet airliner at a short distance away and travels up and down in the sky passing on the opposite side of the jet's contrail. This object covers a large area in the sky in such a short period of time. Matter of fact the object then appears to sit stationary.. I am not exactly sure how long the object stays in sight as I have to watch this again but the witness catches the object for a good length of time. [www.hbccufo.com](http://www.hbccufo.com)

NORTH HIGHLANDS - Jeff Challender reports, "On the 12th of May 2004, my wife and her friend were out on the front lawn as my 17 year old son got off the school bus. A helicopter flew overhead and when they looked up an unusual object was also seen that was much higher and further away. My wife called me out and it looked like silvery mylar helium balloons. I asked my wife to bring me our camcorder so that I might capture the event on tape. I turned on the camcorder, and aimed in the direction of the object. When I found it in the viewfinder, I zoomed in to 500x, the maximum this camcorder is capable of and the object was bright, and flashing on and off. It was moving east, while the wind was SSW, 10 - 15 mph. As the object proceeded east, it became obvious that it would soon pass behind a tree in a neighbor's yard. The tree limbs offered a point of reference to gauge speed and direction with greater accuracy.

The stationary tree showed that the object was not only tacking across the wind, but "skipping" side to side, and apparently, up and down as well. I am reminded of Kenneth Arnold's 1947 description of his UFO sighting. He stated that the objects he saw behaved like a "saucer skipping on water". This object behaved in much the same manner, although it never presented any appearance of a saucer shape. Throughout the event, it was a flashing light of varying brightness. In addition, the flashing was uneven. After two minutes of recording, the object disappeared behind a tree, and did not return. We cannot identify it. The witnesses were myself age 51, my wife Janet age 47, her friend Sharon Springs age 45, and my son Max age 17. We are all willing to swear before almighty God that this statement is a true and accurate account of what we observed with our own eyes. Thanks to Jeff Challender [challenderjeff.nul](mailto:challenderjeff.nul)

Oregon - Sphere Cluster Release's Object's.

Sherwood - The witness, a pilot, spotted an object overhead at 1:45 PM, that looked like a balloon flying at 5-10,000 feet on May 8, 2004. He states, "I brought out my 8x42 binoculars and saw a sphere cluster or about 5 sphere's with a cord hanging down and a small object at the bottom in a clear sky. I then used my 18x50 Image stabilized binoculars and noticed the cord and attached object had separated and was falling away. The sphere's were about 5-10' diameter. Moving with upper level wind -west to east at about 10 knots? The spheres were not rotating or tumbling like balloon's would. They were an off-white color and the sighting lasted about ten minutes duration. I noticed three smaller spheres near but moving away from the cluster. No planes or confirmed balloons were in the area. Two minutes later I noticed three more small object's closer to the cluster and moving away at a slightly faster speed. After moving some distance away from the cluster, the smaller objects disappeared. The larger objects were the size of a golf ball compared to a pea. Then, focusing on t=D8=F8 he cluster, I saw three more small objects being released by the cluster and this was repeated two more times. I had similar sightings in Lake Oswego, Oregon that were much closer. NUFORC Note: We spoke with this witness via telephone, and he sounded to us to be quite credible. PD

[www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

Canada - Green Lights

Trail, BC -- On an overcast evening the witness poured himself a cup of coffee and went outside on May 20, 2004, at 10:15 p.m. and saw a dimly lit green light just below the cloud cover. He rubbed his eyes and ran into the house to get his glasses and saw the same green light in the northeast and another one slowly following two to three kilometers behind the first. The two green lights were moving very slow and even though the lights were not extremely bright the witness said he was still able to see the texture of the clouds as the green objects lit up the clouds as they flew along. He noticed that when the objects passed over his head, he could hear his short wave radio acting up. Once the lights moved from his general area the radio seemed to be fine.

The witness said he was able to view the lights for a couple of minutes and the lights traveled on a straight line not making any unusual maneuvers. There was no sound heard. Others saw the sighting and contacted the Trail RCMP over the sightings that had taken place on May 19, 2004. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research [www.hbccufo.com](http://www.hbccufo.com)

NIAGARA FALLS - A photographer took a series of digital images of the falls and in one is a saucer shaped UFO. The subsequent shots are taken just a few seconds apart and rule out balloons, aircraft or blimps. Thanks to Ufocasebook See: <http://www.ufocasebook.com/niagarafallsphoto.html>

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#### Argentina - Cattle Mutilations

SUCO - On Sunday, May, 30, 2004, the Circulo Ovnil=C3=B3gico Riocuartense received a phone call from a rural establishment 55 km distant from the town in southern Rio Cuarto, in which Mr. Senen Gregorat explained that in late March of this year a cattle mutilation case had taken place on his property. From Gregorat's own investigations, it turns out that the alleged mutilation was the work of "pranksters" who killed the animal by introducing a wet bag into its mouth to suffocate it.

Later that day, Mr. Gregorat reported that he had just found a two year old "Pampa" breed cow, weighing some 280 kilograms, dead and mutilated. From Gregorat's own observations, relayed via cell phone, he said that the right eye and ear were missing along with part of the udder and anus, and that it's "leg hair" appeared to have been singed by a considerable source of heat. The animal did not show any signs of having died violently. When asked if its hooves were dirty, he replied that they were not and that he could not tell if it kicked while dying, since any marks on the ground would have been erased by the trampling of other cattle in the lot.

In his phone call, the cattleman noted that to judge from what he could see and understand, the animal would have been "hoisted and subsequently deposited on the lot's floor without any violence," since there were no signs of fractures or bruises on the animal's body, nor traces of soil on its hide."

Gregorat added that a few nights ago (Thursday) while he and other people were at a highway toll gate in Suco, they witnessed the presence of an object in the sky that looked like a very bright star, but moments later they confirmed the "the supposed star was moving from east until it passed right over us."

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#### Spain - UFOs Photographed

MALAGA -- Thousands of citizens were attending a procession of the passion of Christ on April 7, 2004 at 1630 hours for an Easter celebration. The procession issues from the parish of Divina Pastora in the Capuchinos neighborhood where a photographer took a series of photos. - Rainor claims that after transferring the images to a computer and having inspected them one by one, he realized that the camera had picked up a photo of a UFO that was taken over the river and the Trinidad district. The evidence was recorded on photo No. 212 out of total of 260 taken that afternoon. A SONY Cybershot Model P-31 (2 megapixels) was employed. There was a clear sky in good weather.

BARCELONA -- On Sunday, May 9, 2004, Ms. N.M. saw an unidentified flying object in the skies over Barcelona while in the company of two of her children. N.M., a criminologist and businesswoman, was driving along the Casteldefels to Barcelona highway at around midnight when both she and her children witnessed (to the left of the road, that is, toward the interior, since the beach is on the left) an unidentified flying object of considerable size, described as a rhomboid with one of its vertexes broken off or truncated, or rather folded in, having a shiny orange color. The sighting occurred on the stretch of road between Gava and Viladecans and the witness contacted Mundo Misterioso [www.mundomisterioso.com](http://www.mundomisterioso.com). Translation (c) 2004. Scott Corrales, IHU.

#### UK - Cylinder-Shaped UFO seen

NELSON, LANCASHIRE -- On Saturday, May 22, 2004, at 3 p.m., Bill



and Margo Wells and their two grandchildren were having a picnic on the shore of the Walverden Reservoir, when they spotted something unusual in the sky approaching from the west. "There were four people seeing this," Bill reported, "Two adults and two children. We were having a picnic when our eldest grandchild said, 'Look at that stick in the sky!'" "And this is just what it looked like--a black line in the sky, like a stick. It was stationary, not moving except to turn slightly or go slower. The 'stick' was a diagonal line going from left to right that was about one inch (2.5 centimeters) long in the sky.

We continued to watch it for about 20 to 30 minutes, and then it turned to the east, or went shorter and vanished." The object's "height was deceptive because it was a lot bigger than a plane would be at the same distance." Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 9, #22 6/2/04 Editor: Joseph Trainor, [Masinaigan.nul](mailto:Masinaigan.nul)  
<http://www.ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

#### Australia - More UFO Photos

ADELAIDE --Kathy writes she saw and photographed a UFO that was flying by her home less than a mile away. She states, "The only thing that I could see was that the underside seemed curved and very smooth; the other part of the craft seemed bathed in bright yellow/orange glow with a brilliant white light that seemed to move from the top of the craft to the center." I have had the shots enlarged, they look stunning. All that day I felt odd as if I had much anticipation. My son kept asking me what was wrong, I said 'nothing ' It was as if I was waiting for someone. Never felt like that previously with other sightings.

By the way, en route from LA to Sydney , returning from one of the

Laughlin seminars, I managed to see a craft paint on the radar scope

when I was in the Qantas flight deck with the pilots [prior 911]. They

saw the craft also. They told me they see them often. Cheers from

Kathy in Australia.

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### UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet Airliner

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 15:02:11 -0700  
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Subject: UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet Airliner

Sonora, California - UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet Airliner

The footage can be found below on HBCC UFO Research and the Jeff Rense site.

HBCC UFO Research Note: I have watched this video footage which is extremely clear to watch. I personally am amazed at what I am looking at on this tape. This object moves so fast, yet can stop of a dime and again from a dead stop move again at an incredible rate of speed. It is like it never stopped moving. I would suggest this footage is a must see. Also gang there is another clip which I will be adding to the site. It is a nighttime shot and there appears to be a large triangular craft and an aircraft that passes right underneath it. Still lots of different bits of footage to come from other folks.

The footage is copyrighted to the owner =A92004Mark A. Olson, D.M.

1. - UFO & Jet Airliner - I received an email from my friend who told me in his letter that he caught an amazing unknown object on film and he wanted to send me a copy of the footage he took. Of course I said I would love to see the tape, so he parceled it up and sent it along. I received the video tape in the postal mail on Saturday, May 29, 2004. I brought it home and popped the tape into my VCR, sat back to see what the gentleman had captured on May 15, at 4:46 p.m. As the tape started to play I saw a passenger Jet Airliner traveling across the sky leaving it's contrail following behind. All of a sudden from high above I was able to clearly see a white or a shiny object. The object started to move downwards at an incredible rate of speed and when it reached just above the Jets contrail it came to a brief and complete stop. The object then either passed through the Jets contrail or on the opposite side away from the cameraman still continuing it's journey downward. The object again stops on a dime, keeping in mind that when this object moves it is traveling extremely fast. After this brief stop the object moves towards the back of the Jet, moving diagonally on it's flight path and once again at a distance from the jet it stops briefly and then starts it's flight back up through the contrail and traveling to a great altitude.

Video Clip Is 2.28 mbs

HBCC UFO Website: <http://www.hbccufo.com/videos/Jet%20UFO-0000.mpg>

Jeff Rense Website <http://www.rense.com/general53/vkk.htm>

2. - Disc Shaped Craft - Taped for 7-10 minutes. The same witness captured what appears to be the same object on May 17, 2004 at 4:27 p.m. and ends up filming the object for approx; 7 to 10 minutes.

3. - Strange Aircraft All Lit Up. - On May 18, 2004 at 10:54 p.m. the same witness captured on video what appears to be an aircraft of some kind. Not a UFO, but a normal aircraft. What is rather strange about it is the number of lights that is on the plane. There are lights all over the plane.

Thank you to mark for being so kind as to send the footage to me.

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## Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 19:37:29 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 08:08:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 01:28:42 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3 Days!

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 09:04:14 -0700  
>>Subject: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3 Days!

>>Source: Profindpages.com

>><http://www.profindpages.com/news/2004/05/29/MN132.htm>

>>05-29-04

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>>appeared directly above the ship at exactly noon on the first  
>>day. It just seemed to appear as nobody saw it arrive and it  
>>remained above the ship for the next 3 days.

<snip>

>Hello Frank:

>At least they gave an approximate date. This is the first I  
>heard of the story, and there is only one copycat version I  
>could Google up.

>Searching for SS Grenadier shows a 3rd website, one about a  
>memorial to Australian merchant seamen lost during the two world  
>wars. At least one of those died aboard the SS British  
>Grenadier. Not much else shows for SS B.G. ..

>But leaving off the 'SS', I find that the ship, some kind of  
>tanker I take it, was sunk by a German U-boat in 1941 or 42.

>Maybe there was another ship by the same name.

>Best wishes

>- Larry Hatch

Larry,

I sent Profind the following e-mail:

To Whom It May Concern,

In regard to the article on the "SS Grenadier," I thought it  
important to point out that there are no "British ships" with

"SS" in their title. There was a "HMS Grenadier" that met it's demise in 1965.

Do you have information on "another ship" under British control that can be confirmed--please advise.

Thank You,  
Sincerely,  
Frank Warren

This was the reply:

Hello Frank,

Thanks for the information on that. The person who supplied the story seemed a little confused about the name of the ship (I suppose it was some time ago and he had been on several around that time). The ship was a tanker and was on route to Cape Town (I believe).

I will try and get confirmation of the name and get back to you.

Thanks again for pointing this out.

Kind regards,

Ian Brockwell  
Profindpages.com

I Followed:

Ian,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I have contacted the "The Department of Trade" in London to see if there was a tanker by the name of Grenadier under British registry for 1969, and am awaiting their answer.

Could you ask the names of other members of the crew, captain's name, who owned the ship, anyone take pictures, ports they frequented, how long was he a member of the crew, etc.?

Will let you know what the DOT says.

Cheers,

Frank Warren

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## The Black Vault Shines Light Of Ufological Exposure

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 02:00:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 08:10:25 -0400  
Subject: The Black Vault Shines Light Of Ufological Exposure

From The Black Vault Shines a Sharp Light of Ufological Exposure  
By Larry W. Bryant

Readers unafraid to start asking the right questions of the right people may begin by perusing my book review just published in the June 2004 issue of a newsstand magazine called FATE.

The book at issue -- "Beyond UFO Secrecy: The Story of 'The Black Vault's' Pursuit of the Truth," by John Greenewald, Jr. -- recounts the author's creation and operation of the web site <http://www.blackvault.com> -- an 8-year-old, public-service enterprise devoted largely to acquiring, analyzing, and archiving loads of UFO-related records generated by various government agencies.

So as not to dilute your reading pleasure (and/or the publisher's proprietary interest), I offer here only the following excerpt from the review. The excerpt starts off with a quoted passage from the May 14, 2002, edition of USAF Manual No. 10-206's chapter 5 ("Communications Instructions [for] Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings") -- and then ends by posing my own "right" question to Mr. Greenewald:

'5.7.4. Make every effort to document sightings with as many photographs as possible. Send undeveloped film or prints and negatives, with a brief written report and other identifying information, to the Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, Washington, DC 20305. The Department of the Navy will process the film and return one copy of each print and a roll of new film to the individual.'

"Well, how about it, Mr. Greenewald? -- let's make sure someone's regularly FOIA-seeking some of those CIRVIS-generated photos from the Navy's own Deep-Black Vault of UFOlore!"

For any UFO sighters eager to comply with those official instructions, I have a word of caution: remember (and heed) what happened back in the fifties/sixties when a few camera-lucky witnesses chose to turn over their undeveloped film to "the authorities"; instead of receiving a return of their intact film/negatives, they got back either truncated film or none at all.

And, to this day, no-one has been held accountable for that bit of stolen history.

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## Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 00:03:47 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 08:12:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 10:16:40 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Arrowhead UFO Sighting Gulf Of Mexico Lasted 3 Days!

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 09:04:14 -0700  
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<snip>

>>Although all these events were recorded in the ships log, this  
>>is the first time (to our knowledge) that this event has been  
>>published. We would be interested in hearing from any of the  
>>crew that were aboard the SS British Grenadier at this time, in  
>>order to obtain more information about this sighting. If you  
>>were there and would like to write to us, please send an email  
>>to: [Grenadier.nul](mailto:Grenadier.nul)

>So, we are to believe that all these events were recorded in the  
>ship's log! If anyone is so sure of that (or even that such a  
>ship ever existed), why be so vague that we are told, earlier in  
>this article, "The event occurred around April/May 1969 while  
>the SS British Grenadier was sailing through the Gulf of  
>Mexico."

>In other words, we are told all those details supposedly  
>contained in the ship's log, but then the reporter says that it  
>happened, "around April/May 1969"! If the writer is so sure it's  
>all in the ship's log, but is so terribly vague about the date,  
>I suggest we take this one with a healthy grain of salt. To me  
>this reads to me like the worst type of science fiction.

The solution to this is conceptually easy... get the ship's log  
and read. I presume the British keep ship's logs just as we  
American's do.

In the case of the USS Supply sighting of 1904 of "remarkable

meteors," the initial public report was in the Monthly Weather Review. In the 1970's while researching this sighting, I decided to find out whether or not the statement that the "meteors" were seen for "over two minutes" was backed up by the log.

So I went to the archives and "in minutes" held in my hot little hands a book that probably had NEVER been opened since it was filed in 1904.... the "smooth log" of the USS Supply.

I thumbed through until I got to the date... and bingo! The log says the "meteors" were seen for nearly 3 minutes. It also confirms "under the clouds" etc., very non-meteoric, by the way.

So, what have we to lose except a bogus UFO sighting? Go for it!

(Anyone interested in the Remarkable Meteor story can check out:

<http://brumac.8k.com>

and scroll down to "Remarkable Meteors." There is a more up-to-date version available including a power point presentation if anyone is interested.

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## Re: New Sightings Statistics Page - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 5:40:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 08:15:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Sightings Statistics Page - Aldrich

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 02:02:32 -0700  
>Subject: New Sightings Statistics Page

Of course, this puts to rest the idea that UFO sightings are roughly equal to population concentrations. California has a moderately high count per unit area, but is not on the list for high count per population. One could infer a number of things from these stats, but in places like Connecticut, California, etc. there are also many rural, low population density areas. So political boundaries are not necessarily good indicators of such relationships.

Jan Aldrich  
Project 1947  
<http://www.p>

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## Re: FO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet

From: **Billy Booth** <[Ufocasebook.nul](mailto:Ufocasebook.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 09:04:22 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 12:47:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: FO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 15:02:11 -0700  
>Subject: UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet Airliner

Brian has shared these files with me, and we also have them for download at the UFO Casebook.

<http://www.ufocasebook.com/sonoracalifornia.html>

These are quite amazing to me, unfortunately the distance from the video camera precluded any close enhancement of the objects in question. A big thanks to Brian.

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## Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:16:19 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 12:50:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

>From: Brian Adams <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 13:26:19 -0500  
>Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 09:32:54 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

<snip>

>>Give reality a break, Robert!

>Sorry Ray. Under the Geneva convention spies and terrorists  
>(whether or not they really are is up for conjecture at this  
>point) "may" be executed without any civil trial since it's a  
>military action it's under military jurisdiction. Now these so-  
>called civilians may be caught as a spy or doing a very bad  
>thing like shooting or setting off a bomb at the coalition  
>forces.

>But since there in Iraq or Afganistan nobody wears a uniform of  
>some identification then some citizens who are associated with  
>such Perpetrators then they may be mistakenly arrested as well.

>Just watch the movie Blackhawk Down and it will open up your  
>eyes into this world of grey that's not set out to be black and  
>white any longer. It's not Saving Private Ryan stuff any longer.

>You are almost on your own now as an average citizen of your  
>county unless you have connections or super wealthy. Our gov't  
>isn't going to cover your butt for anything.

Brian,

Since Errol has allowed this threadg to go this far, let me point  
out the very grandiose error in your statement, this is what the  
Geneva Convention says:

### Article 3

In the case of armed conflict not of an international character  
occurring in the territory of one of the High Contracting  
Parties, each party to the conflict shall be bound to apply, as a  
minimum, the following provisions:

1. Persons taking no active part in the hostilities, including  
members of armed forces who have laid down their arms and those  
placed hors de combat by sickness, wounds, detention, or any  
other cause, shall in all circumstances be treated humanely,  
without any adverse distinction founded on race, colour,  
religion or faith, sex, birth or wealth, or any other similar  
criteria.

To this end the following acts are and shall remain prohibited  
at any time and in any place whatsoever with respect to the

above-mentioned persons:

(a) Violence to life and person, in particular murder of all kinds, mutilation, cruel treatment and torture;

(b) Taking of hostages;

(c) Outrages upon personal dignity, in particular, humiliating and degrading treatment;

(d) The passing of sentences and the carrying out of executions without previous judgment pronounced by a regularly constituted court affording all the judicial guarantees which are recognized as indispensable by civilized peoples.

Respectfully,

Frank Warren

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## Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 11:09:32 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 12:54:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 14:49:15 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>>From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 16:05:01 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Mon, 31 May 2004 17:16:42 EDT  
>>>Subject: Radar Targets May be Trucks On Yucatan Highway

>>>Some of the FLIR infrared images or "lights" as I  
>>>previously posted, may possibly be sun reflections off of  
>>>distant satellites in Molniya-type orbits (what I call the

>>>Group 2 images), satellites in medium-high polar orbits  
>>>(Group 3 FLIR images though a question might be raised as  
>>>to feasibility of extended duration of reflections from  
>>>such faster-moving satellites), and geostationary  
>>>satellites (Group 4 images).

>>Do reflections from objects generate enough infrared energy  
>>to register on a FLIR camera? I recall that there was a lot  
>>of debate regarding the Waco siege FLIR film with flashes  
>>seen on the film interpreted as gunfire by some and  
>>reflections by others.

>USAF and Russian infrared missile early warning satellites have  
>enormous problems with sun reflections, often off of other  
>satellites.

What Brad does not point out about infrared early warning  
satellites is that (in contrast to the situation in Mexico) when  
satellite infrared sensing systems have trouble because of  
picking up sun reflections off other satellites, they are  
looking at those reflections with no diffusing atmosphere  
between themselves and the reflecting satellite. Not only that,  
but the detection systems used in those satellites are  
substantially more sophisticated than the FLIR system used from  
the Mexican aircraft.

Then too, the infrared early warning satellites normally are  
looking more directly down (at a larger-than-oblique angle, thus  
not having so much of an atmospheric diffusion problem) for  
targets, but if (as Brad suggests might have been the case) the  
Mexican FLIR was really detecting satellite infrared  
reflection(s), it would have been looking almost horizontally  
through many miles of diffusing atmosphere that in this case was  
HIGHLY MOISTURE-LADEN (as evidenced in the abundance of clouds).

On top of that fact, in the sequence where the 'formation' of  
infrared sources appears passing to the left of the aircraft, if  
one is carefully observant (it happens very quickly), one can  
see the things pass in front of a distant non-diffused and  
thus highly light-blocking (cumulus) type cloud with their

intensity remaining the same as before they pass in front of that cloud, until the infrared sources are very quickly diffused and then momentarily obliterated by a nearer cloud. To allege that an infrared reflection from any extant satellite could pass almost horizontally through the earth's atmosphere and survive diffusion well enough to then penetrate that more distant cumulus cloud with no diminishing of intensity and as a distinct and almost point-type infrared source, is unrealistic thinking.

The reflecting satellite hypothesis ignores how very well water micro-droplets (de facto, transparent, light refractive spheres) can both refract and diffuse light, including infrared.

Let's not feed 'pelicans' unless it's a 'fishy' 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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## Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

From: Louise Lowry <[SHnsASSY1.nul](mailto:SHnsASSY1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 11:07:44 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 12:59:21 -0400  
Subject: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

Source: CNN

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/West/06/03/meteorite.washington.ap/index.html>

06-03-04

Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

SEATTLE, Washington (AP) -- Bright flashes and sharp booms were reported in the skies over the Puget Sound area early Thursday, and experts said a meteor or falling "space junk" may have been the source.

Nothing unusual was detected on National Weather Service radar, and authorities also ruled out aircraft problems or military flight tests.

Toby Smith, a University of Washington astronomy lecturer who specializes in meteorites, said scientists were looking into the cause of the skybursts reported over a wide area about 2:40 a.m.

Witnesses along a 60-mile swath of the sound from near Tacoma to Whidbey Island and as far away as Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 260 miles to the east, said the sky lit up brilliantly. Many reported booming sounds as if from one or more explosions.

"It made a pretty big bang," Petty Officer Andrew Davis said from Whidbey Island Naval Air Station. "We thought it could maybe be a meteorite or something."

Ralph Gaume of the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C., said it could have been a meteor, but another possibility would be "space junk" such as spent rocket engines or satellites falling from Earth orbit.

World Of The Strange <http://www.worldofthestrange.com>  
Para-Discussion List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Para-Discuss/>

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## Portuguese Air Force On Alert Over UFO Sighting

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 13:06:44 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 13:06:44 -0400  
Subject: Portuguese Air Force On Alert Over UFO Sighting

Source: Space War

<http://www.spacewar.com/2004/040603120319.975iwhmk.html>

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Portuguese Air Force On Alert Over UFO Sighting

Lisbon (AFP)--The Portuguese airforce has been on alert since late Tuesday, when several authorities and witnesses reported seeing a luminous unidentified flying object, the national press reported.

"Military radar surveillance has been increased and F16 planes are ready for take-off," tabloid daily Correio da Manha reported Thursday.

It said the Portuguese civil protection service had received scores of calls from people who reported briefly seeing a silent, luminous object in the sky on Tuesday night, giving off white smoke.

Air force spokesman Colonel Carlos Barbosa confirmed to Lusa news agency that military radars had detected "a target... that was not identified as a plane" for two or three minutes.

The national air traffic control authority, Navegacao Aerea de Portugal (NAV), also confirmed a UFO had been spotted in the north and south of the country just before midnight on Tuesday.

"The control tower in Oporto (north) detected a flying object which had been observed 25 minutes earlier in Montijo and Beja (south)," NAV spokesman Paulo Lagarto said.

The authorities were unable to say what the mysterious object was.

But Jose Fernando Monteiro, a geology researcher at Lisbon's science university, said he had consulted US air defence officials and the UFO could not have been a meteorite.

If it had been a meteorite it would have travelled much faster and made a lot of noise, Monteiro told Correio da Manha and Lusa.

The European Space Agency said the UFO was not a falling satellite either and the Portuguese weather service said there was no meteorological explanation for the phenomenon.

The only person to come up with a possible explanation was astronomist Jose Matos, who said the UFO might have been an Iridium telecommunications satellite.

"These satellites orbit at a height of about 780 kilometres (490 miles). They each have three antennae, which are polished like mirrors and reflect the light of the sun," he told the media.

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[UFO UpDates thanks Milos Krmelj for the lead]

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## Re: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night -

From: **Brian Adams** <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 11:08:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 07:14:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night -

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 14:42:43 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night

>>From: Brian Adams <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 01 Jun 2004 15:07:14 -0500  
>>Subject: Anomolies Radio Show Starts Sunday Night

>>A new radio show called 'Anomolies' starts on Sunday  
>>night at 11pm to Midnight CDT via the internet.

>>This Sunday's June 6th guest is crop circle expert Nancy Talbot  
>>who'll talk about this summer's anticipated crop circle  
>>formation season.

>>KWTO 560AM in Springfield, Missouri broadcasts the show hosted  
>>by Linda Eastburn of MidwestResearchSociety.com with co-host  
>>Ted Phillips of CUFOS and cptr.us fame.

>>Next Sunday evening go to:

>><http://www.newstalk560.com/index.cfm?day=5>

>>and click on Sunday button, then click on 11pm Live Stream  
>>button.

>>Linda's looking for sponsors too!

>>Let's get some for her so she can get some more shows!

>Gee, I must be like those crash test dummies the USAF moved in  
>time from 1953 to 1947. I was on Anomolies with Ted and Linda on  
>Sunday May 23... or so I thought... supposed to be their first  
>show... guess we were talking to the wall..

>Stan Friedman

Stan, my email was edited but it was supposed to be about  
listening to the show via internet. "Starts" meant only because  
it can be heard by a much wider audience that the broadcast  
signal of KWTO 560AM.

BTW. You did a fine show too.

Brian

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## Re: UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
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Subject: Re: UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 15:02:11 -0700  
>Subject: UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet Airliner

>Sonora, California - UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet  
>Airliner

>The footage can be found below on HBCC UFO Research and the  
>eff Rense site.

<snip>

Hi Brian,

The 4 or 5 seconds that I saw when I downloaded it didn't impress me too much and was hardly worth the time I waited for it. The stills on Rense's site are basically worthless. Is the video on your site all that Mark would allow you to show? If so why?

Best,

Don Ledger

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## Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations Lacking

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Source: The Las Vegas Mercury

<http://www.lasvegasm Mercury.com/2004/MERC-Jun-03-Thu-2004/24005082.html>

06-03-04

Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations Lacking In Mexico UFO Case

By George Knapp

The official arrival of summer is still a few weeks away, but "pool weather" is already upon us, and that means it is perfectly acceptable to plop down and read whatever strikes your fancy. This is my justification for writing a UFO column.

Some readers are probably aware of my longtime interest in the UFO topic. Although I no longer report on UFO matters for local TV, my fat face seems to pop up weekly on some cable network UFO special. (In just the past week, I received three more requests for interviews and/or assistance from international journalists working on separate UFO programs.)

Mainstream science and the U.S. government have done all they can to discourage serious public interest and inquiries into the UFO subject, but the damned flying saucers just don't want to cooperate. They keep popping up at inopportune moments. Most are explainable, but a few are not.

The UFO news out of Mexico in the past few weeks caused a minor stir on this side of the border for a day or so, then quickly faded into oblivion, overwhelmed by grim news in Iraq. But the Mexican incident is one of the most intriguing cases in recent memory - and one of the best documented. It deserves some attention. The source of the information is the Mexican Air Force, which was given the green light to release the data by Mexico's version of Donald Rumsfeld, the secretary of defense.

On March 5, a Mexican Air Force C26A, while on a drug interdiction and surveillance mission over the state of Campeche, encountered 11 unidentified flying objects. The UFOs were detected on both radar and a sophisticated thermal imaging sensor (known as FLIR) aboard the plane. The encounter occurred at 11,000 feet an hour before sunset and in clear weather. It lasted about 15 minutes and was recorded on the plane's cameras. At one point, eight of the objects formed a circle around the plane. Crew members were understandably shaken.

Mexican defense officials ordered a hush-hush study of the incident. They spent five weeks trying to figure out what had happened but couldn't come up with any explanation for what had been seen by radar, FLIR, cameras and eyewitnesses. The best they could do was to conclude the UFOs were solid objects of unknown origin and that they had flown along with the C26A under what appeared to be intelligent control. That's when they decided to go public. They took the highly unusual step of contacting prominent Mexican TV journalist and UFO investigator

Jaime Maussan and then simply handed over everything they had on the case. Astonishing, to say the least. Governments do not cooperate with UFO investigators, as a rule, at least not the U.S. government.

Maussan, whom Knappster has known for nearly 10 years, broadcast the Air Force footage on his popular TV program. He and the Air Force held a news conference and made the footage and evidence available to other media outlets.

That's when the debunking started. Mexican scientists seemed to take their cues from all the old excuses handed out by the U.S. Air Force in years gone by, dredging up a veritable hit parade of weak explanations.

The first explanation was that this must have been ball lightning, a rare atmospheric phenomenon that has been used many times by American debunkers to try to explain away UFO cases. A nuclear scientist named Dr. Julio Herrera of National Autonomous University was contacted by the Associated Press. Herrera theorized that the UFOs were electrical flashes, and AP went with the story, ignoring the fact that this incident occurred in a cloudless sky and that it lasted for more than 15 minutes. Las Vegas physicist Dr. Eric Davis spent six years studying ball lightning and wrote a paper about it for Air Force Materiel Command at Edwards Air Force Base, where Dr. Davis worked for a time. Simply put, there is no way that ball lightning could be responsible, Davis says. Ball lightning occurs during storms, not in cloudless skies. It generally lasts only a few seconds, sometimes up to a minute, but NEVER for 15 minutes. Besides, the Mexican Air Force had already looked at this explanation and found it wanting.

The inestimable Dr. Herrera wasn't deterred, though. A day or two later, he offered a new explanation that was dutifully reported by skeptical media. He theorized that the UFO flashes were caused by the ignition of natural gases in the atmosphere. (He didn't actually use the term "swamp gas," but damn that would have been ballsy if he had.) The Campeche coast is an oil-producing region, so there is natural gas in the area. But no one knows of natural gas pockets that rise to 11,000 feet. Besides, the sensors on the plane revealed the objects to be solid, with definable parameters.. Plus, the objects followed the plane for many miles and even formed a circle around it. Does gas do that?

Another scientist speculated that the UFOs were "almost certainly" space junk, pieces of satellite debris that had burned up in the atmosphere. Again, this explanation doesn't fit the described behavior of the objects. Debris doesn't surround a plane and fly along with it. In addition, the Mexican Air Force certainly would have known if the Campeche coast was being dive-bombed by a vast field of space debris.

Finally, another critic offered up the old chestnut that it must have been weather balloons that caused the sightings. As with the ball lightning explanation, this one would have been more credible had anyone bothered to contact Mexico's National Meteorological Service, which explained that there were no weather balloons anywhere near Campeche on that day. A spokesman also noted that no one had bothered to contact the NMS to find out if ball lightning would have been a possible explanation. It would not have been, the NMS concluded.

A couple of UFO enthusiasts on this side of the border have taken the case to the other extreme, declaring that the Campeche UFOs were "alien motherships" and that the incident is a sign of more encounters to come. Simply put, we don't know what the objects were. They are, by definition, unidentified and will probably remain so.

The most significant development to come out of this, in my opinion, is the willingness of the Mexican government to openly discuss a UFO encounter. It is a demonstrable fact that world governments have classified files on UFO incidents, files that have never seen the light of day. For the Mexican military to openly admit that it has no idea what was flying around in its airspace is an astounding departure from the party line toed by other governments.

One other explanation needs to be considered. A colleague of



mine with extensive experience in UFO investigations and with government agencies suggests that perhaps the Mexican Air Force assumed the UFOs were some sort of secret American craft being tested in Mexican airspace. It is conceivable they decided to go public with the incident because they wanted to put the American military on notice that this has got to stop. Of course, this scenario depends on the idea that the United States has developed some sort of invisible craft that mimics the characteristics of ball lightning and space debris.

A UFO addendum

The Mercury has gone international. Our previous stories about paranormal events on the so-called "Skinwalker Ranch" in Utah have been picked up and reprinted in Brazil's leading UFO magazine. The cover story was titled, "As fantásticas manobras do Skinwalker" It is a bit weird to see the story as written in Portuguese.

Gaming notes from Macau

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## Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 13:29:34 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 07:42:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured? -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 07:16:19 -0700  
>Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

>>From: Brian Adams <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 02 Jun 2004 13:26:19 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

>>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 09:32:54 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: What What We Do If A 'Crackdown' Occured?

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>>>Give reality a break, Robert!

>>Sorry Ray. Under the Geneva convention spies and terrorists  
>>(whether or not they really are is up for conjecture at this  
>>point) "may" be executed without any civil trial since it's a  
>>military action it's under military jurisdiction. Now these so-  
>>called civilians may be caught as a spy or doing a very bad  
>>thing like shooting or setting off a bomb at the coalition  
>>forces.

><snip>

>Brian,

>Since Errol has allowed this thread to go this far, let me point  
>out the very grandiose error in your statement, this is what the  
>Geneva Convention says:

>Article 3

>In the case of armed conflict not of an international character  
>occurring in the territory of one of the High Contracting  
>Parties, each party to the conflict shall be bound to apply, as a  
>minimum, the following provisions:

>1. Persons taking no active part in the hostilities, including  
>members of armed forces who have laid down their arms and those  
>placed hors de combat by sickness, wounds, detention, or any  
>other cause, shall in all circumstances be treated humanely,  
>without any adverse distinction founded on race, colour,  
>religion or faith, sex, birth or wealth, or any other similar  
>criteria.

>To this end the following acts are and shall remain prohibited  
>at any time and in any place whatsoever with respect to the  
>above-mentioned persons:

>(a) Violence to life and person, in particular murder of all  
>kinds, mutilation, cruel treatment and torture;

>(b) Taking of hostages;

>(c) Outrages upon personal dignity, in particular, humiliating  
>and degrading treatment;

>(d) The passing of sentences and the carrying out of executions  
>without previous judgment pronounced by a regularly constituted  
>court affording all the judicial guarantees which are recognized  
>as indispensable by civilized peoples.

Thanks for setting the record straight, Frank.

I'm sure you noticed that Brian was deliberately ignoring the fact that I was clearly not referring to convicted "spies and terrorists" (How would one determine them without a trial?), but to people (including children) picked up off the streets without any kind of evidence against them except being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Now that that's clear, maybe we can get back to UFOs, per se.

Appreciatively,

Ray Stanford

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

[Thank you Ray and Frank, let's end this thread here --ebk]

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## Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 14:57:16 -0300  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 07:47:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>From: Louise Lowry <[SHnSASSY1.nul](mailto:SHnSASSY1.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 11:07:44 EDT  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>Source: CNN  
><http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/West/06/03/meteorite.washington.ap/index.html>

>06-03-04

>Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>SEATTLE, Washington (AP) -- Bright flashes and sharp booms were reported in the skies over the Puget Sound area early Thursday, and experts said a meteor or falling "space junk" may have been the source.

>Nothing unusual was detected on National Weather Service radar, and authorities also ruled out aircraft problems or military flight tests.

>Toby Smith, a University of Washington astronomy lecturer who specializes in meteorites, said scientists were looking into the cause of the skybursts reported over a wide area about 2:40 a.m.

>Witnesses along a 60-mile swath of the sound from near Tacoma to Whidbey Island and as far away as Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 260 miles to the east, said the sky lit up brilliantly. Many reported booming sounds as if from one or more explosions.

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IAEA REPORT ON IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

Iran's controversial uranium enrichment program and its other nuclear proliferation-related activities were scrutinized in a confidential report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The June 1, 2004 IAEA report on "Implementation of the NPT Safeguards Agreement in the Islamic Republic of Iran" was marked "for official use only," perhaps in order to ensure the widest possible distribution. A copy is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/iran/iaea0604.pdf>

"Circulation of the report is restricted to [IAEA] delegations and it's not a matter of public record, so I can't discuss it in any detail," said State Department spokesman Richard Boucher yesterday.

"However, I would say that... once again the International Atomic Energy Agency has documented 18 years of clandestine nuclear activity in Iran."

"Tehran has repeatedly failed to declare significant and troubling aspects of its nuclear program. It has interfered with and suspended inspections. It has failed to cooperate with the International Atomic Energy Agency in resolving outstanding issues related to its nuclear program," he said.

CRS ON THE 2005 NASA BUDGET

The Congressional Research Service has prepared a summary analysis of the fiscal year 2005 budget for NASA which includes an estimate, provided by the space agency, of \$64 billion for a 2020 mission to the Moon, as proposed in President Bush's January 2004 speech on space exploration.

See "The National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Overview, FY2005 Budget in Brief, and Key Issues for Congress" by Marcia S. Smith and Daniel Morgan, Congressional Research Service, May 10:

<http://www.fas.org/spp/civil/crs/RS21744.pdf>

The previously unreleased CRS analysis was reported on June 2 by United Press International, which said that it "has been seen by only a few members of Congress."

## CRS ON DETENTION OF NONCITIZEN IMMIGRANTS

"The attacks of September 11, 2001, have increased interest in the authority under statute to detain noncitizens (aliens) in the United States," according to another new CRS report.

"Under the law there is broad authority to detain aliens while awaiting a determination of whether the noncitizen should be removed from the United States."

The scope of that detention authority and its larger policy implications are considered in "Immigration-Related Detention: Current Legislative Issues" by Alison Siskin, Congressional Research Service, April 28, 2004.

A copy of that report, courtesy of the U.S. State Department Foreign Press Center, is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL32369.pdf>

## INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT IN THE PENTAGON

As a result of the sudden resignation of the energetic and influential Director of Central Intelligence George Tenet, the center of gravity of the U.S. intelligence bureaucracy is likely to shift even further towards the Department of Defense. It follows that effective oversight of military intelligence will become even more urgent.

One of the venues for intelligence oversight in the Pentagon is the little-known Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight.

"The Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight [ATSD(IO)] shall serve as the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense for the independent oversight of all intelligence, counterintelligence, and intelligence-related activities in the Department of Defense," according to the newly reissued charter for the position.

"In this capacity, the ATSD(IO) shall ensure that all intelligence activities performed by any of the DoD Components are conducted in compliance with Federal law, Executive orders, Presidential directives, and DoD Directives System issuances."

See the newly reissued Department of Defense Directive 5148.11, "Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight," May 21, 2004:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/5148\\_11.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/5148_11.pdf)

Whether by design or not, this intelligence oversight office has not left much of a public footprint. Even the identity of the current office holder is not immediately obvious. But the ATSD (IO) does have an official web site here:

<http://www.dod.mil/atstdio/>

"The assistant is just what his title implies, which is that he is in a direct-report status relative to the secretary of Defense," said Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Stephen Cambone at an April 7 hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"He, that person, that office, does not report to my office; nor do I have any authority over that office... because in fact you do want to have an independent eye looking at that kind of question," said Mr. Cambone.

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From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 19:01:06 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 08:28:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet

>From: Billy Booth <[Ufocasebook.nul](mailto:Ufocasebook.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 09:04:22 EDT  
>Subject: Re: UFO Caught On Video Around Passenger Jet Airliner

>>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 15:02:11 -0700  
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>Brian has shared these files with me, and we also have  
>them for download at the UFO Casebook.

><http://www.ufocasebook.com/sonoracalifornia.html>

>These are quite amazing to me, unfortunately the distance from  
>the video camera precluded any close enhancement of the objects  
>in question. A big thanks to Brian.

Hi Everyone!

Lights in the night sky have amazed generations of humans since prehistoric times. Armed with video cameras, this generation can now share what their own amazing sights with the whole world.

Unfortunately things are not always what they seem, especially with the new video technology. Unless we accept what we are told that we are looking at, viewers will interpret things for themselves and they will not always be agreement.

Below is what I saw and interpreted in this 22 second video clip.

At times both objects in this Black and White(!) video exhibited just TWO lights. Although the video camera operator zoomed in and out, whenever both objects were in the frame they had the same angular size. One object was NOT larger than the other. Except for a single frame with a bright coloured(!) spot of light, neither object exhibited so-called "FAA" lighting. So which one was the "UFO" and which one is the "airliner"? Depending on their direction of travel and orientation with respect to the observer, the lights on the aircraft fuselage and wing tips will form triangular patterns as those seen in this video.

Conclusion: both objects were airliners, a sight that is very common to those who live near high traffic airports (there are at least three major airports within about 50 miles of Sonoro, California).

What I did find strange is the very faint light from a third object in the night sky in this same video clip. I first noticed it in some of the frames starting around the 10:08:34 mark. It is located between the two objects and slightly to the right but I suspect this overlooked UFO is a star or just a distant aircraft.

Thanks again to Brian Vike for sharing this video and to Billy Booth for making it available on his web site for all to

evaluate and judge for themselves. Too bad this "amazing" UFO turned out to be an IFO (most likely another airliner) just like the same witness' other "amazing" UFO video of a jet and contrail with an erratically flying spot which, for reasons given in another e-mail, can more reasonably be explained as a bird.

Nick Balaskas

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## AP Meteor Crash Report Was Hoax

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 22:19:50 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 08:34:58 -0400  
Subject: AP Meteor Crash Report Was Hoax

Source: Editor & Publisher

[http://www.editorandpublisher.com/eandp/search/search\\_results.jsp](http://www.editorandpublisher.com/eandp/search/search_results.jsp)

AP Meteor Crash Report Was a Hoax

By Joe Strupp

06-03-04

NEW YORK Associated Press editors were forced to retract an earlier report that a meteorite might have hit near Olympia, Wash., this morning after discovering that a source, one Bradley Hammermaster, claiming to be an astronomy professor, had perpetrated a hoax.

"An early report that a meteor might have hit turned out to be false," said AP spokesman Jack Stokes. "It looks like a version (of the story) was killed because it talked about a meteorite hitting." He said AP was reviewing how the error occurred.

The original story, which AP released at 7:03 a.m. EST, stated that someone identified as Bradley Hammermaster, and purported to be a University of Washington astronomy instructor, had told KIRO Radio in Seattle that a piece of meteor "about the size of a small car" had hit just before 3 a.m. PST.

The radio station also quoted the man as saying "a team was being assembled to head for the area where the object was believed to have hit near the tiny southwestern Washington community of Chehalis."

This version was picked up by dozens of news sites, most of which later deleted the Hammermaster references.

The bogus report followed genuine reports of bright lights being seen along a 60-mile stretch of the Puget Sound, which National Weather Service and U.S. Coast Guard officials were investigating as either a streaking meteor or other outer space activity, AP reported.

An AP advisory sent out at about 7:23 a.m. EST stated, "The AP story Meteorite-Washington... has been eliminated. The identity of the source of the story cannot be confirmed."

Later versions of the AP story revealed the hoax.

"An early report that a meteor might have hit near Chehalis, about 90 miles south of the city, turned out to be false, a University of Washington scientist who specializes in meteorites said," AP reported. "A man who identified himself as University of Washington astronomy professor Bradley Hammermaster told KIRO Radio a team was being assembled to head for an area where the meteor was believed to have hit, but that call appeared to be a hoax, Smith said."

The story added, "No one by the name of Hammermaster is known to the astronomy department, and the description given by the

caller to the station of the object - an automobile-sized piece of a small car from a piece of the larger Trilene meteor - was clearly bogus."

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## Re: Portuguese Air Force On Alert Over UFO

From: Joaquim Fernandes <[j.fernand.nul](mailto:j.fernand.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2004 10:30:20 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 08:52:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Portuguese Air Force On Alert Over UFO

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates.nul](mailto:ufo-updates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 13:06:44 -0400  
>Subject: Portuguese Air Force On Alert Over UFO Sighting

>Source: Space War

><http://www.spacewar.com/2004/040603120319.975iwhmk.html>

>06-03-04

>WAR.WIRE

>Portuguese Air Force On Alert Over UFO Sighting

>Lisbon (AFP)--The Portuguese airforce has been on alert since  
>late Tuesday, when several authorities and witnesses reported  
>seeing a luminous unidentified flying object, the national press  
>reported.

<snip>

Hi List Members,

Yes, we confirm the sighting across Spain and Portugal, largely  
from SE to NW.

Madrid saw the bright light as well as well southern Galiza on  
the Spanish/Portuguese border.

The Portuguese Air Force is sending all the reports to us at the  
CTEC and we are now finishing a short inquiry to send the  
people.

We have some great problems to solve, such as large time  
differences among the reports - almost one hour from  
the beginning - around 23:00 to the last, around 23:47.

We are looking at NORAD data about space-junk but for now the  
case reminds us of two major events of large spatiality and  
duration: the 19/6/76 with Capt. Eloi, and the 15/7/79 case,  
also with dozens of witnesses from south to north.

Greetings,

Joaquim Fernandes  
CTEC  
University Fernando Pessoa  
Porto

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## Alfred's Odd Ode #385

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2004 06:21:41 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 08:56:36 -0400  
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #385

Alfred's Odd Ode #385 (June 4, 2004)

Bigotry disgusts me. It's a bane on humankind. It's at the root of all that's wrong; a rot that fills our minds. It presupposes honesty; it's ignorance extant! Bigotry insults the sense of where one's really at. Bigotry belies good sense, has something less than heart, and hardens ones insentience to its paucity of smarts.

Bigotry's a liar, false witness will it bear, and it proves it has no conscience living lies without a care. Authoritarian, inflexible, and dogmatic when it's wrong, it has practiced, flawlessly, malfeasance all along. Masquerading as the measure of a way to live ones life, it weaves a cloth of misery and contributes to our strife.

It keeps us from reality, obscures a ready truth, and cuts the nose off faces like it's found its only use. It foments a resentment, provokes a just contempt, and fuels a detestation on its opening attempt. It dulls the wit, betrays the trust, and breaks the ties that bind, as is usual with intolerance from a less than open mind.

Bigotry is why we fail. Bigotry? Defeat! Bigotry is where we lose. Bigotry? Conceit! It's a limiter of wisdom as perception is decreased. It's all the wrong ideas and its ethics are diseased. It's bigotry that turns back clocks to suit an arbitrary so just a few can profit on the misery of many.

It's lack of understanding and the conflict that must bring. It's terror in our futures! It's an awful... loathsome thing. It prostitutes our honor. It increases our travail. Bigotry offends the soul like Christ's three nine-inch nails. Bigotry lacks all respect. Bigotry's despised. Bigotry is at the source of all that cheats and lies!

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

The first thoughts expressed from our tinhorn lapdog media regarding the Mexican FLIR UFO sightings in March was born of sneering disrespect, laughing dismissal, and a reflexive bigotry refined in 100 years of social hijacking, corporate manipulation, and cultural conflictedness. Bigotry, again, went largely unchallenged.

The bleached neo-aristocracy concocting, nurturing, and otherwise maintaining this bigotry looks down its nose at the rest of the world, and through the aforementioned corrupt media's unceasing propaganda facilitates the generation... of generation after generation of new bigots. It's the American way.

To be "black" was to get back and to be "brown" was an invitation out of town, or how else does one explain the very real difference between the United States comparatively closed southern border when contrasted with the more open northern one? And no, I don't hate America; I just think she's better served by reflective and thoughtful criticism than she is by

reflexive and thoughtless adulation. Question my patriotism, please. I'll eat your literary face...

The days are over when we can look around the world and see a 'superiority' born of what has been proffered to us by conflicted agencies, suspicious institutions, and appointed governments. The people south of our border cannot be dismissed as taco-bending siesta takers sleeping off their latest peasant banquet of rice, beans, and tequila -- ignorant and credulous savages seeing angels and UFOs... or living hand to mouth in non-awareness and intellectual squalor (...as is subtly suggested by our official media and stealthily practiced by ourselves!). We dishonor, humiliate, and betray ourselves (in the long run), not to mention THEM... to perpetuate these egregious unspoken myths.

We are talking about human beings, reader, located immediately south of a dry dusty border - credible persons like ourselves with their own prerequisites, predilections, and prerogatives ... intelligent and educated people, forthright and deliberate people... smart, focused, and courageous people. Indeed, this is exactly what was demonstrated in the recorded behavior of the intrepid pilots with regard to the Mexican UFO FLIR case!

I was a professional pilot for many years, reader. I trained, and was trained by, the absolute best, achieved all the highest ratings available... like IP (instructor pilot) SIP (standardization instructor pilot) and IFE (instrument flight examiner). I had an 'experiential' 'PhD' in professional aeronautics and aviation systems management. I flew as Aircraft Commander in combat, served in line aviation units in supervisory positions, was the Senior TAC Officer at the Army's only Warrant Officer Candidate School, and finally ended my career as a military aviator evaluating candidate aviators for an aviation career track. I was the aviation judge, ladies and skeptibunkies, for many years. Verily.

The Mexican pilots in that aircraft, from what I have seen and heard thus far... were top freaking drawer! They were models of courage... just being out there to perform their duty (!)... forgetting that they encountered something decidedly off the 'menu' of what they were, already, bravely looking for... drug-runners, something a little dodgy to begin with...

The bravery they displayed was nothing short of exemplary! They found the grit, gravitas, and sizable cahones to laugh, however nervously, abruptly surrounded by the highly strange! Still, under extreme duress and beyond duty's call -- they functioned. With precision, calmness, and proficiency they continued to do their jobs. In a position to know, I can report that it just doesn't get any better than that. Yea and verily!

I'd like to think that I would have been as brave and professional as these men were in the performance of their duty. I would like to think that I could have been as cool and practiced as they were, undeniably, during this entirely out of the box (...and far reaching!) affair. But... I don't know. I don't know.

It remains that these Mexican pilots were, though. Indisputably, they are on record and laboriously translated by John Velez among others, as such. And, in as much as they provided no self-humiliating ammunition (...absolute ly zero in this writer's professional opinion...), they are just the thing to obviate the ignorant and baseless bigotry that is entertained by those north of their border, and fanned by that duplicitous popular culture for them... about their (ongoing!) UFO sightings, courage to be interested in those UFOs, and then, with real guts, their reports on same.

America? We can (and better!) take the lesson!

Sur valiente hecho pozo de los amigos de la frontera! Le saludo!

Pardon my bad Spanish... Read on!

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one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention  
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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite.  
What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."  
- Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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### UFO Sighting In Spain And Portugal

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2004 07:18:44 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 09:01:02 -0400  
Subject: UFO Sighting In Spain And Portugal

Source: Agence Fax Press  
Date: 06.05.04

Spain: Luminous Object Over Galicia And Portugal

Jose Angel Docobo, director of the Ramon Maria Aller Astronomical Observatory in Santiago de Compostela, stated today that the unidentified luminous object seen Tuesday over different parts of southern Galicia was almost certainly "a cosmic rock".

According to Docobo, early signs point to the fact that the phenomenon was caused by a "bolide, a natural object" although this cannot be said with certainty. The Observatory notes that no atmospheric penetration by an object of that type had been expected, but it would not be the first time such a thing occurs unexpectedly. Jose Angel Docbo is convinced that coming hours will reveal the precise nature of the phenomenon responsible for sightings among numerous residents of southern Galicia around midnight yesterday. The Observatory is in contact with a number of experts in the field to seek a definitive explanation to the events.

The likeliest possibility, says Docobo, is that it was a natural object "with a rather even trajectory", since eyewitnesses claiming to have seen it reported [the object] was following an ascending path. In any event, the Observatory's director has not dismissed the possibility that the strange lights could be space junk or even some military experiment. The Guardia Civil received up to nine phone calls on Tuesday night from southern Galicia reporting the sighting - all of them around 12:30 a.m.. According to the accounts, the object "was as bright as an airplane" but changed intensity, and left a trail similar to that of a rocket during its ascending trajectory.

Moreover, AENA (Aeropuertos Espanoles y Navegacion Aerea) reported that it has no evidence of any incidents over Galicia last night. The aviation agency reported that the Vigo Airport is closed at that time of night but that air traffic continues over the area, involving airliners crossing the airspace in question and the possibility that private planes are also flying in the vicinity.

The strange phenomenon was also seen by numerous eyewitnesses in Portugal, especially in the north, according to that country's press. Diario de Noticias reports that the Firefighting and Civil Defense services received phone calls reporting a "large, intense white light with smoke."

The unidentified luminous object was seen at the same time as in Galicia, at 11:30 p.m. in Portugal and from locations throughout Portuguese territory, such as Penafiel, Vendas Novas, Evora, Algarve and Setubal. For the moment, Portuguese authorities do not know what could be the cause for the odd sighting in the skies.

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Translation (C) 2004. Scott Corrales

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## Re: Sonora California 04-31-04 - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2004 14:59:18 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 06:55:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sonora California 04-31-04 - Miller

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 11:41:20 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>Subject: Re: Sonora California 04-31-04

>>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 14:55:47 -0700  
>>Subject: Sonora California 04-31-04

>>HBCC UFO Note: I received some video footage which was taken in  
>>the Sonora, California area. The footage is nothing short of  
>>amazing. I will be posting it to my site as soon as the internet  
>>clip is ready. The video footage will show how dangerous these  
>>unknown objects can be, as the object filmed in the footage I  
>>have is "clearly" maneuvering near a passenger Jet Airliner. No  
>>bird, no balloon as a few out there would have us believing this  
>>object is. This object can dart around the sky at an incredible  
>>rate of speed coming to a dead stop. It makes "U" turns, moves  
>>diagonally. This footage is a must see and will be available as  
>>soon as the internet clip ready. So stayed tuned for an amazing  
>>20 seconds of UFO footage.

>I examined a 10 second clip of this video of an aircraft with  
>contrail that you sent to Jeff Rense. The unknown object comes  
>into view and remains for less than this time. Based on this  
>footage alone, how did you come to the conclusion that this  
>unknown object was clearly maneuvering dangerously close to the  
>jet airliner? Since we do not know the size of this unknown  
>object to reasonably estimate its distance from the observer(s),  
>we cannot rule out a bird or balloon as the correct explanation.  
>Considering the erratic flight of this unknown object, the  
>changes in its reflective(?) brightness and the fact that it is  
>closer to the observer(s) than the jet airliner (this object is  
>clearly visible at one point when it passes in front of the jet  
>contrail), I would say that a bird is the most likely answer to  
>this latest video of UFO.

>Unless we see the entire video (not just a few seconds) and look  
>for similar unknown objects or birds flying in other parts of  
>the sky, we will never for sure. So we either do nothing more  
>and pass this case on to posterity as a UFO or do a little more  
>critical and objective evaluation which may reasonably identify  
>it as an IFO such as a bird.

>If we are to convince others, including our governments, of the  
>reality and seriousness of UFOs and that they were not something  
>that flew through our skies in the past, we must present much  
>better evidence than this. UFO videos and pictures such as these  
>are what some people, such as UFO skeptics/debunkers, would like  
>to promote and see more of so to discredit ufology and dampen  
>further interest in this field. By investigating all UFO cases  
>but showcasing the truly unknown ones, we take precautions from  
>unwittingly helping our critics!

Nick,

While I acknowledge it's not the most exciting bit of UFO

footage ever seen, and what evidence there is is hardly conclusive, I rather feel you too have somewhat rushed your conclusions. Do you know of a bird, even with a tail wind up it's tush, that can fly faster than an airliner, even at take off speed? And even allowing for the athletic abilities of our feathered friends, I've never seen a bird veer off vertically quite like that one did.

And while airplanes hitting birds have caused countless fatalities and crashes over the years, I've never known a bird approach a plane in the inquisitive manner that one did, not with all the engine noise 'n all. Of course, he might have been looking to get laid and mistook the plane for a feathered colleague but I don't think even birds are that stupid.

Stuart Miller

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## Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2004 11:27:34 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 06:59:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 14:57:16 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>From: Louise Lowry <[SHnSASSY1.nul](mailto:SHnSASSY1.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 11:07:44 EDT  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Subject: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>Source: CNN  
>><http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/West/06/03/meteorite.washington.ap/index.html>

>>06-03-04  
>>Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>SEATTLE, Washington (AP) -- Bright flashes and sharp booms were  
>>reported in the skies over the Puget Sound area early Thursday,  
>>and experts said a meteor or falling "space junk" may have been  
>>the source.

<snip>

>>Ralph Gaume of the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C.,  
>>said it could have been a meteor, but another possibility would  
>>be "space junk" such as spent rocket engines or satellites  
>>falling from Earth orbit.

>  
>>What a maroon. Maybe it was a meteorite or something as PO Davis  
>>suggested. But Ralph Gaume of the U.S. Naval Observatory in  
>>Washington, D.C., couldn't check their database to see if it was  
>>man-made space junk before dazzling us with his "expertize"?

Good point, as usual, Don.

For what it's worth, when objects enter the atmosphere at either  
cosmic (as with meteoroids) or earth-orbit velocities (as with  
re-entering earth satellites), bright explosions, per se, are  
more usually caused by stony meteoroids exploding due to high  
dynamic pressure inducing rapid pulverization and  
disintegration, while re-entering earth satellites usually break  
up more slowly into an increasing number of incandescent (or at  
least the air ahead of them is incandescent due to the formation  
of a high-temperature plasma) pieces, without a lot of extreme  
light flash.

So, I think it most likely that what was seen over Washington  
state was a meteor flash produced by sudden disintegration of a  
meteoroid, rather than a re-entering earth satellite. If, that  
is, the reports I have read faithfully described what was seen  
and heard.

A re-entering satellite usually display a wider range of colors  
(due to diverse satellite components) than do most meteors. I  
didn't notice a wide range of colors being mentioned - again  
favoring the meteor explanation.

Furthermore, if it had been a re-entering satellite, I suspect

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we would have already been told so by NORAD.

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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## Kittanning's Mothman Link Lives On For Residents

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 12:02:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 08:46:47 -0400  
Subject: Kittanning's Mothman Link Lives On For Residents

Source: Pittsburgh Live

[http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/leadertimes/s\\_197312.html](http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/leadertimes/s_197312.html)

06-04-04

Market Street Metamorphoses

Leader Times - Kittanning, PA, USA

... Equipment left behind in the Rosebud building was actually used to create a diner in the building that served as a scene in "The Mothman Prophecies" in late.....

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## Re: Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations

From: Mike Hallal <[mikehallal.nul](mailto:mikehallal.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 12:09:55 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 08:49:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 07:30:55 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 07:30:55 -0400  
>Subject: Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations Lacking

>Source: The Las Vegas Mercury

><http://www.lasvegasm Mercury.com/2004/MERC-Jun-03-Thu-2004/24005082.html>

>06-03-04

>Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations Lacking In Mexico UFO Case

>By George Knapp

<snip>

>Mexican defense officials ordered a hush-hush study of the  
>incident. They spent five weeks trying to figure out what had  
>happened but couldn't come up with any explanation for what had  
>been seen by radar, FLIR, cameras and eyewitnesses. The best  
>they could do was to conclude the UFOs were solid objects of  
>unknown origin and that they had flown along with the C26A  
>under what appeared to be intelligent control.

<snip>

Is there a published "study" we can look at? An official press  
release? Have Mexican defense officials actually said they  
"conclude the UFOs were solid objects of unknown origin"?

>The encounter occurred  
>at 11,000 feet an hour before sunset and in clear weather.

<snip>

>Herrera  
>theorized that the UFOs were electrical flashes, and AP went  
>with the story, ignoring the fact that this incident occurred in  
>a cloudless sky and that it lasted for more than 15 minutes. Las  
>Vegas physicist Dr. Eric Davis spent six years studying ball  
>lightning and wrote a paper about it for Air Force Materiel  
>Command at Edwards Air Force Base, where Dr. Davis worked for a  
>time. Simply put, there is no way that ball lightning could be  
>responsible, Davis says. Ball lightning occurs during storms,  
>not in cloudless skies.

<snip>

While no "storms" were reported, aren't we seeing big fair-  
weather clouds all thru the FLIR video?

>Besides, the sensors on the plane revealed the objects to be  
>solid, with definable parameters.

<snip>

Again, is this established, and if so, what are the "definable

parameters"?

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Mike Hallal

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## Six Days In Roswell

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 09:32:57 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 09:32:57 -0400  
Subject: Six Days In Roswell

Source: G4 Tech TV

[http://www.g4techtv.com/show\\_schedule.aspx?show\\_key=48](http://www.g4techtv.com/show_schedule.aspx?show_key=48)

Six Days in Roswell (episode 102)  
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Sunday June 6

12pm ET/9am PT

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Sound crazy? No, really, he's never left Minnesota!

Welcome to Roswell, N.M., during the 50th anniversary celebration of the (alleged) UFO crash and subsequent government cover-up. From the filmmakers who brought us "Trekkies" comes a new docucomedy that will help all of us get in touch with our inner alien.

"Six Days in Roswell" documents the encounters of Minnesotan Richard Kronfeld (you may remember him as the guy from "Trekkies" who built his own "Star Trek" props) as he travels to Roswell and spends (you guessed it!) six days there exploring and searching for answers.

Richard is on a quest to learn everything about alien abductions and how he might get himself abducted. He talks with locals, abductees, and alien fanatics, visits the "crash site" and UFO Expo, and plays with a few alien dolls and toy spaceships along the way. Top experts in the field are featured.

UFO or weather balloon? Aliens or parachute drop? Whether or not you're a believer, after watching "Six Days in Roswell" you may just find yourself craving an alien road trip to this quirky town.

The truth is out there! Here are some websites that might help you on your quest.

More information on Roswell

- \* 'Six Days in Roswell' official site  
Visit the official movie site to learn more about the movie and read an interview with filmmaker Roger Nygard.
- \* Monarch Films  
Buy your own copy of the full version of "Six Days in Roswell" here after you watch it on G4techTV.
- \* Roswell UFO Festival  
Experience the unknown during the annual Roswell UFO Festival. It's usually held during the first week of July, and details for the 2004 celebration are coming soon.
- \* International UFO Museum & Research Center  
When in Roswell visit the place that claims "The Truth is Here." The International UFO Museum & Research Center website comes complete with a "Sightings Report Form" you can fill out.

Experts featured in 'Six Days in Roswell'

- \* Whitely Strieber, abductee and best-selling author
- \* Dennis Balthaser, Roswell investigator and ufologist
- \* Stanton Friedman, nuclear physicist, author, and original civilian investigator of the Roswell Incident
- \* Donald R. Schmitt, author and ufologist
- \* Deborah Lindeman, certified registered clinical hypnotherapist who works with those who have had alien contact or have been abducted
- \* Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Robert O. Dean, 40 years of research in the UFO field
- \* Budd Hopkins, author, UFO abduction researcher, and founder of the Intruders Foundation - a UFO Abduction Research Organization
- \* Attorney Peter Gersten, founder and executive director of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS)

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From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 02:18:25 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 09:36:31 -0400  
Subject: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists?

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Best,

Greg

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## Re: Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 08:25:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 09:41:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations

>From: Mike Hallal <[mikehallal.nul](mailto:mikehallal.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 12:09:55 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations Lacking

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 07:30:55 -0400  
>>Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Jun 2004 07:30:55 -0400  
>>Subject: Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations Lacking

>>Source: The Las Vegas Mercury

>><http://www.lasvegasm Mercury.com/2004/MERC-Jun-03-Thu-2004/24005082.html>

>>06-03-04

>>Knappster: Usual Scientific Explanations Lacking In Mexico UFO Case

>>By George Knapp

>><snip>

>>Mexican defense officials ordered a hush-hush study of the  
>>incident. They spent five weeks trying to figure out what had  
>>happened but couldn't come up with any explanation for what had  
>>been seen by radar, FLIR, cameras and eyewitnesses. The best  
>>they could do was to conclude the UFOs were solid objects of  
>>unknown origin and that they had flown along with the C26A  
>>under what appeared to be intelligent control.

>><snip>

>>Is there a published "study" we can look at? An official press  
>>release? Have Mexican defense officials actually said they  
>>"conclude the UFOs were solid objects of unknown origin"?

>>The encounter occurred  
>>at 11,000 feet an hour before sunset and in clear weather.

>><snip>

>>Herrera  
>>theorized that the UFOs were electrical flashes, and AP went  
>>with the story, ignoring the fact that this incident occurred in  
>>a cloudless sky and that it lasted for more than 15 minutes. Las  
>>Vegas physicist Dr. Eric Davis spent six years studying ball  
>>lightning and wrote a paper about it for Air Force Materiel  
>>Command at Edwards Air Force Base, where Dr. Davis worked for a  
>>time. Simply put, there is no way that ball lightning could be  
>>responsible, Davis says. Ball lightning occurs during storms,  
>>not in cloudless skies.

>><snip>

>>While no "storms" were reported, aren't we seeing big fair-  
>>weather clouds all thru the FLIR video?

>>Besides, the sensors on the plane revealed the objects to be  
>>solid, with definable parameters.

><snip>

>Again, is this established, and if so, what are the "definable  
>parameters"?

With all respect, I think the answer to that question can be measured in how much relief one feels, individually, if one finds that the parameters are 'indefinable' and natural plasmid discharges from obvious clouds did account for the inexplicable recordings... forgetting for a moment those who might be disappointed at same.....

But it remains; who is the explorer and who avoids exploration? Who is content to watch campfire shadows on cave walls and who looks for the mouth of the cave? How much is intellectual prudence and how much is intellectual timidity - even cowardice or bigotry?

For my part. I've lined up a bona fide FLIR expert (...an extremely sober and credible one at that, talking hardware, software, development, evolution, and employment...) to look at the complete footage as soon as Errol shoots me a copy. I'll be letting y'all know what he/she thinks...

[alienview.nul](#)

EXPLORE "AlienViewGroup" at its HostPros URL.

<http://www.alienview.net>

...content to read, content to hear, content to see.....

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 -- \$300.00 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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## UFO Review - issue 2, June 2004 - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 14:34:18 +0100 (BST)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 09:43:09 -0400  
Subject: UFO Review - issue 2, June 2004 - Miller

Issue two of UFO Review is now available at:

<http://www.uforeview.net> . It's still free to download.

Stuart Miller

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## Re: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 07:40:16 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Jun 2004 13:40:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists? - Hatch

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 02:18:25 EDT  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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Hello Greg:

Half a century ago my pal up the street had a cousin who could tap dance, but I think she died. Her name was Sally.

Too bad, she had nice legs.

- Larry

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## Re: Sonora California 04-31-04 - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 20:01:27 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Jun 2004 13:47:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Sonora California 04-31-04 - Stanford

>From: Stuart Miller <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2004 14:59:18 +0100  
>Subject: Sonora California 04-31-04

>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2004 11:41:20 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>>Subject: Re: Sonora California 04-31-04

>>>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 14:55:47 -0700  
>>>Subject: Sonora California 04-31-04

>>>HBCC UFO Note: I received some video footage which was taken in  
>>>the Sonora, California area. The footage is nothing short of  
>>>amazing. I will be posting it to my site as soon as the internet  
>>>clip is ready. The video footage will show how dangerous these  
>>>unknown objects can be, as the object filmed in the footage I  
>>>have is "clearly" maneuvering near a passenger Jet Airliner. No  
>>>bird, no balloon as a few out there would have us believing this  
>>>object is. This object can dart around the sky at an incredible  
>>>rate of speed coming to a dead stop. It makes "U" turns, moves  
>>>diagonally. This footage is a must see and will be available as  
>>>soon as the internet clip ready. So stayed tuned for an amazing  
>>>20 seconds of UFO footage.

>>I examined a 10 second clip of this video of an aircraft with  
>>contrail that you sent to Jeff Rense. The unknown object comes  
>>into view and remains for less than this time. Based on this  
>>footage alone, how did you come to the conclusion that this  
>>unknown object was clearly maneuvering dangerously close to the  
>>jet airliner? Since we do not know the size of this unknown  
>>object to reasonably estimate its distance from the observer(s),  
>>we cannot rule out a bird or balloon as the correct explanation.  
>>Considering the erratic flight of this unknown object, the  
>>changes in its reflective(?) brightness and the fact that it is  
>>closer to the observer(s) than the jet airliner (this object is  
>>clearly visible at one point when it passes in front of the jet  
>>contrail), I would say that a bird is the most likely answer to  
>>this latest video of UFO.

>>Unless we see the entire video (not just a few seconds) and look  
>>for similar unknown objects or birds flying in other parts of  
>>the sky, we will never for sure. So we either do nothing more  
>>and pass this case on to posterity as a UFO or do a little more  
>>critical and objective evaluation which may reasonably identify  
>>it as an IFO such as a bird.

>>If we are to convince others, including our governments, of the  
>>reality and seriousness of UFOs and that they were not something  
>>that flew through our skies in the past, we must present much  
>>better evidence than this. UFO videos and pictures such as these  
>>are what some people, such as UFO skeptics/debunkers, would like  
>>to promote and see more of so to discredit ufology and dampen  
>>further interest in this field. By investigating all UFO cases  
>>but showcasing the truly unknown ones, we take precautions from  
>>unwittingly helping our critics!

>While I acknowledge it's not the most exciting bit of UFO  
>footage ever seen, and what evidence there is is hardly  
>conclusive, I rather feel you too have somewhat rushed your  
>conclusions. Do you know of a bird, even with a tail wind up  
>it's tush, that can fly faster than an airliner, even at take  
>off speed? And even allowing for the athletic abilities of our  
>feathered friends, I've never seen a bird veer off vertically  
>quite like that one did.

>And while airplanes hitting birds have caused countless  
>fatalities and crashes over the years, I've never known a bird  
>approach a plane in the inquisitive manner that one did, not  
>with all the engine noise 'n all. Of course, he might have been  
>looking to get laid and mistook the plane for a feathered  
>colleague but I don't think even birds are that stupid.

Stuart,

As Nick clearly pointed out, there is nothing in the video that suggests his hypothesized bird is at the distance of the aircraft. Why not read and digest what Nick said rather than shoot at a straw man. (Personally, I suspect, judging from the type of motion recorded, that the 'object' is a relatively nearby butterfly or some flitting insect.)

>"I've never known a bird approach a plane in the inquisitive  
>manner that one did, not with all the engine noise 'n all."?

Clearly, Nick did not propose that the hypothesized bird was anywhere near the aircraft. I can assure you that Nick knows that birds cannot fly at the altitude at which an aircraft leaves that substantial a condensation wake. He was suggesting a bird much nearer to the camera. LOL! Show me any bird that can approach an aircraft flying at 10,000 meters or so. The air is much too thin up there for avian survival, and the temperature far too cold.

As to the "inquisitive manner" you seem to insist upon, referring to what you interpret as a reactive behavior by whatever produced the anomalous image, that is a highly speculative interpretation, with nothing in the film to confirm it. It did not appear to 'pace' the aircraft at any point, as one would think it might do if it were truly "inquisitive". And, as Nick pointed out, we have no index of object distance and, hence, even size.

To try to get anything much out of a video that poor is, IMO, tantamount to trying to read tea leaves. In short, one gets about as much out of it as one imagines into it.

Your comments, aside, I confess to being puzzled at how Nick could say:

>>we cannot rule out a bird or balloon as the correct  
>>explanation.

If there were winds erratic enough to make any balloon do that kind of maneuvering in such a short time, some most extraordinary clear-sky turbulence would necessarily have been involved.

If you want to argue against Nick's bird hypothesis, Stuart, deal with the relatively nearby bird to which he referred. The shape changes and reflectance changes of the 'object' across time do not match any model I can conceive of that would be produced by a bird doing those maneuvers. It would have to be a very fast bird, too.

Something like a small white butterfly fluttering by, too close to be completely in focus? Yes. A small butterfly can easily do that much maneuvering in the time involved, and the maneuvering often looks very much like that.

Probably the greatest value in this video is that what people perceive in it can give us caution about how much people's minds can do to warp perceptions not made from high enough above their field of dreams to distinguish dreams from reality.

Please don't take that personally, Stuart. I mean it in the most

general sense.

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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## Alien Reported In Syria

From: **Scott Corrales** <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2004 08:50:17 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Jun 2004 13:50:05 -0400  
Subject: Alien Reported In Syria

Source: Infobae.Com

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

Date: June 5, 2004

Syria: Witnesses Report Seeing Alien

The entity was red in color and had a "peasantish" look. It was seen in an olive grove near Al-Naiisia in Central Syria, according to eyewitness reports.

The state newspaper Teshreen cites the eyewitness accounts of seven workers who claimed having seen " a strange creature that remained seated for a while before taking running strides to climb up a tree."

According to the peasants, the apparition came to an end when "the creature rushed skyward with incredible swiftness after leaving a wake of smoky white bubbles."

The journal went on to explain that authorities mandated an inspection of the site after the event became known, but nothing abnormal was found.

Source: <http://www.infobae.com/>

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Institute of Hispanic Ufology (IHU)  
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## New Entry For SKEPTIC Bibliography

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Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 23:52:51 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Jun 2004 13:56:41 -0400  
Subject: New Entry For SKEPTIC Bibliography

Source: CSICOP/SKEPTIC

<http://www.csicop.org/bib/666>

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Idiot Proof: Deluded Celebrities, Irrational Power Brokers,  
Media Morons, and the Erosion of Common Sense

Francis Wheen

<http://www.publicaffairsbooks.com/publicaffairsbooks-cgi-bin/display?book=1586482475>

2004, PublicAffairs; 336p.  
anti-science, astrology, creationism, newage, prophecy, psi,  
quackery, UFO

[Reviewed by Rob Hardy  
[robhardy.nul](mailto:robhardy.nul)]

Wheen skewers nutty management consultants, psychic - and  
astrologer-consulting politicians, Christian and Muslim  
fundamentalists, and just about anyone who prominently goes  
astray from Enlightenment ideals.

Wheen shoots fish in a barrel, but these are fish that deserve  
extinction.

Nostradamus, newspaper horoscopes, Enron, New Age, and  
postmodern trendies are all here.

The Cult of Diana is remembered with acerbity; one of London's  
airports risked being renamed Diana Airport, for "The People's  
Princess" and devotee of colonic irrigation.

A feng-shui consultant hired by the British Labor government to  
improve housing estates gave the invaluable lesson that red and  
orange flowers would reduce crime, "...and introducing a water  
feature would reduce poverty."

Science only gives partial truths and must always be checked for  
its own prejudices or adherence to tradition. But it gives a lot  
better answers than are being dished out by his targets here.

Wheen's book is hilarious, but it is the hilarity of a  
thoughtful man indignantly enjoying the foolishness of his  
fellows, and enjoying bursting them for the benefit of an  
audience. Let us hope that the audience is a huge one.

Visit the full bibliography at:

<http://www.csicop.org/bibliography/>

Please consider submitting an entry yourself.

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

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Soruce: The New York Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/05/25/science/25math.html?ex=1086899617&ei=1&en=e84a89f7178d16c9>

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When Even Mathematicians Don't Understand the Math

By Susan Kruglinski

To most of us, smudgy white mathematical scrawls covering a blackboard epitomize incomprehensibility. The odd symbols and scattered numerals look like a strange language, and yet to read them, neurologists tell us, we would have to use parts of our brains that have nothing to do with what we normally think of as reading and writing.

Math and physics writers are the interpreters of this unconventional language. Their books, when written for a popular audience, may reach thousands of intrepid readers who barely made it past Algebra II. The abstract concepts they translate seep into the mainstream through books like "The Golden Ratio" (its ideas are featured in "The DaVinci Code") or "The Millennium Problems." Sometimes they even make the best-seller lists.

And yet much of this subject matter confounds even mathematicians and physicists, as they use math to calculate the inconceivable, undetectable, nonexistent and impossible.

So what does it mean when mainstream explanations of our physical reality are based on stuff that even scientists cannot comprehend? When nonscientists read about the strings and branes of the latest physics theories, or the Riemann surfaces and Galois fields of higher mathematics, how close are we to a real understanding? Despite the writer's best metaphors and analogies, what is lost in translation?

"It is a bit like trying to explain football to people who not only have no understanding of the word 'ball,' but are also rather hazy about the concept of the game, let alone the prestige attached to winning the Super Bowl," wrote Dr. Ian Stewart, professor of mathematics at the University of Warwick in England, in an email message.

Asked if there exist mathematical concepts that defy explanation to a popular audience, Dr. Stewart, author of "Flutterland: Like Flatland, Only More So" replied: "Oh, yes - possibly most of them. I have never even dared to try to explain noncommutative geometry or the cohomology of sheaves, even though both are at least as important as, say, chaos theory or fractals."

Dr. Keith Devlin, a mathematician at Stanford University and author of "The Millennium Problems," which tries to describe the most challenging problems in mathematics today, admits defeat in his last and most impenetrable chapter, where he is forced to interpret something called the Hodge conjecture. He suggests to readers, "If you find the going too hard, then the wise strategy



might be to give up."

The Hodge conjecture deals not only with cohomology classes, a complicated group construct, but involves algebraic varieties, which Dr. Devlin describes as generalizations of geometric figures that really do not have any shape at all. "Those equations represent things that not only can we not visualize, we can't even imagine being able to visualize them," he said. "They are beyond visualization." This difficulty points to a math truism that ultimately framed his entire project.

"What the book was really saying was, 'You're not going to understand what this problem is about as a layperson, but neither will the experts,' " he said, adding, "The story is that mathematics has reached a stage of such abstraction that many of its frontier problems cannot be understood even by the experts."

At the same time, higher math is used to decipher the existence and composition of the world. But how can it make sense that a nearly unintelligible language can explain the physical world?

In his densely packed, and best-selling, tome on physics, "Fabric of the Cosmos," Dr. Brian Greene, a Columbia University physicist, distills the dizzying calculations of quantum physics and string theory, invoking images of flowing time and textured space that should not necessarily be taken literally. "These translations by design suppress a huge amount of technical machinery that underlies the everyday English description," he said. "I would say that there's absolutely always something lost in the translation."

Dr. Devlin noted that the familiar model of the atom - a nucleus of protons and neutrons orbited by electrons - was long obsolete. "Yet physicists can successfully use that image of the solar system model with its rotating billiard balls," he said. "It's the same with string theory. I mean, give me a break - they're not little loops of string! For one thing, they're in 11 dimensions."

Like Dr. Devlin, Dr. Greene is straightforward about the impossibility of explaining certain abstractions. But he thinks there is enough graspable material in the mathematics of physics to depict just about anything. About string theory, for example, he said: "The equations that govern a violin string are pretty close to the equations that govern the strings we talk about in string theory. So although the notion of strings is metaphorical, it's pretty close."

He added, "I suspect that the overarching aim of most every mathematical study can be described, even if you can't get to the guts."

But if science writers described breakthroughs in genetics or zoology in terms of overarching aims and not concrete facts, readers would question the foundations of that field. That lay readers and scientists alike accept that they will never wrap their heads around much of higher math is evidence that it is a world unto itself.

In fact, it is difficult to explain what math is, let alone what it says. Math may be seen as the vigorous structure supporting the physical world or as a human idea in development. Some mathematicians say it is not in the same category as biology, astronomy or geology. While those fields have empirical systems of experimentation and discovery, some might say mathematicians rely on something more intuitive.

"It isn't science," said Dr. John L. Casti, the author of "Five Golden Rules: Great Theories of 20th-Century Mathematics and Why They Matter." "Mathematics is an intellectual activity - at a linguistic level, you might say - whose output is very useful in the natural sciences. I think the criteria that mathematicians use for what constitutes good versus bad mathematics is much more close to that of a poet or a sculptor or a musician than it is to a chemist."

And just as one cannot define what it is that makes a moving phrase played on a violin moving, the essence of the superb equation may also be ineffable.

This makes for a frustrating human dilemma. Our brains have the ability to compute the abstract mathematics they created to construct theories about reality, and yet they may never be smart enough to comprehend those theories, let alone explain them.

Despite his and his colleagues' tireless efforts, Dr. Greene concedes that this paradox ultimately makes sense.

"Our brains evolved so that we could survive out there in the jungle," he said. "Why in the world should a brain develop for the purpose of being at all good at grasping the true underlying nature of reality?"

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress."  
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## Interview With Chilean Alien' Photographer

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Interview With Alien Photographer

**\*\*He photographed the "alien" in Parque Forestal\*\***  
**\*\*German Pereira: "One can see something walking and has arms and a head, but I don't know what it is."**

Text by Luciana Lechuga; photo: Alvaro Duran

"I have no opinion on the nature of what came out on the photo, or else I'll just keep it to myself," said German Pereira.

The engineer is startled by the stir caused by his snapshot and says that he has received phone calls from Spain, Colombia and Argentina.

Pereira, a civil engineer, says that he had to turn off his cell phone in order to concentrate on work, since the instrument did not stop ringing after it was learned that he was the photographer of the surprising image of an alleged alien in Parque Forestal.

He's only been at his new job for a week and his co-workers don't know that he has been on television and in newspapers, and has received calls from Colombia, Argentina and Spain, whose news media want to know more about his story.

"I have no knowledge of this, but from what Erick Martinez (of the Corporacion de Investigacion de Fenomenos Aereos - CIFA) tells me, it seems that it is one of the clearest photos ever taken. It is surely for this reason that it has had such an impact", he speculated.

Pereira, 33, is a graduate of the University of Concepcion and came to Santiago a little over a year ago. He is an amateur photographer and owns a Kodak DX6490 digital camera. On Monday, May 10 he had the afternoon off, so he got on his bicycle with the camera and went off to Parque Forestal.

He took ten photos and was 'rewarded' with the image of a tiny grey being walking between two Carabineros (State Police) on horseback. This is the image that has gone around the world thanks to websites on paranormal phenomena.

- What was it about that shot that drew your attention?

- Look, first I took a photo of the Carabinero patrol that was coming over the nearby bridge. Then, since I was riding my bike,

I headed for the northern sector. I took another photo of them from that point, and that's the one on the Internet.

- Did you see the alien on the [digital camera's] screen?

- No, I saw it the next day, when I downloaded the photo.

- And what did you think?

- I was impressed, that's all. I saw it with a colleague and we found it odd. I thought that it was the same impression everyone else who saw the photo must have had. It's rather shocking. The fact of the matter is that I didn't see it when I took the picture.

- Do you recall seeing anything odd at the time?

- No, nothing at all. And I also asked myself that when I checked the photo, I tried to recall what was there. It would have been ideal to have seen it when the photo was taken, by I saw nothing strange. I was interested in taking a photo of the mounted patrol.

- If it was an alien it should have come out in the other photos you took that day.

- Yes, it could have come out, but it appears in that one only. Now, the other (photos) are from other areas.

- Had you ever had any similar experience?

- In fact I'd never had any experience of this type, nor was I very involved in UFO or alien matters. I don't know it that's the true nature of the matter, and that's why I stepped back from it and turned it over to people who deal with the subject. All I know is that it isn't a photographic error. I also know that it isn't a hoax, because I'm not behind it. The photo is still there, still inside the camera. I haven't wanted to erase it.

- And why's that?

- I want the Kodak people to see it. In fact, I have to phone them.

- How did your photo reach the Internet?

- What happened is that on Tuesday, when I downloaded it to my computer, I mailed it to a friend in Concepcion. He sent it to the people of CIFAE and to another two parties. That very same day Erick and I met up, because they were the first to believe in the photo.

- And what's your opinion of all this?

- I have no opinion on the nature of what came out in the photo, or else I'll just keep it to myself. In any event, one can see something that appears to walk, has a arms and a head, but I don't really know what it is."

- Are you into UFOs? Have you had "close encounters"?

- No, no sightings. I don't lose any sleep over the subject, but I find it interesting. And with this stuff the same, if not more so.

- Have your co-workers bothered you?

- No. I think that maybe now they will. The day I took the photo I was with another company. I've only been here a week. They don't even know me.

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## Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 17:13:35 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 07:57:16 -0400  
Subject: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

Hello,

Only just read transcript of Art Bell's 1997 Area 51 call which was apparently silenced by a double zap: 1) the satellite comms; 2) of Art's analog engineering line(s).

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1997/sep/m15-011.shtml>

Does anyone know \_real\_ final outcome of that?

Is the caller alive and well and still enjoying the joke? Or was he really silenced? [Apparently call ended (off-air) in a `scream']

cheers  
Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## SETI Puts Property Up For Sale

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Subject: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale

Source: The Santa Cruz Sentinel

<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2004/June/06/local/stories/03local.HTM>

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Alien Research Group Puts Property Up For Sale  
By Kurtis Alexander  
Sentinel Staff Writer

Had a group of alien researchers pushed a little harder, the Soquel Hills might have been the best spot on earth to look for extraterrestrial life.

A proposal to build one of the world's largest radio telescopes, designed in part to detect alien messages, on a 130-acre plot above Soquel fell through in the late 1990s after permitting problems and access snarls became apparent. The venture was moved to the Mount Lassen area, 75 miles east of Redding, and a unique alien-detecting scope is scheduled for completion there in three years.

Now, the Soquel property, still owned by research group SETI, or the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, Institute, has been all but forgotten by space researchers and is up for sale.

"It would have been fun to have had (the telescope) in Soquel," said Aptos resident Frank Drake, a founding member of SETI and one of the world's foremost scholars on the search for extraterrestrial life. "(Now) the property is a financial resource for us."

SETI, which is based in Mountain View and employs more than 100 scientists on a roughly \$8 million annual budget, came upon the land in 1996. It was willed to SETI by the late Bernard Oliver, a former vice president of research for Hewlett-Packard and longtime supporter of SETI's 20-year, and so far unsuccessful, mission to discover life on other planets.

The land, incidentally, had been in the Oliver family since 1875. The signature of Civil War Gen. Ulysses Grant attends the deed.

SETI is asking \$5.1 million for the property's undeveloped rolling meadows and oak woodland with views of the Monterey Bay to help sustain the group's search for extraterrestrial intelligence.

Drake, like most of his scientific method-going colleagues at SETI, is not to be confused with the UFO buffs who watch X-Files and flock to places like Roswell, N.M., looking for bright lights.

"None of those reported events has provided strong evidence (of extraterrestrial life)," said Drake, 74, who taught astronomy at

UC Santa Cruz for 12 years and before that at Cornell University in New York for 20 years. "I don't believe in abductees or UFO landings."

That's not to say Drake doesn't think such things could happen.

"The probability is that if we search enough stars, we'll find (alien life)," he said, adding that the search, statistically speaking, shouldn't take much more than 20 years.

SETI has been relying heavily on a 1,000-foot-diameter radio telescope in Puerto Rico, the world's largest, to scour the skies for alien communications — be it radar, television signals or telemetry between spacecraft. The new \$42-million scope near Mount Lassen, an assortment of about 350 20-foot radio dishes that SETI will be able to use year-round, will add new hope to the group's quest, Drake said.

Asked what alien life would look like when, and if, SETI finds it, Drake said: "They may resemble our design ... stand upright, eyes on the head, be able to manipulate tools."

But he added that life on other planets may have evolved well beyond human life and carry more efficient features.

"It would be a big help to have four arms. Imagine how you could carry groceries and open the door at the same time," he remarked.

SETI's Soquel property, with two parcels already sold in recent years, now amounts to 105 acres between Old San Jose Road and Rodeo Gulch Drive.

"From its Civil War roots to its SETI chapter, the land's history alone is remarkable," said real estate agent Jeffrey Canepa, who is representing the property with Thunderbird Real Estate. "But then there's the property itself."

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## Chile: "As A Photographer I Don't Believe It's A

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Enrique Sepulveda: "As a photographer I don't believe it's a trick"

The Corporacion para la Investigacion Ovni de Chile (CIO) received the image of the hypothetical alien two weeks ago. Its director, Enrique Sepulveda, says: "we receive many, many photos. Out of that amount nearly five to ten percent deserve research, and the rest are obvious hoaxes. People like to draw attention to themselves." Although Sepulveda explained that digital images are not a good point of reference, the photo fell into the reduced percentage of images worthy of further analysis.

"As a photographer I don't believe it's a trick. I think it's an image taken by sheer chance of another element formed by the sweep (movement) of the image. Nothing more." That was this expert's conclusion. He worked 27 years for the Chilean Air Force in Aerial Photometry. "It surely shows a strange figure. An alien, I don't think so; a child, neither. We have files on strange apparitions, but never elements like such a tiny ET, because the creature would measure only 50 centimeters in height. Perhaps it could be catalogued with the Greys, who are large headed, have long extremities, and have a greyish-green color. But there is no definition in this regard, either," he added.

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## Re: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists? -

From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2004 12:17:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 08:08:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists? -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 5 Jun 2004 02:18:25 EDT  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists?

Quite frankly, Greg, we don't need an ignorant producer to come forward and produce a UFO documentary. We've had far too many of these already.

What we need is a good ufologist to write a good informative script which can be executed. Several such proposals exist and are of excellent quality.

As one friend told me, it takes about five years to realize what "good" ufology is and what is slock. We don't have five years for such a learning curve.

To repeat a couple of oft told stories: Barry Greenwood was interviewed by producers over and over again for hours. So what appears on the screen? Nothing that he said, just his hands turning page after page in some of his UFO newspaper scrap book. He supplied the one complete gun camera film that we have been able to get ahold of, the 1953 Luke AFB film, but what did the producer use it for, a visual lead in for the program but with no explanation to the viewers of what they were seeing.

(Scholars have not tapped the rich field of UFO history which says much about the Cold War, developments of weapons systems and psychology. The UFO saga over and over again intersects the developments in intelligence gathering, secret weapons research, ballooning, national defense and interest in the search for extraterrestrial life. Two scholars did visit Barry Greenwood to explore such possibilities and were completely overwhelmed, by the enormous amount of material available, well over 100,000 newspaper clippings, tens of thousands pages of government documents, thousands of case files, hundreds of UFO newsletters and hundreds of book. Seeing Greenwood's house stuffed full of such material, and being told this was but the tip of the iceberg, they withdrew. One wrote a typical sneering article for "Intelligence and National Security" magazine. You can lead scholar to learning, but you cannot make him think!)

Can a backer be enlisted for such projects? Well, that is doubtful during this lull period. However, that seems the way to go.

I don't see any ground swell of sudden interest in ufology.

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Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 08:11:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2004 11:27:34 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 03 Jun 2004 14:57:16 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>>From: Louise Lowry <[SHnSASSY1.nul](mailto:SHnSASSY1.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2004 11:07:44 EDT  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Subject: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>>Source: CNN  
>>><http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/West/06/03/meteorite.washington.ap/index.html>

>>>06-03-04  
>>>Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>>SEATTLE, Washington (AP) -- Bright flashes and sharp booms were  
>>>reported in the skies over the Puget Sound area early Thursday,  
>>>and experts said a meteor or falling "space junk" may have been  
>>>the source.

<snip>

>>>Ralph Gaume of the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C.,  
>>>said it could have been a meteor, but another possibility would  
>>>be "space junk" such as spent rocket engines or satellites  
>>>falling from Earth orbit.

>>What a maroon. Maybe it was a meteorite or something as PO Davis  
>>suggested. But Ralph Guame of the U.S. Naval Observatory in  
>>Washington, D.C., couldn't check their database to see if it was  
>>man-made space junk before dazzling us with his "expertize"?

>Good point, as usual, Don.

>For what it's worth, when objects enter the atmosphere at either  
>cosmic (as with meteoroids) or earth-orbit velocities (as with  
>re-entering earth satellites), bright explosions, per se, are  
>more usually caused by stony meteoroids exploding due to high  
>dynamic pressure inducing rapid pulverization and  
>disintegration, while re-entering earth satellites usually break  
>up more slowly into an increasing number of incandescent (or at  
>least the air ahead of them is incandescent due to the formation  
>of a high-temperature plasma) pieces, without a lot of extreme  
>light flash.

>So, I think it most likely that what was seen over Washington  
>state was a meteor flash produced by sudden disintegration of a  
>meteoroid, rather than a re-entering earth satellite. If, that  
>is, the reports I have read faithfully described what was seen  
>and heard.

>A re-entering satellite usually display a wider range of colors  
>due to diverse satellite components) than do most meteors. I

>idn't notice a wide range of colors being mentioned - again  
>avoring the meteor explanation.

>urthermore, if it had been a re-entering satellite, I suspect  
>e would have already been told so by NORAD.

>Ray Stanford

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

To the List:

Based on the dozen, or so, reports NUFORC has received about the flash over Seattle at 02:40::14 hrs. (local) on June 3rd, I am reasonably certain that the cause of the event was a meteor.

Based on several reports from seemingly good witnesses, I conclude that the terminal burst occurred much lower than the 27 mile elevation reported by the University of Washington Seismic Laboratory. Several witnesses near the terminus of the object's flight indicated a lag time of only 5-10 seconds between the major flash, and the sonic report, indicating a slant distance of 1-2 miles from their locations.

We have processed many reports of 1) meteors, 2) re-entering space debris, and 3) (apparent) incandescent UFO's, and although those types of events have certain similarities, they have enough dissimilarities, I believe, for a skilled and knowledgeable interviewer to be able to distinguish between them...in most cases.

I think the most useful, and telling, characteristic is angular velocity of the luminous body. Re-entering space debris begins its period of incandescence while traveling at orbital velocity, i.e. 18,000 (statute) miles an hour, or 5 miles per second.

Moreover, it is at least 100 miles above the surface when it begins its period of incandescence. Hence, most observers report that multiple, individual, glowing fragments move across the sky at approximately the angular velocity equal to that of an orbiting satellite. Because of the altitude of the glowing mass, it usually is reported from a distance of a few hundred miles on either side of the ground track. I can't remember a case in which a witness has reported seeing space debris from more than a few hundred miles from the ground track, and the distant observer usually report that the "objects" were seen moving more or less parallel to the horizon.

Meteors, on the other hand, usually are traveling at 25-50 miles per second at the beginning of their entry into the atmosphere, so the reports indicate a much higher angular velocity of the fireball than is the case for space debris. In addition, dramatic meteors usually are seen from a much greater distance than space debris is seen, and although a meteor can strike the atmosphere at any angle, they rarely are reported to travel "horizontally." ((I ignore here the parallax problem.)) Another aspect of a bright meteor is that it will illuminate the ground, or a sheet of cloud, more or less homogeneously, as viewed from ground level, whereas space debris usually does not generate enough illumination to generate reports of significant surface or cloud illumination.

In the case of suspected UFO-related events, even if the object of interest generates significant luminescence, the event is reported from only tens of miles distance from the epicenter, or ground track, of the event, not hundreds of miles, i.e. the object is closer to ground level. There is one notable exception to this statement, however, in the dramatic (suspected) UFO-related event over Ontario and western Pennsylvania on Friday, August 25, 1995, which was seen from observers on the ground near New York City, and which was captured by a television news team. One witness in west Cleveland thought he had just witnessed the nuclear explosion of the nuclear power plant in that city.

Applying all of the above criteria, I conclude that the display over Seattle on the morning of June 3rd was caused by a typical bolide.

Peter Davenport

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Subject: Re: Alien Reported In Syria - Hall

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2004 08:50:17 -0400  
>Subject: Alien Reported In Syria

>Source: Infobae.Com

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

>Date: June 5, 2004

>Syria: Witnesses Report Seeing Alien

>The entity was red in color and had a "peasantish" look. It was  
>seen in an olive grove near Al-Naiisia in Central Syria,  
>according to eyewitness reports.

>The state newspaper Teshreen cites the eyewitness accounts of  
>seven workers who claimed having seen " a strange creature that  
>remained seated for a while before taking running strides to  
>climb up a tree."

>According to the peasants, the apparition came to an end when  
>"the creature rushed skyward with incredible swiftness after  
>leaving a wake of smoky white bubbles."

>The journal went on to explain that authorities mandated an  
>inspection of the site after the event became known, but nothing  
>abnormal was found.

>Source: <http://www.infobae.com/>

>Translation (c) 2004 Scott Corrales  
>Institute of Hispanic Ufology (IHU)  
>Special thanks to Christian Quintero, Planeta UFO.

Two questions: Why "alien?" What do they drink (or smoke) in  
Syria?

- Dick

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## The UFO "Myth"

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 06 Jun 2004 22:34:06 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 08:18:27 -0400  
Subject: The UFO "Myth"

FWD [forteanal] re: The UFO "Myth"

What a mix-up of conflated terms!

[Don't forget a myth is usually either:

- 1) made-up to explain a mystery or
- 2) remnant folk-knowledge of a real event]

Only Dr Leslie Ellen Jones has so far attempted to clarify everybody else's confused use of misunderstood terms and unwarranted assumptions.

Leslie Ellen Jones wrote:

"The "myth" in the sense of a cosmological narrative is that there is intelligent life on other planets, whose technology is more advanced than ours at least to the extent of being able to fly to other planets before we were able to make it to our own moon. It thereby questions the dominant cosmological myth of our planet, namely, that a single deity (be it Yahweh, God, or Allah) created the world and gave humankind a unique position over all other forms of life."

Everyone else makes basic error of confusing a phenomenon with surrounding assumptions.

So the phenomenon of a "unidentified flying object", now surrounded by mythic assumptions, cannot itself be mythical since the unadorned phenomenon offers no 'explanation' of anything and no 'knowledge' of anything.

However the surrounding assumptions, of hoax, of evil abducting greys, of altruist Sirius? folk, of Reptiloids already ruling on Earth, of fairies or little people - do fulfill those 'myth' requirements.

But whether any or all are 'made-up explanation' (including 'hoax myth') or 'real folk-knowledge' - remains to be seen.

Cheers (for clarity's sake)

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: When Even Mathematicians Don't Understand The

From: Rod Brock <[humble98225.nul](mailto:humble98225.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2004 22:19:24 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 08:23:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: When Even Mathematicians Don't Understand The

>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 23:56:31 -0700  
>Subject: When Even Mathematicians Don't Understand The Math

>Source: The New York Times

><http://www.nytimes.com/2004/05/25/science/25math.html?ex=1086899617&ei=1&en=e84a89f7178d16c9>

>Despite his and his colleagues' tireless efforts, Dr. Greene  
>concedes that this paradox ultimately makes sense.

>"Our brains evolved so that we could survive out there in the  
>jungle," he said. "Why in the world should a brain develop for

>the purpose of being at all good at grasping  
>the true underlying nature of reality?"

Regarding the above statement from Dr. Greene, I find it interesting how a "deterministic" sort of thinking, in regard to biological evolution, is still encountered, especially in those who ought to know better. Greene states, "Our brains evolved so that we could survive out there in the jungle." This is essentially no different than the Lamarckian assertion that giraffes have long necks because they needed them to get at the higher leaves, and thus, through the process of stretching and straining for the higher leaves, they mysteriously communicated this need to their genes, leading to the birth of giraffes with longer and longer necks.

The correct view is not that "our brains evolved so that we could survive out there in the jungle," but rather "our brains evolved, and this happened to be advantageous to us surviving and reproducing out there in the jungle" (and savannah, I should add). The distinction seems subtle, and some might put Greene's statement off to semantics, but I personally don't think this is the case. The former statement is unabashedly deterministic; it asserts that the need for a larger brain caused it to happen. Which is NOT what natural selection says about this.\*

This being the case, there is no immediately obvious reason why a brain which allowed behaviors advantageous to survival and reproduction shouldn't also be good at fathoming the ultimately reality. I think the hangup here is that modern, materialist science is stuck in this very rigid paradigm which defines "thinking" as "that which occurs in the frontal lobes, and is good for helping us plan strategies for knocking off large, dangerous animals, and for helping us figure out (occasionally) our taxes." I think some might take definite issue with the assertion that our brain isn't good for determining the "true, underlying nature of reality" (some Buddhists, for example). Of course, such understanding might only be comprehensible through direct experience; it might not be possible to express it well in words, mathematically, or otherwise. Which brings us back to the conventional materialistic point of view: "if I can't get it under the lens (so to speak) then it doesn't exist."

Which brings us around again to "science versus the saucers..."  
:-)

Best,

Rod Brock

\*For a brief outline of the elements of Darwinian Evolution,  
see:

[http://www2.bc.edu/~strother/GE\\_146/lectures/3.html](http://www2.bc.edu/~strother/GE_146/lectures/3.html)

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Collecting and sharing accounts

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<http://nocturnal.lights.tripod.com/magoniax>

<http://anomalies.bravepages.com>

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## SETI: Popular Misconceptions

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2004 23:02:43 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 08:35:03 -0400  
Subject: SETI: Popular Misconceptions

I'm passing along the URL to a recent post from my blog,  
Posthuman Blues.

[http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004\\_06\\_01\\_posthumanblues\\_archive.html#108658603099224977](http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com/2004_06_01_posthumanblues_archive.html#108658603099224977)

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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)

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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## FOIA Help Needed

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 07:59:43 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 08:42:45 -0400  
Subject: FOIA Help Needed

Would anyone on this List be able to help me with some info for a FOIA request I am filing to WPAFB.

On the basis of several newspaper articles I have, it seems there were numerous UFO sightings in and near the Dayton, Ohio vicinity during the midwest UFO Wave of October 1973. One article - without giving any detail - explains that the Dayton, Ohio airbase had denied reports of "UFO's sighted over the base itself..."

A few weeks ago I requested records from WPAFB over this issue, asking for daily logs, morning reports, after action reports and teletype message traffic entering and exiting the specific organization(s) responsible for base security during the October, 1973 time period.

In theory, this is a good place to start as any alert security personnel, one would assume, would take note of any intrusions over the base by unidentified aircraft and log such incidents.

I did receive a response from the FOIA, but they want me to be more specific regarding the I.D. of the security organization(s) that were operative at the time. I think they could help me out with this themselves, but apparently they won't.

Enclosed below will be 1). my initial FOIA and 2). a response from FOIA officer Mary Anne Walter requesting clarification of my request. I had hoped that my initial request was specific enough and that I could avoid referencing "UFO sightings" as the basis for my inquiry, but they understandably want to know more about what I am after. They also want me to identify the specific detachment or agency identification name or code word that would have represented the security police for the base in '73.

Could anyone on this list help by thinking of better wording for this request that could move the process along and that they would take seriously? And more importantly, would anyone have any idea how I could put an I.D. on the relevant agency for the security police for the base in '73?

The present-day organization responsible for base security might not necessarily be applicable to the security police department for the base in '73, as they often shut down and re-name organizations on a routine basis - perhaps even as a method of FOIA obstruction but I certainly do not know for sure.

Thanks,

Kenny Young

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UFO Research  
<http://home.fuse.net/ufo>

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From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>

To: [ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)  
Date: Sun, 09 May 2004 16:57:30 -0400  
Subject: E-FOIA Submission to Dept. of AF Re: WPAFB security, 1973

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
May 9, 2004

Dear FOIA Manager,

This is a non-commercial request, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

I am conducting historical research on the basis of newspaper articles in The Cincinnati Post and other articles pertaining to security situations at WPAFB in Dayton, Ohio in October of 1973. I respectfully request a copy of all documents pertaining to DAILY LOGS, MORNING REPORTS, INTELLIGENCE-ANALYSIS REPORTS, AFTER ACTION reports and teletype message traffic EXITING and ENTERING the security police and security division of WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE for the time frame of October 3 through October 20, 1973.

I also will accept and pay all charges up to twenty-five (\$25) for the requested material. My fee status category is non-commercial, and is requested for not-for-profit use. Any amount over this, please contact me at the postal mailing address as follows: Kenny Young, 1680 Emerald Glade Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45255.

Thank you very much for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Kenny Young  
1680 Emerald Glade Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45255

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From: Walter MaryAnn Civ 88 CG/SCCMF <[MaryAnn.Walter.nul](mailto:MaryAnn.Walter.nul)>  
To: [ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul) <[ufo.nul](mailto:ufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 26 May 2004 11:32:33 -0400  
Subject: FOIA Request 04-346MA

Dear Mr. Young,

Your request has been referred to The Freedom of Information Office, WPAFB, OH, as indicated in the 20 May 04 letter to you from 11 CS/SCS (FOIA). The request number assigned to your case is 04-346MA. Please refer to that number in all future correspondence regarding this case.

Further clarification is needed in order to process your request. Your request does not reasonably describe the record(s) sought. The information you are asking for is too broad. Please narrow your request to ask for specific articles instead of "articles pertaining to security situations at WPAFB in Dayton, Ohio in October 1973." Please specify the organization(s) you are referring to when you are requesting "daily logs, morning reports, etc.."

Please be advised that if we do not receive a clarified request by 23 June 2004, no further action will be taken on this request. I can be reached at (937) 904-8187 or fax (937) 656-4212.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Walter  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Management Assistant  
Management Services Branch  
Base Information Management Division  
88CG/SCCMF  
2435 5th St, Bldg 676  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

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## Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 09:13:32 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 09:28:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>From: Peter Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2004 12:18:25 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

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>>>>Source: CNN

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>>><http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/West/06/03/meteorite.washington.ap/index.html>

>>>>06-03-04

>>>>Washington Flashes May Be Meteor Or Space Junk

>>>>SEATTLE, Washington (AP) -- Bright flashes and sharp booms were  
>>>>reported in the skies over the Puget Sound area early Thursday,  
>>>>and experts said a meteor or falling "space junk" may have been  
>>>>the source.

><snip>

>>>>Ralph Gaume of the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C.,  
>>>>said it could have been a meteor, but another possibility would  
>>>>be "space junk" such as spent rocket engines or satellites  
>>>>falling from Earth orbit.

>To the List:

>Based on the dozen, or so, reports NUFORC has received about the  
>flash over Seattle at 02:40:14 hrs. (local) on June 3rd, I am  
>reasonably certain that the cause of the event was a meteor.  
> Based on several reports from seemingly good witnesses, I  
>conclude that the terminal burst occurred much lower than the 27  
>mile elevation reported by the University of Washington Seismic  
>Laboratory. Several witnesses near the terminus of the object's  
>flight indicated a lag time of only 5-10 seconds between the  
>major flash, and the sonic report, indicating a slant distance  
>of 1-2 miles from their locations.

>We have processed many reports of 1) meteors, 2) re-entering  
>space debris, and 3) (apparent) incandescent UFO's, and although  
>those types of events have certain similarities, they have  
>enough dissimilarities, I believe, for a skilled and  
>knowledgeable interviewer to be able to distinguish between  
>them...in most cases.

You are quite right.

>I think the most useful, and telling, characteristic is angular  
>velocity of the luminous body. Re-entering space debris begins  
>its period of incandescence while traveling at orbital velocity,  
>i.e. 18,000 (statute) miles an hour, or 5 miles per second.  
> Moreover, it is at least 100 miles above the surface when it  
>begins its period of incandescence. Hence, most observers  
>report that multiple, individual, glowing fragments move across  
>the sky at approximately the angular velocity equal to that of  
>an orbiting satellite. Because of the altitude of the glowing  
>mass, it usually is reported from a distance of a few hundred  
>miles on either side of the ground track. I can't remember a

>case in which a witness has reported seeing space debris from  
>more than a few hundred miles from the ground track, and the  
>distant observer usually report that the "objects" were seen  
>moving more or less parallel to the horizon.

That is generally correct. The usually greater (than earth satellites) earth-encounter velocity of meteoroids begins producing luminance appreciably higher than we see in re-entering satellites as an effect of that higher (cosmic) velocity. There are some rare exceptions, including, in theory, some meteoroids knocked up from our moon, orbital velocities of which can be lower compared to most other meteoroids, relative to earth's orbital motion.

A short course in meteoritics for the few on this list who are not familiar with the terminology: Until an object of cosmic origin falling to earth (whether of cometary, asteroidal, planetary, or lunar source) is on the ground, it is a meteoroid, and not a meteor or a meteorite. It is the luminous EFFECT produced during hypersonic atmospheric passage of the meteoroid which is properly called a meteor, and NOT the body producing it. After the former meteoroid (which was producing the luminous meteor during flight) is on the ground, it is properly termed a meteorite.

>Meteors, on the other hand, usually are traveling at 25-50 miles >per second at the beginning of their entry into the atmosphere, >so the reports indicate a much higher angular velocity of the >fireball than is the case for space debris. In addition, >dramatic meteors usually are seen from a much greater distance >than space debris is seen, and although a meteor can strike the >atmosphere at any angle, they rarely are reported to travel >"horizontally." ((I ignore here the parallax problem.)) Another >aspect of a bright meteor is that it will illuminate the ground, >or a sheet of cloud, more or less homogeneously, as viewed from >ground level, whereas space debris usually does not generate >enough illumination to generate reports of significant surface >or cloud illumination.

>In the case of suspected UFO-related events, even if the object >of interest generates significant luminescence, the event is >reported from only tens of miles distance from the epicenter, or >ground track, of the event, not hundreds of miles, i.e. the >object is closer to ground level. There is one notable >exception to this statement, however, in the dramatic >(suspected) UFO-related event over Ontario and western >Pennsylvania on Friday, August 25, 1995, which was seen from >observers on the ground near New York City, and which was >captured by a television news team. One witness in west >Cleveland thought he had just witnessed the nuclear explosion of >the nuclear power plant in that city.

>Applying all of the above criteria, I conclude that the display >over Seattle on the morning of June 3rd was caused by a typical >bolide.

>Peter Davenport  
>NUFORC

Excellent work, Peter. Thanks for that insightful update.

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: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 07:08:14 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 13:20:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - McCoy

>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 17:13:35 +0100  
>Subject: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>Only just read transcript of Art Bell's 1997 Area 51 call which  
>was apparently silenced by a double zap: 1) the satellite comms;  
>2) of Art's analog engineering line(s).

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1997/sep/m15-011.shtml>

>Does anyone know real final outcome of that?

>Is the caller alive and well and still enjoying the joke? Or was  
>he really silenced? [Apparently call ended (off-air) in a  
>'scream']

Hello All, Ray,

With anything to do with Mr. Bell, who IMHO, is partly responsible for the deaths of the poor saps who believed Comet Hale-Bopp contained a spacecraft or some such and nything to do with Lazar, Strieber and others has to be taken with a huge grain of salt - preferably with a good Margurita.

Thanks to Royce Meyers III, there is a good filter for Bell's BS.

GT McCoy

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## Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 10:23:51 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 13:23:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale - Stanford

Source: The Santa Cruz Sentinel

<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2004/June/06/local/stories/03local.htm>

06-06-04

Alien Research Group Puts Property Up For Sale  
By Kurtis Alexander  
Sentinel Staff Writer

<snip>

"It would have been fun to have had (the telescope) in Soquel," said Aptos resident Frank Drake, a founding member of SETI and one of the world's foremost scholars on the search for extraterrestrial life.

<snip>

Drake, like most of his scientific method-going colleagues at SETI, is not to be confused with the UFO buffs who watch X-Files and flock to places like Roswell, N.M., looking for bright lights.

"None of those reported events has provided strong evidence (of extraterrestrial life)," said Drake, 74, who taught astronomy at UC Santa Cruz for 12 years and before that at Cornell University in New York for 20 years. "I don't believe in abductees or UFO landings."

<snip>

Ray Stanford's comments on the above, with some comments to Frank Drake:

If the quote is accurate, it is interesting that Frank Drake threw in the qualifier "strong" before the word "evidence" in that last statement. It might be taken to suggest that he realizes there might be some evidence of extraterrestrial life in some UFO reports, even though he does not consider it "strong" evidence.

Naturally, we are assured by the writer, that Drake, "...doesn't believe in UFO landings".

Of course not. Evidence of such could come dangerously close to preempting funding for radio-telescopic (SETI) searches for probably relatively primitive twentieth century type radio signals by some far away civilization, which search happens to be Drake's own personal toy and 'field of dreams'. Would any sensible person donate millions to search for radio signals of alien life, if science should discover evidence that some kind of alien life has already found us and arrived here? I suggest that may be Drake's unconscious (or conscious) fear, regardless of what the most well-documented, strange, and puzzling UFO cases may ultimately turn out to have been.

Well, Frank Drake, dream on. Judging from the most credible of

cases reported by some very competent professional scientists like, e.g., Dr. Peter Sturrock or Dr. Richard Haines, there might just be more things in heaven and (that are) sometimes on earth, than are dreamed of in your philosophy, and I suspect that you have not made any in-depth study of the more scientifically respectable UFO literature, or you would know better, even though you seem to pretend to have done so.

In fact, I would bet that you have never interviewed a single witness in any of the better physical evidence 'UFO landing' cases, or even talked to pilots involved in the best in-the-air UFO encounter cases.

Pretense is not becoming to a scientist, no matter from what figurative ivory tower he preaches skepticism in a manner akin to some fundamentalist Christian preacher haranguing against the great age of our planet.

Ray Stanford

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Secrecy News -- 06/07/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 14:54:30 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 16:04:18 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 06/07/04

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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\*\* 1955 CIA BUDGET DISCLOSED  
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1955 CIA BUDGET DISCLOSED

The Central Intelligence Agency budget for fiscal year 1955 was \$335 million, according to newly disclosed classified budget documents from half a century ago.

The 1955 CIA budget included \$225 million for normal operations "and a contingency reserve of \$110 million for unforeseen emergencies and/or projects which were not planned."

CIA funds are not appropriated directly. The 1955 CIA budget was concealed within eleven separate line items in the Department of Defense budget, from which it was transferred to the Agency.

This budget information is still considered "classified" by the CIA, which adheres to a Cold War information security policy.

The 1955 CIA budget information was described in a May 11, 1954 letter from the CIA to the Senate Appropriations Committee, with various attachments.

The budget documents were located by Prof. David Barrett of Villanova University in the course of his archival research for a forthcoming book on the history of intelligence oversight.

Prof. Barrett generously provided a copy of this material to Secrecy News. See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/budget/cia1955.pdf>

For several years, the Federation of American Scientists has been seeking the declassification of historical intelligence budget information from 1947 to 1970 in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against the CIA. Last week, coincidentally, the judge in that proceeding ordered the parties to propose a schedule for the filing of dispositive motions.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS SEEK ABU GHRAIB DOCUMENTS

The leadership of the House of Representatives has declined to conduct an investigation into the torture of Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison and related questions about prisoner interrogation, calling it a distraction from the war on terrorism.

But even some Republicans are dismayed by what they consider a dereliction of their duty to conduct oversight.

"We should be doing this directly and bluntly, and in the House we are not," Rep. Heather Wilson (R-NM) told the New York Times (06/06/04). "It's been very disappointing to me."

Now House Democratic leaders are moving to fill the oversight void and they are seeking the cooperation of the White House to acquire 35 specified categories of documents concerning prisoner interrogation that they said are needed to conduct a meaningful investigation.

"We are writing to inform you of our determination to investigate the prison abuses at Abu Ghraib and elsewhere and to request your assistance in obtaining key documents," wrote six senior Democrats in a June 3 letter to President Bush.

The authors, all ranking members of their respective committees, were Reps. Henry Waxman, John Conyers, David Obey, Ike Skelton, Tom Lantos and Jane Harman.

See their June 3 letter here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_cr/dem060304.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_cr/dem060304.pdf)

#### SMALL-SCALE CHEM/BIO TERRORIST ATTACKS (CRS)

The term "weapons of mass destruction," like "terrorism," is often used as a rhetorical blunderbuss rather than to achieve strategic clarity. There are so many qualitatively distinct technologies and substances that qualify as WMD that basic differences between threats of global apocalypse and minor hazards which may result in few or no casualties are obscured.

A new report from the Congressional Research Service attempts to unpack this loaded term and to evaluate some of its diverse components, focusing on the potential for small-scale terrorist attacks involving the use of chemical and biological weapons (CBW).

The CRS report proposes an analytical framework that considers the difficulty of manufacturing or acquiring various CBW agents, the feasibility of using them as weapons, their public health impact, the availability of medical treatment, and various other factors.

It promptly becomes clear that not all CBW threats are equal or equally urgent. The ranking of threats logically implies a prioritization of needed countermeasures and defenses, and the beginning of a sensible policy approach.

See "Small-scale Terrorist Attacks Using Chemical and Biological Agents: An Assessment Framework and Preliminary Comparisons" by Dana A. Shea and Frank Gottron, Congressional Research Service, May 20, 2004 (89 pages, 750 KB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL32391.pdf>

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From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 19:12:52 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 16:18:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Dickenson

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 15:17:13 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 16:30:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale - Ledger

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>Source: The Santa Cruz Sentinel

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>Alien Research Group Puts Property Up For Sale By Kurtis Alexander  
>Sentinel Staff Writer

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><snip>

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What a load of rubbish. Note this isn't Drake talking but an  
uninformed reporter. I urge you all to contact him and set him  
straight.

Ask about balanced reporting. After all, we aren't asking for  
special treatment, just the right of rebuttle, not uninformed,  
kneejerked opinion.

I watch science shows when ever I can find them. And many of  
them have been about SETI, with the usual cast. Does that cast  
do the same, I wonder, when a decent UFO documentary is on. I  
know, some are an acquired taste, however there are good ones.

Don Ledger

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Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 20:20:35 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 16:32:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI: Popular Misconceptions - Hall

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From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 20:22:57 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 16:34:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Hall

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>(just a seeker after truth)

As G.T. suggested, you are not likely to find it (truth) on the  
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## Brazilian UFO Magazine Reaches Edition # 100

From: A.J. Gevaerd <Brazilian UFO Magazine" <[ufo100.nul](mailto:ufo100.nul)>>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 15:52:06 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 16:46:41 -0400  
Subject: Brazilian UFO Magazine Reaches Edition # 100

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Varginha Case. After long 8 years, new revelations never published before about the crash and retrieval of a UFO and at least two of its occupants in Varginha, January 26, 1996.

Jacques Vall=E9e. Brazilian UFO researchers interview the scientist, who speaks frankly about the transcendentalism of the UFO research and what can researchers expect of the phenomena.

Increasing Action. New and astounding cases of UFO observations and abduction in 2004, in Brazil, indicate greater UFO activity this year.

Mexico Exclusive: In-depth and complete coverage of the 11 UFOs footage in Mexico with transcripts of the pilots=92 conversation, experts' comments and interview with Santiago Yturria.

Landing Traces. New info about old cases makes UFO researchers turn their attention to revolutionary theories about UFO activity in Brazil.

Amazon Cases. A survey of contacts involving the Chupa-Chupa phenomena (1977) and including attacks to victims on river islands and small communities.

Freedom of Information. Brazilian UFO researchers have already thousands of signatures in their government petition to disclose files publicly.

Brazilian UFO Magazine, the longest living newsstand UFO magazine in the world, founded in 1985 and edited by A. J. Gevaerd.

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From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 17:23:46 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 17:48:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI: Popular Misconceptions - Velez

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Hi Dick, Mac,

Mac: Love the 'Post Human Blues'. Always have.

Dick: Your response made me laugh so hard it knocked me clean out  
of my chair -and just when I needed a good laugh. Good timing!  
Thanx. <LMAO>

My best to you both,

John

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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 08:21:35 -0400  
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## Re: SETI: Popular Misconceptions - Friedman

From: **Stanton Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 18:16:34 -0300  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 08:24:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI: Popular Misconceptions - Friedman

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I keep saying that SETI Stands for Silly Effort To Investigate. I should add that I am scheduled to appear on Coast to Coast the night of June 22 and I asked that they ask Seth Shostak or some other SETI Specialist to appear with me. He had been asked before and declined, but since Seth and I met on the QE2

last December (we each gave 3 lectures), I have a slight hope.. In one of my lectures I had pointed out that in Seth's last book "Cosmic Company" he had asked why aliens haven't landed and how come they are not seen on radar... obviously he doesn't know much about UFOs. Tune in for (maybe) some fireworks.

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

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## Metallics Found In Coal?

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswEB.nul](mailto:colswEB.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 05:00:03 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 08:27:53 -0400  
Subject: Metallics Found In Coal?

Hi Listers,

Wondered if anyone knew of metallic objects found in coal or metallic residue in the ashes from coal after burning or of anything strange/unusual embedded in coal.

If I remember correctly there is some mention in books from the 1970's era of these and if anyone can point me to them or any information at all in this respect it would be greatly appreciated.

The ramifications of this would indicate, maybe, presence of ET or ET craft during the Time of the Dinosaurs on Earth and could be further proof to go along with the Alien footprints found in the USA also dated from that era.

This request is allied to my own ET abduction story and in particular an occurrence during the 1960's

Thanks in anticipation,

Colin Stevenson  
[colswEB.nul](mailto:colswEB.nul)

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## Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - McCoy

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 22:06:01 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 08:31:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - McCoy

>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 19:12:52 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 07:08:14 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 17:13:35 +0100  
>>>Subject: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>>Only just read transcript of Art Bell's 1997 Area 51 call which  
>>>was apparently silenced by a double zap: 1) the satellite comms;  
>>>2) of Art's analog engineering line(s).

>>><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1997/sep/m15-011.shtml>

>>>Does anyone know \_real\_ final outcome of that?

>>>Is the caller alive and well and still enjoying the joke? Or was  
>>>he really silenced? [Apparently call ended (off-air) in a  
>>>'scream']

>>With anything to do with Mr. Bell, who IMHO, is partly  
>>responsible for the deaths of the poor saps who believed Comet  
>>Hale-Bopp contained a spacecraft or some such and nything to do  
>>with Lazar, Strieber and others has to be taken with a huge  
>>grain of salt - preferably with a good Margurita.

>Hi G.T.

>Was that a yes or a no?

Hello,all, Ray.

To put it in Tanker Pilot/Firefighter vernacular, not only \_no\_  
but, Hell No!

Bell is a discredited source as are the others I mentioned. This  
is my opinion, but I think others will agree.

GT McCoy

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## Skylarks Helped By Crop Circles?

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Source: BBC OnLine

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/3783491.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/3783491.stm)

07-06-04

Skylarks Helped By 'Crop Circles'

Could crop circles hold the key to reversing the drop in  
birdlife?

Crop circles could finally have found their niche with news that  
leaving fallow patches in cereal fields could help reverse a  
decline in birdlife.

Skylark breeding rose nearly 50% when small patches of cereal  
fields were left unsown, a two-year study found.

Now farmers are to be offered government subsidies to clear the  
areas as part of a conservation push.

And the trials showed that despite a rise in weeds on the unsown  
patches, farmers did not lose any yield.

Experts say leaving two small patches bare per hectare could  
reverse a 52% drop in skylark numbers since 1970.

Other species

"Crop circles once fascinated the nation; undrilled patches  
could be the new phenomenon, and one with a worthwhile legacy,"  
said Dr David Gibbons, head of conservation science at the Royal  
Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB).

Farmers joining a new scheme in which they are paid =A330 per  
hectare of land are likely to be asked to take part.

Environment Minister Elliot Morley said: "I hope farmers across  
the country will make the most of these patches so skylarks will  
once again become a common sight on British farmland."

Skylark numbers have plummeted by 52% in the UK since 1970

Scientists are also looking at other aspects of nature  
conservation on farmland, such as grass margins and weeds as a  
food source.

These are expected to help other bird species which have been in  
decline, such as the yellowhammer and grey partridge.

The =A33.6m Sustainable Arable Farming For an Improved Environment  
(Saffie) project received =A31.5m from the government as well as  
cash from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB),  
the Crop Protection Association and Home Grown Cereals  
Authority.

Last year a rare bumblebee species was found on a Saffie site.

Jonathan Tipples, chairman of Saffie and a farmer in Kent, said:

"I am delighted that Saffie is demonstrating that farmers can improve the environment on their farms at no cost to themselves."

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## Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale - Aldrich

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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 08:41:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale - Aldrich

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 15:17:13 -0300  
>Subject: Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale

>>Source: The Santa Cruz Sentinel

>><http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2004/June/06/local/stories/0-3local.htm>

>>06-06-04

>>Alien Research Group Puts Property Up For Sale By Kurtis Alexander  
>>Sentinel Staff Writer

>>Drake, like most of his scientific method-going colleagues at SETI,  
>>is not to be confused with the UFO buffs who watch X-Files and flock  
>>to places like Roswell, N.M., looking for bright lights.

>What a load of rubbish. Note this isn't Drake talking but an  
>uninformed reporter. I urge you all to contact him and set him  
>straight.

<snip>

>I watch science shows when ever I can find them. And many of  
>them have been about SETI, with the usual cast. Does that cast  
>do the same, I wonder, when a decent UFO documentary is on. I  
>know, some are an acquired taste, however there are good ones.

Hi Don,

I think from the record Drake has looked at UFOs. He had  
correspondence with McDonald and others on the subject.  
Certainly what has been in the press for the last decade would  
not give serious people any reason to dig deeper or even become  
loosely associated with the UFO movement.

UFO documentaries? Haven't seen many that would pass muster. I  
recommended Jack Webb and Col. Coleman's series. What a mistake!  
The first show that uses Coleman's own sighting and was  
excellent. The rest torture Project Blue Book case files until  
they are hardly recognizable. Everything is sensationalized.  
Gad, what I mistake I made recommend such stuff.

Pop culture is where UFOs get recognition, any consideration by  
High Culture is generally of UFO cults and believers'  
gullibility. Just look at recent thesis and dissertations from  
graduate candidates. With one or two notable exceptions most are  
only interested in strange beliefs associated with UFOs.

Jan Aldrich  
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## Chilean College Students Tape Red Object

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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 08:53:22 -0400  
Subject: Chilean College Students Tape Red Object

INEXPLICATA  
The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
June 8, 2004

Source: Diario La Segunda - Chile  
Date: June 7, 2004

College Students Saw Strange Red Object

Three UNIACC students managed to capture red object over the Malleco viaduct with their camcorder.

TEMUCO -- There was great expectation among residents of the Collipulli community regarding the experiences of three college students who claimed having seen and recorded an unidentified flying object over the Malleco viaduct.

The sighting took place last Saturday and involved Alvaro Zamora, Sergio Vidal and Cesar Arellano, audiovisual arts majors at UNIACC who had been in the vicinity of Malleco making a documentary about the viaduct. Around 18:00 hours, when darkness began to fall over the area, and as the students waited for a train to appear to complete their shooting for the day, a scintillating red object appeared at moderate speed, crossing the skies in a southward direction. According to local eyewitnesses, the UFO flew over the Chiguayhue hills, facing the viaduct.

"We were able to see it for about 5 minutes," said the students. "What's odd is that the object neither fell nor landed, and it vanished behind the hills as swiftly as it appeared."

According to the students, the object moved slowly. "Another important point is that the UFO suddenly vanished. We thought it was a meteorite, but we realized that it never descended." The sighting was recorded on video cameras and will almost surely be requested from the students for analytical purposes by Santiago-based specialists. While the sighting took place, some motorists traveling along the road pulled over to get a better view of the strange phenomenon.

The students say that they will keep the tapes in their custody until they return to Santiago, where they shall examine the frame by frame. The object is still a source of excitement among local resident and Chilean ufologists, who maintain that the area is a sort of "corridor" for mysterious flying objects.

UFO sightings are nothing new in Malleco. This sector of Chile's 9th Region has been classified by specialists as a "UFO transit corridor", which has been proven by the number of sightings that have taken place in recent months. Residents of Collipulli and Victoria have seen strange objects in the sky for which no scientific explanation can be found. An object similar to the one seen in Collipulli was reported only a few days ago by motorists driving toward Victoria from a sector adjacent to Inspector Fernandez.

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## Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

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Source: Ananova

[http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm\\_981234.html](http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_981234.html)

06-08-04

European UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

European UFO fans have devised a currency to show extraterrestrials that trade between earthlings and ETs is possible.

Kiril Kanew, who is head of the UFO watchers group Contact, says they've brought out an "intergalactic currency" called the galacto.

He said: "We propose that the galacto becomes the official currency in space."

Kanew, who is also the president of the Bulgarian Foundation for the Search for Cosmic Life, says the first coins have already been circulated among ground based ET watchers.

The coins have been inscribed with the word Galactos and the year 2004.

Kanew and others believe ETs are just waiting for the world to put an end to its internal disputes before opening trade negotiations.

"Just imagine you're an extraterrestrial civilisation and you want to contact a country on earth," said Kanew.

"That would be unimaginable, because all countries have opposing interests, and there are so many conflicts. The Galactos should give them a common currency to trade in."

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## Re: Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 11:26:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 08:57:16 -0400  
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>Source: Ananova

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>European UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

>Kiril Kanew, who is head of the UFO watchers group Contact, says  
>they've brought out an "intergalactic currency" called the  
>galacto.

"Galacto?" Hey, we already have a perfectly good intergalactic  
currency, which has been around at least as long as the pulp  
sci-fi of the 1930's, and it's called the "Credit". Besides, I  
already have enough trouble figuring out the Credit to Quatloo  
exchange rate.

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 23

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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 11:29:36 -0400  
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UFOs PROWL THE NIGHT  
SKIES OVER SPAIN

Spain has had a rash of UFO sightings in recent weeks.

On Sunday, May 9, 2004, "Sra. N.M. saw an unidentified flying object in the skies over Barcelona," one of Spain's largest cities, "while in the company of two of her children."

"N.M., a criminologist and businesswoman, was driving along the Casteldefels to Barcelona highway at around midnight when both she and her children witnessed 'to the left of the road, that is, toward the interior, away from the (Mediterranean) beaches, an unidentified object of considerable size, described as 'a rhomboid with one of its vertices broken off or truncated,' being an orange color."

"The sighting occurred precisely on the stretch of road between Gava and Vildecans, and the witness contacted (the paranormal group) Mundo Misterioso in case others had reported seeing the same phenomenon."

A week ago, "Jose Angel Docobo, director of the Ramon Maria Aller Astronomical Observatory in Santiago de Compostela," in northern Spain, "stated that the unidentified luminous objects seen Tuesday," June 1, 2004, "over different parts of southern Galicia (province) was almost certainly 'a cosmic rock.'"

"According to Docobo, early signs point to the fact that the phenomenon was caused by 'a bolide, a natural object,' although this cannot be said with certainty."

"The Observatory noted that no atmospheric penetration by an object of this type had been expected, but it would not be the first time such a thing had occurred unexpectedly. Jose Angel Docobo is convinced that coming hours will reveal the precise nature of the phenomenon responsible for sightings many nervous residents of southern Galicia saw around midnight" on that Tuesday.

"The likeliest possibility, says Docobo, is that it was a natural object 'with a rather even trajectory, since eyewitnesses were claiming to have seen it reported,' that the object 'was following an ascending path.'"

"In any event, the Observatory's director does not dismiss the possibility that the strange lights could be space junk or even some military experiment. The Guardia

Civil (Spain's national police--J.T.) received up to 9 phone calls on Tuesday night from southern Galicia reporting the sighting--all of them around 12:30 a.m."

"According to all accounts, the object 'was as bright as an airplane' but changed intensity and left a trail similar to a rocket during the ascending trajectory."

"However, AENA (Aeropuertos Espanoles y Navegacion Aerea, Spain's FAA--J.T.) reported that so far no evidence of any incidents over Galicia that night has been collected. The (Spanish) aviation agency reported that Vigo Airport is closed at this time of night, but that air traffic continues over this area, involving airliners crossing the airspace in question, and the possibility that private planes are also flying in the vicinity." (See the Agence France Presse report for June 2, 2004. Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Guillermo Gimenez para estos informes.)

#### ANOTHER FAYETTE TORNADO

The Fayette Factor was linked to yet another tornado last week, this time in Louisiana.

On Friday, May 28, 2004, three tornadoes touched down in the Lafayette counties of three separate American states--Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. Fortean researcher Bill Grimstad has commented on the increased incidence of tornadoes in places named for the Marquis de Lafayette, pointing out that "tornadoes, trailer parks and places named Lafayette or Fayette have a curious affinity for each other."

Severe thunderstorms "hit hard and fast in the Acadiana area" of Lafayette County on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, 2004, about 10 miles (16 kilometers) southwest of the city of Lafayette (population 110,257).

The storm was "dropping quarter-sized hail in the same area and possibly spawned a tornado" south of Scott, La. (population 7,870). (See The Advertiser of Lafayette, La. for June 2, 2004, "Rain, thunder rumble across Acadiana area." Many thanks to Loren Coleman for this newspaper report.)

#### LUMINOUS UFO SEEN BY HUNDREDS IN PORTUGAL

"According to local Portuguese radio stations, hundreds of residents were startled by the sight of an 'inhuman light' in the sky over the Algarve in southern Portugal. The OVNI (Portuguese acronym for UFO--J.T.) was seen in several cities of the region but particularly in Faro."

"The reports indicated that the OVNI was seen over an area of 100 to 150 kilometers (60 to 90 miles). The object was witnessed between 11 p.m. and midnight on Tuesday, June 1, 2004. No structure could be seen around the light."

"An unidentified luminous object was seen at the same time in Spain's Galicia province. At 11:30 p.m., the OVNI was seen over Portuguese territory, in places such as Penafiel, Vendas Novas, Evora, Algarve and Setubal."

"For the moment, Portuguese authorities do not know what could have been the cause of the sighting in their skies." (See the Agence France Presse report for June 2, 2004. Muito obrigado a Marcio Vicente Teixeira por eso caso.)

#### MYSTERY BOOMS HEARD IN SOUTH CAROLINA

"A nearly two-hour search was called off after residents in McCormick," South Carolina (population 1,489) "mistook a sonic boom for a plane crash Thursday," June 3, 2004.

"'We have a lot of military aircraft that fly over the lake up here running practice drills,' said Chris Doolittle, emergency services coordinator for McCormick County along the Georgia state line. 'We did an extensive search of the area...and have found no aircraft at all.'"

"People saw a C-130 cargo plane and then heard the boom, which was actually generated by another jet nearby," said Courtney Franchio, a spokesman for Dobbins Air Force Base, "which is located north of Atlanta."

"Someone saw a C-130 in the area, then heard a sonic boom, so the assumption was a plane crash was occurring," she said."

McCormick, S.C. is on Route 378 approximately 77 miles (123 kilometers) west of Columbia, the state capital.

However, in Alpharetta, Georgia (population 34,854), an eyewitness thinks the mystery booms were made by a UFO.

On Thursday, June 3, 2004, "I glanced at the window of my office and observed a white sphere passing below and at a right angle to a commercial jet," he reported, "The jet was at cruising altitude (30,000 feet or 9,000 meters--J.T.) and heading from the southeast to the northwest. The sphere was heading from the southwest to the northeast. It looked like it was several thousand feet below the airliner and traveling at about the same speed. The jet was leaving a short contrail, but the sphere was not. I continued to observe the sphere until it disappeared into the distance."

Alpharetta, Ga. is 22 miles (35 kilometers) northeast of Atlanta. (Many thanks to Daniel Wilson for these reports.)

#### MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS, BOOMS REPORTED IN THE USA'S PACIFIC NORTHWEST

"Bright flashes and sharp booms were reported in the skies over the Puget Sound area" of the USA's Pacific Northwest "early Thursday," June 3, 2004, "and aviation officials said a meteor may have been the source."

"An earlier report on KIKO Radio" in Washington state "that a meteorite might have hit Chehalis (population 7,057)," a small city about 30 miles (50 kilometers) south of Olympia, the capital of Washington state, "turned out to be false, a University of Washington scientist who specializes in meteorites said."

"Toby Smith, a lecturer in astronomy, said scientists are looking at the cause of the skybursts reported over a wide area at about 2:40 a.m."

"Witnesses along a 60-mile (100-kilometer) swath of the Sound from near Tacoma to Whidbey Island and as far as 100 miles (160 kilometers) to the east near Ellensburg (population 15,414) said the sky lit up brightly, and many also reported booming sounds as if from one or more explosions."

"At Whidbey Island, Petty Officer Andrew Davis said he and others saw the skybursts."

"It made a pretty big bang," Davis said, "We thought it might be a meteorite or something."

"Officials at the National Weather Service ruled out any weather-related causes, and duty officers at the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) and the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station said they knew of no civilian or military airplane problem."

"Civilian pilots reported seeing the flash near Ellensburg, east of the Cascade (mountain) range, said an FAA duty officer who did not give her name." (See The Olympian of Olympia, Wash. for June 4, 2004, "Skybursts reported over western Washington." Many thanks to Jim Hickman for this newspaper article. And don't forget to visit Jim's Web site at [www.thehickmanreport.com](http://www.thehickmanreport.com).)

#### STRANGE NAVAL MANEUVERS HAVE UFOLOGISTS TALKING

"The (aircraft) carrier USS Harry S. Truman sailed Wednesday" from Norfolk, Virginia "in a test of the (U.S.) Navy's ability to have 7 of its 12 carriers away from port simultaneously, a major shift away from the way carriers have been used."

"A second Norfolk-based carrier, USS Enterprise, was expected to leave Thursday to participate in the exercise dubbed (Operation) Summer Pulse 04."

"Summer Pulse 04 continues through August (2004),

with seven carriers conducting joint exercises with allies from the Americas, Europe, Africa, Australia and Asia, officials said."

"The ability to push this kind of military capability to the four corners of the world is quite remarkable,' Navy Secretary Gordon R. England said when he announced plans for the demonstration last week in Washington. 'Several years ago, we could deploy only two' carriers at a time."

"Summer Pulse 04 is the first exercise of the Navy's Fleet Response Plan, announced last December (2003), through which ships will move from traditional, scheduled six-month deployments in less than 30 days and be prepared to leave as world events demand."

"The Navy wants to be able to send six carrier strike groups in less than 30 days to handle a crisis anywhere in the world, plus have two more carrier strike groups ready within three months to reinforce or rotate with these forces and continue operations in other areas."

"Summer Pulse 04 is 'proof of concept that we can in fact make that happen,' Capt. Michael R. Groothusen, the Truman's commanding officer said Wednesday by telephone after the Truman left Norfolk Naval Station."

"Capt. Groothusen said the Fleet Response Plan makes deployment schedules less predictable--a change necessary in a post-Sept. 11 (2001) world."

"Terrorists love predictability,' he said, 'If we start putting more unpredictability into our schedule, it makes it more difficult for any threat out there to determine when to strike.'"

"That also means more volatility in the sailors' schedules."

"When you're planning on being in port for a little while and then the schedule changes, nobody likes that,' said Petty Officer First Class Tony Rice, 34, of Midland, Texas, a Truman crew member. 'But you kind of get used to it as a sailor. You're taught to be fluid and to expect the unexpected.'"

"The Navy demonstrated its ability to 'surge' multiple carriers like this a year ago during the Iraq war (against Saddam Hussein--J.T.), said John Pike, director of Global Security.org, an Alexandria, Virginia research center on security issues."

"However, the Navy wasn't really set up to deploy several carriers at once, so it wasn't easy, he said."

"Now they are demonstrating that they are set up to do that,' Pike said, 'If anybody anywhere gets any ideas--if North Korea gets frisky or the Red Chinese get too risky--they might have a half-dozen carriers show up on short notice.'"

"This is 'a fundamentally different way of deploying aircraft carriers than we had during the Twentieth Century,' Pike said."

"Typically, a carrier deployed overseas for six months, then was at home for 18 months while sailors went back to school in the Navy and the ship was repaired and overhauled."

"Under this arrangement, a carrier was combat-capable only for about six months during a two-year cycle, so generally only two of the stateside carriers could be deployed at a given time, Pike said."

"The other carriers taking part in Summer Pulse 04 are the Norfolk-based USS George Washington, the San Diego (California)-based USS John C. Stennis, which are already deployed; the USS Kitty Hawk, based in Yokosuka, Japan; the Mayport, Fla.-based USS John F. Kennedy; and the USS Ronald Reagan, which left Norfolk last week and is enroute to its new home port of San Diego."

USS John C. Stennis then left San Diego to join USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of Alaska for a large-scale naval exercise.

No sooner had this news been released than Channel 13 in Hampton Roads, Virginia "reported an operation called Exercise Blinding Storm by the United States and Exercise Rapid Alliance" by UK. "The training will include about 30,000 troops from seven nations in exercises off or on the coast of North Carolina."

Netherlands "Dutch Marines and French soldiers will take part, as well as a Peruvian submarine and contingents from Germany and Canada. The flotilla is expected to set sail on Tuesday, with the two-week amphibious operation

scheduled to begin (Thursday) June 10 (2004)."

The UK naval contingent is sizable. "The biggest British ship (the aircraft carrier) HMS Invincible, has also deployed with a crew of 1,050." HMS Invincible is leading a task force of 20 vessels of the Royal Navy in Exercise Rapid Alliance."

Part of the exercise calls for landing British tanks on North Carolina's beaches. "The British landing platform dock ship HMS Albion has already arrived. It carried four Challenger II battle tanks, the British equivalent of" the U.S. Army's main battle tank, the M1-A1 Abrams. "The (British) tanks will be sent ashore aboard the ship's new landing craft during the exercise."

Countries participating in Exercise Rapid Alliance include the USA, UK, Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, Peru, Norway, Italy, Denmark, France and Australia.

According to the San Diego Times-Union, a "large U.S. Navy battle group" is assembling off the coast of Alaska. The size of the battle group is truly mind-boggling. The flagship is the carrier USS John C. Stennis, leading the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain, the destroyer USS Howard, the guided missile frigate USS Ford, the fast-attack submarine USS Salt Lake City, the supply ship USNS Rainier, the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, the amphibious transport dock ships USS Denver and USS Comstock, the guided missile destroyers USS Preble and USS Hopper, the cruiser USS Tucson and the guided missile destroyer USS Russell.

The Scotsman reported that the Alaska battle group was "the first time an expeditionary strike group will be commanded by a Marine general, according to the Navy."

But that isn't the end of the recent redeployments by the U.S. Navy.

"On (Wednesday) May 5 (2004), the USS McCampbell headed for Southeast Asia in support of a Cooperate Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) cruise. The ship will be coordinating joint naval exercises with Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Malaysia and the Philippines."

Also during May, "the USNS Patuxent, accompanied by the coastal patrol ships USS Typhoon and USS Sirocco, left port at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base Friday" and "sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to Rota Naval Station" in Spain "and arrived in port (Wednesday) May 12 (2004)."

In Washington state, "the Army begins a major staging operation today at the port to ship (armored and mechanized) equipment to Southwest Asia."

And in Louisiana, "Fort Polk's (United Nations) Joint Readiness Training Center will remain open, the officials said, with (Army) National Guard soldiers expected to fill in for the units going to Iraq."

The sudden intensification of naval activity has puzzled the world's ufologists, particularly in light of a strange radio transmission that was intercepted by a ham radio club back in January 2004.

On Monday, January 26, 2004, the group of amateur radio enthusiasts "intercepted a radio transmission" and "made a digital recording of the transmission that took place on January 26, 2004 at 5 a.m. UTC. The frequency was 11.176 Megahertz. The conversation is between SNOWBALL NET and another station. We assume SNOWBALL is the operator."

And a strange conversation it was.

SNOWBALL NET: "Snowball Net comms check. All stations, clock sync, impact at minus 146 days, 5 hours UTC. Standby for ACD link."

A burst of coded digital data then followed.

BURRO: "Snowball, this is Burro. You are not secure, repeat, not secure! Go green! Go green!"

From January 26, a period of "146 days, 5 hours" brings us to either Saturday, June 19, or Sunday, June 20, 2004. Ufologists have been speculating for days as to what might happen on either day.

Some have reported rumors that Al-Qaeda "has two diesel submarines with nuclear weapons that we're searching like crazy for."

Others speculate that an asteroid might land in one of Earth's oceans on the appointed day, causing tidal waves and flooding in low-lying coastal areas. The ships were sent to sea, they argue, to keep them from being swept ashore by the tidal waves.

A third, less popular theory is that "the government"

knows about an impending alien attack on June 20, perhaps by some overtly hostile extraterrestrial race like the Reptoids or the Aldebarani."

A variant of this theory has the ETs "steering asteroids at the Earth," in the hope of causing massive tidal waves.

Still others, perhaps influenced by the new hit movie, The Day After Tomorrow, claim that "the big climate change will begin on the summer solstice," which is Monday, June 21, 2004, the day after Snowball Net's "due date."

UFO Roundup correspondent Jim Danvers said he thinks Exercise Rapid Alliance is "a plan by NATO to bring foreign troops into America to put down anti-war or anti-draft rioting."

"The British are coming, the British are coming," he joked, "And this time they've got tanks!"

UFO Roundup editor Joseph Trainor said, "I am still blown away by the size of that Alaska battle group. It sure doesn't sound like our 'war president' is going to pick up the peace pipe any time soon. It all reads like a buildup to some kind of invasion. Is Dubya planning a secret D-Day?"

Trainor said he could think of "four possible targets for invasion."

North Korea - The Stennis battle group might try to land an amphibious task force in Pungsan to race overland and knock out the North Korean nuclear power center at Yongblon.

Saudi Arabia - If it looked like Al-Qaeda was about to oust the Saudi royal family, NATO might land in force and occupy the desert kingdom.

Iran - In a replay of the 1942 Allied invasion in World War II, NATO forces and Russia might invade the Islamic republic and take out the ayatollahs.

Pakistan - NATO might double-cross President Pervez Musharraf and strike at "the Islamic bomb," his country's supply of nuclear weapons.

"There's an awful lot of naval firepower floating around out there," Trainor added, "Let's see what happens--if anything--on June 20." (See the San Diego Times-Union of May 25, 2004; The Scotsman of May 27, 2004; The Olympian of Olympia, Wash. for May 20, 2004; and The Pilot of Virginia Beach, Va. for May 24, 2004.

Many thanks to "Popeye, Bluto and Olive Oyl," and Jim Danvers, for these newspaper stories.)

(Editor's Comment: At first I thought the theory about instant climate change was off the wall. And then I came across the following article. Read it for yourself.)

E-Mail Reports to: Joseph Trainor <Masinaigan.nul> or use the Sighting Report Form at:

[http://www.ufoinfo.com/forms/form\\_sighting.htm](http://www.ufoinfo.com/forms/form_sighting.htm)

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## Mexican Hat-Dance

From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 11:10:26 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 11:34:42 -0400  
Subject: Mexican Hat-Dance

Hello,

I'm feeling kind of like the sombrero in a Mexican hat dance.

Bruce: The video you have is 30 minutes, 28 seconds in length.

The DVD Jaime Maussan sent to me, and that I've been using to create a translation for you, is just under 10 minutes in length. You don't have to be a math whiz to figure out that compared to the copy you have been working from, the DVD I have in my possession is heavily edited and is a substantially abbreviated (jump-cut) version of yours.

Roughly one-third the content of yours to be precise. You were absolutely correct, there is a ton of chatter on that recording that has yet to be translated.

The very first thing I would like to know is; 'Why, if Jaime Maussan knew that I was performing a translation that you would use to cull basic data from, did he not inform both us that you and I were in possession of different versions (edits) of the FLIR footage?

We've been back and forth, privately, and on-List trying to figure out what the discrepancy is between the length of the translation and the length of the footage, yet nobody bothers to tell us that the problem has to do with which 'version' we were supplied. What's that all about?

No wonder you kept asking, "Where's the rest of the translation?" What you have been supplied, in terms of a translation, is a mere portion of all that is there. And even in the version you have, there are gaps! What information is missing in the bits that ended up on the cutting room floor I wonder? If segments were dropped for security reasons that would be understandable.

I am 'assuming' that Santiago Yturria is in possession of, or has seen a of a copy of, the full-length version. If so, I want to know why he didn't inform us of this 'different version' situation.

Bruce, the translation you are working from is so partial/incomplete that it's value really needs to be carefully re-evaluated. I'll say it again, there is a ton of information in the version you have that has yet to see the light of day - to be properly translated/transcribed.

I don't mind telling you that I am more than a little angry about this latest revelation. I have a feeling that a lot of this is coming from someone's 'need for speed.'

It never pays to rush.

John 'Sombrero' Velez

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## Re: Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 13:35:41 -0300  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 07:37:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

>Source: Ananova

>[http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm\\_981234.html](http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_981234.html)

>06-08-04

>European UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

>European UFO fans have devised a currency to show  
>extraterrestrials that trade between earthlings and ETs is  
>possible.

>Kiril Kanew, who is head of the UFO watchers group Contact, says  
>they've brought out an "intergalactic currency" called the  
>galacto.

>He said: "We propose that the galacto becomes the official  
>currency in space."

>Kanew, who is also the president of the Bulgarian Foundation for  
>the Search for Cosmic Life, says the first coins have already  
>been circulated among ground based ET watchers.

>The coins have been inscribed with the word Galactos and the  
>year 2004.

>Kanew and others believe ETs are just waiting for the world to  
>put an end to its internal disputes before opening trade  
>negotiations.

>"Just imagine you're an extraterrestrial civilisation and you  
>>want to contact a country on earth," said Kanew.

>"That would be unimaginable, because all countries have opposing  
>interests, and there are so many conflicts. The Galactos should  
>give them a common currency to trade in."

One of my pet peeves is the use of the word "intergalactic" when  
what is almost certainly meant is intragalactic. Why worry about  
other galaxies... nearest one about a million light years away,  
when there are more than 1000 stars within just 54 light years  
of which roughly 50 are similar to the sun?

Stan Friedman

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### Some Recent Manitoba UFOs

From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 12:21:53 -0500 (CDT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 07:34:54 -0400  
Subject: Some Recent Manitoba UFOs

Winnipeg, MB  
22 May 2004, 3:00 am

A man called to report that he and his wife had watched a series of lights moving in the night sky in an irregular pattern. The lights were seen for about 1 minutes. The lights were thought to be over the Sobeys grocery store on Henderson Highway in north Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, MB  
22 May 2004, 1:30 am

A man called to say that he had watched several ovals of light moving in the night sky. They seemed to follow one another in a circle, separate, then move together again. This aerial ballet was repeated several times. The observations were made from northern Winnipeg, and the man insisted the objects were just east and south of him.

Winnipeg, MB  
23 May 2004, 2:30 am

The same witness as the previous night called at about 3:00 am to report seeing the circles of light moving in the sky again. He later called a third time the next day to report that he had done some of his own investigating and found that the lights were in fact spotlights shining into the sky from a casino in eastern Winnipeg as part of an aerial light show to attract customers.

West St. Paul, MB  
26 May 2004, 2:55 am

The witnesses were travelling south on Hwy 9 at Rivercrest. To the east (their left) they saw a huge light in the sky towards Transcona. They stopped the car, and pulled over to watch. The object was brilliant white, and had a red light going around its midsection. As they watched, the object began moving erratically in the sky, without a straight course. When it began moving towards them, they got back in the car and drove off. The object appeared to be chasing them as they drove towards Winnipeg. At one point, the object seemed to be very close to them, just over the treeline. It flew over top of their car and took up a position behind them. The object made no noise. When flying near them, the object "looked like a frisbee." The object then flew off to the west towards St. James. When they drove from Winnipeg to Headingley about 20 minutes later, they thought they saw the object in the east, hovering over the city. Investigation is continuing.

Libau, MB  
27 May 2004, 10:55 pm

Two people, one of whom is an experienced astronomer, observed a very bright, slow-moving fireball descending from the zenith

towards the northern horizon. Its duration was about 4 or 5 seconds, and its colour was first a bright green, changing to a yellow towards the end.

Winnipeg, MB  
6 June 2004,10:30 pm

A group of people were gathered in Crocus Park in Transcona to watch some fireworks that were scheduled. Facing W, towards city, they saw an object like "a little fluffy oval cloud" moving in circles. The weather was very windy, with a storm front moving in from the W. (The fireworks were canceled.) The object moved downward in a circle, quivered, returned to the top, and repeated its movement several times. It then began circling to the left. The witnesses strolled over to other people and they were watching the object as well. The group then began walking home. While walking for about half an hour, the object seemed to "follow" them or keep pace with them, causing them fright. Many people watched it as they were walking home from the park. The witnesses then got into a car, and the object again seemed to follow them as they drove. The total duration was about 2 hours. The witnesses insisted they had never seen anything remotely resembling the object and insisted it was not a searchlight from the nearby casino.

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## Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 09:53:07 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 07:41:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale - Warren

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 15:17:13 -0300  
>Subject: Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 10:23:51-0400  
>>Subject: Re: SETI Puts Property Up For Sale

>>Source: The Santa Cruz Sentinel

>><http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2004/June/06/local/stories/0-3loc=al.htm>

>>06-06-04

>>Alien Research Group Puts Property Up For Sale By Kurtis Alexander  
>>Sentinel Staff Writer

>><snip>

>>"It would have been fun to have had (the telescope) in Soquel," said  
>>Aptos resident Frank Drake, a founding member of SETI and one of the  
>>world's foremost scholars on the search for extraterrestrial life.

>><snip>

>>Drake, like most of his scientific method-going colleagues at SETI,  
>>is not to be confused with the UFO buffs who watch X-Files and flock  
>>to places like Roswell, N.M., looking for bright lights.

>>What a load of rubbish. Note this isn't Drake talking but an  
>>uninformed reporter. I urge you all to contact him and set him  
>>straight.

>>Ask about balanced reporting. After all, we aren't asking for  
>>special treatment, just the right of rebuttle, not uninformed,  
>>kneejerked opinion.

>>I watch science shows when ever I can find them. And many of  
>>them have been about SETI, with the usual cast. Does that cast  
>>do the same, I wonder, when a decent UFO documentary is on. I  
>>know, some are an acquired taste, however there are good ones.

>>Don Ledger

Don, Et Al,

I took your advise; here's my letter to the reporter:

Dear Mr. Alexander,

In reading your article, "Alien Research Group puts Soquel  
Property up for Sale," your comment on "UFO buffs" has  
compelled me to put "pen to paper". (Or in this case "finger to  
keyboard").

Please take no offense with the following passages, as it is



meant only to "enlighten" you, as I imagine that your comment isn't "evidence of bias," only evidence of "ignorance on the subject of UFOs"; as is so common among journalists who haven't taken the time to do any research on the phenomenon.

In your article you said,

"Drake, like most of his scientific method-going colleagues at SETI, is not to be confused with the UFO buffs who watch X-Files and flock to places like Roswell, N.M., looking for bright lights."

I actually laughed when I read this; your words praised Drake and his cohorts at SETI for being serious scientists, using scientific protocol in their work at SETI, yet reduced anyone associated with the research and investigation of the UFO phenomenon to the level of crackpots!

Ironically, one of Mr. Drake's colleagues, was Carl Sagan, Associate professor of astronomy, Center for Radiophysics and Space Research, Cornell University and one of the founders of "The Planetary Society." In addition to his long association with SETI, Sagan also was one of the scientists who appeared at "UFO Symposium" in 1968 before the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the U.S. House of Representatives. (This of course was "pre-X-Files" so Sagan probably had to pry himself away from "Star Trek" in order to attend).

One of the other nutballs who attended, and was also a member of the "Committee on Science and Astronautics" was "Donald Rumsfeld." (Seems he postponed enough trips to Roswell to become Secretary of Defense).

Here's a list of the other "UFO Buffs" who attended and or prepared statements for the symposium:

Dr. J Allen Hynek - Head, Department of Astronomy, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Professor James E. McDonald - Department of Meteorology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Robert L. Hall - Head, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. James Harder - Associate professor of civil engineering, University of California.

Dr. Robert Baker Jr. - Senior scientist, System Sciences Corp., 650 North Sepulveda Boulevard, El Segundo, California.

Dr. Donald Menzel - Astronomer, Harvard College Observatory.

Dr. Leo Sprinkle - Division of Counseling and Testing, University of Wyoming

Dr. Garry C. Henderson - Senior Research Scientist, Space Sciences, General Dynamics

Stanton T. Friedman - Nuclear Physicist, Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory

Dr. Roger N. Shepard - Department of Psychology, Stanford University

Dr. Frank E. Salisbury - Head, Plant Science Department, Utah State University

In October of 1997 another "whacky group of guys" got together by the request of Laurance S. Rockefeller to scientifically research the UFO phenomenon, they were as follows:

Dr. Peter A. Sturrock - Professor of Applied Physics at Stanford University.

Dr. Thomas E. Holzer - High Altitude Observatory of the National Center for Atmospheric Research

Dr. Robert Jahn - Professor of Aerospace Engineering at Princeton University

Dr. David E. Pritchard - Professor of Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dr. Harold E. Puthoff - Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Austin

Dr. Yervant Terzian - Professor of Astronomy and Chairman of the Astronomy Department at Cornell University

Dr. Charles R. Tolbert - Professor of Astronomy at the University of Virginia

These kooks concluded, in regards to SETI, "UFO and SETI communities share defining attributes including a surfeit of putative evidence that remains unidentified, and the lack of a single example that can be unequivocally verified, repeated, understood, or captured. That is, both are subject areas of investigation that totally lack identified objects.

. . . The SETI and UFO problems also involve different approaches. Scientists may pursue the SETI project and remain in a very familiar environment: the relevant technological area is clearly identified and one may follow a predefined strategy by specifying the frequency search band, the required receiver sensitivity, the intrinsic properties of an intelligent signal, etc. On the other hand, research on the UFO problem is necessarily complex, multidisciplinary, unpredictable and must be expected to evolve as research progresses. The basic detection is usually carried out by unprepared human beings, and analysis may call upon a wide range of disciplines including human perception, psychology, astronomy, image processing, physics, chemistry, etc. Moreover, effective research in this field must be conducted with an open mind."

They made these points:

- The UFO problem is not a simple one, and it is unlikely that there is any simple universal answer.
- Whenever there are unexplained observations, there is the possibility that scientists will learn something new by studying those observations.
- Studies should concentrate on cases which include as much independent physical evidence as possible and strong witness testimony.
- Some form of formal regular contact between the UFO community and physical scientists could be productive.
- It is desirable that there be institutional support for research in this area.
- The GEPAN/SEPRA project of CNES (Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales - the National Center for Space Research) in France (see Appendix 1) has since 1977 provided a valuable model for a modest but effective organization for collecting and analyzing UFO observations and related data.
- Reflecting on evidence presented at the workshop that some witnesses of UFO events have suffered radiation-type injuries, the panel draws the attention of the medical community to a possible health risk associated with UFO events.

The panel also reviewed some of the conclusions advanced in 1968 by Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the Colorado Project. He asserted that "nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge," and that "further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby." While agreeing with the first conclusion and its extension to the present, the panel considers that there always exists the possibility that investigation of an unexplained phenomenon may lead to an advance in scientific knowledge. The panel considers that the chances of such an advance are greater now than they were in 1967 because of the advances in scientific knowledge and technical capabilities, and in view of the GEPAN/SEPRA model for data acquisition.

Let us not forget one of the "whacky" organizations who investigated the UFO phenomenon for over twenty years, i.e., the

"U.S. Air Force" - they were by the way, "looking for bright lights" amongst other things.

We'll omit the "heads of state, top military personnel, intelligence agencies, other leading scientists, astronauts and the millions of average everyday citizens" that belong to this crazy UFO fraternity, for now, however; might I offer a little advise, if you choose to comment on a subject that you you're not familiar with in the future, please take the "bias" out of the statement, or at the very least provide data to support your declarations.

Thank You,  
Respectfully,

Frank Warren

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## Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 18:14:15 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 08:08:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Dickenson

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 22:06:01 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 07 Jun 2004 19:12:52 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

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>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 07:08:14 -0700  
>>>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>>>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Sat, 05 Jun 2004 17:13:35 +0100  
>>>>Subject: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>>>Only just read transcript of Art Bell's 1997 Area 51 call which  
>>>>was apparently silenced by a double zap: 1) the satellite comms;  
>>>>2) of Art's analog engineering line(s).

>>>><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1997/sep/m15-011.shtml>

>>>>Does anyone know real final outcome of that?

>>>>Is the caller alive and well and still enjoying the joke? Or was  
>>>>he really silenced? [Apparently call ended (off-air) in a  
>>>>'scream']

>>>>With anything to do with Mr. Bell, who IMHO, is partly  
>>>>responsible for the deaths of the poor saps who believed Comet  
>>>>Hale-Bopp contained a spacecraft or some such and nything to do  
>>>>with Lazar, Strieber and others has to be taken with a huge  
>>>>grain of salt - preferably with a good Margurita.

>>Hi G.T.

>>Was that a yes or a no?

>Hello,all, Ray.

>To put it in Tanker Pilot/Firefighter vernacular, not only no  
>but, Hell No!

>Bell is a discredited source as are the others I mentioned. This  
>is my opinion, but I think others will agree.

Hi G.T, & All,

G.T, you drag this out of me -

1) Never heard of Art Bell until last week - Wales is a quiet  
country.

2) Asking innocent (gauche?) questions is a great way to get

factual answers - eventually.

3) "Ufology & the media" has as much politics and obfuscation of fact as any other "interest groups" I've had to investigate, question or dispute with - check "badsci.txt" (it's only one day old but Google should point the way) or "laworjustice" for really nasty stuff.

4) Relax G.T. nothing personal, that last realization came several months ago, via a load of BBC anti-UFO propaganda.

Everybody out there, your info is welcome. We'll get there - eventually.

Cheers  
Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 08:12:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Stanford

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 05:00:03 +0100  
>Subject: Metallics Found In Coal?

>Hi Listers,

>Wondered if anyone knew of metallic objects found in coal or  
>metallic residue in the ashes from coal after burning...

Hello Colin,

The finding of metallic-looking and even, occasionally, minute quantities of metal in the residues of burned coal should not be surprising. How so? Many coal deposits (especially the lower grades) contain hematite and other iron compounds, sometimes in sizeable concretions. Under some coal-burning conditions, the situation becomes a reducing flame (analogous to the situation in a smelting furnace, but on a much smaller scale) that reduces the iron compounds to metallic iron, leaving blebs or small globs of metallic iron for willing persons to mistake for evidence of very ancient alien visitation. :)

In cases where the hematite and other iron compounds found in coal, such as pyrite, happen to become reduced (oxygen, sulphur, etc., removed by the reduction heating), one can even pick up such iron with a magnet of sufficient strength.

It would be ridiculous to invoke alien visitation as the explanation.

<snip>

>The ramifications of this would indicate, maybe, presence of ET  
>or ET craft during the Time of the Dinosaurs on Earth and could  
>be further proof to go along with the Alien footprints found in  
>the USA also dated from that era.

The "alien footprints" from the "Time of Dinosaurs on Earth... found in the USA" have likewise been claimed by fundamentalist Christians as "giant human" footprints, proving according to their warped mentality, that the earth is really as young as humankind. Well, whether one is a proponent of those dinosaur tracks as human or as alien footprints, both positions strike out, paleoichnologically.

Often, when dinosaurs of the type that walked on three toes - both the theropods (meat eaters) and the ornithopods (plant eaters) - progressed on a very soft substrates like mud, they would sometimes lower the back part of the foot (the section of the foot containing the metatarsal bones) onto the walking surface for added support, to keep from sinking so deeply. That kind of walking is called plantigrade progression. When the elongated track that results from such plantigrade walking closes back up, partially, from the mud (tending to obscure the central toe impression, especially, yet lowering the track profile between the two outermost toe impressions), and/or after such a track has hardened but is subjected to erosion, it can leave what looks to the untrained person to be a very odd

slightly human-looking (albeit quite strange and alien looking, to some persons inclined to fantasy) tracks.

In Texas (and in other of the expanding Bible Belt places), Christian fundamentalist creationists are displaying photos of a series of such eroded tracks and claiming them to be "man tracks". Those were very odd and huge feet that 'man' had! :) But, of course, Whooo... "There were GIANTS in the earth in those days!" :)

What the deceiving creationists don't bother to tell (and show) the little children they try to brainwash with that stuff, is that if one follows that series of "man tracks" of which they show photos farther, to where the substrate upon which the dinosaur was walking is going gradually up-slope and out of the mud, the dinosaur gradually raised up into digitigrade (toes only) walking and the tracks become easily recognized as those of a theropod dinosaur.

Oh, yes, Colin, of course some may choose to believe that those were really the tracks of a Reptilian Alien, in the latter (digitigrade) of which, the alien just decided to tip-toe through the Early Cretaceous tulips! LMAO Bring on the late 'Tiny Tim' with his ukulele! His version of that song seems appropriate.

For a complete explanation of how those "man" or "alien" tracks in the area of the Paluxy riverbed were formed, please visit:

<http://members.aol.com/paluxy2/paluxy.htm>

Plantigrade progression was a world-wide dinosaurian special-circumstance habit and not just a Texas-only phenomenon. :) -- I have found several nice examples of plantigrade tracks in Early Cretaceous substrate (Potomac Group, Patuxent Formation) within the Washington, D.C. Beltway in Maryland, where they cannot be explained away as the tracks of down-trodden politicians despite the occasional finding, among them, of coprolites (fossilized feces). :)

>This request is allied to my own ET abduction story and in  
>particular an occurrence during the 1960's

Colin, I sincerely hope that your personal abduction story is more evidential of alien visitation than the two kinds of items of which you asked for information or evidence, as explained above.

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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## NEO Cons

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Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 08:15:00 -0400  
Subject: NEO Cons

As I watched the transit of Venus today, I thought about how tentative our existence is here on Terra with our life-giving star Sol within our gangland Milky Way galaxy.

Perhaps this "End of Your World is Nigh" talk is not appropriate for this List, but it delves into prophecy and Near Earth Objects, Potentially Hazardous Objects, Near Earth Asteroids, Earth-Crossing Asteroids and Potentially Hazardous Asteroids or ruin-your-day-whatchamacallits. According to NASA's Spaceguard, whose mission is to catalogue 90% of all of the NEA's larger than a kilometer by 2008, there are about 600 Near Earth Objects that could be PHO's. The odds of the earth being struck by an Extinction Level Event asteroid (Torino Scale 10) are 1 in 20,000.

The cyber buzz lately has focused on the village-sized, dumb-bell-shaped Asteroid 4179 (Toutatis) and it's impending cosmic brushback pitch to the earth on September 29th. It will pass by the earth at about 4 times the distance from the moon to the earth ( 4 Lunar Distances), its closest pass in 650 years. It has a four-year revolution around the sun and this NEA has been designated a 3 rating on the Torino Scale by some in the astronomical brotherhood. The chances of this celestial vagabond striking the earth are remote. Even it did impact, it would not be an ELE.

Some conspiracy theorists are claiming that the reason why British Commandos were caught in Mexican caves or why Israeli contractors are being seen in Patagonia is that they are looking for an Armageddon ostrich hole. Others say that the 7 U.S. carrier battle groups were put to sea because it is easier to ride out a Tsunami at sea than in port. I believe these to be unrelated and irrelevant events borne of the Internet.

Comet NEAT, which along with the new Bradfield comet have been bred in 'Net lore as being Torino 9's, are not PHO's. Asteroid 1950 DA has a 1 in 300 chance (Torino 3) of colliding with earth in 876 years from now (2880 A.D.). Carol Channing may still be alive to see this event. 2002NT7 is expected to pass within one LD(distance from moon to the earth) on February 1st, 2019 and again (if we are lucky in 2019 of course) in 2060. Personally, I call 2002NT7 a genuine PHO and assess it with a Torino factor of 5. Since 1989, when the first near-miss asteroid (less than 2 LD) was recorded there have been about 8 cosmic arrows that have whizzed by us. The disturbing news is that 3 of these have happened in 2004 alone. In December, an asteroid the size of 3 football fields was discovered and passed within 2 LD on January 7th, 2004. This same short-orbit pest buzzed us in October, 2003 (<2 LD) and was only detected 2 days prior to the event! 2002EM7 whooshed by Earth on March 12th, 2004 at a distance of 1.2 LD! Six days later, 2004FH passed within 27,000 miles of our mudball.

To me, these are significant events. As you have probably heard celebrated astronomer David Levy say before, it takes more people to staff one McDonald's than there currently are astronomers sweeping the skies in search of PHO's.

The highest junkyard in the world is not on Mount Everest, but



in the atmosphere above you. It is estimated that there are over 12,000 bits of debris larger than the size of a basketball in orbit above us at any given time. Some contain highly radioactive material. It was not until Skylab's orbit totally decayed in 1979 before people started to concern themselves with space junk and the subsequent re-entering debris shower that becomes more relevant and prevalent with each passing year. Mir's plunge re-invigorated these concerns. You saw in the news last week about the bolide in Washington state (the size of a computer monitor) that lit up the area for miles around. Whether it was artificial or not remains to be seen.

Some claim the Kecksburg Incident of 1965 was merely a case of a highly sensitive Soviet military satellite plummeting into the woods of rural western Pennsylvania. There are numerous cases of odd showers of molten debris or simple slag that have crashed through roofs or into gardens. It is claimed that a few people have been hit by space debris. Elizabeth Hodges got conked in December of 1954 when a 9 lb piece of rock came through her roof and hit her on the hip. If I am not mistaken, a woman outside of Chicago was walking her dog late one night when she was hit on the shoulder by space debris. Many houses and cars have been plunked throughout the years. Who knows? One day space junk could be raining down on a daily basis and we'll all have to walk around wearing football helmets! I'm sure it will keep the watchers at Cheyenne Mountain busy.

John Horrigan  
6/8/04

Sources: Space.com, Astronomy Magazine, Sky and Telescope Magazine, Aviation Week and Space Technology, Air Force Magazine, Proceedings, Pravda, my local village idiot and my stuffed teddy bear Mr. Pajamas

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

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## Mexico UFO 'Twins' Clip Enhanced

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 11:13:02 +1000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 08:17:18 -0400  
Subject: Mexico UFO 'Twins' Clip Enhanced

List Members,

An enhanced copy of the Mexican UFO 'Twins' is now available for download on my web site...

<http://theozfactor.cjb.net>

The 'Twins' clip section has been stabilized, zoomed and False Colour Enhanced. Some motion within the illumination is now seen. It remains inconclusive as to what the object within the illumination is shaped like, however it could be 'upright cylinder' in shape.

When viewing the clip, note the upward movement of the 'textures' in the centre of the main object. Make of this as you wish, but it is an interesting feature.

File is in Windows Media Video (wmv) format, size 1.44Mb.

Barry Taylor

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## Re: Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 11:17:18 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 08:20:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[ufo-updates.nul](mailto:ufo-updates.nul)>  
>Date: Tuesday, June 08, 2004 1:57 PM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Doh! - UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

>Source: Ananova

>[http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm\\_981234.html](http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_981234.html)

>06-08-04

>European UFO Fans Devise Intergalactic Currency

>European UFO fans have devised a currency to show  
>extraterrestrials that trade between earthlings and ETs is  
>possible.

>Kiril Kanew, who is head of the UFO watchers group Contact, says  
>they've brought out an "intergalactic currency" called the  
>galacto.

>He said: "We propose that the galacto becomes the official  
>currency in space."

>Kanew, who is also the president of the Bulgarian Foundation for  
>the Search for Cosmic Life, says the first coins have already  
>been circulated among ground based ET watchers.

>The coins have been inscribed with the word Galactos and the  
>year 2004.

>Kanew and others believe ETs are just waiting for the world to  
>put an end to its internal disputes before opening trade  
>negotiations.

>"Just imagine you're an extraterrestrial civilisation and you  
>want to contact a country on earth," said Kanew.

>"That would be unimaginable, because all countries have opposing  
>interests, and there are so many conflicts. The Galactos should  
>give them a common currency to trade in."

Hi Listers

Don't they have this slightly wrong somewhere in using gold?  
Would it not be better to have a currency of spent Diamond Stars  
or Kilometer long stainless steel Asteroids. They would be  
difficult to put in your back pocket which would increase there  
value :-)

Col

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## Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Woolf

From: Maurice Woolf <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 15:55:41 +0200  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 17:27:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Woolf

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 13:52:08 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 05:00:03 +0100  
>>Subject: Metallics Found In Coal?

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>evidence of very ancient alien visitation. :)

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>coal, such as pyrite, happen to become reduced (oxygen, sulphur,  
>etc., removed by the reduction heating), one can even pick up  
>such iron with a magnet of sufficient strength.

>Snip<

Hi Colin,

Abovementioned explanation does not explain a solid round  
metallic ball with indentations found in Coal Deposits ,in this  
regard I suggest you type in Michael Cremo into any search  
engine and see what you find sure way to see how the science of  
archeology has been manipulated.

Maurice Woolf

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## Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 09:57:12 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 17:30:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Kaeser

>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 18:14:15 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 22:06:01 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

<snip>

>>Hello,all, Ray.

>>To put it in Tanker Pilot/Firefighter vernacular, not only no  
>>but, Hell No!

>>Bell is a discredited source as are the others I mentioned. This  
>>is my opinion, but I think others will agree.

>Hi G.T, & All,

>G.T, you drag this out of me -

>1) Never heard of Art Bell until last week - Wales is a quiet  
>country.

>2) Asking innocent (gauche?) questions is a great way to get  
>factual answers - eventually.

>3) "Ufology & the media" has as much politics and obfuscation of  
>fact as any other "interest groups" I've had to investigate,  
>question or dispute with - check "badsci.txt" (it's only one day  
>old but Google should point the way) or "laworjustice" for  
>\_really\_ nasty stuff.

>4) Relax G.T. nothing personal, that last realization came  
>several months ago, via a load of BBC anti-UFO propaganda.

>Everybody out there, your info is welcome. We'll get there -  
>eventually.

Ray,

For those who are trying to approach this subject in an  
investigative way (and I'll assume "scientific" at this point)  
have learned that Art Bell is an entertainer and not a  
researcher/investigator. He has claimed on numerous occasions  
that his goal was to provide information so that the general  
public could decide for themselves. While this sounds good at  
the surface, the show has tended to become a platform for a  
number of people who are interested in promoting themselves and  
their beliefs, which have often been discredited elsewhere. This  
damages the reputation of this genre in the eyes of those who  
were already skeptical, which is unfortunately the group we  
would need to get on board if we're ever to push for a more open  
Government, and further divides ufology.

This isn't to say that Bell never had good interviews and never contributed good information to the field, but only doing your homework once or twice a week can't outweigh the damage done during the rest of the week (IMO).

Steve

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## Disc-Shaped UFO Swoops Over Winnipeg 'Oz Factor'?

From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 12:44:42 -0500 (CDT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 17:50:45 -0400  
Subject: Disc-Shaped UFO Swoops Over Winnipeg 'Oz Factor'?

A very unusual Close Encounter with possible "Oz factor" experiences reported by the witnesses was reported to me last night. Here's the account:

Winnipeg, MB  
June 8, 2004  
3:30 am

Two people were delivering early-morning newspapers in south-central Winnipeg when they saw a bright light moving in the sky, apparently approaching them. As they were placing newspapers in sidewalk boxes, the witnesses were shocked to see the object noiselessly fly over their car and come to a stop, hovering only "three or four stories high" above them. As they dropped off their papers, the object "shot off to the west" and disappeared from sight. The two witnesses quickly got in their car and drove away to another newspaper box location less than a kilometre away. As they delivered their next bundle, they were terrified to see an "oblong" object with white lights moving around its middle rise up from the ground behind a heavily treed area and begin to fly towards them.

"It was definitely not a plane or anything else," one witness exclaimed. "I saw it very clearly, and it was something very strange."

The object made no noise as it swooped over their car. In fact, the witnesses noted that their surroundings had taken on a very eerie character, as there were no other cars on the streets, and not even a single pedestrian walking a dog.

"Usually, we see some sporadic traffic, even at this hour," a witness said. "But there was absolutely no one around at all. It was like a ghost town in the middle of the city."

They drove and parked their car at an all-night coffee shop and ran into the store as the object flew over the building. They convinced the proprietor to go outside with them and take a look, but when they came out, the object had retreated and was now only a bright light in the distance. After a short while, the two original witnesses calmed down and continued on their rounds.

About an hour later, as they were delivering more papers, they looked up to see "a strange plane" with no windows fly slowly overhead, making an odd whirring noise. They saw two more unusual aircraft flying in the sky, and then, "suddenly, everything changed and there were other cars around, people walking and ordinary planes were flying over us."

The witnesses were very frightened by their experience, and could not sleep well during the day after their night shift. They eventually contacted CFB Winnipeg later in the evening, and were referred to UFOROM.

Investigation continuing.

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## Filers Files #25 - 2004

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Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 18:24:16 -0400  
Subject: Filers Files #25 - 2004

Filers Files #25 - 2004 Skywatch Investigations

George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
Vice President of Skywatch International

June 9, 2004  
Webmaster: Chuck Warren

President Reagan's Alien Threat from another Planet

The purpose of these files is to report the UFO eyewitness and photo/video evidence that occurs on a daily basis around the world and in space. These files make the assumption that extraterrestrial intelligent life exists.

Mars -- More Evidence of Life, Massachusetts -White Flying Disk, New York - White Circular Saucer, New Jersey - Oval Shaped Objects, Florida - Three UFO's, Ohio - Sphere Flyby and Boomerang, Michigan - Cylinder, Illinois - Black Triangle, Tennessee - Red UFO, Missouri - Flying Triangle, Oklahoma - UFO Photographed, Texas - UFO and Plane, New Mexico - Six White Lights, Arizona - Humming and Yellow Lights, California - Five Objects Converge, Washington - Five Chasing Objects, Canada - Rash of Sightings, Mexico -- Line of Lights, UK - "Flying Saucer and Cylinder, Portuguese Air Force Alert, Italian Crop Circle and Cylinder, and Australia - Bright Red Spot

UFO Witness President Ronald Reagan dies at 93.

The history of the world was changed by Ronald Reagans interest in UFOs. He liked to say, "God has a plan for everything." He and Nancy were expected at a casual dinner party with friends in Hollywood when they were first married and showed up a half hour later quite upset. They stated that they had seen a UFO coming down the coast.

In 1974, California Governor Ronald Reagan stated, "I was in a plane last week when I looked out the window and saw this white light. It was zigzagging around." "I went up to the pilot and said, "Have you ever seen anything like that?" He was shocked and he said, "Nope." And I said to him: "Let's follow it!" "We followed it for several minutes. It was a bright white light." "We followed it to Bakersfield, and all of a sudden to our utter amazement it went straight up into the heavens."

Reagan, told reporter Norman C. Millar about the UFO he had seen, and that his wife and him had done personal research on UFOs and had uncovered references to UFOs in Egyptian hieroglyphics. When he became President he frequently discussed UFOs with his staff, recieved numerous reports on sightings, and made frequent references to UFOs in his speeches. On September 28, 1981, President Reagan received a letter from Major Ret. Colman VonKeviczky, Director of the International UFO Galactic Spacecraft Research and Analytic Network (ICUFON) that claimed UFOs were an intergalactic task force that will destroy earth unless world leaders band together to end their hostile actions against UFOs." <=D8=F8 SPAN style=3D"FONT-SIZE: 12pt; FONT-FAMILY: 'Times New Roman'; mso-fareast-font-family: 'Times New Roman';

mso-ansi-language: EN-US; mso-fareast-language: EN-US; mso-bidi-language: AR-SA">Chief Military Advisor of the White House, Major General Robert Schweitzer replied "The President is well aware of the threat you document so clearly and is doing all in his power to restore the national defense margin of safety as quickly and prudently as possible." November 21, 1981. General Douglas MacArthur also spoke of "an ultimate conflict between a united human race and the sinister forces of some other planetary galaxy.

On December 4, 1985 In our obsession with antagonisms of the moment, we often forget how much unites all the members of humanity. Perhaps we need some outside, universal threat to make us recognize this common bond. I occasionally think how quickly our differences worldwide would vanish if we were facing an alien threat from outside this world. And yet, I ask you," he went on, "is not an alien threat already among us? What could be more alien to universal aspirations of our peoples than war and the threat of war?"

President Reagan apparently developed a plan to defeat the USSR, and Communism that he called the Evil Empire. A key part of the plan was the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) announced in 1983, and called the "Star Wars" defense system that could destroy Soviet missiles and perhaps UFOs. Reagan proposed a complex set of defensive lasers and missiles intended to shoot down Soviet IBCMs. He even offered the system to the Soviets. Whether inspired through his conversations with President Reagan, or through information provided by his own intelligence, Gorbachev had his own interest in UFOs. On February 16, 1987, in an important speech, at a conference at Grand Kremlin Palace in Moscow on the "Survival of Humanity," Gorbachev stated,

"At our meeting in Geneva, the U.S. President said that if the earth faced an invasion by extraterrestrials, the United States and the Soviet Union would join forces to repel such an invasion. I shall not dispute the hypothesis, although I think it's early yet to worry about such an intrusion. It is much more important to think about the problems that have entered in our common home."

In May 1990, shortly before the fall of the Soviet Union Gorbachev made a second more direct statement about UFOs. "The phenomenon of UFOs does exist," he stated, "and it must be treated seriously."

Reports of UFOs destroying key installations were picked up on intercepts and the Soviets were very concerned about the attacks and the new threats. President Reagan's interest in UFO's may have changed the course of history and potentially saved millions of lives. President Reagan, as Margaret Thatcher reminded us, "He won the Cold War without firing a shot." In his last public announcement he revealed, "When the Lord calls me home, whenever that may be, I will leave with the greatest love for this country of ours, and eternal optimism for its future"

#### Mars Rovers Spot Evidence of Life

Harold Carver writes, "Here are some more discoveries gleaned from the Mars Rovers images. There is what I believe to be a UFO in the air, Head figures, skulls and bones, and some type of landing craft. Also, I think I have caught what may be 'air vents' to a subterranean structure. Mars may not only be inhabited by local creatures but may also be visited by the same type of UFO's that plague our Earth. And then there is the possibility that the UFO's come from there originally. I have also noticed "white" dots that seem to hover and move in the images. Imagine if the inhabitants of a dying Mars had somehow made their way to Earth to inhabit it. Imagine that they traveled and still travel between the two worlds so that the Earth was being used to support the life of the inhabitants of Mars. This is a radical theory I know, but it would explain most of the UFO sightings we see. What if these intelligent creatures depended upon the Earth for their survival?

That the increase in UFO activity at the advent of nuclear weaponry was not a coincidence but that their need for the Earth to continue to produce outweighs their need to stay secret.

Would they intervene to stop a nuclear war that would destroy and poison the Earth dooming them as well as us? It is known that UFO's have tested our nuclear technology and institutions. Could it be that they destroyed their own world? There seems to be a lot of debris lying around. What if some of those craters are ground zero points of population centers? Before the Rovers are done, NASA will make a mistake and the truth of it all will get out. There is too much to search though and everyone needs to be looking hard at the Mars Rover Images." Thanks to Harold Carver

Below is what could be a Martian skull with eye sockets and nose. Nearby is a possible helmet that is of similar size that could cover the head and neck. .

These and dozens of other Rover images indicate evidence of former intelligent life on Mars. Thanks to JPL.

Massachusetts -White Flying Disk

CHICOPEE -- My boyfriend and I were in the park, lying down on the bleachers on May 30, 2004, at 4 PM, just watching the clouds. I saw a round white object flying over me, at a higher altitude than the planes. It was flying from north to south, and when it got near the sun, it tilted and we could see that it was a disk, and there was a bright metallic shine off the rim. After it tilted, it disappeared. There was no air traffic for the next half hour. Thanks to Peter Davenport [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

DENNISPORT -- On June 4, 2004, just after midnight, three brightly lit objects with red, yellow and white lights flew in perfect line formation over the witness's home. He was standing on his front porch talking to a friend on the phone when he noticed three light formations, each about 1/4" in diameter (at arm's length) traveling faster than an airplane in a formation-one right after the other. The space between each object at arm's length was one and one-half inches and they were traveling from SW to NE, one right behind the other. They appeared to be too close together to be a commercial aircraft. Each of the objects was strobing lights of yellow, white and red, which were very vivid. The objects stayed one right behind the other with perfect formation and exact distance between the three. Eventually, they all banked due north towards Provincetown. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

New York - White Circular Saucer

MOHAWK -- At about 7:30 PM, I was observing a hawk flying when I inadvertently caught glimpse of a UFO, steadily flying in a straight line on May 23, 2004, at 8 PM. It had no vapor trail or blinking lights like a normal plane. I watched it travel in a straight line for about a minute, then it flashed an extremely bright white light all around it and it was gone. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

New Jersey -- Oval Shaped Objects

GARFIELD -- Looking up at the moon the sky was clear on May 29, 2004, at 9 PM, and from the northwest moving southeast was a single bright dime size pure white light. It was moving very fast, with no sound and without flashing I.D. lights. I have never witnessed any type of light like this in the sky even after many years of sky watching. Thanks to Peter Davenport [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

OCEAN CITY -- Ken Pfeifer writes, "I have e-mailed a photo copy of a UFO original photo and if you feel this photo could be the real thing, I can send you the original. My family used to visit Ocean City in the summer and I found this picture in one of our family photo shoe boxes. The picture was taken by an old Brownie Camera and the original is very clear. My aunt and uncle are in the picture and the big guy behind them is my father Earl Pfeifer, they are all deceased now. I was about six years old then."

Thanks to Ken Pfeifer

Ocean City, NJ the summer of 1956.

Florida - Three UFOs

DUNEDIN -- The witness noticed a contrail racing almost straight up at 8:20 PM that looked like a shuttle launch climbing fast around sunset on May 22, 2004. It appeared in the middle of the sky and became visible very high, and kept climbing from there. As we marveled, a second object appeared only as a light, and climbed side by side the first. The second one had no trail and was faster over taking the first one. Then, the first veered off heading southeast while the second one with no trail overtook and passed the first one, then they disappeared. The other witness said she thought the second one was sort of a triangle with slight wings. All I saw was a ball of light. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

FLAGLER COUNTY -- On May 21, 2004, and 22nd at 9 PM, pencil shaped objects were seen hovering north of Palm Coast. There was a white light in the middle, and two smaller bright white lights on either side. The lights fluctuated between red and blue, and then just red, and then blue. The object disappeared after about one hour towards St. Augustine. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### Ohio - Sphere Flyby and Boomerang

On May 23, 2004, about 500 miles after takeoff and flying west from JFK to San Francisco at 8 PM, a white sphere passed beneath the starboard wing flying east. I have seen white spheres in the sky for years and most recently in Spain south of Barcelona. I have always wondered what they were? Thanks to [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

HARRISON -- The witness was driving home just outside of the city on Lawrenceburg Road on May 21, 2004, at 1:15 AM, when he spotted a very big bright white light above the trees on top of the hill. It was sitting still and as I went around a curve the object started to move slowly, then as it was going over my car it picked up speed and disappeared in a matter of seconds. I then turned onto Brooks Road and as I came around the curve at the top of the hill a boomerang shaped object was sitting in the sky directly over my car shining two white lights down on me. It had red, blue and white lights all along the boomerang shape, some of them blinking and some not. It was big and low enough for me to see that it was huge. I was very scared but it just sat there and shined its lights on me until I went under it and then I couldn't see it anymore. I lost sight of it behind my car. When I turned right on Barth Road, I saw two of the bright white objects, one on my left and the other coming around behind it. I stopped my car, got out and called my brother on my cell phone. The objects started coming in closer and started flying in a big circle that came over my house continuing on in the same pattern for an about an hour. Occasionally I could hear sound from one but it was a muted hum. It is now 3:58 and has not seen one since 3:06 AM. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### Michigan - Cylinder

PORTLAND -- The observer was driving west on I-96 and noticed a bright light in the sky on May 17, 2004, at 9:30 PM. Suspecting something strange I pulled over and got out my video camera and it was a ball of light that was constantly moving and shaking in and out of the camera view. After about ten minutes it began to play with me....coming up close to my camera then dancing around and then going back high up into the sky. Also, when traffic would come down the road it would stop playing with me and sit high up in the sky. Every once in a while there were spurts of static on my camera. I spent about 20 minutes filming until my battery died. When I began filming I had 43 minutes of battery life left. The last thing it did was come extremely close to the camera so I could see it large and in person and then the camera died and it flew back into the sky. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### Illinois - Black Triangle

PEORIA -- The witness was photographing thunderheads around sunset on May 23, 2004, at 7:14 PM, with a Sony F 717. He took four images in less than a minute and only the second image captured the fast moving black triangle. This is a 5 mega pixel camera so it can stand decent enlargement. It shows disturbed air around it. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

[www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

Tennessee -- Red UFO

KNOXVILLE -- At 11 PM on May 31, 2004, the couple was getting some luggage from their car and noticed a very bright object flying 40 degrees above the southern horizon. The witness states, "We watched for several minutes and I pointed out that there were no other lights (red or green) as normally seen with aircraft." His wife said, "It looks like a sphere with a halo around it and went into the house to get the binoculars. It flew west at a slow rate of speed. The moon was very bright and suddenly a bright object emanated from the sphere and traveled at a very rapid rate to the east. The smaller sphere had a faint red glow to it and flew at high rate of speed until it was no longer visible. The original object flew away slowly gaining altitude. I watched for another ten minutes until 11:20 PM, as it got much smaller. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

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Missouri -- Flying Triangle

KANSAS CITY -- The observer saw a flying triangle with bright white lights on the vertices of the triangle with a red glowing light in the center while driving down Highway 152 towards Liberty on May 31, 2004. He states, "At 10:30 PM, I saw a group of lights in the sky only 300 to 400 feet high and they were not moving or it was moving towards me. When I got near I could see it was triangular in shape, black, with bright white lights with a glowing red light at the center. It hovered over the highway away from a group of houses. I kept driving, though I really should have stopped. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

CLINTON -- The witness went to bed around 10 PM, but woke up at 11:34 PM, when he saw a blinking light outside his window about four miles away. It was blinking pretty fast so he grabbed his binoculars, and it turned out to be a diamond shaped craft. I can't be too sure of this, but it had turned around in circles and its lights where in the middle of this blinking light and they were getting bigger and bigger, as the craft kept turning around. Realizing that I was seeing an actual "UFO," I took images with my digital camera but only one picture showed an orange craft with what seemed to be another blue craft behind it! Thanks To Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com) and UFOMIG.com

Oklahoma -- UFO Photographed

HUGO -- Larry W. Taylor writes, "This is a further enlargement of the larger object I took photos of on June 3, 2004, about 6 PM, which looked somewhat like a cylinder. []

The center seems to reveal a round or ball like structure upon or within the cylinder shape. This craft reflected the evening sun and appeared to be luminous. This craft and the smaller one were in the midst of the Chemtrail activity." Thanks to Larry W. Taylor [From The Edge.nul](#)

Texas -- UFO and Plane

DALLAS -- Jim Hickman writes, "Here's an interesting photo I took May 16, 2004. I was just setting up my 35 mm camera for some shots of aircraft flying over at DFW, (that's why the photo is slightly out of focus). The right of the wing of this aircraft there appears to be a small object flying in formation with the airplane, and it's in front of the cloud. I did not see this object, and I'm wondering if it's a lens issue? I had just cleaned the lens, and it does show up on the negative and not on any other shots taken that day. Thanks Jim Hickman Director Skywatch International

New Mexico - Six White Lights

ALBUQUERQUE -- On May 27, 2004, at about 11:15 PM, a traveling couple was approaching Albuquerque and noticed a string of about six large white lights at the edge of the city. The observers thought it might be a skyscraper and kept looking for the body of the building, but this city had no structures this tall. We went under a few underpasses and the road turned a bit and when I got my bearings again it looked like only one light, then no light. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

[www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### Arizona - Humming and Yellow Lights

GOLD CANYON -- I was awakened approximately at midnight to a loud "humming" noise on May 31, 2004, at 12 AM, which I knew was not a helicopter, vehicle or airplane; I looked at my bedroom wall and saw distinctive, bright, yellow lights - illuminating my room. I felt I was coming out of a dream, but realized it was REAL. By the time I got out of bed to look out of my window, the lights and humming were gone. Have never experienced anything like this in my life, and have faith in God so am not afraid. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### California - Five Objects Converge

BENICIA -- Three objects and another two seemed to meet in the sky - then two left in formation towards the east, and three made new formation and left towards the west on June 1, 2004. The observer, flagged down the postman and pointed them out at 2:50 PM; and he also saw the three objects plainly as we watched them together. We saw two Mormon missionaries and I pointed the objects out to them. One saw the three objects, the other one did not. The white objects appeared to be round and reflected the sunlight. [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

THOUSAND OAKS -- The witness saw a very bright flashing light high in the air on May 26, 2004, at 1:27 PM, in the afternoon. At first he thought it was the glint off a commercial airliner landing at LAX, but this was higher and much brighter. The object seemed to have a dark bottom and flashed very brightly off the top. It hovered there flashing for a while and then, would move very fast then stop. Then, it moved slowly south without sound. This was not an airplane of any sort as I am an expert in aircraft recognition. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### Washington - Five Chasing Objects

LANGLEY -- The witness reports, "I was outside looking at the moon on May 24, 2004, at 10:25 PM, and noticed spherical lights chasing each other around the sky, when suddenly four of the spheres went straight up to be unseen, and one flew over head at high speed then it shot up and disappeared. [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

SPOKANE -- The witness at 2:42 am, had just pulled up in front of his house on June 3, 2004, and had just turned off his headlights, when a quick flash lit up the WHOLE night sky, like a nuclear explosion. He states, "I expected to hear a boom because it seemed so close, maybe 15 miles away, but I never heard anything. The flash is thought to have been a meteor seen by many. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

#### Canada - Rash of Sightings

SUDBURY - HBCC reports there has been a rash of sightings seen in in Canada. On May 8, 2004, witnesses watched some unusual objects that were captured on video tape. Again tonight a witness from Sudbury sent me an email report and I picked up the phone right away and gave him a call to get the details on what he and his wife witnessed. Another amazing sighting due to what the object eventually did. At first I thought it may have been a planet or bright star due to the description of what it did, but nope, planets and star don't shoot off and out of sight within two seconds. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research

#### Mexico -- Line of Lights

PUNTA BRAVA -- The witness was standing outside his room at 9 PM, on May 19, 2004, and over the Caribbean Sea was a completely silent slow flying object with white lights that went from front to back in straight line. The lights were moving in a circular motion in a line that looked like it went from back to front, moving the whole time. Once in a while a red light would mix in. I went to get my video camera and when I got back the craft had flown further down the coast, constantly changing speeds, it then disappeared. Thanks to [www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

CANCUN -- On May 26, 2004, seven witnesses on the beach at Quintanaroo thought they were seeing a shooting star that had a



bit of a tail at 1 AM. The shooting star shot down then slowed and turned the opposite way, shot across, and then disappeared.

We saw almost ten of these in twenty minutes. Whatever they were they did not appear to be in our atmosphere. They all definitely seemed to be in space. An employee of the hotel, who was also watching confirmed that he had never seen this and that it was not normal. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

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UK - Flying Saucer and Cylinder

KENT -- On May 19, 2004, a large black cigar shaped object was observed and a helicopter showed interest investigated and then flew away at 2:15 PM. The cigar disappeared after fifteen minutes or so. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

[www.UFOCenter.com](http://www.UFOCenter.com)

TORBAY, South Devon -- Colleen Smith and Paul James of the Herald Express report the switchboard was swamped with calls on 27 May 2004, from readers who said they spotted mysterious objects over Torbay. Some reckoned what they saw was a Jumbo jet-sized party balloon while others accepted it as a UFO.

There was a suspicion the cigar-shaped craft was nothing more harmless than an "8 Meter Airship" sold for £312.95. Chef Nick Borne from Paignton, who took the main picture using his mobile phone to snap panoramic views from the Berry Head Hotel when the craft suddenly appeared in shot. A bemused Nick secured a couple of images and continued eating. But the object, which he captured for posterity at 6.30 PM, was witnessed by at least 20 others elsewhere in the Bay at around the same time.

One mystified sky watcher was retired British Aerospace engineer Roy Dutton. He tracked an object for 20 minutes through a high-powered telescope. He reckoned it was flying at 10,000 feet and was at least the size of a Jumbo jet. After about 15 minutes it stopped. Then, it just wobbled and ascended to probably double the altitude, drifting away over the Channel. I lost it eventually at about 5.25 PM, when I had to move the telescope because of the trees. What concerned me was that it was in the flight path often used by aircraft approaching Exeter airport. Thanks to Jim Hickman Director Skywatch International

LONDON -- On May 27, 2004, an eight year old girl heard a beeping noise so she looked out her window at 1 AM. She stated, "There was a flying submarine with flashing red lights, I have never seen a plane or helicopter like it as it did not have wings or a propeller." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

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Portuguese Air Force Alert

The Portuguese Air Force has been on alert since June 1, 2004, when several authorities reported seeing a luminous UFO. "Military radar surveillance has been increased and F-16 planes are ready for takeoff," according to the daily Correio da Manha.

The Portuguese civil protection service had received scores of calls from people who reported seeing a silent, luminous object in the sky on Tuesday night, giving off white smoke. Air force spokesman Colonel Carlos Barbosa confirmed to Lusa news agency that military radars had detected "a target ... that was not identified as a plane" for two or three minutes. The national air traffic control authority, Navegacao Aerea de Portugal (NAV), also confirmed a UFO had been spotted. "The Oporto control tower detected a flying object which had been observed 25 minutes earlier in Montijo and Beja (south),"

A spokesman of the European Space Agency indicated if it was the fall of a satellite or meteor, they "would be informed." The Portuguese weather service said there was no meteorological explanation for the phenomenon. "

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/black-triangle>

Italian Crop Circle and Cylinder

MILAN -- Probably the first formation of crop circles was formed during the night of 1 and 2 June 2004, in Rho a town in the north of Italy near Milan. The witness saw a bright white light from that field that night. Some images are on web site: Thanks to Ciao Alessandr <http://www.x-cosmos.it/news/visualizza.php?id=3D1704>

VILLASANTINA (Tolomezzo), On Carnia (Frilly), June 2nd, 2004. I was in the garden at 5:10 PM, with my younger brother and we spotted a long, white object that looked like a huge flying cigarette - though a little shorter than an actual cigarette - but still gargantuan. It slowly moved sideways within the clouds and sometimes turned on itself. I immediately ran towards the gate, trying to get closer and see what the object was, but as soon as I reached the gate and looked at the sky, it was not there anymore. The object didn't reflect the environment." Thanks to Roberto Malini, Federico Dezi, Andrea C.  
[www.ufoitalia.net](http://www.ufoitalia.net)

Australia - Bright Red Spot

SYDNEY -- I just wanted to tell you about a thing my partner and I saw last Friday nigh on May 28, 2004, 7 pm, driving home from Sydney to Hurstville. We always drive around the airports. We like to watch the planes flying in, in queues, see how many the ATC can line up in the air for landing. As we watched the numerous aircraft near Sydney International my other half just happened to notice this bright red spot sitting up a lot higher than anything else, not flashing, not moving, and not doing anything. When we got home 15 minutes later my wife pointed out that it was still there in a perfectly clear sky. The red dot was at about 50 degrees overhead to the north. As we watched, it began to "shudder" as the light dimmed out. Then it popped back on again. It did this at least ten times, each time reducing in size until it was not visible any more. Thanks to Kelly.

Is the Day of UFO Disclosure Near?

David E. Twichell writes, "With the recent admission of true "unknowns" in the skies above Mexico, the American truth embargo concerning the UFO phenomenon is loosing its effectiveness." Mexico is the latest country to officially declare UFO's as a phenomenon worthy of validation and serious scrutiny by the mainstream scientific community. France's "COMETA Report" was the first to publicly release documentation of highly credible cases and conclude that the unknown objects are "real and probably of extraterrestrial origin." Their analysis was suffixed with criticism of the American government for dragging its heels in admitting the same to its people. Between November of 1989 and March of 1990, a virtual armada of triangular-shaped UFOs flew over Belgium. On two separate occasions, a pair of F-16 fighters chased the unknown craft but were outpaced and outmaneuvered by them. By the end of the siege, the Belgium government was forced to conclude, "With over one thousand eyewitnesses, confirmed radar sightings, and military confirmation, the fact that an unknown craft moved across the country of Belgium cannot be denied."

Surprisingly, this is not the first time that Mexican authorities have conceded an unknown presence in their skies. In 1991, as thousands of eyes looked skyward to observe the full eclipse of the sun, several disk-shaped objects were observed and filmed all over Mexico=D8=F8 . Naysayers came out of the woodwork to identify the objects as nothing more sinister than "stars." This explanation was given despite the fact that: (1) the objects moved as if by intelligent control across the sky while other heavenly bodies remained stationary, (2) digital enhancement revealed the moving objects to possess a "hockey puck" shape instead of round, as would a star, (3) many of the objects moved in front of passing clouds.

In the March 5, 2004 case in Campeche, Mexico, skeptics wasted no time in offering conventional explanations that, once again, did not fit the evidence. One theory was that the lights were pockets of some "unknown" gasses, even though radar returns showed them to be solid objects. Another explanation was that they were dying satellites burning up in Earth's atmosphere as they fell out of orbit. What are the odds of eleven satellites falling from orbit at the same time at the same location? And since when do dying satellites terminate their decent to hover around a conventional aircraft and then disappear without a trace?

As the volume of documented cases by highly credible witnesses grows and radar and photographic technologies become more sophisticated, it is becoming increasingly difficult for world governments to deny the fact that intergalactic travelers with

superior technologies are observing our comparatively primitive island, Earth. And still our world's most highly advanced superpower refuses to budge from its position of universal supremacy.

Yet many will agree that Americans are being prepared for the day of disclosure. This fact is evidenced in the arts as well as television documentaries and a gradual transformation of attitude within the mainstream media. The polls continuously demonstrate an increasing acceptance of the extraterrestrial explanation for the ongoing influx of worldwide sightings.

Meanwhile, ninety percent of Americans believe that their government has not been forthcoming with all that they know in regard to the phenomenon. Pressure is being brought to bear on those "in the know" by UFO organizations like MUFON, Skywatch International Inc. and others, as well as respected scientific organizations such as NIDS (National Institute for Discovery Science).

If hundreds of thousands of American citizens, over the past half-century, have not been enough to force our government to show their hand, perhaps declarations by other world governments, such as Mexico's, will. I wouldn't expect the revelation to be simply dropped in our laps but I feel that recent developments will force an escalation in the preparatory process by our government.

It is clear that other world governments already view American authorities with disdain for their lack of honesty in the area of the UFO phenomenon. If the truth embargo endures much longer, the day may come when the visitors make their presence known abruptly and undeniably. At that juncture, any and all governments with prior knowledge will be left with egg on their faces. I firmly believe that America is far too smart to leave themselves open to such a fate. I hope that is not just wishful thinking on my part. Thanks to David E. Twichell  
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Chile: Japanese Startled By Parque Forestal Photo  
\*\*Encounter site to be visited by ufologists on Friday\*\*

The first phone call that Erick Martinez of CIFAE received yesterday came from the other side of the world. It was a journalist from a Japanese newspaper who wanted more details about the alleged Parque Forestal "alien".

"Japan's most important newspaper (Asahi Shimbun) published the photo," explained Martinez. "The fact of the matter is that they have had a legend for thousands of years about a creature called the kappa. According to them, the figure in the photo resembles the legendary creature."

Kappas are the river-god's messenger. They are as small as a primate, with scaly greenish or yellow skin, and they drag humans to the river bottom to drown them.

The CIFAE director said that "the journalist was translating for the people over there, and when I told him that Parque Forestal was only a few meters away from the Mapocho River, they went wild. If I understood correctly, he was telling me that they still get reports."

Parque Forestal shall be analyzed closely this Friday, since Erick Martinez says that they recieved a video recording of strange lights in the same location where the "alien" was photographed.

"I truly cannot say what it is, but we have a strange photograph, we have a strange video from the same place...what can I tell you? This tells me something is going on."

"Could this be an urban version of the Chupacabras?" inquired journalist Juan Carlos Valdivia, who accidentally recorded a couple of UFOs in Cairo a few years ago. The video by Valdivia was selected by Martinez as the most hard-hitting video he's seen in his ufological career, because it was taken by "a well-known person who is not going to go around hoaxing UFOs."

The host of the Sabado por la Noche program said: "when I saw the [Parque Forestal] photo, I laughed and then I had a nervous reaction, like when people laugh as they shudder. Now I'm upset that so much coverage is being given to it, since one believes that it could be an element to distract people from real problems.

In any event, Valdivia took it all in good humor. "It's just as fun. If Scotland can have its Loch Ness monster, having aliens wandering through downtown Santiago can be tremendously

attractive," he joked.

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
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BIODEFENSE: CROSSING THE LINE

New government initiatives to promote defenses against biological weapons threaten to blur the distinction between defensive and offensive programs, and are placing international restraints on biological weapons in jeopardy, critics say.

"The rapidity of elaboration of American biodefense programs, their ambition and administrative aggressiveness, and the degree to which they push against the prohibitions of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), are startling," wrote three experts on biological weapons in a new journal article.

"Biodefense Crossing the Line" was authored by Milton Leitenberg of the University of Maryland's Center for International and Security Studies, former Ambassador James Leonard, chief negotiator of the Biological Weapons Convention for the Nixon administration, and Richard Spertzel, chief U.N. bioweapons inspector in Iraq after the first Gulf War.

The new essay was first reported by Ian Hoffman in the Oakland Tribune on June 8.

It will appear in the forthcoming issue of the journal "Politics and the Life Sciences" ([www.politicsandthelifesciences.org](http://www.politicsandthelifesciences.org)) and is reposted here with permission:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/cbw/biodefense.pdf>

LEGALIZING TORTURE

Deliberations over the treatment of prisoners in the war on terrorism may or may not be classified, Bush Administration officials say, but in either case they will not be officially disclosed.

But thanks to various media outlets, several such deliberative documents are being unofficially disclosed, to the Administration's discredit.

A classified 2003 draft report that takes a relaxed view of the legal requirements governing prisoners in the "global war on terrorism" was made available by the Wall Street Journal here:

[http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/military\\_0604.pdf](http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/military_0604.pdf)

A State Department memo on the applicability of the Geneva Conventions was posted by the New York Times here:

[http://www.nytimes.com/packages/html/politics/20040608\\_DOC.pdf](http://www.nytimes.com/packages/html/politics/20040608_DOC.pdf)

The refusal to properly disclose this material "is a matter of grave concern," the Washington Post editorialized today.

Furthermore, "There is no justification, legal or moral, for the judgments [regarding interrogation techniques] made by Mr. Bush's political appointees at the Justice and Defense departments," the Post said.

"Theirs is the logic of criminal regimes, of dictatorships around the world that sanction torture on grounds of 'national security'."

See "Legalizing Torture," The Washington Post, June 9:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A26602-2004Jun8.html>

An unofficial student research paper that nevertheless provides a useful introduction to the topic is "Terrorists as Enemy Combatants: An Analysis of How the United States Applies the Law of Armed Conflict in the Global War on Terrorism" by Maj. Scott Reid, US Army, Naval War College, February 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/eprint/reid.pdf>

#### MEDIA COVERAGE OF MILITARY COFFINS AT ISSUE IN SENATE

A pending amendment proposed by Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) would direct the Pentagon to devise a protocol that permits media coverage of the return of coffins of American service members killed abroad, while ensuring the dignity and confidentiality of the deceased and their families.

This amendment responds to the recent controversy over the publication of photos of flag-draped coffins returning to Dover Air Force Base (on TheMemoryHole.org) and the Pentagon's refusal to permit further disclosure of similar images.

The proposed amendment to the 2005 defense authorization act awaits consideration in the Senate next week.

Other noteworthy amendments to the same bill address subjects such as: a proposal for a pilot program on cryptologic service training for the intelligence community (Sen. Bob Graham); a requirement for inspector general reports on the Iraqi National Congress (Sen. Leahy); reporting requirements on the Pentagon's detainment of prisoners (Sen. Bingaman); and further reporting on data-mining programs (Sen. Levin).

The texts of these amendments are excerpted here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_cr/default-amend.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_cr/default-amend.html)

#### INTEGRITY OF STATE DEPT TERRORISM REPORT QUESTIONED

A new report from the Congressional Research Service cautiously notes that the State Department's annual "Patterns of Global Terrorism" report suffers from a variety of statistical and methodological flaws, and that for the first time an errata sheet to the latest edition will be provided.

The CRS report was first described in the Los Angeles Times today.

See "The Department of State's Patterns of Global Terrorism Report: Trends, State Sponsors, and Related Issues" by Raphael Perl, Congressional Research Service, June 1, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL32417.pdf>

Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) was more blunt about the terrorism report's defects.

"It appears... that the decline in terrorism reported by the



State Department results from manipulation of the data, not an actual decline in terrorism incidents," he wrote to Secretary of State Colin Powell on May 17.

"This manipulation... calls into serious doubt the integrity of the report," Rep. Waxman wrote. See his letter here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_cr/waxman051704.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_cr/waxman051704.pdf)

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## Re: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 17:09:41 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 07:11:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists? - Boone

>From: Jan Aldrich <[project1947.nul](mailto:project1947.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 6 Jun 2004 12:17:21 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>Date: 6/5/2004 2:18:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Subject: Contact/Publicists Info For Ufologists?

>Quite frankly, Greg, we don't need an ignorant producer to come  
>forward and produce a UFO documentary. We've had far too many of  
>these already.

<snip>

Um, don't have time to read all that Jan. Just looking for  
contact info.

Greg

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## Richard Dolan's June 2004 Update

From: Richard Dolan <[keyhole.nul](mailto:keyhole.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 20:40:30 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 07:14:03 -0400  
Subject: Richard Dolan's June 2004 Update

Greetings. Another long-delayed missive to this blind list. I will keep it brief. If you're on this list by mistake, please let me know and I will remove you from it.

I've been busy continuing my research toward Volume Two of UFOs and the National Security State. Currently, I am in a mini-project of picking through the entire opus of the MUFON UFO Journal and the APRO Bulletin. If anyone can provide me with a loaner of back issues of the International UFO Reporter, I would be grateful.

Additionally, for the past couple of months, I have been writing articles on a weekly basis for the Phenomena Magazine website. I should have let you know about this sooner, but better late than never. I have just put all of these articles on my own site [<http://keyholepublishing.com>]. It is unlikely that I will be making an email announcement for each new article that appears, so if you are interested I suggest you check my website, or the Phenomena magazine website [<http://www.phenomenamagazine.com/>], each week. Typically the new pieces are out each Monday.

There are five new pieces altogether, including a fairly long 3-part piece, which is the most recent of all. You can go directly to the article section of my website by clicking: <http://keyholepublishing.com/essays.htm>

With brief descriptions, the articles are:

Government Lies and UFOs. The lies and coverup regarding UFO phenomena by the American national security state is nothing new. Indeed, it is simply standard operating procedure. Our leaders lie about everything important, including UFOs. This is a three-part series. Published on 5/23/04, 5/30/04, and 6/6/04.

Mexican UFO Case Still Unsolved. After the news was released in early May 2004 that a Mexican Air Force interceptor encountered several invisible objects that registered clearly on radar and infrared systems, a number of articles appeared that attempted to explain the event as either weather phenomena or new stealth technology. Such conclusions are very premature. Published 5/16/04.

SETI Know-Nothings and the Teachable Moment. Our current era of exploration on Mars has got some people thinking about that old bugaboo of NASA and SETI: the dreaded "Face on Mars." Regarding SETI, in particular, it seems that whenever the media spotlight turns on them, the organization feels a compunction to attack the entire issue of UFOs. Published 5/9/04.

How to Marginalize an Astronaut. This piece discusses an amazing recent statement by Apollo 14 astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell concerning the possession of alien bodies by a secret group of "insiders." I contrast that statement with the astonishingly cavalier treatment of this claim the mainstream media. The end result trivializes an important issue. Published 5/5/04.

The X-Conference: Not Lights in the Sky, but Lies on the Ground. This is an article on what turned out to be a well-attended conference on UFOs and government secrecy, organized by Stephen

Bassett, and featuring 25 speakers. All right outside Washington, DC. Published 4/27/04.

Finally, I'll be speaking in Roswell for the 4th of July weekend at the Ancient of Days conference:

<http://www.ancientofdays.net/>

Thanks and best regards,  
Rich Dolan  
<http://keyholepublishing.com>

"The whole visible world is only an imperceptible atom in the ample bosom of nature. No idea approaches it. We may enlarge our conceptions beyond an imaginable space; we only produce atoms in comparison with the reality of things." -- Blaise Pascal

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## Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 01:53:31 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 07:18:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Stanford

>From: Maurice Woolf <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 15:55:41 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 13:52:08 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

>>>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 05:00:03 +0100  
>>>Subject: Metallics Found In Coal?

>>>Wondered if anyone knew of metallic objects found in coal or  
>>>metallic residue in the ashes from coal after burning...

>>The finding of metallic-looking and even, occasionally, minute  
>>quantities of metal in the residues of burned coal should not be  
>>surprising. How so? Many coal deposits (especially the lower  
>>grades) contain hematite and other iron compounds, sometimes in  
>>sizeable concretions. Under some coal-burning conditions, the  
>>situation becomes a reducing flame (analogous to the situation  
>>in a smelting furnace, but on a much smaller scale) that reduces  
>>the iron compounds to metallic iron, leaving blebs or small  
>>globes of metallic iron for willing persons to mistake for  
>>evidence of very ancient alien visitation. :)

>>In cases where the hematite and other iron compounds found in  
>>coal, such as pyrite, happen to become reduced (oxygen, sulphur,  
>>etc., removed by the reduction heating), one can even pick up  
>>such iron with a magnet of sufficient strength.

<snip>

>Abovementioned explanation does not explain a solid round  
>metallic ball with indentations found in Coal Deposits ,in this  
>regard I suggest you type in Michael Cremo into any search  
>engine and see what you find sure way to see how the science of  
>archeology has been manipulated.

Maurice,

I did not say that what I described explains such things. Since  
when is a solid round metallic ball a "residue", unless quite  
small (maybe "BB" sized) and formed by the process I described?  
I would be delighted if any such object were proven both very  
ancient and made of metal, but surely you can see that I was  
clearly referring only to the part of Colin's request, "...or  
metallic residue in the ashes from coal after burning..."

I made no comment on such alleged finds, but since you recommend  
Michael Cremo to Colin, and I have long known of Cremo's, IMO,  
often misleading materials, perhaps a few readers might like to  
learn that his main claim to academic achievement seems to be,  
to quote his own words, "My mother tells me that when I was an  
infant, she would give me alphabet soup, and sometimes I would  
not eat it, but would just spell out words in the bowl."

For reference, please see:

<http://www.mcremo.com/cremo.htm>

And, Wow! Folks, Cremo tells us he has studied the Bhagavad-gita! :) Having studied it myself, I cannot imagine how that qualifies him as an archaeologist, but if he understood its teaching, I doubt he would brag to us of his vast soul-experience, saying, "That birth was probably one of millions I have experienced since I left my real home in the spiritual world."

Wow, I guess that makes up for academic training or even simply learning from good books! :)

Believe as you will, Maurice, but I prefer to study archaeology (when I have time away from paleoichnology) by reading the writings of those with a better track record than Cremo. I notice that he lists among his publications no papers published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, while, it seems to me, trying to mislead us into thinking he has one by listing in his "Writer Profile for Michael Cremo", the following: "Crema, M. A. (1998) Forbidden Archeology's Impact: Papers, Reviews, Letters, and Interviews. Los Angeles, BBT Science." [Please note that last word.]

Science? Not really. BBT means Bhaktivedanta Book Trust. The BBT founder was, "His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada".

Sound familiar? It should if you're not too young, because he fathered the Hare Krishna movement. Maybe you've run into his followers-promoters in airports.

BBT was established in 1972 to publish the works of "His Divine Grace", and claims to be the world's largest publisher of books in the field of Indian philosophy and religion.

If Cremo had any appreciable credibility as a writer, IMO, he would have found a publisher other than the Hare Krishna people. All his recent publications are by that same Hare Krishna publisher. If you are seeking objective, reliable writing, I suggest you look elsewhere.

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: Metallics Found In Coal? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 10:51:57 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 07:20:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Dickenson

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 8 Jun 2004 05:00:03 +0100  
>Subject: Metallics Found In Coal?

>Wondered if anyone knew of metallic objects found in coal or  
>metallic residue in the ashes from coal after burning or of  
>anything strange/unusual embedded in coal.

Hello Colin

"Enigmatic erratics" from StrangeMag at:

<http://www.strangemag.com/erraticenigmatics.html>

has lots of references (including Keel, Steiger) and googling those should bring up many more.

BTW there's an interesting "erratic" at "perceptions haar" at bottom of page - attribution and sources are linked

cheers  
Ray D

Ray

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## A Phial For You?

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 11:30:03 +0100 (BST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 07:29:40 -0400  
Subject: A Phial For You?

List,

There have been some amusing articles for sale on e-bay lately, with an apparent extraterrestrial connection. There was Sarge's dodgy film of an alien, originally priced at \$1,000,000 but now down to a quarter of that. And now we have a rock that might have been touched by an alien, but, god bless the seller, at a very reasonable price, so what the heck.

<http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5500322598>

In keeping with all of the above, where else is there for us to go? I believe I have the answer. Before you click on the URL below, a warning. If you are easily offended by bad taste, then don't click it.

<http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2249864330&ssPageName--ME:B:LC:UK:1>

As if there could be any question about the veracity of the advert, take the name of the alleged planet and spell it backwards. Likewise with the alleged galaxy, but, if you're not English then the word might not mean much. And furthermore, the fact that the ad is in the Sci-Fi fantasy section should finally nail it.

51 hits in just a few hours. I await my first offer. Rio here I come.

Stuart Miller

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## Re: NEO Cons - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 08:24:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 10:58:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: NEO Cons - Kaeser

>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 11:24:18 -0700  
>Subject: NEO Cons

>As I watched the transit of Venus today, I thought about how  
>tentative our existence is here on Terra with our life-giving  
>star Sol within our gangland Milky Way galaxy.

>Perhaps this "End of Your World is Nigh" talk is not appropriate  
>for this List, but it delves into prophecy and Near Earth  
>Objects, Potentially Hazardous Objects, Near Earth Asteroids,  
>Earth-Crossing Asteroids and Potentially Hazardous Asteroids or  
>ruin-your-day-whatchamacallits. According to NASA's Spaceguard,  
>whose mission is to catalogue 90% of all of the NEA's larger  
>than a kilometer by 2008, there are about 600 Near Earth Objects  
>that could be PHO's. The odds of the earth being struck by an  
>Extinction Level Event asteroid (Torino Scale 10) are 1 in  
>20,000.

<snip>

As a friend of mine noted, to concentrate our concerns on an  
Extinction Level Event is a bit misleading. While an object of  
that size might not completely wipe out the human race, even a  
much smaller object would most likely bounce man back to the  
middle-ages, and perhaps back to the stone-age.

IMO, our society has become very fragile. High technology is  
required as a foundation of civilization as we know it. Any  
event that disrupted this for a period of time could cause  
civilization to collapse into small pockets. An "impact winter"  
of only a few years could disrupt all agriculture and further  
wipe out millions of people, reducing any chance of maintaining  
any level of technology and perhaps knowledge. If our system of  
higher education collapses, then even our surviving written  
material becomes less meaningful.

As I recall from some of the many Discovery Channel programs on  
this subject, an object the size of the Empire State Building  
striking the ocean would transfer its energy into a tremendous  
wall of water that would inundate the coastlines and cause an  
"impact winter" that would last for more than a year. If you  
recall the movie "Deep Impact", a study at Los Alamos that year  
showed that the damage would be far worse than was shown in the  
movie, and that wasn't an ELE. One of the factors they  
apparently ignored was the long term effect of water and debris  
being blown into the upper atmosphere that would block out  
sunlight (according to the computer models)

Civilization as we know it could be severely affected by even a  
relatively small meteor strike, but while we know this will  
eventually happen there's no immediate concern. One could with  
hope that our Government would take a strong stand at cataloging  
and monitoring NEOs, but I guess that remains the domain of the  
amateurs.

Steve

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## True UFO Believer Hopes You Too Will See Light

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 11:16:18 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 11:16:18 -0400  
Subject: True UFO Believer Hopes You Too Will See Light

Source: The Kansas City Star - Missouri

<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/news/local/8884581.htm?1c>

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True UFO Believer Hopes You Too Will See Light

By Steve Rock  
The Kansas City Star

REEDS SPRING, Mo. --97 Bob White is convinced his story deserves a grand stage, that his most-prized possession should be displayed before a national audience.

It should draw tourists from all over the country, he figures, and be a major attraction for people who want to see an artifact that White swears was retrieved from a UFO in 1985.

Instead, White's find is in tiny Reeds Spring in southwest Missouri, secured in a locked display case at the back of a converted video rental store. Here at the Museum of the Unexplained, a small, fledgling operation that during a recent morning went more than three hours without a customer.

White can't figure it out.

All he wants to do is find some believers. He wants people to quit snickering and looking at him like he's crazy. He wants them to listen to his story, to take a hard look at his metallic artifact, to give him a chance.

"This," White said, "is the most difficult thing I've ever done in my life."

The odds are stacked against him, no question about it. He and his partner at the museum, Robert Gibbons, have been rejected and ridiculed. White estimates he has spent more than \$60,000 traveling to conferences, starting the museum, having the artifact tested and retested.

And yet he forges on.

"I'm 73 years old," White said. "I don't have much longer."

"What I'd like to see before I'm gone is the national media get their heads out of their =85" White paused, choosing his words carefully, "=85 out of the sand. I'd like to see the national media and everybody else realize that what I have is real."

Scientists theorize that the "UFO" lights White said he encountered could have been nothing more than a falling star, that his artifact could be space debris. Some scientists who have tested the object, or arranged for a laboratory to test it, said there was nothing extraterrestrial about it.

People have questioned White's motives, even his sanity.

"I've been called every name you can think of," he said.

For his part, White doesn't wear outlandish clothes, and he looks as if he could spend the winter months as a department-store Santa Claus. He comes across as a plain-spoken, level-headed guy who is every bit as homegrown as his Kansas City roots.

And if he's doing this for the money, well, that plan was a miserable failure.

The museum, about 13 miles north of the glitzy Branson strip, might as well be in another world. There are no neon signs pointing the way, no twinkling lights outside the front door. Rather, it's sandwiched between the Humane Society thrift shop and the Sunrise Cafe on Main Street.

Visitors pass the crumbling concrete steps, the "Flying Saucer Parking Only" sign. Inside, three donation jars sit in various locations, and the attached notes say, "Your generosity supports this museum."

On this day, the jars have gathered layers of dust but not so much as a quarter.

"Business is slow," White said. "We're barely getting by."

But White isn't going anywhere.

This has become his passion, his mission. His life was forever changed during that spine-tingling encounter, he said, and he's got the souvenir to prove it.

"Once it happens," White said, "it's something you'll never forget."

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Ask White whether he believed in unidentified flying objects prior to 1985, and he scrunches up his nose.

"Never," he said. "Not a bit. I was the biggest skeptic in the world."

That all changed overnight. Here's how he remembers it:

White and a friend were driving from Denver to Las Vegas on a desolate highway near the Colorado-Utah border. It was 2 or 3 a.m., he said, and White was sleeping in the passenger seat of the car. At one point, his friend woke him up and pointed out a strange light in the distance. White didn't think much of it and went back to sleep.

Then his friend woke him up again. This time, White said, the lights were practically blinding.

He got out of the car and stared, dumbfounded. The object was about 100 yards in front of him, he said, "and it was huge =85 absolutely huge."

White was paralyzed, not with fear but with awe.

In time, he said, the lights bolted toward the sky. He said that they connected with a pair of neon, tubular lights =97 "the mother ship," White guesses now. And just like that, he said, the entire contraption zipped eastward through the Colorado sky and disappeared.

"What I saw," White said, "was not of this earth."

As the craft flew away, White said, he noticed an orange light falling to the ground. A locator probe? Something that simply broke off?

It was red hot when he reached it, he said, but in time it cooled enough to pick up. White shoved the object into the trunk of the car, and he and his friend headed off to the nearest all-night diner.

"The strongest thing they had was coffee," White said, chuckling. "We wanted more than that."

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White didn't say much publicly about his encounter when it first happened. A comedian and a singer, he was trying to earn a living in show business.

"I didn't want anybody to call me a UFO nut," he said. "I was afraid it might hurt my career."

So he packed up the artifact and forgot about it, at least until the mid-1990s. Around 1996, after his nomadic show business career had ended in Branson, he decided to seek out answers.

The object is about 7=BD inches long and shaped like a teardrop. It has a coarse, metallic exterior and weighs less than 2 pounds. It looks a bit like it could be a petrified pine cone and is composed primarily of aluminum.

White has had the item tested several times.

The Nevada-based National Institute for Discovery Science in 1996 sent a sample of the object to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

"The metallurgical analysis was pretty mundane," said Colm Kelleher, a scientist who runs the day-to-day operations of the National Institute for Discovery Science. "We didn't find any evidence that it was extraterrestrial."

"Now you can make the argument that we didn't spend \$1 million and look at every conceivable option. We didn't cover every base."

Gibbons, whose background most recently includes work as a senior technician in the interconnect technologies division of Northrop Grumman in Springfield, is quick to point that out. He said it was the first test conducted on the artifact and wasn't very thorough. A later test, he said, was conducted by a laboratory in California and showed that the object's strontium isotope levels were "virtually the same" as those found in meteorite samples from Mars.

A scientist at the California laboratory, who asked that his name and that of the laboratory not be used, disagreed.

"It didn't show any extraterrestrial signature," he said.

Meanwhile, skeptics abound.

Sgt. Gary Carpenter, who works at the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., said it was not uncommon for NORAD to get calls about strange lights and unidentified objects.

Not once, he said, has the object been identified as an alien spacecraft.

"Usually it turns out to be space debris from a satellite that's decaying, or it's in the realm of naturally occurring, celestial lights," he said. "It could be something like a falling star. It could be contrails, the things you would see trailing an aircraft."

But White and Gibbons are undeterred, proclaiming that White has twice passed polygraph tests about the encounter and the artifact. Capt. George Larbey, who is in charge of the criminal investigation and drug units for the Greene County Sheriff's Department in Springfield, conducted the first polygraph test in 1998.

"I believe he found an object that fell from the sky," Larbey said. "As far as the UFO goes, I don't know if I'll go there, but in his mind, that's what he believes he saw."

"There was no reason for me to believe he was intentionally fabricating any aspect of his story."

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This year alone there have been 16 alleged UFO sightings in Missouri reported to the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle. There have been 10 in Kansas, including one in Olathe in March in which the person filing the report said, "There was a threat present."

White and Gibbons still hope to tap into that market.

White opened the Museum of the Unexplained with visions of turning it into a destination. He wasn't looking to get rich =97 according to the Missouri secretary of state's office, the museum was registered as a nonprofit organization in August 2000 =97 but hoped to spread the word about his experience.

But the museum has struggled, unable to tap into the Branson spin-off crowd and secure a niche audience of its own. Only 2,800 people went through the doors that first year, when admission was free, and the museum hasn't been able to replicate those numbers since.

These days, patrons age 12 and older pay \$5 to stroll through about 2,000 square feet of space. There's a keyboard, for example, from the movie "Men in Black II" in which the shift key doesn't capitalize or decapitalize but translates from English to alien. Other exhibits are little more than newspaper articles or passages from the Internet.

Such exhibits are nothing but ambience, White concedes. The focal point is the artifact, and White takes no chances with its safety. Motion detectors, closed-circuit TV, and window and door alarms protect it at all times. White packs it up in a gun case every day at 5 p.m., and the object never spends the night at the same place two nights in a row.

You can never be too sure, he figures, even in a town with just 465 residents.

"I'm happy for them that they're having a good time, but I guess I'm just not into that kind of thing," said Kacee Cashman, the Reeds Spring city clerk since 1998. "I really think they've been accepted, but everybody's kind of taking it with a grain of salt."

Everybody, of course, but White and Gibbons.

They have a Web site about White's experience =97 [www.hardevidence.com](http://www.hardevidence.com) =97 up and running, and Minnesota-based Galde Press said it was planning to publish White's book this summer. A member of the museum's board of directors recently purchased a 42-foot transit bus from the city of Dallas, and White and Gibbons hope to take it to Kansas City and other cities across the country.

White has told his story on radio shows nationwide and was featured on a segment of the TV show "Extra" in 2000. He recently was flown back to the site of the original encounter by a TV crew from England, and that segment will be broadcast this fall.

"I don't know what I have to do to prove this is the truth," White said. "You can't make this stuff up." First glance

o A southwest Missouri man hopes to draw tourists from across the country to see what he says is a metallic object that fell off a UFO in 1985.

o Scientists who have tested the object say there's nothing extraterrestrial about it.

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## 'Government Lies And UFOs'

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 07:29:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 11:18:27 -0400  
Subject: 'Government Lies And UFOs'

How is it possible that there is any remaining doubt? How is it possible that there could remain the slightest reluctance to explore this reality? How is it possible one can lack the conviction that this is the future and we're all in danger of walking into it, regardless, but backwards and in disastrous complacency - fearfully! The Devil has us by the shirttails, for sure, but it's not the Devil we know... a real irony! We err.

Read this. It's not that long:

'Government Lies and UFOs'  
by Richard M. Dolan

"The lies and coverup regarding UFO phenomena by the American national security state is nothing new. Indeed, it is simply standard operating procedure. Our leaders lie about everything important, including UFOs. This is a three-part series. Notes are at the bottom."

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## Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 13:48:33 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 14:04:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Stevenson

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 01:53:31 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

>>From: Maurice Woolf <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 15:55:41 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

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>>Abovementioned explanation does not explain a solid round  
>>metallic ball with indentations found in Coal Deposits ,in this  
>>regard I suggest you type in Michael Cremo into any search  
>>engine and see what you find sure way to see how the science of  
>>archeology has been manipulated.

>Maurice,

>I did not say that what I described explains such things. Since  
>when is a solid round metallic ball a "residue", unless quite  
>small (maybe "BB" sized) and formed by the process I described?  
>I would be delighted if any such object were proven both very  
>ancient and made of metal, but surely you can see that I was  
>clearly referring only to the part of Colin's request, "...or  
>metallic residue in the ashes from coal after burning..."

>I made no comment on such alleged finds, but since you recommend  
>Michael Cremo to Colin, and I have long known of Cremo's, IMO,  
>often misleading materials, perhaps a few readers might like to  
>learn that his main claim to academic achievement seems to be,  
>to quote his own words, "My mother tells me that when I was an  
>infant, she would give me alphabet soup, and sometimes I would  
>not eat it, but would just spell out words in the bowl."

>For reference, please see:

><http://www.mcremo.com/cremo.htm>

>And, Wow! Folks, Cremo tells us he has studied the Bhagavad-  
>gita! :) Having studied it myself, I cannot imagine how that  
>qualifies him as an archaeologist, but if he understood its  
>teaching, I doubt he would brag to us of his vast soul-  
>experience, saying, "That birth was probably one of millions I  
>have experienced since I left my real home in the spiritual  
>world."

>Wow, I guess that makes up for academic training or even simply  
>learning from good books! :)

>Ray Stanford

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

Hi Ray, Maurice and Listers

thanks go out to the folk who sent me the great detailed

information many of whom knew of this area of research from many years ago to recommend reading matter and websites of great interest to me.

I presume Ray has great in depth knowledge due to his qualifications and experience over the years and that he may have knowledge to some degree although he questions the veracity of such before revealing it in the area of my initial inquiries. Therefore it is my assumption that nothing is proved yet on my assumption that the scenario outlined may be so i.e.; crashed ET craft revealed in stone, Coal or underground to any degree or if it was then it is covered by non revelation under the secrets act - or whatever.

If the scenario outlined is true then some of these pieces of UFO could be detrimental to the health of those keeping them due to radiation or other problems of issuance and as they could be sent to the Local Refuse dump in the ashes then there could indeed be a security and health issue in there regard at these locations also.

Other research of drives from UFOs if they were crushed in Rock or Coal over the years due to there interaction by mental processes could well also be a hazard to those finding/keeping them or crushed parts of them. If these crushed parts are burnt within Coal then one would think that a mental reaction would occur affecting the vicinity and maybe far beyond.

Wither the matter in part or whole is de bunked does not really matter and may be, based on the above, actually detrimental to those finding or burning said pieces which or if found should be handed to those who can more effectively deal with the problem? This is one of the questions which arise based solely on the logic that a UFO could have crashed in the era of the time period outlined which is indicated in the positive based upon some ufo research of more recent events.

Many thanks again,

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## Re: NEO Cons - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 10:35:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 14:07:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: NEO Cons - Shell

>From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 08:24:48 -0400  
>Subject: Re: NEO Cons

>IMO, our society has become very fragile. High technology is  
>required as a foundation of civilization as we know it. Any  
>event that disrupted this for a period of time could cause  
>civilization to collapse into small pockets.

I don't know if that's accurate. Certainly, such a smaller event in the past might have created pockets of isolation, but not all of our civilization will collapse at the same time, and not all of our technology will be lost. Something as simple as a solar-powered calculator will likely easily survive, along with someone who knows how to use it. Not only that, unlike in the bad old days when so much of the knowledge was concentrated in only a few locations, like the Library of Alexandria, we now have information spread out all over the place. And if you have information, you'll have a much easier time getting things back on track again.

The biggest problem will be with keeping electrical power systems running, particularly in a "nuclear winter" type situation. But we should be able to keep the nuclear plants going for a while, at least until we can get our wave and wind generators on-line. So much depends on where the impact will be. As long as we can keep power going, the survivors should still be able to communicate with each other (hand-crank short-wave?) and migrate to any areas capable of generating a stable food supply.

In my humble opinion, the Earth could use a decent extinction event that kills off, oh, 4/5ths of the human population. That would be plenty to ensure survival of the civilization, but not leave too many that a guy couldn't get some elbow room.

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## Re: NEO Cons - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:50:53 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 14:09:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: NEO Cons - Ledger

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 08:24:48 -0400  
>Subject: Re: NEO Cons

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 11:24:18 -0700  
>>Subject: NEO Cons

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>As a friend of mine noted, to concentrate our concerns on an  
>Extinction Level Event is a bit misleading. While an object of  
>that size might not completely wipe out the human race, even a  
>much smaller object would most likely bounce man back to the  
>middle-ages, and perhaps back to the stone-age.

>IMO, our society has become very fragile. High technology is  
>required as a foundation of civilization as we know it. Any  
>event that disrupted this for a period of time could cause  
>civilization to collapse into small pockets. An "impact winter"  
>of only a few years could disrupt all agriculture and further  
>wipe out millions of people, reducing any chance of maintaining  
>any level of technology and perhaps knowledge. If our system of  
>higher education collapses, then even our surviving written  
>material becomes less meaningful.

>As I recall from some of the many Discovery Channel programs on  
>this subject, an object the size of the Empire State Building  
>striking the ocean would transfer its energy into a tremendous  
>wall of water that would inundate the coastlines and cause an  
>"impact winter" that would last for more than a year. If you  
>recall the movie "Deep Impact", a study at Los Alamos that year  
>showed that the damage would be far worse than was shown in the  
>movie, and that wasn't an ELE. One of the factors they  
>apparently ignored was the long term effect of water and debris  
>being blown into the upper atmosphere that would block out  
>sunlight (according to the computer models)

>Civilization as we know it could be severely affected by even a  
>relatively small meteor strike, but while we know this will  
>eventually happen there's no immediate concern. One could with  
>hope that our Government would take a strong stand at cataloging  
>and monitoring NEOs, but I guess that remains the domain of the  
>amateurs.

According to a program on Discovery Channel [USA] that I caught  
in passing in the United States a month or so ago, a group of  
scientists who work with DNA, there isn't enough diversity of  
the DNA strands[variations] to account for the pre history  
millions who existed before some cataclysmic event that occurred  
about 8 or 9 thousand years ago. They suspect a meteor/comet  
burst that in the area of Georgia at about that time.

Simply put, there should be more diversity in the DNA and what  
would account for what the mitochondrial evidence tells us

today. This group said that since the variations that occur in DNA is like clockwork they were able to give an estimate as I motioned earlier. About 8-10,000 people survived the aftermath of that event and forced a bottleneck in the DNA strains which have carried on until this day.

The foregoing is very sketchy since I was watching this program out of the corner of my eye while entertaining some visitors.

Does anyone else recall this program. It explains the disappearance of the population of some 90-100 million people from northern south America and even the limited numbers of North American Indians encountered by the Europeans when they "discovered" this continent.

Don Ledger

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## FLIR Pro From Dover

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:30:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 14:12:52 -0400  
Subject: FLIR Pro From Dover

Well - I submitted the Mexican FLIR DVD to my sober "pro from Dover" alluded to earlier (...graduate of the Naval Testpilot course, just missed astronaut candidate, FLIR expert past, present, and future... forget for a moment he's a legitimate skeptic on the ufological and a highly educated, grounded, and very intelligently \_deliberate\_ person...).

He was visibly astonished.

This guy has seen aircraft of \_every\_ type imaged through FLIR equipment of \_every\_ generation and he'd yet to see anything like this. As we watched the DVD he suggested out loud what these images might be and then discarded these self-suggestions one by one. Balloons, bolides, and birds... electrical discharges, plasmid formations and temperature inversions... reflections, echoes, and misinterpretations... were weighed in turn and then retired from consideration. He found the suggestion that they were a new generation of stealth aircraft from the United States as absurdly laughable (and for the same reasons) as did many of us on this List. One does not design stealth equipment that renders the camouflaged object as so readily seen.

He said that even with early generation FLIR devices an observed object had a 'hot spot' that was separate from the cooler portion of the \_same\_ object. He found the uniformly bright "hotness" of the orb-like objects in the DVD very peculiar and befuddling.

Be that as it may.....

His curiosity is definitely piqued about the DVD and he'll be taking it to work with him to discuss it with his fellow test pilots at the office. I'll keep ya'all posted on any further news...

One more thing. If the Government wanted to go to an expert in the FLIR field for information on this intriguing DVD, my "pro from Dover" would be one of the \_few\_ go-to guys. Verily. It remains that \_this\_ "Pro from Dover" could not discount the... non-prosaic... which should raise a few appropriate neck hairs...

Keep watching the skies... there's something in them decidedly \_beyond\_ the philosophy of the impacted skeptibunky reactionary.

Read on.

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## Photo Of Venus And Pelican

From: Norm <[xxx.nul](#)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:44:54 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 14:18:47 -0400  
Subject: Photo Of Venus And Pelican

At the following URL there is a precious photograph of both a pelican and the planet Venus, presumably the two most common causes of "UFO sightings".

<http://www.floridatoday.com/news/space/stories/2004b/060804venus.htm>

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### Potential Passenger A Sasquatch

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 02:41:16 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 02:41:16 -0400  
Subject: Potential Passenger A Sasquatch

Source: The Globe & Mail - Canada

<http://www.globeandmail.ca/servlet/story/RTGAM.20040609.wsasuat0609/BNStory/=National>

06-09-04

Potential Passenger A Sasquatch, Pair Say

By Chuck Tobin  
Canadian Press

Whitehorse =97 Whatever two Teslin residents saw in the early morning mist, conservation officer Dave Bakica knows it shook them up.

Marion Sheldon and Gus Jules were travelling out of town along the Alaska Highway on an ATV, some time after 1 a.m. last Sunday when they passed what resembled a person standing on the side of the highway.

Thinking it was a local from their small community who might be in need of a ride, they turned around and headed back, Mr. Bakica explained in an interview Tuesday, recalling his conversation with the pair.

As the two lifelong Teslin residents and members of the Teslin Tlingit Council approached to within six metres, they noticed the figure was covered in hair, but standing upright the entire time.

Though the northern natural light was dusky at that time of the morning, Mr. Jules told Mr. Bakica he saw what he believed to be flesh tones hidden beneath a mat of hair.

"I have no doubt they saw something, and are convinced it was not a bear or anything in the ordinary," the conservation officer said.

"They are convinced this was something out of the ordinary.... And they are pretty shook up over it."

Ms. Sheldon and Mr. Jules were unavailable for comment.

Mr. Bakica said Mr. Jules is an experience hunter. He described the figure as standing about seven feet tall, but hunched over. They could see it was not a person.

The dark-haired figure departed, taking two or three steps to cross the Alaska Highway.

Mr. Bakica, who has been checking out the story, said ground conditions, mixed with a few rainfalls, made it impossible to pick up any remnants of definitive tracks, and there was no hair on branches or the like to be found.

As well, he said by the time he'd talked to Ms. Sheldon last and went to the scene Monday morning, half the town had been out to the site to have a look for themselves.

"I have no doubt in my mind that they believe what they saw was a Sasquatch," said Mr. Bakica.

"Whether it was or not, I do not know. Just because you can't prove something was there, does not mean it was not there."

In April 1991, three Pelly Crossing residents reported seeing a Sasquatch while driving between Pelly and Stewart Crossing. The creature fled back into the woods as the vehicle passed, but the three took pictures of what they claimed were footprints measuring 37.5 centimetres long in the melting snow.

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## Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:35:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 02:43:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal? - Shell

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 13:48:33 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 01:53:31 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

>>>From: Maurice Woolf <[MauriceW.nul](mailto:MauriceW.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 15:55:41 +0200  
>>>Subject: Re: Metallics Found In Coal?

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>This is one of the questions which arise based solely on the  
>logic that a UFO could have crashed in the era of the time  
>period outlined which is indicated in the positive based upon  
>some ufo research of more recent events.

My thought is that the earth is so dynamic that an alien craft that crashed, say, 70 million years ago, would likely be buried in volcanic flows rather than in coal formations, or possibly, if it was extremely lightweight material, it might have been washed downstream to the ocean where all kinds of other natural processes would attack it. Glaciers might also do a pretty good job of grinding up a UFO over several million years.

I would also wonder about metallics such as iron and copper found in coal, as well as certain glass fragments, since there are meteors that can and have deposited this stuff on earth over the eons. Now, aluminum alloys or something like that would be interesting. And, of course, frogs that hop to life from chunks of coal are the coolest.

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## Re: Photo Of Venus And Pelican - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 11:47:21 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 02:45:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photo Of Venus And Pelican - Tonnies

>From: Norm <[xxx.nul](mailto:xxx.nul)>  
>To: [errol.nul](mailto:errol.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:44:54 -0400  
>Subject: Photo Of Venus And Pelican

>At the following URL there is a precious photograph of both a  
>pelican and the planet Venus, presumably the two most common  
>causes of "UFO sightings".

Oh, man, this is priceless.

But where's the ball lightning?

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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)

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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## Re: Photo Of Venus And Pelican - Groff

From: **Terry Groff** <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 14:00:41 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 02:47:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photo Of Venus And Pelican - Groff

>From: Norm <[xxx.nul](mailto:xxx.nul)>  
>To: [errol.nul](mailto:errol.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:44:54 -0400  
>Subject: Photo Of Venus And Pelican

>At the following URL there is a precious photograph of both a  
>pelican and the planet Venus, presumably the two most common  
>causes of "UFO sightings".

><http://www.floridatoday.com/news/space/stories/2004b/060804venus.htm>

Er, which one is the pelican? <g>

Terry

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## UFO Photographed in Monte Novo Portugal

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 15:35:48 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 02:51:07 -0400  
Subject: UFO Photographed in Monte Novo Portugal

Source: Correio da Manha

Source: Correio da Manha - <http://www.correiomanha.pt>

06-10-04

Portugal: UFO Photographed in Monte Novo

By Rui Chaves/Carlos Varela

A UFO was photographed in Monte Novo between Reguengos and Evora on Monday, May 31, at approximately 14:30 hours. Four people at the site - two engineers and two students, did not notice the presence of the object until they checked the images picked up by the digital camera. Eduardo Silva, 25, of the Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (ISQ) took the photo as he performed a water quality survey on the waters of Monte Novo, Vigia and Caia.

"I Didn't See Anything Strange"

"I only noticed it when we saw the photograph. That's when we started saying it was a UFO, but I only gave it importance when I saw the news," explained Eduardo Silva. "It was very hot and there were no birds about, or balloons or helicopters," said the author of the photo. CM reported on last Thursday that the Portuguese Air Force had followed the tracks of a "spindle-shaped" object which had crossed the national air space. On Monday, Colonel Barbosa of the Armed Forces High Command explained that they were currently "cross-checking information from the radar images and eyewitness accounts."

The officer said that "if possible" any news would be made known "shortly." The photo provided to CM shows no signs of tampering. The reflection of the sun on the apparently metallic object agrees with the shadows of the trees shown in the photo.

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## Re: NEO Cons - Reason

From: **Cathy Reason** <[CathyM.nul](mailto:CathyM.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 21:02:58 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 03:03:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: NEO Cons - Reason

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 10:35:28 -0500  
>Subject: Re: NEO Cons

>In my humble opinion, the Earth could use a decent extinction  
>event that kills off, oh, 4/5ths of the human population. That  
>would be plenty to ensure survival of the civilization, but not  
>leave too many that a guy couldn't get some elbow room.

Wow, 4/5 of the population, that sounds pretty impressive. It  
definitely beats that guy with the mustache, he only managed to  
off a few million.

I take it you'll be demonstrating your public spiritedness by  
electing to join the 80% or so who are destined to go up the  
metaphorical chimney? No need to wait for an ELE though, why not  
just get together with a few like-minded chums and put your  
philanthropy into practical expression with a mutual suicide  
pact. I'm sure no-one will get in your way.

Cathy

[Catherine Reason]

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## Forteans Not The Only Ones Tempted By Conspiracism

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 16:29:39 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 03:16:24 -0400  
Subject: Forteans Not The Only Ones Tempted By Conspiracism

Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 09:55:09 -0700  
From: T. Peter Park <[tpeterpark.nul](mailto:tpeterpark.nul)>  
To: [forteana.nul](mailto:forteana.nul)  
Subj: FWD [forteana] Forteans not the only ones tempted by conspiracism

Dear Listmates,

I thought you might be interested in the following remarks about Forteans and conspiracy theories that I just got from my friend WXYZ in response to a private post to some of my friends and regular e-pen-pals about Forteans who go in for conspiacy theorizing.

Peace,  
T. Peter <[tpeterpark.nul](mailto:tpeterpark.nul)>  
Garden City South, LI, NY

Peter,

I apologize for the abruptness of my comment on the LDS response to questions about their temple ritual; I didn't do justice to the point you have been consistently making that people who take the paranormal seriously are not so much looking for overall answers as rejoicing in the fact of the paranormal itself, as evidence that the Universe is studded all over with pockets of the "Prankster" element, whether to keep us on our toes or just to keep us from getting a big head thinking we have all the answers - and for some of us, rejoicing in that "Prankster" element.

Those who seek conspiracy-based answers are looking for an answer too: they want to know why things aren't the way they ought to be? Of course their own version of "the way it's supposed to be," and frequently one comes up with a feeling that "They" are responsible, whoever "They" are. The good folks who buy the "Left Behind" books and twenty or so years back bought the notion that we wouldn't have all these UFO stories if Satan hadn't sent out demons to fool us, have just as good a "They" as one could want, as good as the "Merchants of Death" of the Twenties, who hadn't made enough money out of WW I so they set things up for WW II - I recall that Leslie Charteris, in several "Saint" thrillers, picked up that particular thread. I personally doted on the Fu Manchu stories, dated though they were, because of the Evil Doctor's vast command of super-science - great comic-book stuff, with almost every novel ending with the threat of his comeback. As cheesy as they were, they had what every thriller needs - a supervillain, a few heroines in danger, a secondary supervillainess (Fah Lo Suee) whose sexuality interfered with her commitment to evil, a clueless Watson, and a grand theory of everything. (I have already commented on the resemblance between Dr. Fu Manchu and Osama Bin Forgotten, which so easily spurs my skepticism of the whole neocon mess.)

What such things - reptilian aliens descended from Alexander the Great's half-brother, Area 51, Bilderberger Death Merchants or the Trilateral Commission - have in common are Grand Theories of Everything That Goes Wrong: exciting stories that explain very neatly just why Joe Average can't count on Business As Usual.

It's the Bilderbergers' fault, it's the Masons, it's the Jews, it's the Aliens, the Straussians, the Reds, the Whites, the Blacks, the Greens. THEY are doing these awful things to us. Great stories, and very nicely solved by heroics a la Simon Templar or James Bond (whose first few exploits very much resembled those of The Saint - Moonraker, for instance. Damn shame that Roger Moore got both parts.) But not the Wild Universe that real Fortean phenomena dope-slap us with.

Note, though, that John Birchers and such are just as likely to buy the notion of the Death Merchants of Bilderberg as are Sedona-type Grey-hunters. It's because the stories are so "neat", as a schoolboy would say, not because of any innate weakness in the methodological commitment of some Forteans. "Aussie-Blake's" forecast of the killer meteor strike this week has made its greatest impact by being picked up and circulated seriously on a pro-conservative website, "Bushcountry", where folks are circulating his claims that the first bolides have begun to appear, one passing dramatically last week over (you'll get this, I know, if I mention Orson Welles) a town named Grover's Mill, New Jersey. Hey - it's a neat story, it's never failed to get some suckers excited, not for a hundred years and more. That the folks on the Bushcountry site fail to spot the big red This Is A Gag flag isn't surprising, considering our national endemic ADD, but it affirms the power of the story of The Others Pulling The Strings. It's something we've lived with in the West for generations; one of our myths, like the Quest, and the Permanently Outnumbered Hero.

WXYZ

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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: FLIR Pro From Dover - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 21:45:36 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 03:35:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: FLIR Pro From Dover - Ledger

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 12:30:13 -0500  
>Subject: FLIR Pro From Dover

>Well - I submitted the Mexican FLIR DVD to my sober "pro from  
>Dover" alluded to earlier (...graduate of the Naval Testpilot  
>course, just missed astronaut candidate, FLIR expert past,  
>present, and future... forget for a moment he's a legitimate  
>skeptic on the ufological and a highly educated, grounded, and

>He was visibly astonished.

>This guy has seen aircraft of every type imaged through FLIR  
>equipment of every generation and he'd yet to see anything  
>like this. As we watched the DVD he suggested out loud what  
>these images might be and then discarded these self-suggestions  
>one by one. Balloons, bolides, and birds... electrical  
>discharges, plasmid formations and temperature inversions...  
>reflections, echoes, and misinterpretations... were weighed in  
>turn and then retired from consideration. He found the  
>suggestion that they were a new generation of stealth aircraft  
>from the United States as absurdly laughable (and for the same  
>reasons) as did many of us on this List. One does not design  
>stealth equipment that renders the camouflaged object as so  
>readily seen.

>He said that even with early generation FLIR devices an observed  
>object had a 'hot spot' that was separate from the cooler  
>portion of the same object. He found the uniformly bright  
>"hotness" of the orb-like objects in the DVD very peculiar and  
>befuddling.

<snip>

Hi Al,

Very good. Did he have anything to say about the possibility of  
these being signatures from the waste gas emissions from the oil  
wells?

Best,

Don

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## Re: Possible Explanations For Parque Forestal

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 07:17:53 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 08:46:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Possible Explanations For Parque Forestal

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The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
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SOURCE: Terra.cl  
DATE: June 8, 2004

Chile: 9 Possible Explanations For Parque Forestal "Alien"  
by Camilo Valdivieso, Terra Networks

SANTIAGO. June 8, 2004 - The photo taken by German Pereira, showing a strange "character" walking across Parque Forestal, has gone all around the world, appearing in a variety of internet sites as well as news dailies and television. Despite the fact that the digital image has been studied in detail, no one knows what the curious phenomenon might be. However, the following theories have been put forth:

### I. THE ALIEN

One of the better-known stories is the presence of an alien in the photo taken at Parque Forestal. The strange character that appears near the mounted policemen's horses is very similar to the "Greys", whether on account of its macrocephaly or its elongated arms. What is odd is the creature's size, since tests to the digital image show that its height would not exceed 80 centimeters. Some ufologists state that there is no precedent for such small extraterrestrials, therefore this possibility has been discarded. However, UFO research has always been based on eyewitness testimony and photo evidence, therefore a new concept of space beings, smaller in size than those hitherto known, would be a new line of research.

### II. THE IMP OR GNOME

Without a doubt one of the most accepted theories by the public regarding the strange creature. Certainly the characteristics that can be made out on this entity are similar to the ones described by those who have seen imps, whether on account of its size or its greenish hue. Furthermore, these mythical creatures are believed to inhabit places filled with trees and flowers, making it not at all strange that Parque Forestal should form part of their habitat. Experts in manifestations by these entities reinforce the theory that imps can only be seen by certain people, since they belong to another dimension, and that a digital photograph could be a good option for seeing them.

### III. A GHOST.

Cyberspace is filled with countless photos showing specters or ghosts in poses similar to that of the Parque Forestal creature. Among thousands of photos, a good number of them are fakes, but an equally significant amount has not been dismissed as hoaxes. Therefore, within the possibilities of this image, the possibility of a ghost could easily coincide with many others of its type.

### IV. A TREE BRANCH.

The trails of Parque Forestal are covered with many leaves and branches that constantly fall from the trees, especially during the fall. For this reason, one of the theories put forth explains that one such branch could have created the capricious image of a walking alien. The blurriness of the image could lend credibility to this explanation.

#### V. A CHILD

Another theory posited states that a small child was walking between the two Carabineros horsemen. This is not unlikely, since such things happen constantly in that area of the park. But upon studying the image and being's size, the child could not have been more than a year and half old. As the image shows, the creature walks erect and its body does not present the characteristics of a child of that age. Furthermore, there are no signs of clothing covering the body of the alleged child, and the neck is absent from beings quasi-deformed head. However, the sweep of the image deforms the possibility of evaluating details such as clothing or other traits that could make this the solution.

#### VI. A MONKEY

What would an ape be doing in the middle of Parque Central? Well, its one of many interpretations of this image. The characteristics of the "creature" could be projected on a small ape who had escaped at that time from the zoo or from a private home. What is odd is the color of the alleged ape, aside from the calm way it crosses between two animals of far larger size than its own.

#### VII. LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

For those knowledgeable in the subject, it is easy to capture a significant light and shadow play which can mislead us easily. Upon observing this photo, we can see that there are several patches of light between the leaves. These give the sensation of possessing a color that is similar to that of the strange being. We also see another light spot over the entity's body, suggesting an object on its back, which could be interpreted as a rucksack, but is only light play after initial analysis. Under this premise, we cannot dismiss the possibility that the phenomenon photographed by German Pereira is only the product of light and shadow play.

#### VII. THE HOAX

Under the magnifying glasses of several experts, the image from Forestal is no more than an absurd hoax to promote the subject of UFOs and aliens. However, we lack any proof that completely rejects the veracity of the alleged alien photo. The following are some possible means of hoaxing the image

##### Superimposed Images

One of the most common tricks when creating photos of this sort is the superimposition of images, whether through a computer or employing sophisticated design programs, which aid us in constructing photos with external elements. This can be done by taking a photo obtained by a conventional original (a traditional photo with a chemically-processed negative) which has been scanned and then digitized. Then, an external element is attached (as strange figure or other object. After printing it on a laser printer on high-quality paper, it can be photographed using a digital camera, obtaining the result we have come to know.

##### El Barrido

One of the photos limitations is the sweep generated by the digital camera, which blurs the image, making it impossible to make a firm conclusion. But the most curious detail is that these "sweeps" are hard to do with a digital camera. Digital cameras generally operate as sensitivities of 100, 200 and 400 ISO (standardized sensitivity units between ASA and DIN, which are the U.S. and German units, respectively). This means that

the exposure speeds for an outdoor shot on a clear day (such as in this photo) would never be lower than 1/100th of a second. A sweep of such a magnitude could never be obtained at such a speed. The photo would be underexposed (in its original) for which reason the contrast (luminance) or colors (chrominance) cannot be fully seen, which are needed to distinguish capacity and depth in each cell.

IX. A PRANK

Another possibility is that it was all concocted at the site of the events, creating the impression of a being calmly walking among two mounted horses. When looking closely at the image, we can see that the at the second post to the left of the photo, there is a diagonal element supported toward the ground. This could be a stick, but its thickness could readily represent one of the legs of a tripod supporting the strange character.

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## Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 10:08:45 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 08:56:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Dickenson

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 9 Jun 2004 09:57:12 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Jun 2004 17:30:45 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced? - Kaeser

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 08 Jun 2004 18:14:15 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 7 Jun 2004 22:06:01 -0700  
>>>Subject: Re: Was Area 51 Caller Really Silenced?

>>>To put it in Tanker Pilot/Firefighter vernacular, not only \_no\_  
>>>but, Hell No!

>>>Bell is a discredited source as are the others I mentioned. This  
>>>is my opinion, but I think others will agree.

>>G.T, you drag this out of me -

>>1) Never heard of Art Bell until last week - Wales is a quiet  
>>country.

>>2) Asking innocent (gauche?) questions is a great way to get  
>>factual answers - eventually.

>>3) "Ufology & the media" has as much politics and obfuscation of  
>>fact as any other "interest groups" I've had to investigate,  
>>question or dispute with - check "badsci.txt" (it's only one day  
>>old but Google should point the way) or "laworjustice" for  
>>\_really\_ nasty stuff.

>>4) Relax G.T. nothing personal, that last realization came  
>>several months ago, via a load of BBC anti-UFO propaganda.

>>Everybody out there, your info is welcome. We'll get there -  
>>eventually.

>Ray,

>For those who are trying to approach this subject in an  
>investigative way (and I'll assume "scientific" at this point)  
>have learned that Art Bell is an entertainer and not a  
>researcher/investigator. He has claimed on numerous occasions  
>that his goal was to provide information so that the general  
>public could decide for themselves. While this sounds good at  
>the surface, the show has tended to become a platform for a  
>number of people who are interested in promoting themselves and  
>their beliefs, which have often been discredited elsewhere. This  
>damages the reputation of this genre in the eyes of those who  
>were already skeptical, which is unfortunately the group we  
>would need to get on board if we're ever to push for a more open  
>Government, and further divides ufology.

>This isn't to say that Bell never had good interviews and never  
>contributed good information to the field, but only doing your



>homework once or twice a week can't outweigh the damage done  
>during the rest of the week (IMO).>

Hello Steven & All,

'Scientific' isn't concerned with reputability - only with data, which can then be evaluated. [I.e. a true skeptic neither believes nor disbelieves anything - even from Art Bell]

That said, we should appreciate that all media are either entertainment (having to please one audience or another) or (gov't/corporate) propaganda. There is no in-between.

Ufology failed to see this - trying to use media to spread the message. It won't work - for reasons above. And some so-called "ufologists" are actually media - motivated to sell publications, and therefore having to please an audience.

I believe real ufologists (and real scientists generally) should accept all data and publish all findings (for free). Anything less brings partiality and prejudice - "a systematic resistance to discovery" [try that phrase in Google].

The most vital research is that concerning the future of the human race but our rulers (& media) have shown they are more interested in immediate power & wealth. In your own words (from your last NEO post) both real ufology and the monitoring of NEOs remain "the domain of the amateurs."

Everybody out there, your info is welcome. We'll get there - eventually.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: NEO Cons - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 08:05:10 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2004 09:05:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: NEO Cons - Kaeser

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 10:35:28 -0500  
>Subject: Re: NEO Cons

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 10 Jun 2004 08:24:48 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: NEO Cons

>>IMO, our society has become very fragile. High technology is  
>>required as a foundation of civilization as we know it. Any  
>>event that disrupted this for a period of time could cause  
>>civilization to collapse into small pockets.

<snip>

>The biggest problem will be with keeping electrical power  
>systems running, particularly in a "nuclear winter" type  
>situation. But we should be able to keep the nuclear plants  
>going for a while, at least until we can get our wave and wind  
>generators on-line. So much depends on where the impact will be.  
>As long as we can keep power going, the survivors should still  
>be able to communicate with each other (hand-crank short-wave?)  
>and migrate to any areas capable of generating a stable food  
>supply.

Many of the major economic centers are on coastlines and subject  
to severe damage or total destruction from tidal waves caused by  
an impact. Oil and gasoline production, as well as the  
distribution network powered by electricity) would likely be  
severely impacted by this type of disruption.

It's correct that many of the tools we use would still function,  
and it would take a more severe strike to eliminate all  
technology. Indeed, that would probably take generations (i.e.  
centuries) of decline after all power generation and organized  
civilization are destroyed.

>In my humble opinion, the Earth could use a decent extinction  
>event that kills off, oh, 4/5ths of the human population. That  
>would be plenty to ensure survival of the civilization, but not  
>leave too many that a guy couldn't get some elbow room.

I was making the point that we have a lot more to fear from a  
NEO than an Extinction Level Event. Of course, you could take  
the positive view of its providing "elbow room"..... <g>

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## Re: MIB Another Thought - Goldstein

From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 03:25:34 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 07:09:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: MIB Another Thought - Goldstein

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 15:05:48 +0000  
>Subject: Re: MIB Another Thought

<snip>

>And my point is that (real agents or not) if they don't show you  
>ID you can boot them out of your house. You are not legally or  
>morally obliged to kowtow to unidentified people at any time  
>(unless you are a prisoner in certain notorious prisons).

>If such a scenario as you describe were to come about, I think  
>you would see a mass exodus of agents (who are human beings, not  
>automatons) who would have no part of it. Also, if the present  
>administration keeps promoting outrageous and unAmerican laws,  
>they will get the boot too. However, from what I know of the  
>Congress that provision you cite doesn't stand a snowball's  
>chance of becoming law.

Hi Dick, et al,

There are other ways, such as undercover implants. For example,  
a new person hired at your workplace who knows exactly how to  
befriend and gain your trust while leading you into a seemingly  
innocent scenario in which you reveal just what he wants to  
know.

Or he or she could get a job in a neighborhood business or store  
you frequent. It is especially good when the implant is of the  
opposite sex. There are tantalizing and tantralizing techniques  
that stop at the edge of entrapment.

After I returned from Vietnam I was involved with the allegedly  
democratic anti-war organization Student Mobilization Commitee  
To End The War in Vietnam with membership and donations from  
millions of students nationwide. They liked what I had to say  
and offered me to go to their main HQ, at 1029 Vermont Ave,  
Wash. D.C. to handle the press, go out to schools to speak as a  
Vietnam combat vet, and to serve on the executive committee,

I left in 1970 after a protracted battle between the council  
members who sincerely wanted it to be a democratic organization  
and no longer controlled by council members who belonged to the  
Young Socialists Alliance, the youth wing of the Socialist  
Workers Party, allTrotskyite commies. The quarterly planning  
conferences of all the groups were plagued by misguided youth  
who belonged to various communist factions. At the conferences  
they wanted to pattern it after the Soviet or Chinese  
revolutions. There were endless arguments between them with  
hurled insults to each other such as "You Stalinist! The insult  
response would be "You're a Maoist!" or "You're a Trotskyite! In  
other words, do the revolution this way or it is doomed to  
failure.

There were also many democratic peacenilks, such as the Quakers,  
etc. Those conferences used to be absurd twenty ring circuses  
between all the radical communists, etc.

When the Freedom of Information Act began it was learned that a couple of council members of the democratic side had been FBI undercover implants. On one hand, who could blame them when you had a lot of radicals spouting violent revolution.

There are numerous techniques used that do not require agents to appear at the doorways of subjects they don't know and ask funny questions without identifying themselves. For just one example, at the West Coast Detective Academy we were trained in all kinds of surveillance techniques and counter surveillance methods. There are many other ways to get the evidence without the knowledge of the subjects.

I don't want to sound paranoid but someone you know very well may not really be the person he or she may appear to be. If you have nothing to hide you have nothing to worry about. <g>

To EBK and all Listerions,

This List is comprised of people with various political orientations. Let's please not post any partisan politics unless there is something directly connected to UFOs. I am sure we don't want to offend readers and posters.

My other comment is in regard to the Mexican FLIR images. I can't believe all the speculation and supposed identification before there is any completed scientific investigation result. I have no idea what those lit blobs were but many people have been speculating answers before even the video is professionally analyzed. I respect Bruce Maccabee and I have a lack of such for Jim Dilettoso (sic). I believe this video should be analyzed by a professional video analysis organization that has no ties to ufology, the government of Mexico, and lying poseurs such as Jaime Maussan. Royce Myers' UFO Watchdog website should be required reading for anyone interested in UFOs.

Josh

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 10:41:40 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 07:13:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Hall

>From: Grant Cameron <[presidentialufo.nul](mailto:presidentialufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 18:47:26 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>From: Richard Hall  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:20:22 +0000  
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>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 15:26:31 -0500  
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>house. There were cocktails followed by dinner. The Reagan's  
>were an hour late.

And so, once again, gossip and rumor becomes documented fact? It  
may be so (I happen to know that Steve Allen had some interest  
in UFOs), but you'll have to do better than an article by "A.  
Hovni" in that of-course-totally-reliable and highly reputable  
rag UFO Universe.

Even in the article it is reported as "unconfirmed" and based on  
a radio broadcast someone says they heard without being able to  
provide a specific date.

Gee, by those standards we can "prove" just about any crazy  
thing that suits our fancy.

- Dick

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## Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies of

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 10:52:53 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 07:17:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies of

>From: Mike Jamieson <[mike.jamieson.nul](mailto:mike.jamieson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 17:09:06 -0700  
>Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies of Humanity'

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 13:35:17 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies Of Humanity'

>>>Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2004 13:37:32 -0700  
>>>From: Mike Jamieson <[mike.jamieson.nul](mailto:mike.jamieson.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Subject: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies Of Humanity'

>>>As you will note (if you go to above link), there is an "Allies  
>>>of Humanity" workshop scheduled. My looking into this via:

>>><http://alliesofhumanity.org>

>>I regard any sort of "channeled information" with extreme  
>>prejudice, especially when it involves benevolent space  
>>brothers, multiple alien races etc.

>>I see this as a new-age stuff, and don't waste any time on it.  
>>One unintended benefit is that it helps calibrate those who buy  
>>into it for future reference.

>And, speaking for myself, I agree with you completely re:  
>"channeled" information. (I have an open mind if the info  
>appears to be potentially verifiable in some way.)

>My curiosity is mostly centered on why an outfit such  
>as MUFON would be expending so much attention  
>on something like this. I mean, how are field investigators  
>going to be able to check this out? How is verification  
>possible?

>I did a Google search earlier and there appears to be  
>no signs of a debate on the internet re: the hypothesis  
>presented in the 'Allies of Humanity'. Yet, at least  
>some in MUFON take it very seriously.

Regrettably, MUFON has gone New Age increasingly in recent  
years.

Some of you may recall my (forced) resignation from MUFON a  
couple of years ago when I criticized their line-up of speakers  
at the Southern California MUFON UFO symposium. There were some  
pretty far-out speakers listed.

MUFON headquarters (John Schuessler) censored me and left me no  
choice but to resign as a regular columnist.

I was told that the speaker choices were locally made and  
reflected local opinions, attitudes, beliefs, whatever. I  
replied that it reflected very badly on national MUFON, which  
didn't seem to concern them at all. So we went our separate



ways .

- Dick

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 06:40:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 10:10:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Lehmborg

>From: Grant Cameron <[presidentialufo.nul](mailto:presidentialufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>house. There were cocktails followed by dinner. The Reagan's  
>were an hour late.

Reagan apologists better pump the myth up even if it's untrue.  
Considering the facts of the record, the deregulations, the glad  
supports of horrible rightist dictatorships, the moral judgments  
against gays (another form of widely tolerated genocide home and  
abroad), the creations of more rabid Islam, aggregate corporate  
whorishness, and personal hatred of the poor (...if a simple  
moviestar with a good voice, strong chin, and winning  
personality could make it... so could they!), his contributions  
to a ufological reality are the only substantive contributions  
he ever made.

Hey! Ronnie deregulated the tire industry (et al) and I had two  
low-mileage Firestone "Tigerpaws" blow out on me ...at once...  
going out the back gate of Fort Campbell Kentucky. For my money,  
Reagan tried to kill me so his buddies could keep another back  
door squeeze!

Reagan had better seen a few UFOs... or he should have died in  
prison. Oh, and Maggie Thatcher bites the big-bag, too, but no  
UFO lore from her. Pity...

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<http://www.alienview.net>

...content to read, content to hear, content to see.....

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 -- \$300.00 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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From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 08:58:23 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 10:15:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Oberg

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We all realize, I hope, that A. HOVNI is a pseudonym for a well known American UFO writer/speaker of Chilean origin, right? His first name does start with 'A' and his last name does start with 'H', and he does write about OVNIs.

Jim Oberg

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## Ray Fowler's New Book

From: **Raymond Fowler** <[eveleth.nul](mailto:eveleth.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 18:11:57 -0230  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 18:42:16 -0400  
Subject: Ray Fowler's New Book

Just published.....

SynchroFile: Amazing Personal Encounters With Synchronicity And  
Other Amazing Phenomena  
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Raymond E.Fowler

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 15:34:44 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 18:59:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Stevenson

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>UFO lore from her. Pity...

Hi Alfred and Listers

As President Reagan spent most his life under bright lights this could account for the UFO sightings he had which were probably sub-conscious recurrent hallucinations of these or his diet was short in iodine.

My cheque is in the post.

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" Keep a straight line in life but don't get run over by the Trains"  
- Geoffrey Stevenson, run over late in life.

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:21:52 +0200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 00:05:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:38:50 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

<snip>

>On the other hand, note that so far little or no correlation has  
>been found between the FLIR and the radar images. That should  
>give us pause. Only continued real scientific investigation, not  
>guesswork or surmise or arguments about personalities, may  
>supply some answers.

To all,

I inform you of a study, just completed, by French former head of  
GEPAN, Claude Poher, in favour of the oil well flames.

He intends to publish it soon in French, at the beginning of August.

He has given me a copy privetely, and I must say that it looks  
impresive, although I am not competent enough to judge it.

I hope he will also make it available in English.

One argument is that the FLIR was not well calibrated for the  
elevation. He could measure that thanks to images of the rising  
Moon at the end of the FLIR video. Also, he calculates that the  
FLIR images had to be those of distant objects.

As for the radar returns, the first ones would be from a plane  
getting away and accelerating, and the ones at the end could be  
from a vehicle on the road, as Brad Sparks has already  
suggested.

Let's hope that the test flight by the Mexican Air Force will  
clarify all this. For my part, I will also wait for the  
conclusion of Bruce Maccabee.

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 15:29:08 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 00:06:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Miller

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 06:40:00 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

<snip>

>Reagan had better seen a few UFOs... or he should have died in  
>prison. Oh, and Maggie Thatcher bites the big-bag, too, but no  
>UFO lore from her. Pity...

Alfred

Gee Alfred, we did this on SDI. Were you asleep? We did get one  
little tidbit from Thatcher. "You can't tell the people" was  
what she reportedly said to Georgina Bruni in response to a  
question from her. Hence the title of the book on Rhendlesham.

Stuart Miller

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## Neat Mars Rover Movies

From: Trevor Page <[webmaster.nul](mailto:webmaster.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 11:27:27 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 00:08:48 -0400  
Subject: Neat Mars Rover Movies

Might be a bit off topic but Mike Woods would like these...

<http://marsrovers.nasa.gov/gallery/video/movies/spirit/> spirit\_90Days90Seconds.mpg

<http://marsrovers.nasa.gov/gallery/video/movies/opportunity/> opp\_90Days90Seconds.mpg

Trevor

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 10:15:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 00:11:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 20:12:57 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>From: Capt. Alejandro Franz <[alfafox.nul](mailto:alfafox.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 12:01:42 -0700  
>>Subject: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

><snip>

>>Mexican Air Force FLIR images are Oil Well flames!

>Hold on there, Alejandro, you seem a bit too certain,  
>considering the jury is still out.

>I was brought up on the Texas gulf (of Mexico) coast, and there,  
>just as in the Campeche area, were oil wells (and oil  
>refineries) burning off gas all around us. Even on the most  
>windless day or night, such burning flames are highly unstable,  
>flickering, flipping around, moving around constantly as their  
>heat interacts with the cooler atmosphere and gulf breezes,  
>dancing around the top of the low-pressure venting pipes. The  
>gas burn-off is a low pressure release (and, hence, results in  
>low orifice-speed), unlike the gas flame of a blow torch, for  
>example. It, therefore, tends to be a very spatially unstable  
>flame, unlike the steady flame of a blow torch or the infrared  
>images we see in the video.

>Although I do not see in infrared, it seems not unreasonable to  
>think that the infrared profile of such burning gas should very  
>much mimic the profile of the flame as seen burning in visible  
>>wavelengths.

>By contrast, aside from very slow brightening or dimming, the  
>infrared sources under discussion here seem really very  
>unflickering and stable in a way quite uncharacteristic of oil  
>well and refinery gas-burning, unless the apparent stability is  
>an artifact of the FLIR system.

>Thus, unless you (or the Mexican DOD) can present us with an  
>infrared profile of the oil well flames of the Campeche area  
>burning as steadily as what we see on the video, and at the  
>right places in the scene, I cannot buy your explanatory  
>hypothesis, even while feeling this is not the 'smoking gun'  
>case some list people seemed to feel it to be, early-on.

>Certainly Maussan has, in public declarations, excitedly  
>'inflated' this case far beyond its real value.

Alejandro, Ray, list,

Let us not forget that, according to the testimony of the crew,  
at no time were any of these objects ever visible to the naked  
eye.

I could be wrong (Who, Me?) but it seems to me that oil well

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flames would be quite visible to the unaided observer. Perhaps if the MDOD perform the test flight that Bruce Maccabee mentioned, this oil well business can be confirmed or contradicted

Terry Groff

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Speiser

From: Jim Speiser <[jimspeiser.nul](mailto:jimspeiser.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 08:47:48 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 09:54:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Speiser

>From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 08:58:23 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>From: Grant Cameron <[presidentialufo.nul](mailto:presidentialufo.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 18:47:26 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>>From: Richard Hall  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:20:22 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>>>From: Grant Cameron  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 15:26:31 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>>>When and where was the alleged second Reagan sighting reported  
>>>>by Steve Allen? What is your documentation of it? As a long-time  
>>>>Steve Allen admirer, that would be an impressive source to me.

>>>>A. Hovni "Ronald Reagan's Obsession with the Alien Invasion"

>>>>We all realize, I hope, that A. HOVNI is a pseudonym for a well  
>>>>known American UFO writer/speaker of Chilean origin, right? His  
>>>>first name does start with 'A' and his last name does start with  
>>>>'H', and he does write about OVNI's.

Ha! My ol' buddy Antonio! I didn't know that. I did see the  
OVNI in the name and figured it was a pseudonym. Thanks Jim!

Is Antonio a member here?

==JJS==

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## Re: Can I Get A Witness? - Boone

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 13:43:02 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 09:57:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Can I Get A Witness? - Boone

Last year I wrote about several UFO encounters I had while working at a newspaper. Good ol' Errol Bruce-Knapp, Jeff Rense, Hilly Rose and UFO Magazine had the courage to spotlight my story. It involved the giant boomerang shaped UFOs people had been reporting for decades.

Well, with all UFO stories getting more witnesses is like pulling teeth sometimes. So I kept at it and surprisingly I actually was able to contact the primary witness to my account!

I'm coaxing her to come forward and more surprising she told me far more about that night than I had previously known! Not only that but she had another witness, a law enforcement officer who was there with her and they'd observed the object for over an hour! I hadn't known this until a few days ago. What's even better is she did take pictures but the pics are property of the newspaper and she's trying to track them down as they may be amongst umpteen thousands of miles of photo negatives. ( in those days we used film not digital ).

She's thinking it over about coming forward on the air about it and with fingers crossed she will.

In addition I also received a communique from a former colleague who gave me some data on exactly what the boomerangs are.

Keep fingers crossed it looks to be a huge revelation with a lot of you all being able to finally sit back and say those immortal words:

"See! I told you so!"

Best,

Greg

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## Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - 06-22-04

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 14:49:53 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 10:00:45 -0400  
Subject: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - 06-22-04

Stan Friedman wrote:

For those amongst the Listers who are either night people or interested in UFOs or interested in SETI, I would like to inform you and all your friends and enemies that I have just been notified by the program producer that Astronomer Dr. Seth Shostak of the SETI Institute has accepted my challenge and will be discussing UFOs and SETI with me starting at 11PM Pacific Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 on the Coast to Coast radio program with George Noory.

We will be on for 3 hours... ending at 6AM Atlantic Time. It should be interesting as we each gave three very different lectures on the QE 2 this past December.

Seth's latest book is "Cosmic Company: The Search for Life in the Universe" with Alex Barnett, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

A summary of my views about SETI can be found on my website <http://www.stanfriedman.com> .

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Ufology And Science - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 19:47:24 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 10:17:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ufology And Science - Pope

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 01:50:16 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Ufology And Science

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:07:42 +0100  
>>Subject: Ufology And Science

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>Hello Nick, List,

>I almost went to this, until I realised it was =A36 admission, and  
>about 200 miles round-trip for a 1-hour (non) debate.

>A one-hour session simply doesn't justify the expense or time  
>involved in travelling there. Value coefficient <0.

>Were there many in attendance?

I take your point. A seasoned ufologist would have heard little new material, so unless you'd made a day of it and attended other sessions, it would have involved disproportionate cost and effort to come for the one discussion. I never anticipated that this was an event for ufologists and neither, I suspect, did the organisers. Rather, it was an opportunity to discuss ufology with people unlikely ever to attend a UFO conference. Given that a major criticism of UFO conferences is that they preach to the converted, I welcomed the opportunity to discuss UFOs at a prestigious science festival, thereby promoting ufology to a new audience.

I estimate that around 150 people attended the session.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 20:24:19 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 10:19:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Pope

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 06:40:00 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

<snip>

>Reagan had better seen a few UFOs... or he should have died in  
>prison. Oh, and Maggie Thatcher bites the big-bag, too, but no  
>UFO lore from her. Pity...

The best-known UFO story involving Margaret Thatcher concerns a conversation she had with Georgina Bruni on May 21 1997. Margaret Thatcher was Guest of Honour at a dinner being held in aid of The Fund for Refugees in Slovenia. Georgina engaged her in a conversation about UFOs and Margaret Thatcher said:

"You must get your facts right. You can't tell the people."

When pressed, she repeated herself, but refused to elaborate or be drawn further on the subject.

Georgina used the second part of this quote as the title for her book on the Rendlesham Forest UFO incident, and tells the story of her conversation with Margaret Thatcher in some detail, on pages 1 - 4.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: FLIR Pro From Dover - Hebert

From: Amy Hebert <[ahebert.nul](mailto:ahebert.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 14:36:18 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 10:21:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: FLIR Pro From Dover - Hebert

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 03:13:50 +0100  
>Subject: Re: FLIR Pro From Dover

>>From: Santiago Yturria <[syturria.nul](mailto:syturria.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 13 Jun 2004 16:39:59 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: FLIR Pro From Dover

<snip>

>Okay, I can accept that from your/Maussan's/Garrido's point of  
>view it was a magnanimous offer. I can also understand why  
>Navarro rejected the offer. Already there have been issues aired  
>on-list about the completeness or otherwise of the material  
>provided by Maussan/Garrido. I am not saying that there was any  
>intended omission (nor, at this stage, am I saying that there  
>was not), but it does create doubts, especially in the knowledge  
>that Maussan is a television presenter who's popularity (and  
>hence the TV company's advertising revenue) would be enhanced if  
>the outcome of the investigation concludes a paranormal cause.  
>It is obvious that concerns other than the simple truth could  
>influence the investigation. If Navarro could obtain the data  
>directly from the source, he would only need to assure himself  
>that the source was not holding anything back.

<snip>

This is to anyone who may know the answers,

I was just wondering... exactly how many people, in the public,  
have had access and viewed the original un-edited version of  
this footage? How many scientists (with credentials) other than  
Dr. Maccabee have reviewed the original, unedited footage?

Who owns the copyrights to the original footage? Does the  
Mexican government claim copyrights? What are Mexico's laws  
about copyrights in this context?

Also, will the entire footage ever become available to the  
general public?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A.Hebert

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## Re: Ufology And Science - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 16:42:46 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 10:43:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ufology And Science - White

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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If some big-name debaters agreed, it might be interesting to  
organize a year-long "mother of all debates" on the UFO issue  
by way of a message board. The idea would be that only the  
officially selected parties could post their dialogue, but the  
public could read it, and at the end of the year, vote on who  
won.

For practicality's sake, I would use software which can limit  
each posting to a number of characters, say 2.5 K to keep it  
roughly one printed page per posting.

Eleanor White

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>>>>We all realize, I hope, that A. HOVNI is a pseudonym for a well  
>>>>known American UFO writer/speaker of Chilean origin, right? His  
>>>>first name does start with 'A' and his last name does start with  
>>>>'H', and he does write about OVNI's.

Well, Jim, I immediately spotted the "OVNI" and was suspicious  
of that, but was not sure who it was. So it's Antonio Huneeus,  
eh? No doubt ashamed of writing for such a... notorious...  
publication.

Antonio is a nice guy and a reputable reporter, but should know  
better. And Grant Cameron should know better than to traffic in  
unconfirmed rumors instead of sticking to carefully documented  
facts.

- Dick

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## Eisenhower And Aliens Again?

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:55:08 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 13:19:53 -0400  
Subject: Eisenhower And Aliens Again?

Pardon if this story was already posted on this List.  
There's been some erratic emails and missed posts.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&contentId=A53203-2004Feb18&notFound=true>

Regarding a researcher and his theory about Ike and aliens.

Best,

Greg

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From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g.nul-online.de](mailto:daniel_g.nul-online.de)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 00:21:35 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 13:21:01 -0400  
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>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 23:09:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies Of Humanity'

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 13:35:17 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies Of Humanity'

>>>Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2004 13:37:32 -0700  
>>>From: Mike Jamieson <[mike.jamieson.nul](mailto:mike.jamieson.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Subject: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies Of Humanity'

>>I can only speak for myself.

>>I regard any sort of "channeled information" with extreme  
>>prejudice, especially when it involves benevolent space  
>>brothers, multiple alien races etc.

>>I see this as a new-age stuff, and don't waste any time on it.  
>>One unintended benefit is that it helps calibrate those who buy  
>>into it for future reference.

>What about potentially malevolent "brothers?"

>See "You Don't Mess with Ashtar" at:

><http://brumac.8k.com>

See also some 'channelling stuff' the Navy was after, 1954:

It resulted into a 'seance' in a CIA building with CIA agents  
seeing a UFO (according to Jacobs' 'The UFO Controversy in  
America' and Robert Friend, Blue Book Chief of that time, who  
was interviewed by Jacobs in 1974)

FOIA documents

<http://www.ufodb.net/medium.txt>

Extract from Jacobs' 'The UFO Controversy in America'

<http://www.ufodb.net/medium-j.txt>

Hyneks personal notes about this incident

[http://www.presidentialufo.com/cia\\_memo.htm](http://www.presidentialufo.com/cia_memo.htm)

With regards to the List, I would love to have some  
clarification of this case that is quite unknown to most ufo  
publications.

Is there anybody who can confirm the story or has additional  
info on it?

Thank you.

Daniel G.

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## Re: Ray Fowler's New Book - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 15:58:17 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 13:23:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ray Fowler's New Book - Tonnies

>From: Raymond Fowler <[eveleth.nul](mailto:eveleth.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 18:11:57 -0230  
>Subject: Ray Fowler's New Book

>Just published.....

>SynchroFile: Amazing Personal Encounters With  
>Synchronicity And  
>Other Amazing Phenomena  
>by  
>Raymond E.Fowler

>Personally and family documented experiences of ultra-amzing  
>coincidences, time distortions, precognition, UFOs,  
>poltergeists, Near Death Experiences and After Death

I'm hooked. ;-)

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

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

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

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 18:45:55 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 13:27:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Lehmborg

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 15:34:44 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 06:40:00 -0500

><snip>

>>Reagan had better seen a few UFOs... or he should have died in  
>>prison. Oh, and Maggie Thatcher bites the big-bag, too, but no  
>>UFO lore from her. Pity...

>As President Reagan spent most his life under bright lights this  
>could account for the UFO sightings he had which were probably  
>sub-conscious recurrent hallucinations of these or his diet was  
>short in iodine.

>My cheque is in the post.

Maggie has lore! Maggie has lore! Ed Gehrman wrote and reminded me she told Ms. Bruni that, "...you can't tell the people"! Thanks and a tip of the hat... [g]. As to Reagan, he might have had heart and he might have had charisma, but he didn't have soul and he didn't have conscience.

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

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<http://www.alienview.net>

...content to read, content to hear, content to see.....

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 -- \$300.00 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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## Filers Files #26 - 2004

From: **Moderator, UFO UpDates - Toronto**  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 22:11:37 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 15:51:54 -0400  
Subject: Filers Files #26 - 2004

Filers Files #26 - 2004 Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
Vice President of Skywatch International

June 17, 2004  
Webmaster: Chuck Warren

### Threat from Taurid Meteors

The purpose of these files is to report the UFO eyewitness and photo/video evidence that occurs on a daily basis around the world and in space. These Files make the assumption that extraterrestrial intelligent life exists. Taurid Meteor Stream Approaching, Mars The Tubes, Upstate New York - Daylight Objects, New Jersey Oval and Lights, Pennsylvania Light Flies Formation With Plane, West Virginia UFO Seen Only With Sun Glasses, North Carolina Disc, Florida Falling Red Balls and a Flying Triangle, New Mexico Multi-Colored Craft, Arizona Bright Moving Lights, California Cylinders and Light, Canada Disk and Globes, Portugal UFO Photographed, Italy Numerous UFO Reports, Slovak - Crop Circles Exhibit at National Museum, and New Zealand Meteorite.

### Taurid Meteor Stream Approaching

I have received dozens of e-mails concerning the possible threat of a meteor impact on Earth. Someone impersonating Dr. Gartrell a scientist from Australia has made a series of dire impact predictions on the Internet for later this month. Dr. Gartrell denies he made the predictions and said. "There is always a finite possibility of the impact of space debris and I am certainly in favor of the work being done on early-warning systems, but I have no knowledge whatsoever of any ... imminent threat. I have never met any of the people who are making such claims on the Internet."

### Comet over Japan May 9, 2004

I thought it would be interesting to determine if there is any realistic threat to Earth? NASA reports that the closest comet approach will be on June 26, 2004, by Comet 1998 SF36, at .0137 or about five times the distance of earth to moon ( $e=3Dm$ ). One of the facts known about comets is that they tend to divide or fragment and some debris might hit the Earth.

David Booth who wrote the controversial book 'Code Red: The Coming Destruction of America, 2004' predicts, "A large dark planetary object will come up from beneath the Earth and collide with the South Pole. There will be huge explosions on the West Coast of US."

Based on the available evidence it is my opinion this will not happen. However, the facts are according to the famous astronomer Sir Fred Hoyle that the Earth has been hit regularly by large meteors. There were mass extinctions 94.5 million years ago, a mass extinction of dinosaurs 65 million years ago, and another extinction of life 36.9 million years ago. Studies indicated that impact craters on the Earth and on the Moon show sustained and violent bombardments taking place about every 30

million years. The sun and its solar system move through the far edges of the Milky Way periodically in a circular pattern. The Milky Way contains millions of comet fragments or meteors that could destroy life on Earth at almost any time.

Twice each year Earth passes through the Taurid meteor stream from the 24 June to 6 July and again from 3 to 15 November that contains billions of meteoroids and fragmented space debris. The meteors radiate from an Epsilon Tauri and Taurus. Sir Fred Hoyle and Chandra Wickramasinghe claim there were impacts around 10,000 BC causing the ice Age to end, others at 7000 BC, 5000 BC, 4000 BC, 2500 BC, 1000 BC and 500 AD. Archeological excavations indicate that from 2500 B.C. to 2000 B.C. formerly well-established civilizations collapsed or disintegrated under bombardment from Taurid meteors. These disasters occurred in the Aegean, Anatolia, The Near and Middle East, Egypt, North Africa and Asia. Egyptian records indicate a climatological upheaval and abrupt desertification of previously lush agricultural lands. During this period many of the pyramids were built and their shape and size would make great bombardment shelters to protect the pharaohs. The red planet Mars passes through the sky near Taurus and it is interesting =D8=F8 to note that the Arabian word for Cairo means Mars. The Great Sphinx in Cairo and the so called Bent and Red Pyramids of Dashur were painted red because of their association with the Mars.

We are entering a particularly dangerous period as waves of galactic material swamp the entire solar system. We are dangerously close to the upper limit of the cycle of about 39 million years when severe impacts occur. The sun is now penetrating the remains of a disintegrating giant molecular cloud that is a star-forming region of the Milky Way. Essentially we are entering or within a part of the galaxy that indicates that a bombardment episode is imminent and that the impact rate may be exceptionally high. We are presently at the inner edge of the Orion spiral arm where there are likely to be more meteoroids and comets. Astronomers claim a disintegrating comet exploded in the air above Tunguska, Russia on June 30, 1908, flattening 2,000 square miles of forest. On June 22 to 26, 1975, our Moon was splattered with a sustained barrage of ton sized boulders. The facts are there is a potential danger as we ride on spaceship Earth and many UFO reports during late June and July may turn out to be space debris. Although a major =D8=F8 impact is very unlikely, we can count on running into the Taurid meteor stream later this month.

NASA states, "There are no known Near Earth Object's (NEO) on a collision course with the Earth. There is a possibility that an as yet undiscovered large NEO may hit the Earth, but the probability of this happening over the next 100 years is extremely small." NEOs are small objects=E2=80=94asteroids and certain comets=E2=80=94that orbit in the solar system relatively close to Earth and could one day collide with Earth. The NASA declaration makes me extremely nervous because dark fragments could be headed this way. In March, NASA activated the Sentry, a new system to monitor NEOs and assess their threat to Earth. Our atmosphere will protect us from most space debris, but impacts are likely to be heard and smaller meteorites will likely get through.

<http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/planetary/factsheet/neofact.html>

This summer the world's top scientists will meet to plan defenses against an asteroid bombardment that could wipe out a city or disrupt a country's infrastructure. The scientists will plan ways to divert and discover ways to combat collisions from space.

Last December, Britain's Royal Astronomical Society hosted an international meeting of astronomers on the asteroid impact threat. In January, the world's astronomers petitioned Australia's government to build a special asteroid-detecting telescope. In March, NASA activated a "Sentry," a new system to monitor near-Earth objects (NEOs). Brian G. Marsden, with the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Massachusetts claims, "We've had a couple of close shaves during the past few months," An asteroid caused public jitters when discovered March 12. Named 2002 EM7, it came from the direction of the sun=E2=80=94an astronomical blind spot where objects are hidden in the sun's glare. Astronomers didn't detect 2002 EM7 until four days after it came within 288,000 miles of Earth, which

they regard as a close encounter. In September, NASA will conduct a "Workshop on Scientific Requirements for Mitigation of Hazardous Comets and Asteroids,"

The point is that there are dangerous asteroids, meteoroids, and comet fragments heading toward Earth. It will be interesting to watch the skies, but most of the debris passes by during the daylight. Only infrared cameras are likely to pick up the fireworks. Often as the meteors enter our atmosphere an explosion can be heard and occasionally large meteors can be caught on camera.

#### Mars - The Tubes

Professor David Southwood, European Space Agency Director of Science states, "One of the main targets of the Mars Express mission is to discover the presence of water in one of its chemical states. Through the initial mapping of the South polar cap on 18 January, OMEGA, the combined camera and infrared spectrometer, has already revealed the presence of water ice and carbon dioxide ice."

Scientists claim where there is water there is life and based on this assumption and my experience as a photo interpreter, I believe there are strong indications of intelligent life has existed on Mars.

[http://www.msss.com/moc\\_gallery/ab1\\_m04/maps/M0001674.gif](http://www.msss.com/moc_gallery/ab1_m04/maps/M0001674.gif) shows tubes near a large crater where water leakage is apparent. The letters "RID" are also evident just below the tube indicating some kind of artificial structures on Mars and intelligence.

In the center of the image are glassy semi-transparent linear features with a cylindrical shape that are tube or tunnel like. These diameters range from 140 yards and greater with somewhat regular supporting arch structure. The tubes are mostly buried but occasionally are uncovered. (25.63 N 37.5W)

At numerous places on Mars these strange tube like structures may indicate a transfer system for large amounts of water from the polar caps, or other sources of water such as found in craters. We have spotted water collection systems within the craters. This tunnel system would also likely contain an underground railroad, boats, or a method for moving bulk cargo. Each spring millions of gallons of water melt at the polar caps and may be transported through the tubes to underground municipalities. The tubes could also be used to launch Martians off the planet since rockets are a wasteful method of going in to space. Rockets expend much of their energy in lifting themselves and their fuel rather than lifting cargo. Electromagnetic craft using the tubes could reach high speeds underground and catapult into space. This approach is well suited to Mars because its gravity is less than half of the earth's. An ideal site for gradual acceleration is on a steady upward slope. An electromagnetic train could reach speeds of thousands of miles an hour underground and gradually climb some high point and shoot out into space, accelerate and continue on to Earth.

Even today, UFO's are photographed regularly by the NASA Mar's Rovers indicating unidentified space craft are being operated over Mars. The Russian Phobos II satellite using infrared technology discovered large sources of Mars underground heat indicating a city the size of San Francisco. Many of the monuments on Mars may have been built as a warning to us that the inhabitants were aware of impending disaster and then built exceptionally large structures to provide both a warning and a record of their civilization.

#### Upstate New York - Daylight Objects

A house wife writes that she noticed people were saying that they were taking pictures of the clouds and unseen strange objects were appearing in their photos. She decided to do some experimenting and went out with her camera three days ago, and started to take random pictures of the sky. She says, "On June 7, 2004, when I got in to look at my photos I couldn't believe what I was seeing. Not only did one 'object' appear, but sometimes two were in the photos. Everyday I have been taking photos, and everyday I am seeing what I call "silver orbs" and "flat silver objects." These things are not there when I take



the photos but show up on the photographs. I have seen so many other pictures just like mine now, that there is no denying that there are allot of these up there. Thanks to Brian Vike  
<http://www.hbccufo.com/>

#### New Jersey Oval and Lights

FORT LEE -- Right after the five military jets flew by going southwest at 4 PM, an oval shaped, black, heavy-like object was observed heading northwest on May 31, 2004. The jets made a huge sound and the witness saw a strangely tilted object that might have been a big balloon or an advertising aircraft. However, this craft was not floating; it was flying and had a heavy metal feeling. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director  
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

MANVILLE The witness noticed a moving light in the sky that brightened and dimmed and occasionally darted around on June 3, 2004, at 11:15 PM. The witness states, "From my porch, I saw a light that seemed to move slightly and change in brightness and drifted to the west. Then it darted very quickly to the side, then back. As the hour passed it seemed to drift northwest, the light got smaller, but still varied in brightness. Around 12:12 AM, it finally faded out of sight still moving west. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

#### Pennsylvania Light Flies Formation With Plane

COLLINGDALE The observer was lying in bed watching the planes in the sky and a large bright white light appeared a short distance behind an airplane on June 2, 2004. There are three planes that have the same route fairly close together and he always watches them pass. The first was at 11:11 PM, the second at two minutes later, and the third at 11:20 PM. The observer states, "I was watching this last plane coming towards me and all of a sudden a very bright circular looking light appeared not far behind the plane." This was not another plane, because it was too close and had just one very bright white light. It flew formation with plane for a few seconds and then it stopped for a second, dimmed a notch, then a second later it dimmed another notch, a second after that it just went out." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director  
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

#### West Virginia UFO Seen With Sun Glasses

BECKLEY On June 3, 2004, the witness was traveling north on I-77 on an overcast day when he spotted a UFO through the lens of his sunglasses at 12:23 PM, that appeared as a bright star. Directly in front of the car was a bright round object at 45 degrees off the horizon moving west about the speed of a small prop plane. The sunglasses are probably polarized. He reports, "I looked over the glasses to try to see a contrail, but the object disappeared, but when I looked through the glasses, I could see the bright object again." I looked over my glasses for the second time and could see only sky. With the sun behind me I could see the object through my glasses! Is it cloaking, ET or terrestrial? As far as I know, I am the only one to see it." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

#### North Carolina Disc

MOSHEIM - Mr. Mark W. Repass says, "At first I thought I was seeing a large meteorite traveling horizontally across the night sky on June 2, 2004, at 11:15 PM. But then I noticed there was no trail and it was symmetrical and solid. It was traveling south at a high rate of speed like the military jets do when they fly the treetops around here, but it was dark. There was only one light and no flashing lights the way aircraft have. =46rom my perspective it was about twenty percent the size of the moon and gained altitude and flew around the tip of the mountain to the south the way a military jet would, then made a left turn and disappeared. It was very fast and very smooth. It had no flashing lights and made no sound and was too fast for a helicopter." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director  
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

#### Florida Falling Red Balls and a Flying Triangle

WEST PALM BEACH -- On June 2, at 11:55 PM, the witness walked outside and noticed a bright object to the southwest that was getting really bright and then dim to the point where he

couldn't see it. He grabbed his binoculars and saw six or seven small red balls of light shooting downward out of this larger light. It was very much like a UFO documentary. Balls of light were dropping and shooting out of this object. The witness called several news stations, but nothing had been reported. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

MILTON -- Two witnesses were sitting on their front porch talking at 10:40 PM, on June 5, 2004, and observed two shooting stars and then another star moving slowly in sky. The neighbor noticed two more lights behind it and these formed a flying triangle. There were no clouds this night and the object was traveling slowly east and remained in the triangle position for five minutes, then each light blinked off one after another. No aircraft was noted in the area, and it was moving ever so slow. Thanks to

Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Ohio - UFOs Videotaped

Fostoria - George Ritter continues to video tape UFOs over the nearby farmer's fields. A MUFON investigation team visited George last Sunday. [ ] Above is frame one of the UFO videotape. Frame 2 is below taken 1/180 of a second later. The UFO has moved into the trees.

A 20,000 year old French cave drawing by homo sapiens recorded their life styles and conquests by painting amazingly accurate pictures of animals such as bison, horses, antelopes, and mammoths--that were almost universally found in the area. But in addition there were unknown symbols known as Tectiforms, that are painted in such a way as to indicate they are flying in the sky above the other figures.

Illinois Circular Object

Chicago A small white circular object hovered in the sky on June 1, 2004, at 1:30 PM above the city. The witness says, "I was sitting on my back porch and noticed an object floating by in the sky, that moved slowly and then hovered for about two minutes. It was round and white, and it was small in size. It stood still and then started moving upwards and disappeared." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.hbccufo.com/>

New Mexico Multi-Colored Craft

MANZANO MOUNTAINS -- The witness reports we have a farm east of the mountains and see unusual aircraft that show multiple colors and fly at the altitude the military generally uses. There are many more colors than normal. We milk the cows at an odd hour in the evening due to my boys playing little league and see these craft several times an hour between 9 PM and 11 PM. We are on a major flight path for the Albuquerque and Kirtland Air Force Base. We have been having a number of sonic booms here as of late where we can't see the plane. That speaks to me of two possibilities. Either they are moving so fast we won't be able to see them, or they are camouflaged to match our blue sky, so it wouldn't surprise me if these craft were military in nature. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director <http://www.hbccufo.com/>

Arizona Bright Moving Lights

CHANDLER -- Zeke Jimenez, 17 years old, was outside observing the Moon on June 3, 2004, with his brand new telescope and saw two stars in the southwest that looked like very close bright planets at 9 PM. He aimed his telescope at the objects and when he looked back up one of the objects started to fade away. He states, "That's when I knew I was looking at something out of this world when the first UFO faded away." He called his sister but the last UFO then it started to fade away also. By the time my sister came out it was already gone. All this happened probably within 30-60 seconds. My heart was pounding because I have never seen anything like that in my life before. The objects were really bright ten times brighter than any planet. Through the telescope he saw a dark circle with a really thin line of light from the Moon." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

### California Cylinders and Light

MODESTO -- At 9 PM, on Memorial Day, May 31, 2004, while glancing up at Canis Major, the witness saw an out of place luminous object twice the magnitude of Polaris. The witness states, "Immediately I knew that the object didn't belong there and brought it to the attention of two nearby friends. As they looked the object void of contrail or trailing "burn off" bolted to the east for about a second coming to a full stop within the Sextan's Star Formation. It stayed almost perfectly still for ten seconds, then in a "wobbly" manner descended, and dramatically decreased its intensity and magnitude to a faint pinhead object just over the house tops. This was a magnificent white light that along its decent jettison a gold colored object, which remained stationary for about four minutes until we lost site of it. The main object was so intensely bright we could not discern its shape, but it was probably spherical or round. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Modesto UFO taken by R. David Anderson May 31, 2004.

ORINDA A recording engineer who works in Berkeley was driving on Highway 24 West, approaching the Caldecott tunnel in slow traffic when he saw a cigar-shaped silver UFO on June 2, 2004. It was flying north of East Bay Hills of at 12 PM. It was not shiny metallic, but silver and had no wings or tail. It flew north until the hills blocked the view. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

SAN FRANCISCO Another witness saw a cylinder shaped craft on June 11th, 2004, around 11:30 AM, while walking to his home in Potrero Hill. He states, "I was looking at the Bernal Heights Hill, south of San Francisco when I saw a shiny object in the sky that caught my attention." What struck me as odd was it seemed to be diving too steeply toward the ground. Then I noticed there were no wings on the object. A passing thought that occurred to me was that it might be some strange metal capsule dropped from somewhere. It looked like a missile in how it was moving and shape. Then almost immediately one of those planes with the long contrails quickly flew in the direction of where the object has last been seen. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director <http://www.hbccufo.com/>

### Canada Disk and Globes

WHITBY, ONTARIO -- Around 7:50 AM, the witness was walking to school on June 3, 2004, when he saw a disc that seemed to have two wings on its sides. It flew at a constant speed at only 250 feet altitude in a horizontal direction. It then climbed at about a 40 degree angle and disappeared. The witness states, "I know what a plane looks like, but this craft gave me chills."

VERNON, B.C. On Saturday night June 5, 2004, the first flash was so bright it appeared to lighten the close surroundings at 11:15 PM. It was flying under 8000 feet just over the building when a halogen white flare appeared, pulsed once and vanished. Then low in the northwest sky a few miles away another halogen white globe flared that was visible for a few seconds, dimmed, and then vanished. About ten minutes after midnight, 8000 feet over the airport a white light became visible in the cloud as it descended to just under the cloud. It was bigger than the small planes that fly there. It brightened, then dimmed back to a light the brightness of Jupiter, started to ascend back into the cloud then vanished. Through the scattered clouds the witness could see two golden globes heading both north and south at different times. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director, HBCC UFO Research

### Portugal: UFO Photographed

Monte Novo - A UFO was photographed on Monday, May 31, 2004, around 2:30 PM, by Eduardo Silva, 25, of the Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (ISQ) as he performed a water quality survey on the waters of Monte Novo. Two engineers and two students were together but did not notice the presence of the object until they checked the images picked up by the digital camera. The Portuguese Air Force had followed the tracks of a "spindle-shaped" object which had crossed the national air space. On Monday, Colonel Barbosa of the Armed Forces High

Command explained that they were currently "cross-checking information from the radar images and eyewitness accounts." The reflection of the sun on the apparently metallic object agrees with the shadows of the trees shown in the photo. Source: Ruiz Chaves/Carlos Varela Correio da Manh=C3=A3 - <http://www.correiomanha.pt> Translation (c) 2004. Scott Corrales, Institute of Hispanic

PORTIM=C3=830 -- On June 1, 2004, the witness saw what appeared to be a comet with a long very bright conical tail at 11:15 PM. Suddenly, it started moving very fast in zigzags to the southwest with a reddish point and it disappeared leaving a long bright tail behind it, that lasted for a few minutes. It was not a comet, it was not a meteorite, it was not space debris, because debris or meteorites don't circle and don't stop in the air. This UFO was seen in various places in Portugal and was on TV and in all the press.

Twenty people saw a big light on the horizon flying from south to north for 500 km over Portugal on June 1, 2004, at 11 PM. All the people that saw the phenomenon report that the UFO was traveling with a strong light, and with a strange tail of smoke. The trajectory was never consensual, the speed also. The last sightings were around 500 kilometers far from the first ones. The sighting was covered by Portuguese television, radio stations and newspapers. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

#### Italy Numerous UFO Reports

MILAN It looks like Milan has become the favorite destination of both UFOs and strange lighting effects. In a fortnight span, we received almost ten reports from people witnessing aerial phenomena, plus one regarding a triangular Crop Circle in Mazzo di Rho. On June 4th, 2004, V.R reports, "A noisy object slowly flew above my house at midnight, heading northeast and that wasn't an airplane. It emitted bright white lights and a loud noise and disappeared beyond some palaces. Thanks to Roberto Malini and Federico Dezi

#### Slovak - National Museum Crop Circles Exhibit

BRATISLAVA The Slovak National Museum recently opened an exhibition entitled Crop Circles displaying the pictograms and agro-symbols that unidentified flying objects have left on Slovak territory. According to the exhibition's organizers, witnesses have seen round, disk-shaped UFOs at the site of 85 percent of the crop circles here, as well as abroad. The exhibition displays all the pictograms from Slovakia that have been registered by the Trnava UFO club. Miroslav Karl=C3=k, the club's chairman says, "The Trnava club has registered nine locations where crop circles appeared, and 178 reports on UFO observations in the Trnava region between 1992 and 2003."

Captured on a videocassette and in pictures by amateurs, the display also features photographs from the Bratislava region. Another part of the exhibition presents the cases of pictograms found in England in the areas of Stonehenge, Crabwood, and Chilbolton. The country is famous for its large number of these formations. At the beginning of the 1990s, around 300 pictograms were found there annually. The exhibition runs until July 25. Thanks to Zuzana Hab=C5=Aludov=C3=A1 <http://www.slovakspectator.sk/clanok-16397.html>

#### New Zealand Meteorite

WELLINGTON (Reuters) - A grapefruit-sized meteorite smashed through the roof of a New Zealand house, hitting a couch and bouncing off the ceiling before coming to rest under a computer. The 1.3 kg (2.9 lb) chunk of space debris dropped out of the sky and plummeted through the tiled roof of the Auckland home Saturday. "I was in the kitchen doing breakfast and there was this almighty explosion," owner Brenda Archer told the Sunday Star-Times newspaper. "It was like a bomb had gone off. I couldn't see anything, there was just dust." Archer's one-year-old grandson had been playing nearby minutes before it hit. It is only the ninth meteorite found in New Zealand and the first to hit a home. The Archers, who are following expert advice by drying the rock out in their oven, plan to sell it or give it to a museum. Experts believe the meteorite, a chunk of an asteroid, could be worth more than =D8=F8 NZ\$10,000 (\$6,290), the

newspaper said.

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### Re: Chile: Man Who Mistook Wildcat for Chupacabras

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 07:49:25 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 15:52:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Chile: Man Who Mistook Wildcat for Chupacabras

SOURCE: La Cuarta (Santiago de Chile)  
DATE: Thursday, June 17, 2004

Chile: Man Who Mistook Wildcat For Chupacabras To Be Fined

The curse of the Chupacabras weighs heavily on Isidoro Lizana, who is looking at a fine of between 150 to 300 Chilean Pesos for having mistaken a guina, a protected variety of wildcat, with the legendary monster. Lizana beat it to death after the animal killed 23 hens.

Lizana, who looks after the farm birds in Fra Fra Errazuriz, Las Ramaditas, located between Marchigue and Pichilemu in the 6th Region, was accused of poaching by the Agriculture and Livestock Service in Santa Cruz after slaying one of the scarecest wild cats on the planet, found only in Chile and on the other side of the Andean Range.

Lizana appeared in court last Monday and placed the blame squarely on four large dogs kept on his premises, who trapped the guina. However, after a detailed study of the carcass, wildlife inspectors ascertained that the animal had also been beaten to death.

Patricio Estrada, SAG's Regional Director, shall determine in coming days if Lizana acted with malice aforethought, premeditation and planning in this animal crime. Luis Brito, director of the Museum of Natural Sciences and Archaeology in San Antonio, denounced the episode as a breach of the Hunting Code, adding that the guina is a cat that has four to five young per year, lives between 10-15 years and is also one of the most efficient controllers of long tailed mice and other carriers of the Hanta virus. The guina's habitat ranges from Coquimbo to Ays=E9n, has been protected since 1975, and the national scientific community knows very little about its habits, partly due to indiscriminate hunting and the fact that it cannot reproduce in captivity.

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 06:06:27 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 15:53:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies of

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 10:52:53 +0000  
>Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies of Humanity'

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>Regrettably, MUFON has gone New Age increasingly in recent  
>years.

>Some of you may recall my (forced) resignation from MUFON a  
>couple of years ago when I criticized their line-up of speakers  
>at the Southern California MUFON UFO symposium. There were some  
>pretty far-out speakers listed.

>MUFON headquarters (John Schuessler) censored me and left me no  
>choice but to resign as a regular columnist.

>I was told that the speaker choices were locally made and  
>reflected local opinions, attitudes, beliefs, whatever. I  
>replied that it reflected very badly on national MUFON, which  
>didn't seem to concern them at all. So we went our separate  
>ways.

Richard,

The loss, in the end, was MUFON's (IMO). MUFON has evolved into a loosely organized collection of interest groups and individuals and primarily collects sighting information from those grassroots individuals and groups.

As I understand it, rules are being put into place that will (IMO) just about ensure that future MUFON Symposiums will become more and more entertainment venues. Someone from MUFON can correct me if I'm wrong, but I understand that there is a requirement that local groups guarantee a large profit for the National Headquarters (thousands of dollars) to be considered as a potential site for a Symposium. This means local groups will want to attract as many people as they can, so there's pressure to make sure that "entertaining" speakers are highlighted. Unfortunately, many of these are the same as those that caused your separation from MUFON several years ago.

It's too bad.

Steve

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 07:07:12 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 15:54:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/jun/m17-001.shtml>

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Hi Gildas,

I have already posted about the serious problems with the  
Cantarell oil well fire explanation, of which elevation angle  
into the sky was just one (other problems include depression  
angle so low the "light" would have to be much closer than the  
oil wells). Dr. Bruce Maccabee informed me a few weeks ago that  
in some places the earth's horizon is dimly visible in the FLIR  
video which would enable a conclusive verification of elevation  
data. See my recent postings on UFO UpDates:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/jun/m16-005.shtml>

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/jun/m11-022.shtml>

In a posting on May 30 that did not make it onto UpDates I  
pointed out my discovery of the moon calibration. The moon was  
at +1.3 degrees elevation at 5:19:32 PM (CST) when the FLIR  
showed it too low at -1 degs, a calibration error of about 2.3  
degrees that in fact only makes the problems worse for the oil

well theory. The FLIR obviously was set to register elevations slightly too low so that means that instead of rescuing the flying oil wells it makes the actual elevation angles of the IR "lights" higher by 2.3 degs. Subsequently Bruce Maccabee calculated the sun position for a solar reflection at 4:46:59.5 PM that also verifies that the FLIR elevations were reading about 2 degrees too low in elevation angle (-20 degs instead of the correct and higher -18 degs elevation).

Using Bruce Maccabee's data I was able to verify three weeks ago the moon's azimuth and elevation angles as correct and allowing a small two-degree calibration factor to be applied to the FLIR data (lunar data verified using US Naval Observatory online calculations and corrected for aircraft altitude of 11,500 ft). When the Mexican FLIR was aimed at the moon at 5:19:32 PM CST on March 5, 2004, it also conclusively verified that the time zone used was CST (something that had been previously uncertain).

>As for the radar returns, the first ones would be from a plane  
>getting away and accelerating, and the ones at the end could be  
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>suggested.

The problem with the initial 100-400 mph radar target is that it was detected at only 2-3 nautical miles range from the Mexican AF aircraft with an APS-143 radar beam that is narrowly focused on the horizontal as I understand it, so the target had to be within view of the crew dead ahead at 12 o'clock level position from 4:42 to 4:45 PM (and not directly below the plane where the crew might not be able to see). Yet it was invisible to the naked eye. It could not have been hidden by clouds because Bruce Maccabee has triangulated cloud distances using the FLIR data and aircraft movement for baselines and the clouds are roughly 10-30 miles away, not within 2 miles. Also the aircraft moved over 10 miles in these 3 minutes and would have moved beyond any cloud that could have hidden another aircraft, to say nothing of the radar target's own motion of at least 5 miles during the same time interval.

For at least 1 minute around 4:43 PM the FLIR camera was set on WIDE angle view (25.2 degs wide horizontally and 18.3 degs vertically) and almost exactly straight ahead 12 o'clock yet the 2-mile-range radar target did not appear on the infrared screen, and it remained invisible to the human eyes searching for it.

For more than 1 minute from about 4:45 to 4:46 PM the FLIR camera was viewing at WIDE angle straight ahead of the plane where the radar target was tracked heading away from the aircraft at exactly the same heading as the Mexican AF plane to within a degree (301-302 degs True), traveling at almost exactly the same speed (237 mph versus the Mexican AF's 227 mph) and this time (at 4:45:10) a possible unidentified FLIR image or "light" was picked up and tracked intermittently for the next few minutes. This may be the one correlation between FLIR and radar data in the entire incident, though unfortunately because of incompleteness and lack of precision of the radar data and gaps in the FLIR tape there is regrettable uncertainty.

There is a 2-minute gap in the FLIR video from 4:49 to 4:51 PM so we don't know what happened then. But when the FLIR picks up again at 4:51:24 PM there is an unidentified IR "light" nearly dead ahead on WIDE angle view, which might be where the radar target was located -- if only we had radar data at this time frame. If the previous and subsequent radar targets were one and the same then it could be a continued correlation with the FLIR data. But it would be nice to have the missing FLIR tape and a full set of radar data. It seems the radar system did not have recording equipment.

The WIDE angle gives us some assurance that the radar target might be and ought to be caught within the field of view. However when it switches the next second, 4:51:25, to MED (Medium) field of view, it takes away our confidence in coverage of the area of the sky where the radar target may be located, because the FLIR camera may then be focused narrowly on the wrong location and we have no way of knowing.

Soon afterward there is another FLIR tape gap of over a minute, at 4:51- 4:52, and when it returns the field of view was on MED and later narrows even further. What if the FLIR was on WIDE

during the gap? Maybe that would provide evidence to match up with the radar data -- should we ever find any for that interval.

>Let's hope that the test flight by the Mexican Air Force will  
>clarify all this. For my part, I will also wait for the  
>conclusion of Bruce Maccabee.

Agreed. The fact the Mexiacn AF has to run a special flight suggests they do not conduct exactly similar patrols in the same area all the time.

Brad Sparks

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I can read French. Perhaps I can offer my services as a  
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My translation would have to be checked by someone else with  
better English-French skills than mine, but....

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Secrecy News -- 06/17/04

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NSPD ON FUTURE US OPERATIONS IN IRAQ

A National Security Presidential Directive (NSPD) signed by President Bush on May 11 defines the organization and structure of the U.S. presence in Iraq that will replace the Coalition Provisional Authority following the planned transition to Iraqi sovereignty by June 30.

The NSPD establishes a State Department-controlled Iraq Reconstruction Management Office (IRMO) "to facilitate the transition in Iraq" as well as another entity within the Defense Department called the Project and Contracting Office (PCO) "to provide acquisition and project management support."

The directive was first reported by the New York Times on May 14. But as is the case with almost all Bush Administration NSPDs, the full text has not been made publicly available by the White House.

A copy was obtained by Secrecy News from a U.S. government source.

See "United States Government Operations in Iraq," May 11, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/nspd/nspd051104.pdf>

ISOO DIRECTOR LEONARD ON CLASSIFICATION POLICY

The director of the government office responsible for overseeing national security classification policy sounded a warning this week that the integrity of the classification system may be in danger.

"While the policy for security classification as set forth by the President is fundamentally sound, lately I have become increasingly concerned with respect to how the basics are being implemented in some quarters," said J. William Leonard, director of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO).

Noting indications of excessive classification, Mr. Leonard suggested a link to the "veritable epidemic of leaks" experienced by some agencies, which he said are "part and parcel of what occurs when individuals begin to lose confidence in the security classification system."

Speaking to an annual gathering of classification officials

convened by the National Classification Management Society Tuesday in Reno, Nevada, Mr. Leonard called for closer attention to "the basics" of classification policy.

It is true, he said, that "Too little classification can subject our citizens, our democratic institutions, our homeland security, and our interactions with foreign nations to potential harm."

But "Too much classification unnecessarily impedes effective information sharing, and inappropriate classification undermines the integrity of the entire process."

See the text of his June 15 speech here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/isoo/leonard061504.pdf>

#### JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOIA GUIDE

The Justice Department Office of Information and Privacy has published a newly updated edition of its Freedom of Information Act Guide.

The Guide is a comprehensive treatment of the Act's provisions, extensively annotated with footnotes to the ever-growing body of case law.

While the principal audience for the Guide seems to be government attorneys and FOIA officers who must implement the Act, it is also a useful resource for FOIA requesters seeking insight into FOIA practice and procedure.

The full text of the May 2004 edition of the FOIA Guide is now available on the Justice Department web site here:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/foi-act.htm>

#### NORTH KOREAN WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY

For fifty years, North and South Korea have been blasting propaganda slogans at each other over dozens of high-performance loudspeakers placed along the border between them.

This week, by mutual consent, "the plug was pulled on the ear-splitting broadcasts... for the first time since the 1950-53 Korean War," according to an Agence France Presse report.

Meanwhile, to the annoyance of North Korea, U.S. aerial reconnaissance of the North naturally continues unabated.

The weather forecasting procedures needed to support U-2 reconnaissance flights over North Korea are described in a U.S. Air Force directive. A copy of the "recce forecast" directive, newly updated on June 9, is available here (thanks to RT):

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>Let's hope that the test flight by the Mexican Air Force will  
>clarify all this. For my part, I will also wait for the  
>conclusion of Bruce Maccabee.

Thanks for that information, Gildas.

Now, does any one of you out there know the scan rate of the  
FLIR? If so, I'd appreciate knowing it.

I ask that because although visible gas burning by oil well  
operations and refineries would appear to the human eye as  
flickering and wavering, etc., unlike the rather steady images  
we see in infrared in the FLIR images, one might justifiably  
wonder whether a slow scan rate (thus combining wavering of the  
source into a more stable-looking image) plus, perhaps, light  
scattering of infrared through clouds or a highly moist  
atmosphere might cause resultant FLIR images of gas-burning  
flames to look far more steady than one notices in the visible

range via the human eye-brain system in direct view of such flames.

If that is the case, then my objection (lack of gas flame flipping around, etc.) to the gas flame hypothesis is not sustainable, and I await with even greater interest for the result(s) any flight test(s) the Mexican Air Force might perform.

Claude Poher is to be commended for his discovery of the need for re-calibration of the FLIR image-bearing data based on the equipment error revealed in the moon sequence. That may turn out to be the most important single bit of scientific input we've had on this case, to date.

As I have stated in each of my postings on this, it is likely NOT the 'smoking gun' case some all too quickly declared it.

I closed in my last posting before this by saying, "Certainly Maussan has, in public declarations, excitedly 'inflated' this case far beyond its real value."

Well, perhaps the real value of the Campeche case may be to teach UFO enthusiasts not to jump up and down, shouting with enthusiasm, unless or until the jury returns with a favorable verdict.

All that glitters is not gold.

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: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 12:36:12 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 16:41:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - Boone

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 14:49:53 -0300  
>Subject: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - 06-22-04

>For those amongst the Listers who are either night people or  
>interested in UFOs or interested in SETI, I would like to inform  
>you and all your friends and enemies that I have just been  
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>Shostak of the SETI Institute has accepted my challenge and will  
>be discussing UFOs and SETI with me starting at 11PM Pacific  
>Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 on the Coast to Coast radio  
>program with George Noory.

>We will be on for 3 hours... ending at 6AM Atlantic Time. It  
>should be interesting as we each gave three very different  
>lectures on the QE 2 this past December.

>Seth's latest book is "Cosmic Company: The Search for Life in  
>the Universe" with Alex Barnett, Cambridge University Press,  
>2003.

>A summary of my views about SETI can be found on my website  
><http://www.stanfriedman.com> .

>Stan Friedman

Yeeehaaa!! Finally, a C2C show worth staying up for!

I can't wait! It's going to be better than WWF Smackdown! Maybe  
George Noory can let ol' 'Mean Gene' Okerland announcer  
extraordinaire do a guest spot on the show introducing the  
match! Call Vince McMahon!

I can see it now, Friedman clobbers Shostak with his patented  
'Flying Saucer Smash', Shostak counters with his "SETI  
Sideswipe", in a flurry of fancy footwork Friedman dodges. Cries  
of 'Foreign Object! Foreign Object!' rise from the spectators,  
Friedman has produced documents containing scientific facts! The  
crowd goes wild, popcorn and soft drinks fly about the ring and  
stands. Truly a battle of Titans!

Sorry if I got a li'l silly, but I'm in a good mood.

Best,

Greg

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## Audio History of Alien Abduction & Animal

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 11:53:48 -0600  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 16:43:20 -0400  
Subject: Audio History of Alien Abduction & Animal

CE IV: An Audio History of Alien Abduction & Animal Mutilation - 1957 to 1976

Greetings to the Listarians:

For those collecting the Audio History of Ufology Series, Volume 4 is now available.

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Wendy Connors P.O. Box 8552 Albuquerque, NM 87198

EBK and I will be presenting clips from many of the recordings on "Strange Days...Indeed!" on July 10th, so please join us then for audio clips from Ufology's history.

Please remember that these compilations are in MP3 format and for use on your computer. Each compilation contains a guide to the recordings which can be printed out for reference.

Volumes 1 through 3 are still available if you have gaps in your collection. Vol. 1 is "Ufology: An Audio Primer - 1938 to 1959," Vol. 2 is "High Strangeness: Men in Black, Mothman, Flatwoods Monster and Hairy BiPeds in UFOs" and Vol. 3 is "Project Magnet: Wilbert B. Smith and Canada's Search for Flying Saucers."

Thank you for supporting the audio preservation project!

Wendy Connors  
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## Re: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 11:21:26 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 16:44:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - Groff

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 14:49:53 -0300  
>Subject: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - 06-22-04

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>program with George Noory.

Wouldn't you know it. I've been waiting to hear such a debate  
and it so happens that I have to work that night.

Does C2C still archive their broadcasts?

Terry Groff

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Bilodeau

From: **Michael Bilodeau** <[micbilodeau.nul-pec.com](mailto:micbilodeau.nul-pec.com)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 14:16:00 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 16:44:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Bilodeau

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 21:06:40 +0000  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 08:58:23 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

<snip>

>>We all realize, I hope, that A. HOVNI is a pseudonym for a well  
>>known American UFO writer/speaker of Chilean origin, right? His  
>>first name does start with 'A' and his last name does start with  
>>'H', and he does write about OVNI's.

>Well, Jim, I immediately spotted the "OVNI" and was suspicious  
>of that, but was not sure who it was. So it's Antonio Huneus,  
>eh? No doubt ashamed of writing for such a... notorious...  
>publication.

>Antonio is a nice guy and a reputable reporter, but should know  
>better. And Grant Cameron should know better than to traffic in  
>unconfirmed rumors instead of sticking to carefully documented  
>facts.

Hovni's article was published in the September 1988 issue of UFO  
Universe.

If the paper is B.S. then Antonio Huneus is not so reputable.  
If Antonio Huneus is reputable, then his article is not B.S.

You seem to know the guy well.

Is Antonio Huneus reputable or not?

If he is, please tell me when he stopped/started writing B.S.

If, in the end, Antonio Huneus is reputable, then the source  
is perfectly legitimate.

Citing legitimate sources is the basis of scientific writing.

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## Military 'Coming Out' On UFOs?

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsw@nul.com](mailto:colsw@nul.com)>  
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 11:09:48 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 06:59:06 -0400  
Subject: Military 'Coming Out' On UFOs?

On TV Wednesday night 16th June 2004 Channel 5 UK terrestrial TV was a new documentary on UFOs which said that all UFOs were derived from a German technology engineer after WW2. The flying saucers and all documentation was destroyed before the fall of Germany. The USSR during the cold war furthered it first with the help of this engineer who thought it a shame to waste the technology and they used to send them over the south pole to spy on USA ( approx 1947 on ). USSR flying saucer chap then defected to the USA and the USA then furthered the technology even further and continues today. They also said that the whole thing about UFOs and aliens was a cover up for this spying by aircraft ( flying saucers etc ) over the USSR and USA.

They also showed a little working model of one of the anti gravity drives used which was a tight wire coil with a huge current flowing through it which levitated < this was fantastic. The guy also said that the current is modulated at various frequencies to increase efficiency.

They also showed the normal flying saucer technology which had a fast air stream down over the top of the thing which gave lift by increasing air pressure above and reducing it below the craft.

As the program was not banned by anyone and no government departments have made any 'noise' over it then maybe its true.

So sorry folks. Aliens - E.T. - does not exist, which includes all the data we have including Roswell aliens and all the rest which was just an elaborate cover up for the spying operations with even many high level Military personnel hoodwinked.

I was mentally upset, as I presume you are, but there is still the matter of Mars and Moon evidence of E.T. which was not covered at all.

Kind wishes,

Colin Stevenson

PS. Presume the recent Mexican UFO wave to also be USA or Russian stealth aircraft or what I and many others in the UK watched on TV was incorrect and more false propoganda/cover up.

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Denzler

From: **Brenda Denzler** <[denzlerb.nul](mailto:denzlerb.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 07:28:14 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 07:33:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Denzler

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 18:45:55 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

<snip>

>Maggie has lore! Maggie has lore! Ed Gehrman wrote and reminded  
>me she told Ms. Bruni that, "...you can't tell the people!"  
>Thanks and a tip of the hat... [g]. As to Reagan, he might have  
>had heart and he might have had charisma, but he didn't have  
>soul and he didn't have conscience.

You forgot to mention "brains," too.

Brenda Denzler

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## Test - List Server Problems

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2004 08:39:02 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 19 Jun 2004 08:39:02 -0400  
Subject: Test - List Server Problems

This is only a Test.

If it was a real List Post it would be far more interesting.....

There are several clever people trying to resolve the problem.

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## List Software Problems Continue

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 09:38:24 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 09:38:24 -0400  
Subject: List Software Problems Continue

The Archive software still functions so recent subscriber mail will be sent out today.

Once the problem with the List-mail software is resolved, subscribers will receive back-logged posts.

Errol Bruce-Knapp  
Moderator  
UFO UpDates - Toronto

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## Re: Five UFOs In Skies Above Emley Moor - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[editor.nul](mailto:editor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 13:16:49 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 09:30:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Five UFOs In Skies Above Emley Moor - Dickenson

>From: Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami.nul](mailto:ufomiami.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 19:10:15 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 06:19:11 -0400  
>Subject: Five UFOs In Skies Above Emley Moor

>Source: The Huddersfield Daily Examiner

><http://ichuddersfield.icnetwork.co.uk/0100news/0100localnews/page.cfm?objectid=14335648&method=full&siteid=50060>  
>Jun 16 2004

>Caught on film - Five UFOs In The Skies Above Emley

Hello Virgilio & List

Just searched all BBC News sites (they have lots of Locals) and there's no mention of the "formation fly-by" of the Emley Moor Mast (TV Tower).

But maybe I'm not surprised, after I found this previous sighting report concerning Emley Moor TV Tower / Mast (was highest building in UK when completed in 1971)

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/sightings/uk/799800.shtml>

QUOTE

Emley Moor, Huddersfield, West Yorks, England  
Date: 1998  
Time: 10:00 p.m.

"On the moors I noticed a strange ambient light as I looked out of the car window as I drove along. I initially thought someone was having an outdoor party (it was almost 10:00 p.m.), As I drove along the road I could see what it was. I flying saucer at ground level about to take off. As I watched it lifted into the sky, rotating like a giant Ferris wheel. 90 seconds later it was high in the sky. My wife [sic] saw it too as did some clients of mine who were in the area at 8:00 p.m.. So it had been there for 2 hours. This sighting - within 300 yards is situated the TV transmitter station - the tallest building in the area, manned 24 hours a day; those guys must have seen it, filmed it, reported it, etc., etc. Yet not a word appeared on the local TV News. Yet a few months afterwards the local TV News DID carry a different flying saucer story which they could explain (it was a mobile camera belonging to the BBC flying above a football ground)." HBCC UFO Research UNQUOTE

It seems that BBC & TV Authority have a record of actively suppressing any real UFO news in UK.

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Greenewald To MC 2004 MUFON Symposium

From: John Greenewald, Jr. <[tbfuture.nul](mailto:tbfuture.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 13:17:23 -0700 (Pacific Standard Time)  
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 09:55:51 -0400  
Subject: Greenewald To MC 2004 MUFON Symposium

John Greenewald, Jr. to be the Master of Ceremonies at 2004 MUFON Symposium

NORTHRIDGE (BlackVault) - June 18, 2004 - It is with great honor I announce that John Shuessler and the MUFON board have asked me to be the Master of Ceremonies at the 2004 MUFON Symposium in Colorado this July 15 -18!

I am grateful for this prestigious invitation and look forward to seeing all of you who plan to attend this year. The MUFON symposium is always, year after year, one of the most attended and revered conferences held.

I have had the distinct pleasure to speak at the MUFON Symposium in both St. Louis, MO and Dearborn, MI. This year, the event will be held in Denver, CO from July 15 - July 18. This event is well planned, and starts with a "Not of this Earth Day" kickoff at Six Flags Magic Mountain on Thursday, July 15.

During the weekend, the events will be very exciting! Beginning with a noon press conference on Friday, a "Meet the Speakers" party (which are always my favorite!) a social, followed by a dinner, then, finished with a round table discussion - which I will also have the honor of being a part of!

The speaker list includes: John F. Schuessler, Stephen Bassett, Grant Cameron, Peter B. Davenport, Deborah Lindemann C.H.T., Budd Hopkins, David Sereda, Nick Redfern, Ryan Wood, Leslie Kean, and Paul Davids. Yes, I will also be giving a presentation.

The Black Vault Message Forums have some discussion that there might be a Black Vault get-together. This has been discussed for a few days now, started by a few other members. I am trying to see how many people might attend this party, because I think that the MUFON Symposium might be a great place to meet up!

Post on the forums if you would be interested:

<http://www.bvalphaserver.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=32558>

If you are interested in attending, please head to:

<http://www.comufon.org>

for more information, and to register. Room rates are reduced, but only until July 1 - so act fast!

Sincerely,

John Greenewald, Jr.

The Black Vault Headquarters  
<http://www.blackvault.com>

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### Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

From: Laurent Leger <[leger-1.nul](mailto:leger-1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 23:00:52 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 09:56:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 11:41:24 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:21:52 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

<snip>

>>To all,

>>I inform you of a study, just completed, by French former head of  
>>GEPAN, Claude Poher, in favour of the oil well flames.

>>He intends to publish it soon in French, at the beginning of August.

>>He has given me a copy privately, and I must say that it looks  
>>impressive, although I am not competent enough to judge it.

>>I hope he will also make it available in English.

>>One argument is that the FLIR was not well calibrated for the  
>>elevation. He could measure that thanks to images of the rising  
>>Moon at the end of the FLIR video. Also, he calculates that the  
>>FLIR images had to be those of distant objects.

>>As for the radar returns, the first ones would be from a plane  
>>getting away and accelerating, and the ones at the end could be  
>>from a vehicle on the road, as Brad Sparks has already  
>>suggested.

>>Let's hope that the test flight by the Mexican Air Force will  
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>>conclusion of Bruce Maccabee.

>Thanks for that information, Gildas.

>Now, does any one of you out there know the scan rate of the  
>FLIR? If so, I'd appreciate knowing it.

Hi Ray and List,

According to the FLIR brochure, the video signal is complying to the NTSC (or PAL in option ?) standard. Dr Maccabee confirmed that the video he received was 30 frames/sec, or 60 fields/sec. Of course, time exposure is the first parameter (with diaphragm control, we don't know if it is present there) to adjust the flux on the sensor. It means that the intensity "sampling" can range from 16 milliseconds to a fraction of a millisecond, giving a different averaging effect on intensity fluctuations (a secondary one IMHO).

>I ask that because although visible gas burning by oil well  
>operations and refineries would appear to the human eye as  
>flickering and wavering, etc., unlike the rather steady images  
>we see in infrared in the FLIR images, one might justifiably

>wonder whether a slow scan rate (thus combining wavering of the  
>source into a more stable-looking image) plus, perhaps, light  
>scattering of infrared through clouds or a highly moist  
>atmosphere might cause resultant FLIR images of gas-burning  
>flames to look far more steady than one notices in the visible  
>range via the human eye-brain system in direct view of such  
>flames.

I agree, there is a spatial average from the optics (diffraction  
/aberrations) and the medium (haze) point spread function,  
making each pixel receive a flux contribution from distant  
points in the flame. Not talking of the highly saturated parts  
of the images where fluctuations are obviously removed.

<snip>

>Claude Poher is to be commended for his discovery of the need  
>for re-calibration of the FLIR image-bearing data based on the  
>equipment error revealed in the moon sequence. That may turn  
>out to be the most important single bit of scientific input  
>we've had on this case, to date.

Well, unfortunately I don't know Mr. Poher's work and data  
basis, but I think it is Dr Maccabee that pointed out that, at  
least, the azimuth axis showed an hysteresis and a calibration  
offset. And in my answer to Brad Sparks of the June 2nd, I  
recalled that images with a positive displayed elevation could  
in fact point below horizon. Sure, it is a crucial point in the  
analysis work of the infrared part of this event.

Regards,

LL

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### Mexico: Evaporation May Be Evident

From: Victor Viggiani <[zland.nul](mailto:zland.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:03:08 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 10:56:51 -0400  
Subject: Mexico: Evaporation May Be Evident

List,

It is slowly becoming apparent that the highly charged environment surrounding the March UFO sightings in Mexico is beginning to evaporate or become inert. A perception of silence is developing.

This possibility should be addressed.

This is not simply a UFO event, it is the major political breakthrough, one the UFO community has been waiting for years - Exo Politics at its best, like never before.

So, where is the information flow and discussion about the long and short term political implications?

The political implications and the dialogue surrounding the complex nature of the event's release is being ignored, creating a predictable and growing ambivalence among media and the public. This is not about oil wells, ball lightning and weather balloons, it's about political secrecy, dam busting looking at us in the face.

It is about how a world government has decided to release/share solid revelatory findings.

Granted there needs to be a cogent and careful look at all of the data, however little or no energy seems to be focused, at least publicly, about:

1. Why the Mexican government/military so readily released this data.
2. What the military spokespersons are saying now about the event.
3. What, if any, current discussion/analysis is occurring in the Mexican media.
4. Where are the witnesses?
5. Who or what group is taking responsibility for how the data and politics are being managed.
6. What are the facts, what is conjecture and where does this information reside?
7. How this the information is being characterized: a) as someone's possession or b) information that belongs to and is accessible to humanity. If it is (a) then it's as good as sequestered behind government walls of secrecy.

If this event is as significant as it ostensibly appears to be, is not critical that a sequence or flow of current and consistently updated analysis be released by those who hold the information?

The manner in which the data seems to be managed is, to say the least, suspect, giving rise to the perception that there's

something going on behind the scenes. By appearing to keep the public and media at bay creates a progressively disinterested and suspicious audience even once the hard data eventually makes its debut.

This event is too important to suffer the same fate as other civilian reports - it's from a government - who appears willing to share. This is significant. They are undoubtedly not simply sitting back and letting the 'ufo community' analyze the data.

To those who have been entrusted with this data:

Create a clear and consistent communication vehicle through which this data and the progress towards its analysis is shared with media outlets and over the internet.

Develop a mechanism through which government authorities can continue to speak about what their rationale and motives are in releasing this data.

Information evaporates from public consciousness unless it managed i.e. remains poignant and credible if released, reviewed, re-stated on a cyclical basis. Tell people what you are going to do, tell them and then, tell them you've told them.

Talk to us...

In essence even if the data is eventually explained as something prosaic - the release of this data by a government means something very profound. It gives rise to a relevance to all of the other world-wide reports and the other substantive documentation we already possess as a research community.

Let's get it right this time...

Victor Viggiani

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## Re: Ufology And Science - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 19 Jun 2004 22:16:01 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 10:57:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ufology And Science - McGonagle

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 19:47:24 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Ufology And Science

>>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 01:50:16 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: Ufology And Science

>>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:07:42 +0100  
>>>Subject: Ufology And Science

>><snip>

Hello Nick, List,

<snip>

>Were there many in attendance?

<snip>

>I estimate that around 150 people attended the session.

>Best wishes,

>Nick Pope

That's a good turnout! I only wish that all-day or weekend events put on by the smaller UFO groups drew as many. If people (collectively) can generate in the order of =A31,000 in one hour (as in this case), I don't quite understand why the UFO-specific events are often not a commercial success here in the UK?

Cheers,

Joe

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## Re: Eisenhower And Aliens Again? - Koch

From: **Joachim Koch** <[lists.nul](mailto:lists.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 2004 18:19:51 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 11:03:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Eisenhower And Aliens Again? - Koch

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:55:08 EDT  
>Subject: Eisenhower And Aliens Again?

>Pardon if this story was already posted on this List.  
>There's been some erratic emails and missed posts.

><http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&contentId=A53203-2004Feb18&notFound=true>

>Regarding a researcher and his theory about Ike and  
>aliens.

Yes, Greg, and they came back in 1964 as you can hear on my website:

<http://www.kochkyborg.de>

I have a small precious there: a part of the original sound of the air traffic controller in the tower while the landing unfolded. Please click on 'News' and then on the link to the Edwards event.

So why Edwards? What was so important there? Was it just a custom because they have met there the first time?

All the best to you all,

Joachim

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## Re: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast -

From: Giuliano 'Jimmy' Marinkovic <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 19:33:46 +0200 (Central European Daylight Time)  
Archived: Mon, 21 Jun 2004 09:18:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast -

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 14:49:53 -0300  
>Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 10:00:45 -0400  
>Subject: Friedman & Shostak On Coast To Coast - 06-22-04

<snip>

>be discussing UFOs and SETI with me starting at 11PM Pacific  
>Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 on the Coast to Coast radio  
>program with George Noory.

>We will be on for 3 hours... ending at 6AM Atlantic Time.

<snip>

Is it going to be available on the archive for later  
download?

If it is not going to be available, can anyone put it somewhere  
on the Web in mp3 form for download please?

Best regards

Giuliano-Jimmy-Marinkovic  
Host of the radio program UFO NAUTICA  
Zagreb, Croatia

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Bilodeau

From: Michael Bilodeau <[micbilodeau.nul-pec.com](mailto:micbilodeau.nul-pec.com)>  
Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 14:16:00 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 16:40:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Bilodeau

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 21:06:40 +0000  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>From: James Oberg <[joberg.nul](mailto:joberg.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 08:58:23 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

<snip>

>>We all realize, I hope, that A. HOVNI is a pseudonym for a well  
>>known American UFO writer/speaker of Chilean origin, right? His  
>>first name does start with 'A' and his last name does start with  
>>'H', and he does write about OVNI's.

>Well, Jim, I immediately spotted the "OVNI" and was suspicious  
>of that, but was not sure who it was. So it's Antonio Huneeus,  
>eh? No doubt ashamed of writing for such a... notorious...  
>publication.

>Antonio is a nice guy and a reputable reporter, but should know  
>better. And Grant Cameron should know better than to traffic in  
>unconfirmed rumors instead of sticking to carefully documented  
>facts.

Hovni's article was published in the September 1988 issue of UFO  
Universe.

If the paper is B.S. then Antonio Huneeus is not so reputable.  
If Antonio Huneeus is reputable, then his article is not B.S.

You seem to know the guy well.

Is Antonio Huneeus reputable or not?

If he is, please tell me when he stopped/started writing B.S.

If, in the end, Antonio Huneeus is reputable, then the source  
is perfectly legitimate.

Citing legitimate sources is the basis of scientific writing.

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## Timothy Good Researches UFOs Stories In Helena

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <[ufomiami.nul](mailto:ufomiami.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 18:27:31 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 22:42:56 -0400  
Subject: Timothy Good Researches UFOs Stories In Helena

AUTHOR researches stories of alien encounters  
Helena Independent Record - Helena,MT,USA

... But their belief in UFOs and alien encounters served as the only bond  
the two would need to get the conversation started. Good, perhaps ...

<[http://www.helenair.com/articles/2004/06/20/helena/a07062004\\_02.txt](http://www.helenair.com/articles/2004/06/20/helena/a07062004_02.txt)>

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## Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2004 11:32:12 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 22:51:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings - Lehmborg

>From: Stuart Miller <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 15:29:08 +0100  
>Subject: Reagan's UFO Sightings

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 06:40:00 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Reagan's UFO Sightings

><snip>

>>Reagan had better seen a few UFOs... or he should have died in  
>>prison. Oh, and Maggie Thatcher bites the big-bag, too, but no  
>>UFO lore from her. Pity...

>Alfred

>Gee Alfred, we did this on SDI. Were you asleep?

<snip>

...Snorin' like a drunk pulp-wooder on the third 'off' day!  
Verily!

Still ...Errol only takes me out of his stasis box for three  
hours every two weeks or so, so I wasn't asleep, really... just  
dealing with some extreme time dilatation, fast forwards and  
rewinds, and periods of no time 'passing' where I'm impervious  
if not, unfortunately, oblivious. Be that as it may? Maggie,  
that officiously down-nosed harridan and smarmy Ronnie-booster,  
has lore! Come to think of it... more has lore as not,  
likely. <LOL>

Yea... and, on reflection, verily!

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)  
EXPLORE "AlienViewGroup" at its HostPros URL.  
<http://www.alienview.net>

...content to read, content to hear, content to see.....

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  
-- \$300.00 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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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2004 13:36:13 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 10:57:08 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 06/21/04

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CORRECTING THE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

A major report last month by the Congressional Research Service (CRS) on "Small Scale Terrorist Attacks Using Chemical and Biological Agents" included significant errors of fact and interpretation, non-governmental analysts say.

Normally, the congressional policy that prohibits direct public access to CRS products also shields CRS reports from external criticism.

But once the May 2004 CRS report was published on the FAS web site (see Secrecy News, June 7), two subject matter experts independently voiced concerns that the report included numerous errors, big and small.

Thus, observed George Smith of GlobalSecurity.org, it is not true that "Aum Shinrikyo developed an array of chemical and biological agents to be used against the Japanese civilian populace." They tried and failed.

Nor is it true that "Diphosgene has no industrial use," Dr. Smith noted.

And although it has become an accepted cliché, it is grossly misleading to assert that recipes for extracting ricin "are available on the Internet," for reasons that he explains.

These and other criticisms were itemized by Dr. Smith in an errata sheet for the CRS report which is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL32391-smith.html>

Dr. Milton Leitenberg, an arms control expert at the University of Maryland, independently identified some of the same flaws in the CRS report, and some others. Excerpts from a letter he sent to the CRS authors last week are posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL32391-leitenberg.html>

While such errors may be embarrassing, they are to be expected in dealing with a subject of any complexity.

However, these errors were permitted to linger longer than necessary by the congressional restrictions on public access to CRS reports that effectively exclude outside analysts from the review process. As long as CRS reports are insulated from outside readers in this way, their quality is likely to suffer.

A similar problem afflicts U.S. intelligence products on an even larger scale. It is obvious that not all expertise on any given subject resides within government intelligence agencies. But classification restrictions, even when they are justified on national security grounds, inevitably inhibit the application of the best-informed minds outside of government to crucial problems of national policy.

#### NNSA LOOKS AT HIGH ENERGY PETAWATT LASERS

"In the mid 1990s, the United States was the pioneer in petawatt (i.e., quadrillion watt) laser physics," according to a 2003 report from the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). "Today, U.S. leadership in the field has eroded, with Japan and Europe taking the lead in the deployment of high-energy petawatt (HEPW) lasers."

"Recognizing the positive impact HEPW lasers could have on the Stockpile Stewardship Program, the NNSA intends to revitalize U.S. involvement in this field," the NNSA said.

The revitalized HEPW laser program is described in "High Energy Petawatt Lasers and the Stockpile Stewardship Program, NNSA, July 1, 2003, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act (850 KB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/usa/nuclear/hepw.pdf>

The NNSA report builds upon an extensive investigation by the JASON defense advisory group conducted in 2002.

See the JASON report on "High Power Lasers," April 2003 (5.3 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/jason/hpl.pdf>

#### HPSCI REPUBLICANS ON INTELLIGENCE REFORM

Republican members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) last week presented their vision of a reformed intelligence community with the introduction of a bill that would enhance the stature of the Director of Central Intelligence and strengthen his authority over the intelligence community.

The DCI would retain his position as head of the CIA, while the CIA itself would assume a role in coordinating and directing the entire intelligence community. The DCI's management of the community would be exercised through several new associate director and assistant director positions.

The DCI would also have increased authority over the entire national intelligence (NFIP) budget.

In one particularly interesting new feature of the new bill, intelligence funding would be appropriated "directly to the Director of Central Intelligence" in a specified account that is separate from defense appropriations (sect. 108).

If adopted, this provision would almost certainly imply disclosure of the national intelligence budget total, contrary to current practice.

See the "Directing Community Integration Act" (HR 4584), introduced as a stand-alone bill on June 16, here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_cr/hr4584.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_cr/hr4584.html)

In a markup of the 2005 intelligence authorization act last week, Republicans on the House Intelligence Committee rebuffed a competing Democratic proposal for intelligence reform, and also rejected every other amendment proposed by Democrats.

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### Recruiting For Covert Agencies like MJ-12

From: **Bob Huff** <[bob.nul](mailto:bob.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2004 13:43:31 -0600  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 11:06:03 -0400  
Subject: Recruiting For Covert Agencies like MJ-12

I recently met an individual who was recruited in the early 80's for a covert Government Agency. I thought the process may be illustrative of similar methods and means used by government-UFO organizations.<?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

#### The Study:

The individual was attending a university in the mid-west in the mid-70s. During the individual's junior year, the University staff solicited the individual and several others to participate in a psychological study. An outside company, not the University, conducted a series of psychological, behavioral, and intelligence tests. Upon completion, each participant was paid anywhere from \$20 to \$250 depending how far each progressed in the testing.

After the testing, the testing group informally gathered and in the course of their discussion they concluded that they were subject of a study by an intelligence agency. They could only speculate on its purpose.

#### The Recruitment:

In early 80s, a Mr. 'Adams' from the CIA telephonically contacted and asked if the individual was interest in interviewing for a sensitive government position. Mr. Adams said that because of the high test scores, the individual was being approached. The individual was now about 25 years old.

The individual accepted the invitation. Along with 11 others, the individual arrived at <?xml:namespace prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarttags" />Dulles Airport and were transported by car to CIA HQs. The group was composed of mostly men from different parts of the country. None knew the other.

At Langley, escorted by two Army captains, they boarded a commercial bus. After boarding the bus, each person was outfitted with a headset and was instructed to carefully listen to its content. The instructions were a continuous stream of directives to observe certain events and retain observations of certain people and places. The interior of the bus also contained video cameras to monitor and record the recruits.

The bus crossed from Virginia into Maryland and traveled for about an hour and a half. Upon its arrival, presumably at Ft Meade [NSA headquarters], the group disembarked and was escorted pass several guarded checkpoints in a secure facility.

#### The Testing:

The group was escorted to a large room containing numerous computer terminals. It appeared to be an operations center of some sort.

Their greeters explained that because of their extraordinary test scores that the group would be tested over the next two days to further identify their special capabilities.

Testing was intensive and continuous. Some tests involved viewing garbled messages and translating them. Other tests involved viewing different types of imagery. At the end of each day, the individuals retired to provided rooms. The rooms were simple but complete. But none provided windows. The tests were completed in complete isolation from the outside world.

The Pitch:

The individual I spoke with again scored exceedingly well. On the third day, the individual was met by four men. They commended the individual on the test scores and offered a job.

The job was with a secret government agency independent of both the CIA and NSA. The individual, undercover in a commercial company and with a small team of two to three people, would conduct a variety of covert actions. The actions would include break-ins, code breaking and other spy craft. The individual was told that the job would be an entry into an 'unimaginable world'.

The Answer:

The individual was given a week to consider the offer. For a variety of personal reasons the individual said 'No'.

Of Possible Interest to this List:

On several occasions, I have met people who were familiar with MJ-12 operating procedures. They indicated the agency has a means of identifying potential candidates and recruiting them. The process also reaffirms the contention that 'you don't join MJ-12; they find you'. I believe the above identifies these mechanisms.

Also of particular interest, is that the above individual after this interview became aware of MJ-12 and its alien mission. The time was well before the 1987 release of the 'MJ-12 Documents'.

Best,

Bob

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2004 23:23:50 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 11:11:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 11:41:24 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:21:52 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>Now, does any one of you out there know the scan rate of the  
>FLIR? If so, I'd appreciate knowing it.

As I understand it, the FLIR built by FLIR Systems is designed  
to produce a picture compatible with ordinary TV (NTSC) or 30  
frames/sec consisting of 60 fields/sec (interlaced).

Note: FLIR = Forward Looking Infra Red (a generic name going  
back into the 60's or earlier. A "FLIR system" comprises all  
the devices and electronics necessary to make a TV-like  
presentation of heat emitting/reflecting objects.

FLIR Systems: the name of a company that makes (you guessed it!)  
FLIR systems.

>I ask that because although visible gas burning by oil well  
>operations and refineries would appear to the human eye as  
>flickering and wavering, etc., unlike the rather steady images  
>we see in infrared in the FLIR images, one might justifiably  
>wonder whether a slow scan rate (thus combining wavering of the  
>source into a more stable-looking image) plus, perhaps, light  
>scattering of infrared through clouds or a highly moist  
>atmosphere might cause resultant FLIR images of gas-burning  
>flames to look far more steady than one notices in the visible  
>range via the human eye-brain system in direct view of such  
>flames.

>If that is the case, then my objection (lack of gas flame  
>lipping around, etc.) to the gas flame hypothesis is not  
>sustainable, and I await with even greater interest for the  
>result(s) any flight test(s) the Mexican Air Force might  
>perform.

If the Mexican AF does the experiment I have requested we should  
get the answer to this. In the meantime I would point out that  
even if the flame were displaced by its whole width or length  
that would be motion of maybe ten feet or less which would make  
a very small angular displacement at a distance of 40 miles or  
more. Variations in brightness of the images could be due to  
variations in transmission of the atmosphere along the line of  
sight from the plane to the fire as the plane flies along.

>Claude Poher is to be commended for his discovery of the need  
>for re-calibration of the FLIR image-bearing data based on the  
>equipment error revealed in the moon sequence. That may turn  
>out to be the most important single bit of scientific input  
>we've had on this case, to date.

This need was pointed out in the data/analysis sheet I sent him.

Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

Not only is there an "absolute" calibration problem, there also appears to be "slop" or "hysteresis " in the pointing mechanism.

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 21 Jun 2004 23:28:00 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 11:12:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 10:15:28 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>Let us not forget that, according to the testimony of the crew,  
>at no time were any of these objects ever visible to the naked  
>eye.

>I could be wrong (Who, Me?) but it seems to me that oil well  
>flames would be quite visible to the unaided observer. Perhaps  
>if the MDOD perform the test flight that Bruce Maccabee  
>mentioned, this oil well business can be confirmed or  
>contradicted

Actually the failure to detect by eye is not surprising  
considering the distance. The atmosphere attenuates visible  
radiation more than infrared so one would expect the flir system  
to detect a source of light and heat at a greater distance than  
the eye.

(At night, with no skylight due to the sun, the visible  
radiation could be detected much farther than during the day,  
but even then the infrared could be detected farther than that  
because of the differential absorption, IR vs.visible)

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## Man Finds Tough Sell For His 'UFO Discovery'

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 07:48:00 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 11:25:01 -0400  
Subject: Man Finds Tough Sell For His 'UFO Discovery'

Source: The Seattle Times

[http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/nationworld/2001961735\\_ufo22.html](http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/nationworld/2001961735_ufo22.html)

Tuesday, June 22, 2004 - Page updated at 12:00 A.M.

Man finds tough sell for his "UFO discovery"

By Steve Rock  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

REEDS SPRING, Mo. =97 Bob White is convinced his story deserves a grand stage, that his most prized possession should be displayed before a national audience.

It should draw tourists from all over the country, he figures, and be a major attraction for people who want to see an artifact that White swears was retrieved from a UFO in 1985.

Instead, White's find is in tiny Reeds Spring in southwestern Missouri, secured in a locked display case at Museum of the Unexplained, a converted video-rental store that, during a recent morning, went more than three hours without a customer.

White can't figure it out.

All he wants to do is find some believers. He wants people to quit snickering and looking at him as if he's crazy. He wants them to listen to his story, to take a hard look at his metallic artifact, to give him a chance.

"This," White said, "is the most difficult thing I've ever done in my life."

The odds are stacked against him. He and his partner at the museum, Robert Gibbons, have been rejected and ridiculed. White estimates he has spent more than \$60,000 traveling to conferences, starting the museum, having the artifact tested and retested.

And yet he forges on.

"I'm 73 years old," White said. "I don't have much longer.

"What I'd like to see before I'm gone is the national media get their heads out of their ... " White paused, choosing his words carefully, "out of the sand. I'd like to see the national media and everybody else realize that what I have is real."

Scientists theorize that the "UFO" lights that White said he encountered could have been nothing more than a meteorite, that his artifact could be space debris. Some scientists who have tested the object said there was nothing extraterrestrial about it.

Ask White whether he believed in unidentified flying objects prior to 1985, and he scrunches up his nose.

"Never," he said. "Not a bit. I was the biggest skeptic in the

world."

That all changed overnight. Here's how he remembers it:

White and a friend were driving from Denver to Las Vegas on a desolate highway near the Colorado-Utah border. It was 2 or 3 a.m., he said, and White was sleeping in the passenger seat. At one point, his friend woke him up and pointed out a strange light in the distance. White didn't think much of it and went back to sleep.

Then his friend woke him up again. This time, White said, the lights were blinding.

He got out of the car and stared, dumbfounded. The object was about 100 yards in front of him, he said, "and it was huge ... absolutely huge."

In time, he said, the lights bolted toward the sky and connected with a pair of neon, tubular lights =97 "the mother ship," White guesses now. And just like that, he said, the entire contraption zipped eastward through the Colorado sky and disappeared.

"What I saw," White said, "was not of this Earth."

As the craft flew away, White said, he noticed an orange light falling to the ground. A locator probe? Something that simply broke off? It was red hot when he reached it, he said, but in time it cooled enough to pick up. White shoved the object into the trunk of the car.

The object is about 7-1/2 inches long and shaped like a teardrop. It has a coarse, metallic exterior and weighs less than 2 pounds. It looks a bit like it could be a petrified pine cone and is composed primarily of aluminum.

White has had the item tested several times, hoping for some answers.

The Nevada-based National Institute for Discovery Science in 1996 sent a sample of the object to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

"The metallurgical analysis was pretty mundane," said Colm Kelleher, a scientist at the National Institute for Discovery Science.

"We didn't find any evidence that it was extraterrestrial. Now you can make the argument that we didn't spend \$1 million and look at every conceivable option. We didn't cover every base."

Another scientist who tested it at a California laboratory =97 and who asked that his name and that of the laboratory not be used =97 said, "It didn't show any extraterrestrial signature."

Sgt. Gary Carpenter, who works at the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., said it was not uncommon for NORAD to get calls about strange lights and unidentified objects. Not once, he said, has the object been identified as an alien spacecraft.

"Usually it turns out to be space debris from a satellite that's decaying, or it's in the realm of naturally occurring, celestial lights," he said. "It could be something like a falling star. It could be contrails, the things you would see trailing an aircraft."

White opened the Museum of the Unexplained with visions of turning it into a destination. He wasn't looking to get rich =97 according to the Missouri secretary of state's office, the museum was registered as a nonprofit organization in August 2000 =97 but he hoped to spread the word about his experience.

The museum, about 13 miles north of the glitzy Branson strip, might as well be in another world. There are no neon signs pointing the way, no twinkling lights outside the front door. Rather, it's sandwiched between the Humane Society thrift shop and the Sunrise Cafe on Main Street.

It has struggled, unable to tap into the Branson spinoff crowd and secure a niche audience of its own. Only 2,800 people went

through the doors that first year, when admission was free, and the museum hasn't been able to replicate those numbers since.

These days, patrons age 12 and older pay \$5 to stroll through about 2,000 square feet of space. Exhibits include a keyboard from the movie "Men in Black II" in which the shift key doesn't capitalize or decapitalize but translates from English to an alien language. Other exhibits are little more than newspaper articles or passages from the Internet affixed to the wall with thumb tacks.

The focal point is White's artifact, and he takes no chances with its safety. Motion detectors, closed-circuit TV and window and door alarms protect it at all times. White packs it up in a gun case every day at 5 p.m., and the object never spends the night at the same place two nights in a row. You can never be too sure, he figures, even in a town with just 465 residents.

"I'm happy for them that they're having a good time, but I guess I'm just not into that kind of thing," said Kacee Cashman, the Reeds Spring city clerk since 1998. "I really think they've been accepted, but everybody's kind of taking it with a grain of salt."

Said White, "I don't know what I have to do to prove this is the truth. You can't make this stuff up."

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## The Truth Is Out There!

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Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 07:54:08 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 11:30:02 -0400  
Subject: The Truth Is Out There!

Source: ABC Central West NSW

<http://www.abc.net.au/centralwest/stories/s1137504.htm>

The Truth Is Out There!

Presenter: Jen Lacey

Researcher: Ellie McNamara

Tuesday, 22 June 2004

The Central West Paranormal Research Group has recently been set up in Orange.

A collection of believers, the group is interested in learning more about paranormal events and experiences in the Central West.

The Group's founders Debra Goininan and Russell Dunn say paranormal activity can be many things ranging from clairvoyance to unidentified flying objects.

They say it occurs often in everyday life, but is usually only identified when people are open to this extra-physical activity.

Debra and Russell are the Central West Investigators for the Australian UFO Research Network and are currently gathering evidence on a number of UFO sightings around the region.

To hear more from Debra and Russell, click on the link below

<http://www.abc.net.au/centralwest/stories/m904294.ram>

(Audio in RealMedia format) - Requires RealPlayer

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

From: **Marie-Josée LaChance** <[marie-josée.lachance.nul](mailto:marie-josée.lachance.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 08:40:29 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 11:36:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>From: Brenda Denzler <[denzlerb.nul](mailto:denzlerb.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 07:09:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:21:52 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>To all,

>>I inform you of a study, just completed, by French former head  
>>of GEPAN, Claude Poher, in favour of the oil well flames.

>>He intends to publish it soon in French, at the beginning  
>>of August.

>>He has given me a copy privately, and I must say that it looks  
>>impressive, although I am not competent enough to judge it.

>>I hope he will also make it available in English.

>I can read French. Perhaps I can offer my services as a  
>translator?

>My translation would have to be checked by someone else with  
>better English-French skills than mine, but....

It would be no problem to either check your translation or  
do it myself. I am used to translating from English to French  
for a French website.

I would simply need to get in touch with M. POHER :)

Marie Josée LaChance

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## Alien Autopsy 'Expert' Charged With Felony Murder

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 06:16:28 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 12:15:41 -0400  
Subject: Alien Autopsy 'Expert' Charged With Felony Murder

Out of the blue, I was contacted by by a reader of my work this morning to point out to me, in terms of 'news', something about a felony murder charge involving a individual formerly involved with Bob Kiviat's "Alien Autopsy" Fox specials.

Apparently, Mr. Bob Shell served as an expert interviewee about this matter. Below are two recent articles on the murder charges, although they do not seem to know about his Roswell interests - yet.

Bob Shell, from a quick online search, has been, in the past linked to Bob Kiviat's television programming and has made comments on his contributions

Those Kiviat "projects":

<http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/aafilm/shell.html>  
<http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/bshellli.html>  
<http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/bobshell.html>

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--ebk]

Shell has updates on his defense at:

<http://www.bobshell.com/update.html>

and a Memorium to the deceased too:

<http://www.bobshell.com/memoriam.html>

Loren

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Source: The Roanoke Times

<http://search.roanoke.com/dtSearch/dtisapi6.dll?cmd=getdoc&DocId=1286&Index=C%3a%5cProgram%20Files%5cdtSearch%20Developer%5cUserData%5cRoanoke%2ecom>

Friday, June 11, 2004

Radford photographer to face trial in Jan.

Bob Shell is charged with felony murder in the death of his studio manager and model.

By Paul Dellinger  
The New River Current

RADFORD - The trial of veteran Radford photographer Bob Shell, who is accused of murder in connection with the overdose death

of one of his models, has been set for January.

Circuit Judge Brett Geisler on Thursday scheduled jury selection for Jan. 3, 2005, with the trial continuing for the rest of that week and on Jan. 10 and 11 if necessary. Shell's case was originally scheduled for trial in March, but both sides needed more time to study laboratory evidence in the case, and it was postponed indefinitely at that time. Shell waived his right to a speedy trial.

"This is a very, very technical trial," Marc Small, Shell's attorney, said Thursday. "The longer we have to get things analyzed, the better it is for us."

Shell is charged with felony murder in the death of Marion Elizabeth Franklin, 19, who was his studio manager and modeled under the name Chloe Jennings. Franklin, who was from Boone, N.C., died June 3, 2003, in Shell's photography studio in Radford from an overdose of morphine.

The charge stems from prosecution claims that Shell contributed to Franklin's death by providing drugs to her.

In addition to murder, Shell faces three charges of drug distribution, four of defiling a corpse, one of attempted forcible sodomy, one of attempted animate object penetration and one of animate object penetration, all of which he denies.

He has admitted he and Franklin had consensual sex and she stopped breathing as she napped afterward. The prosecution contends Franklin would have been incapacitated before by cocaine, morphine and other drugs in her system.

Radford Commonwealth's Attorney Randal Duncan said in April that federal indictments may also be sought against Shell on homicide and drug charges. However, they have not happened yet.

Duncan has since been appointed as a general district court judge for the 27th Judicial District, and his assistant, Chris Rehak, is interim city prosecutor. Rehak, a Democrat, will be seeking the position in the Nov. 2 election along with Republican Patrick Moore.

Shell was restricted to his home after posting a \$75,000 bond last summer. In March, Judge Geisler eased the house arrest limits by allowing him to visit property he owns in Floyd County for outdoor photography work; to go to stores in Radford and Fairlawn for work-related needs; and take walks in the city, recommended by his doctor.

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Source: The New River Current

<http://www.roanoke.com/news/nrv%5C6702.html>

Friday, June 18, 2004

Radford photographer files motion for access to evidence

Bob Shell said he cannot prepare for his trial in the death of a model without all the evidence from the commonwealth's attorney's office.

By Shay Wessol

RADFORD - Radford photographer Bob Shell and his defense attorney lashed out at authorities this week, asking the court to dismiss the homicide, drug and sex charges against him and to bring sanctions against the commonwealth's attorney's office.

At issue for Shell and attorney Marc Small is what they call repeated and unanswered requests for evidence that authorities must turn over to them before trial, now set for Jan. 3-10 in Radford Circuit Court. Shell, 57, is charged with felony homicide, three counts of defiling a corpse, attempted sodomy, two counts of attempted animate object penetration and three drug charges in connection with the overdose death of one of his models, 19-year-old Marion Franklin of Boone, N.C.



Franklin died June 3, 2003, in Shell's photography studio in downtown Radford from an overdose of morphine.

Authorities have accused Shell of providing the drugs to her. Shell has denied any wrongdoing.

Small said he cannot prepare for trial without all the evidence from the commonwealth's attorney's office. He said he hopes that the motions, filed with the court earlier this week, prompt authorities into turning over the needed photographs, lab reports and other evidence.

"We're not really hoping to have the case dismissed but, of course, that would be nice if that happened," Small said.

Prosecutors must give defense attorneys copies of any evidence they plan to use at trial as well as any exculpatory evidence that could show a person's innocence.

Commonwealth's Attorney Chris Rehak said he could not comment on the matter. A hearing is set for July 6.

Small also filed motions to allow him and Shell access to computers, cameras and other items police seized through search warrants and to again relax Shell's bond restrictions.

Shell posted a \$75,000 bond last summer but was also put under house arrest. During the past year, Circuit Judge Brett Geisler has gradually eased the conditions from complete house arrest to now allowing Shell to travel as far away as property he owns in Floyd County for his photography work.

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## Press Release Regarding The Roswell Dig Diaries

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 11:13:29 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 12:20:04 -0400  
Subject: Press Release Regarding The Roswell Dig Diaries

Now available in an original paperback.

SCI-FI Declassified:

The Roswell Dig Diaries

By Michael Mcavennie

The SCI FI Channel has signed a three-book deal with Pocket Books for projects spun off from their original documentary specials.

The first title will be SCI FI Declassified: The Roswell Dig Diaries (Pocket Books; July 6, 2004; \$14.95), based on The SCI FI Channel's highest-rated original special, "The Roswell Crash: Startling New Evidence," which documented the first groundbreaking archaeological excavation of the Roswell crash site. SCI FI DECLASSIFIED: The Roswell Dig Diaries will be released this summer, coinciding with the anniversary of the Roswell incident, which occurred the first week in July 1947.

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The "Roswell Incident" has become one of the most enduring mysteries in the history of ufology and the SCI FI Channel recently reopened the case and sponsored an onsite investigation to search for the truth. Archaeologists from the University of New Mexico, in partnership with The SCI FI Channel, set out to uncover conclusive physical evidence to help prove whether the claim of an extraterrestrial craft crash is science fiction or science fact. UNM's final report and the personal journals, written by everyone from the project leader, Dr. Bill Doleman, to Roswell Report authors/investigators Thomas J. Carey and Donald R. Schmitt, to SCI FI Channel Senior Vice President of Programming Thomas Vitale is compiled here for the first time.

"Teaming up with the SCI FI Channel was a natural for us," said Scott Shannon, VP & Associate Publisher, Pocket Books. "With their groundbreaking documentary programming and award-winning website ([www.scifi.com](http://www.scifi.com)) they have become one of the nation's premiere clearinghouses for UFO information. We felt that partnering with them to release this information to the public was a wonderful idea."

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Pocket Books on the SCI FI DECLASSIFIED book projects," said David Howe, SVP Marketing of the SCI FI Channel. "These tie-in companions to our ongoing franchise of investigatory specials will provide yet another outlet for us to reach the public with the astounding facts behind some of the most perplexing mysteries of our time."

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## Wilburt Brockhouse Smith And The "Prime Directive"

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Ms. Wendy Connors raises the contributory bar on her newest compilation of Ufological history, Again!

PROJECT MAGNET - Wilbert Brockhouse Smith And Canada's Search For Flying Saucers, is her latest contribution to ufological history rescued from the purposefully ignored and disintegrating past. On this collection of vintage recordings we explore the thinking of a hero of modern ufology that few have heard of and many have forgotten. The irony is that he may be key to an understanding... of the... highly strange 'matters' perceived all around us.

W.B. Smith - Listen to him 'cold' and he was just another dodgy bowl of strained ufological Fruit Loops. He even sounds a little loopy. Indeed, he fairly snapped, crackled, and popped an oddly unsettling litany of new sciences, encounters of seeming science fiction, and alien philosophies... all in his eerily precise and pedantic monotone...

He will, at first blush, not insure the confidence of the ardent skeptibunky or even the interested fence sitter. His thinking on UFOs 'seems' to embrace the now much lampooned contactee, the "benevolent", "all wise", and "all knowing" aliens not of this Earth, plus a blood relation to them on top of all that! There is even a tangential relationship to Billy Meier... (In the philosophy of "Quadrature") Tough to swallow for the abused, betrayed, and manipulated masses... But start swallowing, folks, or choke.

Consider, given how far Smith strayed from the box of 'accepted' thinking, how it might still be possible that we, one, understand the "doctrine of non-interference (The Star Trek Prime Directive)" as it is understood in the archetypes of popular culture presently, two, are familiar with the evolved ethics that would require its application (and predict that behavior from sentient 'others'), and, three, gain the insight that is inherited with the realization that current 21st Century problems, presently endured, have their scurrilous roots in our failure to employ the very precepts of same! W.B. Smith seems to have been first to reveal all those things to us, not Gene Roddenberry. Fruit Loops? The cold reader, astonishingly enough, would be the only one to think so...

Dr. J. Allen Hynek - a ufologist's dean - in his very rational and thoughtful book, The UFO Experience - A Scientific Inquiry, made an interesting analogy which can be brought to bear on the credibility, personal character, and veracity of W.B. Smith despite how far off the wall he seemed to ricochet! Hynek compared people to calibrated scientific instruments in his very telling analogy and proved his logic, handily, in this thought experiment... which makes perfect sense on reflection.

"In science", he wrote, "it is standard practice to calibrate ones instruments. No astronomer, for instance, would accept measures of the velocities of distant galaxies obtained by the means of an un-calibrated spectrograph. However, if such an instrument had given consistently good results in the past, had frequently been tested and had not recently experienced any jarring shocks, the observer would usually accept its results

without any further checking..."

Hynek continues, "...The parallel for us is, of course, obvious: if our UFO reporter has, by his past actions and performance, shown a high degree of reliability and responsibility and is known to be stable and not 'out of adjustment', then we have no a priori reason to distrust his coherent report, particularly when it is given in concert with several other 'human instruments,' also of acceptable reliability."

...Turns out? W.B. Smith was just such an instrument, of just such a calibration, and of just such a reliability. He'd given consistently good results in the past, had been frequently 'tested', and seemed resistant enough to jarring shocks. Even if it is unwise to cease further checking, it may be that his testimony has enough verity for follow-on researchers to accept his observations... even if his conclusions are uncomfortable to the researcher. Smith was a good instrument.

Sure, he might have gone 'crazy'. But that's too quick a dodge back to the unsettled coward's complacent comfort zone, folks. Besides, there was no one that thought so then, and no one (with any intellectual courage!) who thinks so now. It remains, sir and madam, that he had it on excellent authority that:

1. ...UFOs exist!
2. ...Their modus operandi is unknown, but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush - of MJ-12 fame!
3. ...The matter of UFOs was the most highly classified subject in the US - rating higher than the H-bomb!
4. ...The entire matter is considered by US authorities to be of tremendous significance - points from a memo to Smith's chief in November of 1950!

Moreover, there are other quality persons (even if unwilling to embrace all the implications and assertions of Mr. Smith) abundantly convinced that there are films, notes, and hardware extant enough to justify a refined and concerted research into the areas that Smith testified he'd been made aware of... by aliens from space... not to put too fine a point on it. Listen to Connors' current forward thinking compilation to get an intimation of what Smith may have been trying to tell us... and...

...Did Wilburt Brockhouse Smith, in 1952 'invent' the "The Prime Directive" as it's presently understood, that ethical non-interference code against interference with an inferior or immature culture? And if he did... how did he do it? He said he got it from the aliens... as far as we're concerned (the proof is there) the concept is his and not Gene Roddenberry's. Did Roddenberry ever hear Smith, or meet him? Nothing against Gene... with regard to art, the 'good' borrow, and the 'great' steal. <g>.

Before this gets too long I want to mention one other notable segment on the MP3 disc otherwise packed with notable segments! It is with regard to a Track #16, The Great Debate: Major Donald E. Keyhoe of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, debating Col. William T. Coleman (former Chief Air Force publicist), USAF via CBC in 1975... on the existence of UFOs. One can easily predict who argued which side.

Keyhoe, as measured by the attending audience, 'lost' that debate. ...But did he!

Yes, Keyho 'loses' the 'straight-up' debate, a skeptibunky would strut and crow, even as a sizable majority of the studio audience remains convinced (at the end of the program) that UFOs are real and extraterrestrial at the program's denouement.

...But, a 'Win' or a 'Loss' in a formal debate makes certain presumptions on the process of its exercise, reader! The presumption is that both men are forthcoming, have no ulterior axes to grind and are articulating the truth as they know it. The presumption is that both men are brave and both are going

where the data leads. The presumption is that they both follow the same efficacious rules and not use technique and verbal slight of hand to win an honorable contest. The presumption is that the participants are not lying in so far as they know it, and are not otherwise selling their points or basing their premises on untruth and obfuscation! It's bona fide debate... or it's the United States Congress. There is no middle ground. This is the presumption!

Given what we now know decades into the future regarding the verity of Colonel Coleman's support points and his baldly convenient and institution-serving assessment of them, can those assumptions be made about Major Keyhoe and his opponent, presently? Who really won that debate, truth be known, and how much skeptibunky strutting and crowing is truly justified? Precious little this reviewer suspects.

Listen to the debate yourself contained in Connors' cunning compilation, and with thirty-plus years of 20/20 hindsight see if you can determine who was being the most logical and forthcoming and who employed logical fallacy and duplicity - lied (to cut to the chase) to make their points. Come to your own conclusion.

Also on Connors MP3 disc are companion tracks in support of the concepts suggested to the rest of us by W. B. Smith. Included are his son James on a recent interview via Strange Days... Indeed out of Toronto. RAdm. Herbert B. Knowles discusses the examination by Smith of a piece of supposed alien hardware. Robert Beck provides testimony on an ongoing Project Magnet effort long thought cancelled. Robert Groves discusses the strange theories of "Quadrature", the new science revealed by Smith in a serious interview by Earl J. Neff. Lastly, Dr. J. Allen Hynek talks openly during his interview with a first officer of Canadian Pacific Airlines who describes his encounter with a UFO. All the tracks have a tendency to raise neck hair. These were smart serious people and they thought there was something to it.

Six hours plus of very compelling discussion and testimony await the listener on Connors' stunning compilation. She does not disappoint. I've listened to a few of the Smith tracks more than a few times and drawn something new away, every time. Fascinating stuff? Revealing stuff! Convincing stuff? Inspiring stuff!

Find more information on Wendy Connors' compilations of solid UFO history... at:

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Brenda,

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Gildas Bourdais

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>>One argument is that the FLIR was not well calibrated for the  
>>elevation. He could measure that thanks to images of the rising  
>>Moon at the end of the FLIR video. Also, he calculates that the  
>>FLIR images had to be those of distant objects.

>>As for the radar returns, the first ones would be from a plane  
>>getting away and accelerating, and the ones at the end could be  
>>from a vehicle on the road, as Brad Sparks has already  
>>suggested.

>>Let's hope that the test flight by the Mexican Air Force will  
>>clarify all this. For my part, I will also wait for the  
>>conclusion of Bruce Maccabee.

>Thanks for that information, Gildas.

>Now, does any one of you out there know the scan rate of the  
>FLIR? If so, I'd appreciate knowing it.

>I ask that because although visible gas burning by oil well  
>operations and refineries would appear to the human eye as  
>flickering and wavering, etc., unlike the rather steady images  
>we see in infrared in the FLIR images, one might justifiably  
>wonder whether a slow scan rate (thus combining wavering of the  
>source into a more stable-looking image) plus, perhaps, light  
>scattering of infrared through clouds or a highly moist  
>atmosphere might cause resultant FLIR images of gas-burning  
>flames to look far more steady than one notices in the visible  
>range via the human eye-brain system in direct view of such  
>flames.

Ray and All

All I can do is send a copy of your message to Claude Poher and  
allow him to answer you directly if he wishes to.

Yes, I quite agree with you that we have to be careful not to

jump too fast to conclusions. I was myself quite enthusiastic at the beginning, but I prefer now to wait for more information. In France, we have so many skeptics, ready to shoot all the time...

Gildas

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Brad,

Thank you for your detailed response, but I am not able to participate in that technical discussion.

I can just send it to Poher in case he would wish to respond.

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HPSCI: INADEQUATE HUMINT TAKING CIA "OVER A CLIFF"

Human intelligence (HUMINT) collection at the Central Intelligence Agency remains completely inadequate and as a result the Agency is heading "over a proverbial cliff," the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) warned in a volatile new report.

"After years of trying to convince, suggest, urge, entice, cajole, and pressure CIA to make wide-reaching changes to the way it conducts its HUMINT mission..., CIA, in the Committee's view, continues down a road leading over a proverbial cliff," the Committee said in its report on the 2005 intelligence authorization act.

"The damage to the HUMINT mission through its misallocation and redirection of resources, poor prioritization of objectives, micromanagement of field operations, and a continued political aversion to operational risk is, in the Committee's judgment, significant and could likely be long-lasting."

"Immediate and far-reaching changes can still reverse some of the worst factors eroding its capabilities, however. If the CIA continues to ignore the experience of many of its best, brightest, and most experienced officers, and continues to equate criticism from within and without - especially from its oversight committees - as commentary unworthy even of consideration, no matter how constructive, informed, and well-meaning that criticism may be, they do so at their peril."

The substance of the Committee's critique of CIA HUMINT and its proposed reforms were not further specified in the unclassified report.

But proposals for more "nimble" HUMINT operations often entail diminished oversight, accountability and respect for norms of moral behavior.

The authorization report notes that resources for intelligence have "increased dramatically" since September 11, 2001, and the Committee authorizes a "substantial enhancement" in 2005 for intelligence in the global war on terrorism.

Also noteworthy is what is not in the bill. According to news reports, the Committee had been considering provisions to expand the scope of the USA Patriot Act and the authority of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. An exceptionally diverse group of organizations coordinated by the ACLU wrote to

the Committee arguing against adoption of the provisions and they were in fact not adopted.

Meanwhile, the Committee itself has fractured along partisan lines. The Republican majority rejected all Democratic amendments because, it said, they "added nothing helpful to the bill." And the Democratic minority then voted against the Committee markup.

"For the first time in at least ten years there were dissenting votes as the bill was reported from Committee," the report notes. "And not just a few."

See the new HPSCI report on intelligence authorization for 2005, June 21, here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004\\_rpt/h108-558.html](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2004_rpt/h108-558.html)

#### COURT-IMPOSED SECRECY IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The sealing of court records in litigation, which has long been a subject of controversy, is critically examined in a recent law review article that argues for reform of judicial secrecy policy.

"Despite the best arguments of those who justify the customary granting of protective orders on the grounds of economic efficiency and the limited capacities of the dockets, it has become apparent that blindly sealing court records without regard to legitimate public interests has undesirable and sometimes tragic consequences. When courts act, as they habitually do, as active agents in the suppression of information that could otherwise save lives, the integrity of the judicial system must be called into question."

See "The Pervasive Problem of Court-Sanctioned Secrecy and the Exigency of National Reform" by David S. Sanson, Duke Law Journal, November 2003, newly available online here:

<http://www.law.duke.edu/shell/cite.pl?53+Duke+L.+J.+807>

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"HOLLYWOOD HEADHUNTER"  
TERRORIZES LOS ANGELES

"The search was on Monday," June 14, 2004, "for a man who decapitated a 92-year-old former screenwriter and slaughtered a retired doctor in his 60s in their Hollywood homes, authorities said."

"One of the victims was identified as Robert Lees, a blacklisted screenwriter who penned numerous movie and TV scripts, including several Bud Abbott and Lou Costello movies like Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein."

"Police believe a suspect, described only as a white man in his 40s, entered Lees' home in the 1600 block of North Courtney Avenue and cut off the screenwriter's head sometime before 11 a.m. Sunday," June 13, 2004.

"Reports stated that the killer took Lees' head and jumped a backyard fence before entering the retired doctor's home in the 1600 block of North Stanley Avenue."

"At the time, the doctor was on the phone 'making plane reservations through Southwest Airlines,' LAPD Lt. Art Miller said, 'While he was talking with the operator, making those reservations, the operator heard a commotion in the background and then the phone go dead.'"

"The ticket clerk called police, who discovered the doctor's body and Lees' head in the home, according to reports."

"The suspect apparently fled in the doctor's 2001 Mercedes, which was found a short time later in Hollywood, police said."

"Lees, who sometimes wrote under the name J.E. Selby, was blacklisted during the Red Scare of the 1950s."

"His other credits include the TV shows Rawhide and Alfred Hitchcock Presents and the movies The Black Cat and Holiday in Havana, starring Desi Arnaz. He wrote many of his screenplays from the 1930s through the 1960s."

(Editor's Note: Curiously, in his autobiography, Desi Arnaz describes how he saw a man decapitated with a machete in Cuba when, as a teenager, his family fled Havana during the revolution of 1933.)

"It was 'a very gruesome crime scene, each one of them, so much so that at the time it's hard to determine what the cause of death was,' Miller said."

"Police had no motive for the murders."

The paranormal was a persistent theme in Lees' work. His other movie credits include Abbott and Costello Meet

the Invisible Man, The Invisible Woman, Hold That Ghost and, as "J.E. Selby," the pilots for two 1960s television shows, Irwin Allen's Land of the Giants and The Second Hundred Years.

The case took a strange turn when a suspect was arrested at Paramount Studios in Hollywood.

"Police tipped by Hollywood studio guards captured a man whom they had just identified Monday," June 14, 2004, "as a suspect in the beheading of a 92-year-old screenwriter and the stabbing death of a neighbor in the midst of a phone call with an airline reservation agent."

"Keven Lee Graff, 27, was arrested near the gates of Paramount Studios, about two miles (3 kilometers) from the victims' homes, after he was recognized by a studio guard. The guard recognized Graff's picture from a televised news conference that had just aired, and his superior called police, said Police Chief William Blatton."

"Police found the body of retired physician Morley Hal Engleson, 67, on Sunday," June 13, 2004, "after the airline ticketing agent called police and reported hearing a commotion break out while he was trying to book a flight on the phone."

"In the rear of Engleson's home, they found the head of 92-year-old Robert Lees, a screenwriter who had worked on films, including Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein. A friend who had gone to check on Lees found his body in his house, which is a street over behind Engleson's."

"'This is one of the most horrendous crime scenes that I have seen during my 33 years as a police officer in this city,' said Detective Brian Tyndall, one of the lead investigators in the case."

"Graff had walked into the studio and asked for the phone number of a Paramount employee when a guard confronted him, said security Sgt. Craig Phillips. Graff acted strangely after leaving the lot, talking to himself and making obscene gestures at passing cars, and guards decided to keep their surveillance cameras trained on him, Phillips said."

"Minutes later, the news conference was shown on the television in the guards' break room. 'I saw it, and I said, 'That looks a lot like the guy I've got on camera,' Phillips said."

"Graff was arrested without incident, Bratton said."

"Police did not find a weapon on him, and it is not yet determined whether he knew the victims."

"Graff, of Orange County (California), is known to frequent the Hollywood area. He was arrested last year in Orange County for failing to pay a fine for a carpool violation and has a half-dozen minor criminal violations, according to police and court records."

"In addition to Lees' paranormal-themed work, such as writing for Alfred Hitchcock Presents (which featured a memorable episode about decapitation), there are some odd links to Freemasonry in this case," UFO Roundup editor Joseph Trainor said, "The killer jumping the fence with the victim's head is a scene straight out of Never Bet the Devil Your Head, a short story by Edgar Allan Poe. Then there's the mysterious business about the number 1600."

"Lees lived in the 1600 block of North Courtney Avenue."

"Engleson lived in the 1600 block of North Stanley Avenue."

"The so-called 'Masonic' Egyptian obelisk in New York City's Central Park was first erected by Pharaoh Thotmes III in 1,600 B.C. (See the feature story in this issue-- J.T.)."

"And, of course, the White House is at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C." (See the Los Angeles Times for June 14, 2004, "Police investigate double Hollywood homicide," and the Channel 10 News of Providence, R.I. for June 15, 2004. Many thanks to Loren Coleman, Mary Lou Jones-Drown and Tiffany Burton for these news stories.)

OBLONG UFO HOVERS OVER  
PAIR IN WINNIPEG, CANADA

"Two people were delivering early-morning newspapers in south-central Winnipeg (population 618,477)," the capital of Canada's Manitoba province, "when they saw a

bright light moving in the sky, apparently approaching them. As they were placing newspapers in individual (vending) boxes, the witnesses were shocked to see the object noiselessly fly over their car and come to a stop, hovering only 'three or four stories high' above them. As they dropped their papers, the object 'shot off to the west' and disappeared from sight."

The incident took place on Tuesday, June 8, 2004, according to Canadian ufologist Chris Rutkowski.

"The two witnesses quickly got in their car and drove away to another newspaper box less than a kilometer away. As they delivered their next bundle, they were terrified to see an 'oblong' object with white lights moving around its middle rise up from the ground from behind a heavily-treed area and begin to fly towards them."

"'It was definitely not a plane or anything else,' one witness explained, 'I saw it very clearly, and it was something very strange.'"

"The object made no noise as it swooped over their car. In fact, the witness noticed that their surroundings had taken on very eerie character, as there were no other cars on the streets, and not even a single pedestrian walking a dog."

"'Usually we see some sporadic traffic, even at this hour,' a witness said, 'But there was absolutely no one around at all. It was like a ghost town in the middle of the city.'"

"They drove and parked their car at an all-night coffee shop and ran into the store as the object flew over the building. They convinced the proprietor to go outside with them and take a look, but when they came out, the object had retreated and was only a bright light in the distance. After a short while, the two original witnesses calmed down and continued on their rounds."

"About an hour later, as they were delivering more papers, they looked up to see 'a strange plane' with no (cockpit) windows fly slowly overhead, making an odd whining noise. They saw two more unusual aircraft flying in the sky, and then 'suddenly, everything changed and there were cars around, people walking and ordinary planes were flying over us.'"

"The witnesses were very frightened by their experience and could not sleep well during the day after their night shift." (Many thanks to Chris Rutkowski for this news story.)

#### FIVE UFOs SPOTTED OVER EMLEY MOOR, UK

"Strange flying objects have been spotted in the skies above Emley Moor."

"What appears to be five objects flying in perfect formation were seen by Examiner readers about 3 p.m. yesterday," i.e. Tuesday, June 16, 2004.

"The Red Arrows-type flyby of Emley Moor Mast is so far unexplained. There were no reports of airshows in the area yesterday afternoon."

"And Moldgreen reader Mark Windle, who took the photo, said: 'It looked to me as though they were objects that were burning up in the atmosphere. There was another plane in the sky, and it looked different.'"

"Another onlooker said that as soon as she saw the lights she went to get her camera."

"But the objects were travelling fast, and by the time she returned with her camera, they had disappeared."

"'We normally have planes flying past, but not in such regular formation,' she said, 'It was very strange.'" (See the Huddersfield Daily Examiner for June 16, 2004, "Caught on film--five UFOs in the skies above Emley Moor." Many thanks to Robert Fischer and John Hayes for this newspaper story.)

#### SLOVAKIA HOLDS EXHIBITION ON CROP CIRCLES

"The Slovak National Museum in Bratislava," the capital of the central European nation of Slovakia, "recently opened an exhibition entitled Crop Circles, displaying the pictograms and agro-symbols that

unidentified flying objects have left on Slovakian territory."

"According to the exhibition's organisers, witnesses have seen round, disk-shaped UFO objects at the site of 85 percent of crop circles here" in Slovakia, "as well as abroad."

"The exhibition displays all the pictograms from Slovakia that have been registered by the Trnava UFO Club. 'There might have been more, but we had no information on those,' said Miroslav Karl, the club's chairman."

"The Trnava club has registered nine locations where crop circles have appeared, and 178 reports on UFO observations in the Trnava region between 1992 and 2003. Captured on videocassette also is an image by amateurs, the display also features photography from the Bratislava region."

"Another part of the exhibition presents cases of pictograms from England in the areas of Stonehenge, Crabwood and Chilbolton. The country is famous for its large number of (crop) formations. Since the beginning of the 1990s, around 300 pictograms have been found there (in UK) annually."

"The exhibition will end July 25 (2004). The museum is located at Vajansk ho nabrozie 2" in Bratislava. (Many thanks to Zuzana Habsudova and Robert Fischer for this newspaper report.)

#### TWO CROP CIRCLES REPORTED IN BELGIUM

On Saturday, May 22, 2004, Filip van Droogenbroeck reported, "I took the train to Brussels," the capital of Belgium, "and I was looking outside the window when I noticed two vague circular formations in the field. The next day, when I went back home, I decided to search for them. I took the bus and got off where I thought I saw the circles. When I got off the bus, I had this euphoric feeling. But I wasn't sure if the circles were really there or if I had just had 'an hallucination' because of the speed of the train. I didn't find them, so I went home a little disappointed."

"On (Friday) May 28 (2004), I went to the library in Brussels. When the train passed" the spot again, "I clearly saw the circles, and I realised that I'd been searching in the wrong place the previous week."

Filip and his girlfriend decided to visit the spot. "When we were in the circle, my legs felt like 'elastics made from rubber,' a kind of feeling that I was 'falling' through the ground when I walked around. The lay of the crop looked a little messy, and many plants were broken, and there was a path to the crop circle from the other side. So this had to be some people who had already visited them, and there live a lot of children in the neighbourhood."

"There were two big circles, one big one with a near oval shape and another one that had a vague star shape. But I'm not sure because it's hard to see from the ground. The circles were there for at least a week, and some downed plants were coming up again."

Filip mentioned one strange incident relating to the crop circles. "The night before" his trip on "May 22, I had a dream about crop circles. I was watching with my girlfriend from an airplane or a train, and I saw a lot of crop circles on the ground."

The unusual dream "made it more fun to see crop circles from the train the following day. I have no idea if this is the real one or a hoax. It's the first crop circle that I've ever seen." (Merci beaucoup a Filip van Droogenbroeck pour cette histoire.)

#### BIGFOOT SIGHTED NEAR TESLIN IN THE YUKON

Two men riding an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on the outskirts of Teslin (population 189), a small town in Canada's Yukon province, spotted a Bigfoot by the side of the road.

"Whatever two Teslin residents saw in the early morning mist, conservation officer Dave Bakica knows it

shook them up."

"Marion Sheldon and Gus Jules were travelling out of town along the Alaska Highway on an ATV, sometimes after 1 a.m. last Sunday," June 6, 2004, "when they passed what resembled a person standing on the side of the highway."

"Thinking it was a local from their small community who might be in need of a ride, they turned and headed back, Mr. Bakica explained in an interview Tuesday," June 8, 2004, "recalling his conversation with the pair."

"After the two lifelong Teslin residents and members of the Teslin Tlingit (indigenous people of the Yukon-- J.T.) Council approached to within 6 meters (20 feet), they noticed the figure was covered in hair but standing upright the entire time. Though the northern natural light was dusky at this time of the morning, Mr. Jules told Mr. Bakica he saw what he believed to be flesh tones hidden beneath a mat of hair."

"'I have no doubt they saw something, and are convinced it was not a bear or anything in the ordinary,' the conservation officer said, 'They are convinced this is something out of the ordinary. And they are pretty shaken up over it.'"

"Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Jules were unavailable for comment."

"Mr. Bakica said Mr. Jules is an experienced hunter. He described the figure as standing about 7 feet (2.2 meters) tall but hunched over. They could see it was not a person."

"The dark-haired figure departed, taking two or three steps to cross the Alaska Highway."

"Mr. Bakica, who has been checking out the story, said ground conditions, mixed with a few rainfalls, made it impossible to pick up any remnants of definite tracks, and there was no hair on branches or the like to be found."

"As well, he said by the time he'd talked to Mr. Sheldon last and went to the scene Monday morning," June 7, 2004, "half the town had been out to the site to have a look for themselves."

"'I have no doubt in my mind that they believe what they saw was a Sasquatch (Canadian name for Bigfoot-- J.T.),' said Mr. Bokica."

"'Whether it was or not, I do not know. Just because you can't prove something was there, does not mean it was not there.'"

"In April 1991, three Pelly Crossing residents reported seeing a Sasquatch while driving between Pelly and Stewart Crossing. The creature fled back into the woods as the vehicle passed, but the three took pictures of what they claimed were footprints measuring 37.5 centimeters (15 inches) long in the melting snow." (See the Canadian newspaper Globe and Mail for June 9, 2004, "Potential passenger a Sasquatch, pair say." Many thanks to Robert Fischer for forwarding this newspaper article.)

#### 27,000 PELICANS VANISH FROM NORTH DAKOTA LAKE

"Wildlife officials estimate nearly 27,000 American white pelicans have abandoned their summer nesting grounds at a national wildlife refuge north of Medina, North Dakota (population 335). The question is why...and where they went."

"'It's like they packed up and left in the middle of the night--except they didn't pack up, they just left,' said Ken Torkelson, a spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Bismarck," the state capital.

"Left behind were thousands of eggs, which are unlikely to hatch, officials say."

"The Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the home of the largest nesting colony of white pelicans in North America. The birds were noticed missing two weeks ago, said Kim Hanson, refuge manager of the Arrowhead complex, which includes Chase Lake."

"'We don't think they were killed. We think they abandoned their nest,' Hanson said Wednesday," June 16, 2004.

"Officials suspect some kind of disturbance--human or animal--because some of the remaining birds appear more skittish than normal, Hanson said."

"The pelicans nest on Chase Lake's two islands, and, for the past decade, they also have built a colony on a peninsula on the side of the lake as their numbers increased. Wildlife officials say about 80 pelicans are left on the peninsula and on one of the islands. The other island has seen no major population loss and still has about 2,400 birds." (See the Ashland, Wis. Daily Press for June 10, 2004, "Officials probe pelican disappearance," page 3.)  
 (Editor's Comment: Well, something is sure disrupting avian migration on North America's Central Flyway. But what? It's articles like this one that make you wonder about imminent climate change.)

FAYETTE FATALITIES  
 CONTINUE TO MOUNT

The Fayette Factor took a break from weather disasters last week. But odd fatalities in areas of the USA named for the Marquis de Lafayette continued to occur.

"Jeremy Ryan Marshall was trying to get away from police. It ended up getting him killed."

"Marshall, 23 years old, was shot and killed by a Tennessee Highway Patrol officer Sunday evening," June 13, 2004.

"It happened on Highway 10 just north of Lafayette (population 3,885) in Macon County."

"Police aren't releasing much information, but Marshall's family says he was on probation and had a suspended license."

"They feel that he was only trying to get away."

"I seen the cop shoot, fire, and the guy dropped in a field," said Wayne Taylor, who lives right next to where the shooting happened. "And then I seen them jerk the girl out of the car, and took he away in an ambulance."

"There was no reason to shoot him," said Cindy Marshall, the victim's aunt. "The only reason he would run is because he didn't have a license, but this was no reason to shoot him."

"As of Sunday evening, police have not revealed their version of what happened."

"Tennessee Highway Patrol did say there was a high-speed chase, then shots were fired."

"However, witnesses say they only heard one shot."

"THP would not say if they believe Marshall was shooting back at the patrolman."

"One witness said the patrolman never told Marshall to stop. Another witness said he thought he heard the patrolman yell for him to stop."

"Marshall died at the scene. He leaves behind a 3-year-old son."

"His girlfriend, who was in the car with him, was taken to jail."

More teenagers were killed in a bizarre traffic accident, this time in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, an area which has experienced a high incidence of paranormal events since March 2004.

"Two teenagers died when their all-terrain vehicle (ATV) collided with a pickup truck Monday," June 14, 2004." The accident took place in Bullskin Township, Pennsylvania.

In Louisiana, "Lafayette police have arrested a man and his son after a weekend melee that ended with a third man being shot." (See the WTVF Channel 15 news broadcast from Nashville, Tenn. for June 14, 2004; the Pittsburgh Channel news broadcast for June 14, 2004; and the KATC broadcast from Lafayette, La. for June 14, 2004. Many thanks to Loren Coleman for these news stories.)

WRONG RIVER IN TEMUCO

Rodrigo Alarcon writes, "I have read with interest your article enclosed in the UFO Roundup, volume 9, number 24 regarding the small alien in Temuco (Chile)."

"Can I please point out a small mistake in the article where it says that the river near Temuco is the 'Rio Mapacho?' This is not true, as the Rio Mapacho is the river that passes through Santiago, the capital of Chile, and it is approximately 600 kilometers (360 miles)

north of Temuco."

Well, 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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>"This," White said, "is the most difficult thing I've ever  
>done in my life."

<snip>

>The odds are stacked against him. He and his partner at the  
>museum, Robert Gibbons, have been rejected and ridiculed.  
>White estimates he has spent more than \$60,000 traveling to  
>conferences, starting the museum, having the artifact tested  
>and retested.

<snip>

>"The metallurgical analysis was pretty mundane," said Colm  
>Kelleher, a scientist at the National Institute for Discovery  
>Science.

<snip>

>"We didn't find any evidence that it was extraterrestrial. Now  
>you can make the argument that we didn't spend \$1 million and  
>look at every conceivable option. We didn't cover every base."

>Another scientist who tested it at a California laboratory and  
>who asked that his name and that of the laboratory not be used  
>said, "It didn't show any extraterrestrial signature."

Hello List,

That's sad, not just for Bob White but for all independent  
thinkers.

Folk shouldn't be crawling to ignorant so-called scientists for  
"proof" of something or other.

Why? Because it's like asking the media for impartiality, a  
lawyer for honesty or a politician for integrity.

Look at those two quotes "we didn't cover every base" and "it  
didn't show any extraterrestrial signature."

Neither scientist could possibly recognize an "extraterrestrial  
signature" if it bit them on the backside - because we don't  
\_know\_ any extraterrestrial signatures (apart from some system  
asteroids & comets).

[And there would be \_no\_ [unknown] "extraterrestrial signature"  
in extraterrestrial material made in a mundane manner, especially  
if it were a waste product or "exhaust".]

Forget 'mainstream science' - it doesn't even know for sure  
what's happening down here on Earth ("blind science" - Google).



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We have to do it ourselves, and the important details are a) the people, b) the circumstances, c) the observations.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Are Ufologists Getting Too Close?

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With events of recent and with media chatter do you think Ufologists are getting 'too close for comfort?'

In my situation I disclosed a UFO event some 18 years ago. Little by little more data and fortunately more witnesses have come to the fore. Suddenly I started getting chatter about 'top secret' stuff and "Those boomerangs and triangles are ours."

With the Mexican event still being analyzed and the data collecting and processing being done professionally, do you think the powers that be are getting a wee bit nervous?

Anyone notice email, website or phone problems at all?

Any 'strange' visitors out and about?

With the recent major mainstream news scandals of late ( see Editor & Publisher's website regarding the circulation scandal ) do we see the tide turning for once?

The media has always been used to attack the credibility of UFOlogists, witnesses, whistleblowers, yet with the NY Times, Gannett both exposed as violating the most precious of journalistic privileges and responsibilities, who is the guardian of what is credible?

They've got to be held to the standard they impose on UFOlogists and the like.

Again, the biggest suprise to me as a UFOlogist is the ever growing data regarding vindictive character assassination and use of the threat of mental instability charges and incarcerations against witnesses, whistleblowers, abductees. I recently talked to a couple of long standing award winning journalists who were stunned at the data I provided. They've done just cursory glances at the problem and agree wholeheartedly that the issue is long overdue for exposure. Not just the victims in the UFO arena but the public at large.

As I've said before, 'insanity' has been redefined as 'Anything anyone does or says that is in disagreement with the status quo.'

Keep watching the skies, but you'd be better off watching your backs.

On the bright side though, there's an army of attorneys who are asking for more info. Seems medical abuse and civil rights violations are at the top of their plate suddenly.

Best,

Greg

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Dear Friends,

I need Mons. Conrado Balducci=B4s e-mail to invite him for a Brazilian congress. Can anyone help me?

Regards

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>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 06:16:28 -0400  
>Subject: Alien Autopsy 'Expert' Charged With Felony Murder

>Out of the blue, I was contacted by by a reader of my work this  
>morning to point out to me, in terms of 'news', something about  
>a felony murder charge involving a individual formerly involved  
>with Bob Kiviat's "Alien Autopsy" Fox specials.

>Apparently, Mr. Bob Shell served as an expert interviewee about  
>this matter. Below are two recent articles on the murder  
>charges, although they do not seem to know about his Roswell  
>interests - yet.

<snip>

It's this kind of thing that gives 'Shell' a bad name.

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## Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close? - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:27:36 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 16:45:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close? - Clark

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 14:13:46 EDT  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close?

>With events of recent and with media chatter do you think  
>Ufologists are getting 'too close for comfort?'

No.

>With the Mexican event still being analyzed and the data  
>collecting and processing being done professionally, do you  
>think the powers that be are getting a wee bit nervous?

No.

>Anyone notice email, website or phone problems at all?

No.

>Any 'strange' visitors out and about?

No.

>With the recent major mainstream news scandals of late ( see  
>Editor & Publisher's website regarding the circulation scandal )  
>do we see the tide turning for once?

No.

>As I've said before, 'insanity' has been redefined as 'Anything  
>anyone does or says that is in disagreement with the status  
>quo.'

>Keep watching the skies, but you'd be better off watching your  
>backs.

Only if you're a paranoid with too much time on your hands.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: Santiago Yturria <[syturria.nul](mailto:syturria.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 16:58:27 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 06:34:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 11:41:24 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:21:52 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:38:50 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>As I have stated in each of my postings on this, it is likely  
>NOT the 'smoking gun' case some all too quickly declared it.

>I closed in my last post before this by saying, "Certainly  
>Maussan has, in public declarations, excitedly 'inflated' this  
>case far beyond its real value."

>Well, perhaps the real value of the Campeche case may be to  
>teach UFO enthusiasts not to jump up and down, shouting with  
>enthusiasm, unless or until the jury returns with a favorable  
>verdict.

Mr. Stanford,

I would like to clarify this point just to avoid any further confusion with this issue. What we proclaim and sustain is the fact that our Mexican military under our Secretary of Defense opened their doors and granted the UFO disclosure to the Mexican people.

This is our real valuable goal with this case, the historic precedent that changed history here in Mexico, the long awaited response to our ufologic crusade for years. Yes we are proud, enthused, excited, honored, motivated etc. by this historic change in our society.

The Campeche case served perfectly as the link that made possible the establishment of a direct communication with our military and government representatives to work, discuss and research all the issues related to an undeniable phenomena that has taken place in Mexico for over a decade with an intensity like no other country in the world.

As I have been mentioning the footage was just the vehicle, the instrument needed for this trascendental measure to be taken by the SEDENA. The footage for us certainly constitutes the perfect evidence taken at the exact time and the exact place. Destiny set all the elements on March 5, 2004 for the change to be made. History has been written for us in Mexico.

Of course we don't expect you or the rest of our colleagues outside Mexico to understand or share our feelings. It's almost imposible due to the great diferences in our cultures, it's a



matter of barriers among language, traditions, beliefs etc. in a single word: Culture.

However the Campeche case also serves as an interesting social example in other countries. We were expecting a wide variety of reactions from the media, ufologists, scientists, skeptics and people in general outside Mexico. We extensively analysed and discussed the repercussions before releasing this case to the world.

What would the impact and consequences of an official UFO disclosure taken by the military of a country like Mexico be? Who would feel compromised by this measure in his own country? The Mexican UFO disclosure was a complete surprise and we the Mexicans were the first surprised. But our Secretary of Defense made the decision and changed our history. He brought the future to us, in our present.

Therefore, it's important to inform the actual status dated on June 22, 2004 here in Mexico. The relationship between the Secretary of Defense, the military and the Mexican UFO research team is extraordinary and has reached an important level of confidence and satisfaction. The Secretary of Defense officials are very pleased with the measures and the course of this investigation.

It's important to mention that the investigation continues and there have not been any conclusions yet. We are conducting careful and dedicated research on this case, working with the military officials in a joint effort, as well with friendly researchers outside Mexico.

The Secretary of Defense officials have been extremely open and co-operative in every step of this investigation and as an example of their legitimate wishes to co-operate they agreed to make a test flight to the oil wells zone and El Carmen aerial space in order to perform certain procedures that may be useful for research purposes.

Now I ask all of you, would this attitude someday be possible in your country, by your military forces? Would it be possible someday that you would be able to discuss UFOs with the Secretary of Defense in your country ?

In Mexico the UFO phenomena research took a transcendental course after the July 11, 1991 solar eclipse incidents, a day that will be remembered here when the Mexican people went to the streets to observe the beginning of the Mexican UFO Wave, an event that also took the world by surprise.

For 14 years we have been involved in unprecedented UFO activity and promoting this Mexican phenomena as a reality. This has been a long crusade and finally we got UFO disclosure by our military. This is our goal and history has been written.

This is just the beginning. We sincerely believe that sooner or later more countries will follow. Most probably Brazil will be the next, thanks to the extraordinary efforts by the Brazilian ufological community.

These thoughts invite the following reflection to all of you: Are you ready for a UFO disclosure in your own country? Are you prepared to accept the UFO phenomena as a fact? Are you willing to say the word "UFO" or use the term Extraterrestrial without being afraid to compromise your reputations?

If you believe in the UFO disclosure proposal to your government what are you willing to do for your country ?

So far, we have already answered all the questions here in Mexico and the change has taken place. We don't intend or expect to be understood, recognized or rejected by any other country. We have been open and shared what is happening in our country. We believe it is now your turn to do the same for your country - if you believe the UFO phenomenon is a fact. If not, just forget the whole thing and make your life more easier.

Our official UFO disclosure is our pride and is not a subject of discussion, it's our own privilege. We legitimately earned this disclosure through years of work and we don't care how disconcerted and frustrated some foreigners may be by this

unprecedented event.

In conclusion let me quote our Secretary of Defense General  
Clemente Vega words that come ad-hoc to this conclusion:

"Never before like today we are living such a stage of changes"

Santiago Yturria  
Mexico

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: **Eric Wenger** <[wenger.nul](mailto:wenger.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 00:20:58 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 06:48:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

Gildas and Bruce,

Frankly, after looking back at the video, the idea of oil flames seems pretty farfetched to me.

The basic laws of perspective tell you that a fixed object near the horizon is not going to move much (contrary to what we see in the video).

If we didn't have clouds we could think that the plane is turning which would explain the apparent motion of the lights. But we have clouds, and these provide a good frame of reference. We know the objects are behind, because they are obstructed from time to time.

That given, I can see no plausible perspective projection that would account for both the motion of the clouds and the motion of the lights, if you assume the lights were fixed points on the ground.

So unless the oil flame were put on trucks driving pretty fast, the oil flame theory doesn't fit what I see visually.

I think sometimes when going into too much technical detail one forgets to see the obvious.

Best,

Eric Wenger  
Paris

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## Phoenix Lights 2 - June 13, 2004

From: **Jim Kelly** <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 23:29:16 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 06:58:19 -0400  
Subject: Phoenix Lights 2 - June 13, 2004

Dear List

I was contacted by a gentleman who took some strange footage in the same area of the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant, just outside of Phoenix. He put it on his personal website, but has resisted an investigation. He said that it occurred around 08:30 pm on June 13th, 2004 and lasted 8 to 10 minutes. His neighbor saw the same thing around 04:30 the next morning, just a few hours before a reported power grid problem shut down all three reactors at Palo Verde.

I would like to have everyone's input on this that has any experience in military flare footage or other technological devices. Bruce M, Tom King and anyone else that has experience in video footage should take a look at this.

I first thought that it might be flares, but the close-up stills show a vivid color configuration that I have not seen before in military flare footage.

<http://www.worldblend.net/>

Click on Phoenix Lights June 13, 2004 on lower left hand corner of home page.

Use "Click here to see video" button for the 25 second video clip

Jim Kelly

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## Friedman/Shostak Debate?

From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 21:21:36 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 07:23:58 -0400  
Subject: Friedman/Shostak Debate?

I was preparing to record the debate between Stanton Friedman and Seth Shostak and ran across this notice on the Coast to Coast web-site:

"Note: The joint appearance of Stanton Friedman and Seth Shostak of SETI is being rescheduled."

Anyone have any info on the new date?

BTW, if you are interested in recording Internet radio programs you might want to check out Replay Radio at <http://www.replay-radio.com/>. In a nutshell, it's like Tivo for radio.

William Wise

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## Recording Webcasts & Other Sources

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 07:55:18 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 07:55:18 -0400  
Subject: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources

>From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 21:21:36 -0400  
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<snip>

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>[http://www.replay->radio.com/](http://www.replay-radio.com/)

>In a nutshell, it's like Tivo for radio.

And outrageously priced too!

I've been using Total Recorder, a far more sophisticated, less expensive piece of software, for several years and cannot recommend it strongly enough.

Despite the company being located in Richmond Hill, north of Toronto, I'm sure they've never heard of me - outside my registration - or of the radio programs I host in Toronto & Montreal. Which is to say my bias is based only on the software itself.

If you want to record from any source to almost any format, check out:

[http://www.highcriteria.com/main\\_productfr\\_tr\\_overview.htm](http://www.highcriteria.com/main_productfr_tr_overview.htm)

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## Nice Story About MUFON & Public Interest

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 21:55:18 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 07:59:16 -0400  
Subject: Nice Story About MUFON & Public Interest

[http://www.svherald.com/articles/2004/06/21/local\\_news/news3.txt](http://www.svherald.com/articles/2004/06/21/local_news/news3.txt)

Here's a nice story on a group of folks taking the initiative to investigate UFOs.

It spotlights their association with MUFON which shows me that the common folk trust the MUFON folks. This is how things should be, the people and UFOlogists working together to solve problems.

No harsh criticisms, no invalidations, no character assassinations. Just folks, the press, UFOlogists working together.

We need more of this.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 23:08:22 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 08:03:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close? - Boone

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:27:36 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 14:13:46 EDT  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Subject: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close?

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>Jerry Clark

Wow! Caught a fish that quick with that line.

Thanks, Jerry.

Greg

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## 'Twisted Light... For Talking To Aliens'

From: Diana Cammack <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 10:12:22 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 08:28:01 -0400  
Subject: 'Twisted Light... For Talking To Aliens'

I am not sure if this reached the List last week when the issue of NS arrived up north, but it comes late to Cape Town, and I wanted to share it with you.

Diana

Twisting The Light Away

New Scientist  
vol 182 issue 2451  
12 June 2004, page 36

A novel trick with light has got physicists in a spin. Pitch your photon like a corkscrewing curveball and you can push bandwidth through the roof, flummox eavesdroppers and perhaps even talk to aliens. Stephen Battersby investigates

IT DOESN'T look like much, just a plain box about half a metre long. Nonetheless, this is the prototype of something with seemingly magical properties. Fire a beam of its laser light at the dust sitting on your tabletop and the dust motes will begin to dance around in circles.

Fair enough, that's not quite a killer application. But before Miles Padgett and his team at the University of Glasgow in the UK built this device, they weren't exactly sure what it would be used for - their plan was to invite industrialists to see it in action, and wait for the reaction and some suggestions. Without a working model, though, no one would take them seriously. "If you say to people, there's a device we haven't built yet, based on untried technology, using physics you've never heard of, but I assure you it's going to work...well, it's much better to demonstrate it to them."

So they built it and demonstrated it, and now the applications have become clear - and sought after. This box is the prototype for what could prove a revolutionary, high-security communications technology. Revolutionary to us, that is. Alien civilisations may be using it already.

Padgett's box creates something most physicists have never even heard of, something never seen in nature. It is called twisted light.

The energy of ordinary light travels in the same direction as the wave: if you could freeze an ordinary beam of laser light, you would see a neat series of waves, crest following trough following crest. Each wave crest would look a bit like a pancake face on to the direction of travel, with the pancakes slicing the beam up into sections one wavelength long.

But in a beam of twisted light the energy of each wave travels in a corkscrew path, spiralling around the beam's central axis. The crests also look completely different to those of ordinary light: they are transformed so that they merge into a corkscrew (see Graphic). If you could stand on a wave crest and walk around the beam, after one complete circuit you would find

yourself standing one wavelength away from where you started.

Though twisted light might sound exotic, making it is surprisingly easy. All you need is a diffraction grating - nothing more than a set of narrow lines drawn on a transparent film. The light waves bend, or diffract, as they pass through the grating, and then interfere with each other as they emerge. For light of a particular wavelength, diffraction occurs in a way that can be easily calculated, and physicists can work out what pattern of lines they need on the grating to create a twisted beam. You can produce a single helix, a double helix like DNA, a triple one like fusilli pasta, a quadruple one, or even more. You can even alter the grating pattern to make a terrifically screwy beam with a twist of 250 or more.

Sending laser light through such a grating actually imparts twist to the individual photons - the energy-carrying particles of light - in the beam. In quantum physics terms, the photons in the beam gain orbital angular momentum (see "The quantum angle"). Unlike polarisation, which is restricted to just two states (clockwise and anticlockwise), orbital angular momentum can take on an unlimited number of possible states. And that's one reason why twisty light could prove so useful. The endless number of twist states means there is no theoretical limit to the amount of information you can send with a beam of twisted light.

Many forms of communication use binary codes - if you have a flashlight, and you need to send a message to your friend, you only have the choice between flashlight on and flashlight off. There's just one bit of information per flash. Standard optical telecoms work in a similar way, but use light pulses of several frequencies at once to speed up the process. Even highly sophisticated quantum communication systems only encode information in one of the two polarisation states of a photon.

But a pulse of twisted light, even a single twisted photon, can hold a lot more information than that, because there are a lot more states to choose from. "With a twist of up to 26 you could choose to encode the alphabet," says Padgett. You could simply decide that a flash of single helix light means the letter A, a flash of double helix is B, and so on.

The idea of using twisted light to communicate was first raised in 2002 by Gabriel Molina-Terriza, then at the Technical University of Catalonia in Barcelona (Physical Review Letters, vol 88, p 13601). However, Molina-Terriza's team faced a practical snag: they didn't have a good way to receive a twisted light signal - to tell what twist it has. Without that, communication would be impossible.

But the solution wasn't far off. Padgett and his Glasgow group had already been using twisted light to create an "optical spanner", which is able to spin tiny components (and dust motes), and one day might be used to build microscopic machines (New Scientist, 14 February 1998, p 34). When they heard Molina-Terriza's suggestion, the team realised they could turn their twisted expertise to communication.

The heart of their prototype is a spatial light modulator (See Graphic). This is a high-resolution liquid-crystal display which can be used as a kind of controllable diffraction grating. A laser beam is blocked by the opaque pixels, and passes through the transparent pixels. Where the light passes through it is diffracted, bending the shape of the wave.

Together with Steve Barnett and his theory group at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Johannes Courtial of Padgett's team worked out what patterns were needed to give a plain laser beam any one of eight different twists. They just switched the pattern on their spatial light modulator to send a pulse of a given twist.

The receiver is slightly different. It focuses the incoming beam onto another spatial light modulator, but this one is programmed with a fixed pattern that sends each of those eight different twists out in a different direction, travelling to one of eight detectors.

Last April, Graham Gibson of the University of Glasgow began to put a prototype together, cannibalising an old air-pollution

monitoring system the group had built years before. Everything went smoothly, and early this year they got it working. "We've taken it outside and used it over 30 metres or so," says Padgett.

#### Twisted talk

The Glasgow team are the first to harness the power of twisted light for communications. Their prototype can send light pulses with eight different twists, so a pulse carries the equivalent of three bits of information. It should easily be possible to increase that to 64 twist states, carrying six times the data of an ordinary binary channel.

So, how far could it go? "In theory, you could encode all 60,000 Chinese characters," says Padgett, "but by that point it becomes unpractical." That's because the twistier the light, the more the beam loses focus and spreads as it travels. Padgett reckons the practical limit may be somewhere in the hundreds of twist states.

That still makes it an enticing prospect for carrying data at unprecedented rates. At the moment, there's not much call for beaming optical messages through free space. Fibres are another matter. If you could send twisted light down the existing optical-fibre network, its greater bandwidth could carry extra movie channels, or even allow more futuristic, data-hungry applications such as online 3D virtual reality. There's just one small problem: twisted light is not compatible with today's optical fibres. "If it were, I'd have retired to the south of France on a yacht by now," says Padgett. The problem is that if you stress the fibre at all, even by bending it round a corner, it changes the twist.

However, it should eventually be possible to design fibres that can safely carry twisted light. Padgett thinks that multi-cored fibres might be an answer - a fibre with 16 separate cores might be able to carry twists of up to 16 without scrambling them. But for now that's just a guess: he doesn't know exactly how you would need to arrange the cores, or whether it would work. Meanwhile, a team led by Alexander Volynskiy at Tavrichesky National University in Ukraine is working on physically twisting fibres to accommodate twisted light.

Another magical property of twisted light may prove valuable before that. It offers a whole new approach to secure communications - an approach that is already provoking interest. In February, a commercial organisation approached Padgett's group with a specific application in mind. Unfortunately Padgett can't say what that is, or even name the interested party. "We have a non-disclosure agreement - including company names," he says.

Padgett will say, however, that his group has begun work on a microwave version of the device. There may be little call for free-space communication at visible wavelengths, but point-to-point microwave systems are ubiquitous, for example, carrying cellphone traffic between base stations. Because microwave beams spread out much more than optical beams, it is much easier to eavesdrop on microwave communication. You can be hundreds of metres away from the intended receiver and still pick up enough of a signal to listen in. And that's where twisted microwaves could help.

Unless you are right at the centre of the twisted beam, where you can see the whole spiral, you can't get all the information it carries. Off centre, where you only see a section of the spiral, you simply can't tell what its twist is - so you can't read the message (see "Spiralling security").

For those with enough cash and the paranoia, the security of twisted light could also be combined with the impenetrability of quantum cryptography. Quantum-cryptographic systems, which are already commercially available, establish a key via single photons fired along a fibre-optic cable. The receiver can check them for the quantum disturbances that any eavesdropper would introduce, thus guaranteeing that the key has not been intercepted.

Messages in space

Although quantum cryptography is totally secure in theory, building the actual physical set-up can introduce weaknesses that an ingenious eavesdropper could exploit (New Scientist, 29 November 2003, p 24). And data rates are very slow: commercial systems generate keys at a few hundred bits per second - not even enough to encrypt a telephone conversation. But combine quantum cryptography with the extra bandwidth of twisted light and you might boost the capacity tenfold or more, enough to make truly secure communication practical. Twisted light could well end up as a common cryptographic tool for financial institutions - perhaps for beaming sensitive information between skyscrapers - or on the battlefield.

It could also end up in space. Most satellites communicate via microwave beams, which spread widely by the time they hit the ground, making it simple to eavesdrop on an ordinary beam. Again, twisted microwaves could make the message accessible only to the intended receiver at the beam's core. Although the team haven't tested their rig over such long ranges, they say there is no reason why it shouldn't work in principle.

If we do point twisted-light detectors up to space, it's just possible that we might see more than we bargained for. Martin Harwit, emeritus professor in astronomy at Cornell University in New York, has suggested we start looking for twisted light from space as part of the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. Since no known natural phenomenon can create a coherent beam of electromagnetic radiation with, say, a sixfold helix, it would stand out from the background noise of the universe as a deliberate call sign.

It certainly makes looking for ordinary radio signals seem a little backward. So, until we have mastered its use here on Earth, maybe we should pursue twisted light as a matter of pride. Perhaps talking with twists will come to be known as the mark of a truly advanced civilisation.

#### Spiralling security

If Alice sends Bob a twisted light beam, and Eve wants to listen in, she's going to have a hard time of it. If she's in the neighbouring office block, say, she can only pick up one fringe of the beam. She can't see the whole pattern of wavefronts, so she won't be able to tell how twisted it is. She will get just a fraction of the information, which would be useless.

Maybe Eve could recruit some evil henchmen, and have them intercept other bits of the beam? "If they have someone right, left, below and above, they can do a better job," says Miles Padgett. But still not good enough. Eve would probably need eight listeners, dotted evenly around the edges of the beam, to be able to discern its twist reliably.

And to compare the relative phase of the different parts of the beam, which you need to do to determine its twist, the listeners have to combine the light they gather - maybe they could bounce it off mirrors to some main collecting station where it could all be recombined. They would also have to use their own laser reference beams to correct for any wobbles.

Even if this mad scheme worked, it would be easy enough for Alice to increase the range of twist states from eight to 64, say. Eve would then need to recruit several dozen spies.

Eve can't dangle a detector in the middle of the beam because Bob will notice that he's not seeing the whole beam. She could make a lightly silvered mirror, and bounce a little of the light away to the side, but it would be tricky. She would need to know just where the middle of the beam is, and somehow suspend her mirror there. And taking so little light would make it difficult to extract the twist information. Alice can make the beam quite weak, so Bob has just enough light to detect its twist. If Eve sees only a small fraction of that, analysing it could be all but impossible. "In theory it's possible to do this so delicately that the receiver doesn't know there is eavesdropping. But it would be exceptionally awkward," says Padgett.

## The Quantum angle

Can even a single photon be twisted? If you think about light as a classical wave, then twisted light is like a corkscrew, with the wave fronts bent into a single or multiple helix. But it's hard to see how that makes sense for a single quantum of light, a photon. So until a few years ago, physicists thought that twist might only be a property of big beams of light.

In 1992 Les Allen of the University of St Andrews in the UK showed that twisted light carries angular momentum, like a flywheel. For singly twisted light, it works out at one quantum unit of angular momentum per photon, so Allen suggested that this "orbital angular momentum" is a property of the individual photons.

In 2001 Alois Mair, now at Harvard University, worked with Anton Zeilinger's group at the University of Vienna, Austria, to prove it. They created entangled pairs of twisted photons, and showed that the twist resides in each photon (Nature, vol 412, p 313).

A twisted photon is a curious thing. It appears to travel along a helical path, as if it is tied to some imaginary beam axis with string. If you detect it anywhere along the beam, it will seem to be coming at you from an angle - its momentum is not directed straight along the beam, but partly around the beam's axis. Of course, being a quantum object means it doesn't really move along a well-defined path at all. All you can say is how likely you are to detect it in a given spot, which gives you a spread-out quantum wave function. And what does the wave function of a twisted photon look like? Exactly like the corkscrew of classical twisted light.

Stephen Battersby

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## Re: Phoenix Lights 2 - June 13, 2004 - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 08:08:31 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 08:49:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights 2 - June 13, 2004 - Kaeser

>From: Jim Kelly <[Azredant.nul](mailto:Azredant.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 23:29:16 EDT  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Subject: Phoenix Lights 2 - June 13, 2004

>I was contacted by a gentleman who took some strange footage in  
>the same area of the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant, just  
>outside of Phoenix. He put it on his personal website, but has  
>resisted an investigation.

<snip>

The direct link to the Phoenix Lights page is:

<http://www.worldblend.net/worldblendbu/PHXLIGHTS.html>

>Click on Phoenix Lights June 13, 2004 on lower left hand corner  
>of home page.

>Use "Click here to see video" button for the 25 second video clip

I'm concerned that this gentleman is resisting an investigation, given the thrust of his web site. Bruce Maccabee would be a good person to look at the video and he ususally monitors this List and will perhaps respond. In the video, which is impacted by the fact that the camera appears to be hand held, the lights almost appear to be connected and are moving up and down as if attached to a string that was waving in the breeze. But that's a quick comment after watching it a couple of times, and I'm no expert.

Another point to make is that in 1997 there were a number of witnesses that came forward fairly quickly, causing that sighting to become a national news story. So far, this event has a single witness that I'm aware of, who has taken a video and released it without any investigation to even back up the veracity of the video itself.

Steve

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## Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close? - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 07:58:23 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 08:49:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close? - Clark

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 23:08:22 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close?

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:27:36 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close?

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 14:13:46 EDT  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Subject: Are Ufologists Getting Too Close?

Greg,

>>>As I've said before, 'insanity' has been redefined as 'Anything  
>>>anyone does or says that is in disagreement with the status  
>>>quo.'

>>>Keep watching the skies, but you'd be better off watching your  
>>>backs.

>>Only if you're a paranoid with too much time on your hands.

>Wow! Caught a fish that quick with that line.

>Thanks, Jerry.

Sorry, I couldn't help myself. It was as if you were anticipating the obvious and trying, though I'm afraid not well, to inoculate yourself. I don't pretend clinical expertise or pretend to make literal, serious clinical diagnoses, but I do think it's safe to say that anyone who lives in fear because of his interest in UFOs has, at the very least, way too much time on his hands.

Which, however, cannot be said of intelligence agencies, which these days are already stretched to their limits and beyond with matters (ever heard of terrorism? The war on Iraq?) far more urgent than the parochial concerns of already thoroughly marginalized ufologists. I grant you, though, that it is fun to fantasize about how important we are.

In your uniquely UFO - and ufologist-centric universe, I infer, U.S. intelligence agencies see us as a threat to the republic as grave as Osama bin Laden, if not more so, and thus worthy of diversion of already scarce resources and personnel so that they know exactly when we take out the garbage or mow the lawn or look upward.

That, my friend, is rank nonsense. Get a grip.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Friedman/Shostak Debate? - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 09:57:47 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 10:44:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Friedman/Shostak Debate? - Friedman

>From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 21:21:36 -0400  
>Subject: Friedman/Shostak Debate

>I was preparing to record the debate between Stanton Friedman  
>and Seth Shostak and ran across this notice on the Coast to  
>Coast web-site:

>"Note: The joint appearance of Stanton Friedman and Seth Shostak  
>of SETI is being rescheduled."

>Anyone have any info on the new date?

I found out Tuesday at about 5:00pm from the Boston airport that  
Seth Shostak had developed pneumonia and we wouldn't be debating  
last night. Should know when it is rescheduled for very soon.

My flight from Boston to Fredericton was delayed so I didn't get  
home until 12:30am this morning... still plenty of time for the  
debate.

I guess people will do anything to avoid a debate, but pneumonia  
seems a bit much. <VBG>

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources - Wise

From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 09:34:19 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 10:52:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources - Wise

>From: Errol Bruce-Knapp  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 7:55 AM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources

<snip>

>And outrageously priced too!

>I've been using Total Recorder, a far more sophisticated,  
>less expensive piece of software, for several years and  
>cannot recommend it strongly enough.

>Despite the company being located in Richmond Hill, north  
>of Toronto, I'm sure they've never heard of me - outside  
>my registration - or of the radio programs I host in  
>Toronto & Montreal. Which is to say my bias is based only  
>on the software itself.

>If you want to record from any source to almost any  
>format, check out:

><http://www.highcriteria.com/main/productfrtroverview.htm>

>Version 4.5 Standard Edition is available for \$11.95 U.S.

>Version 4.5 Professional Edition is available for \$35.95 U.S.

Thanks Errol!

Total Recorder looks great and the standard version beats Replay  
Radio's price by about \$19.00 U.S.

If anyone knows of a similar piece of software that works on the  
Macintosh (OS X) please let me know.

Will

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## Re: Nice Story About MUFON & Public Interest -

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 10:39:32 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 10:55:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Nice Story About MUFON & Public Interest -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 21:55:18 EDT  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Nice Story About MUFON & Public Interest

>[http://www.svherald.com/articles/2004/06/21/local\\_news/news3.txt](http://www.svherald.com/articles/2004/06/21/local_news/news3.txt)

>Here's a nice story on a group of folks taking the initiative to  
>investigate UFOs.

>It spotlights their association with MUFON which shows me that  
>the common folk trust the MUFON folks. This is how things should  
>be, the people and UFOlogists working together to solve  
>problems.

>No harsh criticisms, no invalidations, no character  
>assassinations. Just folks, the press, UFOlogists working  
>together.

The article states, in part:

[begin quote]

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"I think they're interested in certain genetic characteristics,"  
Burgess said.

"They are sometimes invited through meditation or prayers,"  
added Jessy Kaiser of Willcox, Cochise County section director  
for MUFON

[end quote]

MUFON (IMO) has become a fan based organization and while some  
members are viewing this as a scientific pursuit, most have  
strong beliefs and theories based on little more than  
speculation, belief and faith.

One can look at the speaker list for this year's MUFON Symposium  
and get an impression of how selective MUFON has become in it's  
promotion of ideas and theories. It's too bad, but if one wants  
to attract enough people to pay for an event, you have to  
include a lot of "entertainment".

I appreciate the fact that this article is supportive and isn't  
written to make fun of the subject (as many writers do), and  
that's a positive step. But the field will need a lot more to  
gain scientific credibility (if that's still a goal).

Steve

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## Re: il Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 09:19:42 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:29:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: il Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

>From: Santiago Yturria <[syturria.nul](mailto:syturria.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 16:58:27 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 11:41:24 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:21:52 +0200  
>>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:38:50 +0000  
>>>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>As I have stated in each of my postings on this, it is likely  
>>NOT the 'smoking gun' case some all too quickly declared it.

>>I closed in my last post before this by saying, "Certainly  
>>Maussan has, in public declarations, excitedly 'inflated' this  
>>case far beyond its real value."

>>Well, perhaps the real value of the Campeche case may be to  
>>teach UFO enthusiasts not to jump up and down, shouting with  
>>enthusiasm, unless or until the jury returns with a favorable  
>>verdict.

>Mr. Stanford,

>I would like to clarify this point just to avoid any further  
>confusion with this issue. What we proclaim and sustain is the  
>fact that our Mexican military under our Secretary of Defense  
>opened their doors and granted the UFO disclosure to the Mexican  
>people.

>This is our real valuable goal with this case, the historic  
>precedent that changed history here in Mexico, the long awaited  
>response to our ufologic crusade for years. Yes we are proud,  
>enthused, excited, honored, motivated etc. by this historic  
>change in our society.

<snip>

Santiago, Ray, Et Al,

Bingo Santiago! There are two roads to travel here in terms of  
the investigation on the Campeche UFOs, i.e., "we'll either be  
able to say what they are, or what they're not!" (Barring any  
other evidence turning up).

That is to say, that we've started with video of lights in the  
sky, regardless of how it was recorded, and at the end of the  
day, that is still what we're going to have; even if it can be



proven these objects were "metallic and intelligently controlled" so what! The video will just go into the pile with the others!

I think what Santiago is pointing out is the bigger phenomenon between the two events - the fact that the "Mexican government stepped up to the plate!" To admonish the seriousness of the matter and initiate dialogue with Ufologists, scientists and the like, is one giant step for all of us.

As Santiago points out, this is one event in a multitude of events, and there isn't anything to indicate that it's going to stop; so this "new posture" established by the Mexican government/military will hopefully act as a precedent for other world governments to follow! (Not holding my breath for ours).

Yes, this indeed is the "rare or significant fact or event" that should not be overlooked!

Speaking only for myself Santiago, I certainly empathize with your feelings, and realize the "significance" of what has taken place! Can you imagine if the United States were to follow Mexico's lead?! (One can only dream, right?)

In any event, hopefully this new tone will continue and "other government's" will follow Mexico's lead.

Buenos Suerte,

Frank

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## Teleportation Breakthrough Made

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 10:05:34 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:32:31 -0400  
Subject: Teleportation Breakthrough Made

Complete article at:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/3811785.stm>

Scientists have performed successful teleportation on atoms for the first time, the journal Nature reports. The feat was achieved by two teams of researchers working independently on the problem in the US and Austria.

The ability to transfer key properties of one particle to another without using any physical link has until now only been achieved with laser light.

Experts say being able to do the same with massive particles like atoms could lead to new superfast computers.

This development is a long way from the transporters used by Jean-Luc Picard and Captain Kirk in the famous Star Trek TV series.

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From: Michael Bilodeau <[micbilodeau.nul-pec.com](mailto:micbilodeau.nul-pec.com)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 13:25:45 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:35:32 -0400  
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<snip>

I flinched when I read the part about genetics, prayers and  
meditation. I also flinched with:

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I am not against scientific credibility. I just think that  
begging for it will get us nowhere. You cannot get credibility  
if you are systematically ignored. That is exactly what the  
scientific community has done since 1947. The Keyholes,  
MacDonalds, Hyneks, Halls, Sparks, Friedmans, Rudiaks, Maccabees  
and others have presented their case to people who have all but  
forfeited their pledge to science.

Just consider the present Mexico case. Who is looking into it,  
making the right scientific moves and looking at the evidence?  
The 'not scientifically recognized' ufologists! Who are turning  
their back on the data and issuing unfathomable stupid  
'explanations' - and getting credit for it? Scientists. In the  
same breath, I notice that the usual debunkers from the List are  
doing nothing for the Mexico case. Will this prevent them from  
the usual chest beating in a near future? They'll be too happy  
to keep trashing the ones who do the right work.

Imagine for a moment that the present study by ufologists prove that the Mexico case is a non-event. Do you think anybody will get even a nod from the scientific community? Don't count on it. Expect the "I told you" front page with the smile of the 'scientists' who have issued the previous unfathomable stupid 'explanations'.

The joke is on us. Nothing can be done against denial.

I don't think we should be looking for credibility. Credibility is not earned, it is granted.

Whatever our devotion to science and scientific method and approach, the anointment will not come from scientists. It might not come at all.

I believe the only hope is in total disclosure by some government. Although the Mexican authorities have released the video, I haven't seen any mention of a possible 'total disclosure'. Let's cross our fingers. When that day comes, we'll be cooking with gas.

As some guy once told me though, when UFOs get credentials, the money flow will probably go to universities. It's gonna be Dr. This and Professor That, and Dick Who? Brad Who? Stan Who? David Who? Bruce Who?

This may sound cynical but who remembers the first Christians?

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## SpaceShipOne Scrapes Into History

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 19:07:31 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:37:38 -0400  
Subject: SpaceShipOne Scrapes Into History

For anyone that missed it, Spaceship one is the first privately sponsored successfully launched space-vehicle to reach beyond sub-orbital space.

The full story can be read at:

<http://www.nature.com/nsu/040621/040621-4.html>

Joe

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## Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 12:44:17 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:40:25 -0400  
Subject: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor

I quote from Dan Brown's book, "Angels & Demons," Atria Books, NY, 2000. Page 380:

"The ancient war between science and religion is over. You (Science) have won. But you have not won fairly. You have not won by providing answers. You have won by so radically reorienting our society that the truths we once saw a signposts now seem inapplicable. Religion cannot keep up. Scientific growth is exponential. It feeds on itself like a virus. Every new breakthrough opens doors for new breakthroughs. Mankind took thousands of years to progress from the wheel to the car. Yet only decades from the car into space. Now we measure scientific progress in weeks. We are spinning out of control. The rift between us grows deeper and deeper, and as religion is left behind, people find themselves in a spiritual void. We cry out for meaning. And believe me, we do cry out. We see UFOs, engage in channeling, spirit contact, out -of-body experiences, mindquests - all these eccentric ideas have a scientific veneer, but they are unashamedly irrational. They are the desperate cry of the modern soul, lonely and tormented, crippled by its own enlightenment and its inability to accept meaning in anything removed from technology."

Well, I have read the analysis of the UFO phenomenon. I have also heard the actual voices of hundreds of people who have seen and had contact with UFOs. They cannot all be deluded, but the debunkers certainly are, because their minds are small and hollow.

After a lifetime of learning and keeping an open mind, I believe that the UFO phenomena being reported now, as in the past, is as real as I know myself to exist. I do not worship the phenomena, but respect its reality. It has provided me with wonder, joy, encouragement, contemplation, reflection and knowledge removed from itself. From the phenomena I have been lead to explore many of the sciences and religions. It is a journey that has allowed me a personal search for self and meaning.

Science has defaulted on the question and cowardly neglected its own principles in the investigation of the phenomena. It has falsely proclaimed it's own superiority in the answer to the question. Science lied and continues to do so. Religion has ignored the phenomena and has given no guidance as to the wonder of it. Thus, it too defaults on the needs of mankind's journey to understand.

So I ask rhetorically. Is it even important to have confirmation from science or religion to enjoy the wonderment of the phenomenon and learn from the journey in trying to understand it enough to accept it and what it might entail for the personal as well as the whole of humanity?

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

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## Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

From: **Brian Adams** <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 14:18:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:42:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated -

>From: Santiago Yturria <[syturria.nul](mailto:syturria.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 22 Jun 2004 16:58:27 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 17 Jun 2004 11:41:24 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:21:52 +0200  
>>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 21:38:50 +0000  
>>>>Subject: Re: Oil Well Flames Objectively Investigated

>>As I have stated in each of my postings on this, it is likely  
>>NOT the 'smoking gun' case some all too quickly declared it.

>>I closed in my last post before this by saying, "Certainly  
>>Maussan has, in public declarations, excitedly 'inflated' this  
>>case far beyond its real value."

>>Well, perhaps the real value of the Campeche case may be to  
>>teach UFO enthusiasts not to jump up and down, shouting with  
>>enthusiasm, unless or until the jury returns with a favorable  
>>verdict.

>Mr. Stanford,

>I would like to clarify this point just to avoid any further  
>confusion with this issue. What we proclaim and sustain is the  
>fact that our Mexican military under our Secretary of Defense  
>opened their doors and granted the UFO disclosure to the Mexican  
>people.

>This is our real valuable goal with this case, the historic  
>precedent that changed history here in Mexico, the long awaited  
>response to our ufologic crusade for years. Yes we are proud,  
>enthused, excited, honored, motivated etc. by this historic  
>change in our society.

>The Campeche case served perfectly as the link that made possible  
>the establishment of a direct communication with our military  
>and government representatives to work, discuss and research all  
>the issues related to an undeniable phenomena that has taken  
>place in Mexico for over a decade with an intensity like no  
>other country in the world.

<snip>

Santiago,

Many here in the good ole USA also desire more openness with our  
taxpayer paid government and military as well. I would welcome



an event like Campeche to allow our USA to open up its closed doors.

The Phoenix Lights on March 13, 1997 would have been a nice beginning but of course they (the Arizona/Phoenix city/USA/Media) just blew us all off. It was interesting coincidence though how all of a sudden the USA Today front page story did blow open the major media to inquire about it 3 months later just days prior to the 50th anniversary of the Roswell UFO crash.

The St. Louis area January 5, 2000 UFO sighting reported by police officers from the Millstadt/Lebanon/Dupo police departments could have been another one for military cooperation. But it was not to be. Just silence. See:

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc1288.htm>

Don't let a few negatives put the kabosh on what your Mexican gov't has graciously achieved with its openness and working with Maussan's organization on this groundbreaking case. I say hurray for Mexico and Brazil next!

Brian Adams  
UFOMIG.com

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## Filers Files #27 - 2004

From: George A. Filer <[Majorstar.nul](mailto:Majorstar.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:49:43 -0400  
Subject: Filers Files #27 - 2004

Filers Files #27 - 2004 Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director MUFON Eastern  
Vice President of Skywatch International  
June 23, 2004,  
Webmaster: Chuck Warren

### Images of Discs

The purpose of these files is to report the UFO eyewitness and photo/video evidence that occurs on a daily basis around the world and in space. These Files make the assumption that extraterrestrial intelligent life exists. Shuttle Captures Video of Disc UFO, Vermont =96 Black Object, New York - Blue Shiny Ball and Oval, New Jersey =96 Two Low-Flying Triangular Lights, Pennsylvania =96 UFO Makes U-turn, West Virginia =96 Investigation, Maryland =96 Sphere, Florida -Disc Bursts Into Colors, Tennessee =96 Video of UFO, Indiana =96 Flying Triangles, Illinois =96 Light, Oklahoma - Diamond Not of This World, Texas =96 UFO Image, Colorado =96 Flying Triangle, Arizona -Lights, Utah - Two Transparent Triangles, California - Humming Oval and Triangle Imaged, Oregon =96 Two Sightings, Washington - Silver Teardrop at 40 Feet, Canada =96 Sighting Continue, Colombia =96 Light, UK/England - Cylinder and Red Arrows, Portugal - Many Moving Lights, Serbia =96 Light Balls, Pakistan =96 Flying Triangle, Australia - House-sized' Meteorite and New Zealand - Teardrop UFO.

### Shuttle Captures Video of Disc UFO

NASA TV Channel video downloads were recently reviewed Dr. Oren Swearingen who noticed a disc shaped UFO flying formation with SST 112 Atlantis shuttle. The actual flight took place on October 10, 2002, (003 days: 03 hours: 43: seconds) while the shuttle was flying over the Canadian and Midwest US border. A disc shaped UFO is videotaped from the SST Shuttle's Bay video camera. The disc at first appears to some part of the Shuttle Arm because it is barely moving in relationship to the Shuttle. Jeffrey S. Ashby, was commander and astronaut Pamela A. Melroy, pilot, astronaut David A. Wolf, was the mission specialist.

The video cuts away to the Mission Control Center repeatedly, but half of the white UFO is visible. As the video continues the UFO gradually moves off screen to the right of the image. The UFO is white and about the same color as the shuttle. It is a typical disc shape and is estimated to be about thirty feet in diameter with a cockpit on top. The object may some type of object designed to fit inside the Shuttle's Bay particularly if its wings fold. Of course it might be a visitor similar to those reported by Russian Cosmonauts. Disc UFO is at the bottom center of NASA image.

Thanks to Dr. Oren Swearingen who sent me the complete tape.

### Vermont =96 Black Object

SOUTH ROYALTON =96 A black object was observed in the sky on June 10, 2004, at 2:30 PM, and continued maneuvering for over an hour to various locations. I have original photographs if they need

to be documented. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director  
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

New York - Blue Shiny Ball and Oval

BUFFALO -- While taking a walk a couple noticed a black oblong oval shaped object directly overhead and very high at 8:40 PM on June 11, 2004. The black oblong oval shaped object then changed to a shining metallic color. It was black in the center and faded to gray at the edges and was stationary in cloudless sky. The object then turned to an intense bright white metallic color and disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director  
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

NEW YORK CITY (BRONX) =96 The observer says, "I saw a bright bluish light at 11:30I PM on June 12, 2004, while walking in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx. It flew from west to east very slowly. In the beginning it was slightly erratic. At one point I looked away and when I looked back it was there again. The sky was very clear and it shone very bright. It was like a mix of a reflection, a ball of energy, sparkly, an electric blue ball shinny bubble of electricity. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director  
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

New Jersey =96 Two Low-Flying Triangular Lights

HOWELL =96 MUFON's Chuck Stroze writes, "I had a sighting on January 29, 2004, almost exactly the same as the one reported in the May MUFON Journal." When I was driving home at 10 PM, I saw six bright lights just above the overpass of State Highway 33." There were three lights above and three lights all flying very low. As I continued to drive south, it struck me that they were heading straight towards me. I stopped my car and got out to look on that cold night. At first I thought it was one craft with two levels of three forward facing white lights. I soon realized instead that each "level" as I had described it, was actually one craft. I stood and watched as they came closer, seemingly right at me. There was no sound, as the two craft turned west as they were almost over me, gained altitude and flew parallel to route 33. They drifted, slowly and quietly. =46rom behind, I could barely see them. Their lights were directed mostly straight ahead, but I never got a very good look at the structure of the craft themselves. Thanks to MUFON's Chuck Stroze

Pennsylvania =96 UFO Makes U-turn

JESSUP =96 The witness looked up into the sky and noticed a weird shaped red object west of his house towards the town of Peckvillsaw. The UFO was making a sideways U turn on June 13, 2004, at 12:24 AM., that lasted three seconds. The UFO was red in color, and had an odd shape. It made a U shape in flight and went back to where he first saw it and disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

West Virginia =96 Investigation

SAINT ALBANS -- MUFON Field Investigator K. David McCormick interviewed the two witnesses to a UFO sighting on the night of October 8, 2003, at 10:30 PM. A woman and her nephew were driving around town on Grant Avenue and saw what appeared to be a large moving star, two or three times the brightness of other stars. Although the object was stationary for most of the time it appeared to maneuver twice descending and climbing rapidly back to its original position. The witnesses were sure the object was not Mars, that they had been recently tracking. They felt the light was only about a mile away and moved up and down as they drove. Both viewers became frightened by the object. After evaluating the location of the object based on the Night Sky Planisphere, and interviewing the two witnesses, David McCormack feels the witnesses misinterpreted the star Altair possibly due to possible refraction of the star through the auto glass and the movement of the vehicle. This was not a hoax, but a misinterpretation of the night sky. Thanks to MUFON Field Investigator K. David McCormick

Maryland =96 Sphere

CRISFIELD =96 The witness saw a red-sphere shaped UFO about 9 PM, on June 13, 2004, that was flying 5 to 10 mph, too slow for a helicopter or aircraft. The witness could not determine the

size of the object but is familiar with many types of aircraft lights, but they were not like this one. He thought it might be a satellite; but there was no sound at all, that's the strange thing. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

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

#### Florida -Disc Bursts Into Colors

NEW PORT RICHEY -- The witness saw a disc like shape hovering over the Gulf of Mexico at 4:30 PM on June 11, 2004. He took a video of the object that shows bursting lights that changed colors from green, to red, and blue moving very slowly. He states, "There could have been dust on my lens, but in two of the photos, there are no dust specs all over." But there is a big spec in each of the shots. "I do not necessarily believe in UFO's, but I'm open to the possibilities, he said." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

Crestview =96 On June 7, 2004, the witness reports, "My husband, my two sons, and I went for a walk at 10 PM, and saw a bright white light above the treetops traveling south." We noticed a red streak type tail off the back of it coming to a point. It traveled steady and parallel to the earth for about 30 seconds and then it just faded to just a red light and disappeared. We have never seen anything like that? It looked allot like a shooting star or meteor with the exception that it was a lot larger, brighter, and was traveling horizontally instead of vertically and seemed to be just above the treetops. If you hold your index fingers together and your thumbs together to form a circle and extend you arm all the way out, that is how large it was as it flew by. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

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

#### Tennessee =96 Video of UFO

MUFON's Kim Shaffer reports, "I was outside at 10:25 PM, doing my nightly sky watching with my binoculars and video camera. I noticed an object to my SW heading NE and somewhat to my west. At first, I thought it was an aircraft with its landing lights on. As I watched it grew bigger and appeared reddish white, spherical, relative size was that of a pea at arm's length. I began taping on a Sony handcam. There was no noise, no variation of the illumination and no course change. As I taped, the object passed west of me and I could see that there were two objects, one behind the other. Both were illuminated the same. As the object passed from view to the NE, I ran inside and went to the "heavens above" site to check the current position of the "ISS" which was over the central Pacific heading SE. I will have the clip edited and put on the Tennessee MUFON site news page soon, <http://www.muftennessee.org/>

Thanks to Kim Shaffer MUFON TN State Director  
[shaffer56.nul](mailto:shaffer56.nul)

#### Ohio - Oblong Caught On Film

TOLEDO -- A white circle-shaped object was spotted a few moments before it became distorted, flickered, and disappeared. My wife and I looked up at the sky and saw a large white circle at 2 PM, on June 13, 2004. The clouds moved very quickly, but the object was below them. The clouds were moving pass it as the object stayed in place. This was in the city, so lights were cast onto the downtown area. There were no blinking lights on the object, just a white circle. I have watched the sky for years and am an astronomer as well. This was not a plane, a balloon or a planet peaking through holes in the clouds. Whatever it was vanished into thin air. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

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

COLUMBUS - A professional photographer on June 20, 2004, was shooting building pictures at sunrise, 6:30 AM, and shoots four or five shots, varying the zoom, but not the angle. On the second shot of four there was an object in the sky. The shutter speed was set at 60th, and the object is blurred some. It appears to have two small attachments to it. It is not a bird or plane. I have been a pro since 1970, and shot a lot of outdoor shots. This was shot on a Nikon D100 digital camera, using a 17 mm to 35 mm zoom lens. This is a quality camera and lens. The lens costs more than the camera.

Neither is prone to malfunction, and the lens is known for it's

anti-flare. If you look closely at the image, you can see the object in the sky is lit by the sun in the correct angle. In my mind, this eliminates the malfunction theory. Thanks to Brian Vike Photo posted at [www.hbccufo.com](http://www.hbccufo.com) .

Indiana =96 Flying Triangles

LAWRENCEBURG =96 On June 18, 2004, the observer reports seeing a flying triangular object with five lights, four were yellowish and one was a big red light at 2:16 AM. The flying triangle was seen of two different occasions that night. The craft were very loud but the sound came way before the craft was seen. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Illinois =96 Light

WOODRIDGE -- The light was traveling at a low speed, and then shook and took off about 10:45 PM, on June 13, 2004. The light was traveling southwest for about nine seconds and either shook or the light appeared to go dim then bright, and within a half second, it shot off and disappeared. The witness also noticed three satellites and a falling star a few minutes earlier. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Oklahoma - Diamonds Not of This World

MCALESTER =96 A couple saw diamond objects flying above them that seemed to be observing them. The wife first saw the objects at midnight on June 13, 2004, as she tried to point them out to the husband. He was unable to see because of a bright torch. The objects moved to the southeast away from the torch and he was able to see five glowing diamonds with four in formation, and the fifth just behind. As they flew the fifth moved in front very quickly. It was as though they knew I saw them. When my wife saw them, they were about one hundred feet above us to the northeast. They moved up and away at about 45% angle to about one thousand feet in a short second. All the objects were diamond shaped and glowed in the center. The observer states, "I have always been skeptical of UFOs, but I was wrong this was a close encounter of something unearthly." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Texas =96 UFO Image

CORPUS CHRISTI BAY =96 The observer was out taking pictures on Thursday, June 17, 2004, with a Sony 5 mega pixel digital camera. There was nothing at all but clouds when he snapped the picture at 8:45 PM. He stares, "I came in and uploaded them to my PC and to my surprise this picture was in one of the shots... the only thing I did was enhance and zoom in on it." Thanks to Darren Kurz [Darrenk.nul](mailto:Darrenk.nul)

Colorado =96 Flying Triangle

PARKER -- I was driving home from A Perfect Circle concert, at Red Rocks, when my friend and I noticed a strange bright orange light fixed in the sky at the corner of Jordan and Main Street on June 13, 2004. At 12:45 AM, I immediately stopped the car to watch the glowing light. I was in the middle of the road and there were no other cars around. Eventually the light got bigger and we could tell it was coming towards us. A triangular craft with red and blue lights slowly passed over head. It looked really strange. I suppose it could've been some kind of jet... but it was going slow and sounded different also. My friend and I were quite sober and neither of us has ever seen anything like this before. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Arizona -Lights

PHOENIX -- About 10 PM on June 12, 2004, I witnessed a light brighter than a star in the southern sky. The light got brighter as it moved north, and then faded out. At first I dismissed the light as aircraft and was about to look away when another light appeared in the same spot the first one came from. The light appeared the same as the first and duplicated the same flight pattern, then faded out. This all happened in about 15-20 seconds. About a minute later I spotted two more lights traveling side-by-side heading south at a very high speed. Faster than any aircraft or satellites. The light on the right veered off, and the left one flew at greater speed in a looping

turn and disappeared. I've always been a critic of people that claim to see this type of stuff. I know what I saw was real.

PHOENIX - CBS 5 News reports that strange lights were spotted after a power outage on Tuesday, June 22, 2004. A power surge left up to 65-thousand Arizonan's in the dark and some are pointing to strange lights in the skies as a possible link to that massive outage. The disturbance was large enough to shut-down all three units at the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant when West Valley people spotted something strange hovering in the sky. Less than 48 hours later in the same direction of the plant a video captured a UFO. Astronomer, Steve Kates, known throughout the Valley as "Dr. Sky" says he believes the video is legit. This sighting is special and similar to the "Phoenix Lights" sighting back in 1997.  
<http://www.kpho.com/Global/story.asp?S=3D1958424> All content =A9  
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#### Utah - Two Transparent Triangles

SANDY --At 11 PM, on June 13, 2004, a couple and their two cousins saw a transparent triangle shaped object fly over. It was kind of fuzzy on the edges as the transparency did not go all the way to the edge. There was no sound and there was no emitted light. The sighting lasted all of about two seconds before it disappeared from view behind some trees. We all said "what the hell is that?" One cousin missed the craft and ran out and pointed up. A smaller triangle had appeared in the sky and was headed southeast. It looked like two shaded triangles that may have been linked by a transparent piece. This one had more speed and disappeared into the night sky. We all agreed on the shape and transparency of the triangles. We also all agreed that they appeared to be paper-thin. They made no noise at all, and also made no apparent air disturbance. I will post drawings on my web page. <http://www.undergroundvine.net/ufo>.

#### California - Humming Oval and Triangle Imaged

SAN LEANDRO -- Around 2:30 AM, my husband heard loud noise like a humming or tuning fork noise and looked out our window to see a black circle ship with small red lights on bottom on June 9, 2004. It was hovering over the tree tops moving very slowly. He said, "It looked like it was dispersing something that looked like black orbs that were all around it." Then he watched it speed up and fly over Lake Chabot Hills in Castro Valley and then it disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director  
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

TORRANCE =96 The witness spotted high up in the sky a metal object moving west with the sun reflecting off its surface on June 12, 2004. At 3:03 PM, two antique bi-planes flew at a lower altitude over the car show near the Torrance Airport. The object moved mostly west for seven minutes with the sun light reflecting off its surface periodically. The high flying object would not show up in the digital camera viewfinder.<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

SONORA -- Mark A. Olson was facing east and noticed a bright flash on June 15, 2004, so he grabbed his camcorder and saw something with three lights. These were not FAA lights! This craft was seen in the DAYTIME! There were three lights in triangular formation, but no craft could be seen. A few minutes before I captured an airplane in the same vicinity and I could clearly see its wings, tailfin, and even the engines, but the triangular craft could not be seen, just the lights! The three lights were recorded on my camcorder for about four minutes. Video clearly shows these lights flying behind a pine tree and after the sighting, I became ill. This is the SIXTH major sighting in Sonora, in the past month. Mark has collected a series of UFO shots that are worth seeing. Thanks to =A92004 Mark A. Olson, D.M. Marks Website: <http://www.sonorasightings.com/>

MODESTO -- This ufo was hovering for a few seconds above my house on June 18, 2004. It was rotating and changed shape, almost as though something was protruding and retracting from its side. When I looked at it through binoculars it appeared to have a spin to it, rotating counterclockwise. I snapped the picture before observing it with binoculars, and when I put the binoculars down, I lost sight of it completely. Thanks to R. David Anderson

#### Oregon =96 Two Sightings

DALLES - Sighting #1 was in March 2004 around 7:45 AM, when the witness was on his way to work he saw a pure white roundish object crossed his path moving very slowly west. There was a slight shadow that seemed to wrap around it horizontally. There were no wings, no points, and no protrusions. It just seemed to fade then disappear.

DUFUR - Sighting #2 - On June 10, 2004, at 5:47 PM, the witness was on his way home from work and noticed heavy north to south thick and dripping contrail (chemtrail) activity. He states, "Above me was a round silver object just below the chemtrail, it flew up, through the chemtrail, came out the other side and just before it disappeared the sun glinted off it like a sparkle." I was able to see that same horizontal band/shadow as the one had in March. Both sightings were in the same vicinity. Thanks to Brian Vike <http://www.hbccufo.com/>

Washington - Silver Teardrop at 40 Feet

BURIEN =96 The witness reports seeing a silver, metallic object five to ten feet across, shaped like a teardrop on its side, moving about 40 feet off the ground above Highline Hospital on June 13, 2004. The object was like a drop of mercury, moving in direction of its wider end at 11:30 PM. Although the sky was overcast, the object looked like it was reflecting the sun in a bright area near the top of the object. It moved horizontally, slowly, occasionally making quick vertical adjustments of 3 to 5 feet while maintaining a slow, steady northerly horizontal course, parallel to the ground. The quick vertical adjustments were not consistent with the wind or with the dynamics of a balloon. The object drifted behind a tree, where it was lost to view. The object made no sound, and didn't appear to frighten birds that were plentiful in the area. We are within a mile of SeaTac airport and turned on a scanner to see if ground control or approaching pilots could see the craft, but I heard no strange reports. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director

SEATTLE -- Cliff Mickelson reports, "Heavy meteor showers on June 20, 2004; that Saturday, was one for the record books. The new summer sky had scarcely darkened when a show of unprecedented magnitude began! I've seen lots of meteors over the years. I live near Mount Adams, Mount Rainier, Yakima Valley; the triangle has produced some of the most spectacular UFO sightings ever recorded. Nothing in the past could have even remotely prepared me for what I, and a small group of friends saw! What a show! It began with a rapid fire overture of meteors. One after another, they blazed and burned with increasing fury across the sky. From out of the southern heavens, a rain of rocks from distant worlds hurtled down. One, two, sometimes even as many as five meteors a minute, provided a ceaseless pyrotechnic display. And then a bright blue-white flash of light stunned us all. From out of the flash emerged a bright, glowing, white, luminescent, object.

This is the form that UFO's commonly take in these parts. The object quickly sped off across the firmament and behind it came more! One after the other, we counted the emerging and brilliantly white objects as they dispersed in all directions across a night sky illuminated by a continuing backdrop of fiery rocks from the stars. In all, my group counted 25 UFO's in the space of 10 minutes. They crossed the sky in a leisurely fashion, and each seemed to have a singular destination. An impressive moment was beheld when several of the objects moved out in formation, but they soon vectored to different directions, some of them even crossing over each other in the mix. My friends, we have visitors. We have LOTS of visitors. I don't know where they are, or what they may look like, but...They are here. And I wager, they are here for a purpose. Thanks to CliffMickelson

Canada =96 Sighting Continue

NANOOSE BAY, B.C. =96 A couple was up to Nanoose flats on June 8, 2004, when they saw some flashing hovering lights in the sky at 10:58 PM. My husband said "Must be a helicopter." But there was no sound. Then he said "Maybe it is a UFO," and he was serious. We kept watching and it still did not move. After about five minutes it began to move until it seemed to be right above our vehicle. It was very high up and it was very large. It had very bright lights, three large ones white, yellowish, red were

rotating back and forth so that when it was above our car, and I could see that the bottom of this flying object was completely filled in. Not long like an airplane. As the lights reflected underneath it looked more triangular.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ON =96 The observer was gazing almost directly overhead and saw a silver cigar UFO on June 10, 2004, at 9:15 AM., traveling in a straight horizontal direction from east to west. The cigar made no sound and left no contrails. The observer estimates the object was traveling at an altitude of two kilometers with a rate of speed similar to that of a small airplane. The cigar had no lights and was white-silver in color and the sun reflected off of it. This was observed under a blue sky with zero cloud cover and no wind. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director Australia - House-sized' Meteorite

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NELSON, B.C. =96 A couple was traveling north along the Kootenay River on Highway 3A on June 16, 2004, when they saw an egg shaped object which sat stationary over the River at 11:55 PM. Around the center of the egg was a broken ring of blue lights which were very bright, but not flashing. The object was 500 to 600 feet above the river. The husband wanted to stop to investigate, but due to his wife being frighten they kept moving but at a slower pace. A short distance down the highway his wife looked behind and it disappeared. The husband estimates the object had a completely smooth surface that was 40 to 50 feet in length. Thanks to Brian Vike <http://www.hbccufo.com/>

BURLINGTON, ONTARIO -- Mr. Johnston Hunter reports, "I took the picture from my 9th floor balcony using a Canon A70 camera at 2048x1536 Res, I have zoomed it to 20275 x 15206 the max my IrfanView photo software can go, it doesn't look like a plane nor a bird." Thanks to Brian Vike <http://www.hbccufo.com/> UFO is just above cloud!

Colombia =96 Light

LA CEJA (ANTIOQUIA) -- It was a clear night at 8:30 PM, on June



13, 2004, when, observers saw a red light moving from the north to the south. We thought it was a paper globe or an anti guerilla black hawk helicopter, but suddenly it changed its direction to east very fast, and then it disappeared at the horizon. The sighting was reported to Columbia Air Administration and they said they haven't seen any object in their radar screens.

UK/England - Cylinder and Red Arrows

EMLEY MOOR =96 Five strange flying objects were spotted in perfect formation by Examiner readers at about 3 PM yesterday. The red arrows type fly-by of Emley Moor is so far unexplained. Mark Windle, who took a photo, said: "It looked to me as if they were objects that were burning up in the atmosphere." There was another plane in the sky and it looked different." "We usually have planes flying past but not in such a regular formation," he said. "It was very strange." Thanks to the Huddersfield Daily Examiner

SOUTHAMPTON -- The observers were a System Migration Manager (Engineering) and an assistant Marketing Director who saw a long cylindrical tube, silver grey in color moving slowly across the sky on June 13, 2004. The object turned vertically at 11 PM, and climbed before returning to a horizontal position. It then turned again and climbed through light cloud cover and eventually disappeared from view after twenty minutes. It was a clear day and we managed to capture the object on film, with five shots with a digital camera. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Portugal - Many Moving Lights

VILA NOVA DE GAIA (PORTO) =96 Three friends were on the top of a hill on June 11, 2004, having a picnic when one told them to look at the sky at 10:20 PM. They saw a small light, very high in the sky that appeared above the atmosphere moving at a moderate speed. It changed direction four times and then the light dimmed and disappeared. After some minutes we saw another similar light moving towards the opposite direction, then we saw another one in the same direction as the first, we saw about 10 to 15 lights moving in the sky in four different directions. One witness states, "When I attempted to take photos and pointed the camera the lights dimmed immediately, so I put it away." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Serbia =96 Light Balls

KRUSEVAC =96 Two friends looked in the sky at 10:35 PM, and saw something like fireworks with seven to nine red or orange balls of light that did not move on June 11, 2004. They tried to take a photo with their phone, but they disappeared as he tried to shoot. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

Pakistan =96 Flying Triangle

HYDERABAD -- On June 11, 2004, on a hot night two friends were chatting and heard the sound of a jet fighter on patrol at 8:15 PM. There were four lights and with three lights in the corners and one in the middle. Judging by the position of the lights they thought it was a flying triangle although the lights could have been in a circle. The lights looked like searchlights in a cricket or football stadium. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

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## Alistair Sutherland?

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 21:59:04 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:53:30 -0400  
Subject: Alistair Sutherland?

From: Malcolm Robinson <[spi\\_spi.nul](mailto:spi_spi.nul)>

Hi,

Just wondering if anyone knows the current whereabouts (contact information) of one Alistair Sutherland. This chap took the photographs of the ground marks in the famous Scottish UFO 'landing'(!) case - The Livingston Incident 1979?

I am currently working with an Independant television company and we need to track down where Alistair currently resides. Any help on this matter would be welcomed and appreciated.

With thanks.

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## Re: Friedman/Shostak Debate? - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 14:05:23 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:55:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Friedman/Shostak Debate? - Tonnies

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 09:57:47 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Friedman/Shostak Debate?

<snip>

>I found out Tuesday at about 5:00pm from the Boston airport that  
>Seth Shostak had developed pneumonia and we wouldn't be debating  
>last night. Should know when it is rescheduled for very soon.

>My flight from Boston to Fredericton was delayed so I didn't get  
>home until 12:30am this morning... still plenty of time for the  
>debate.

>I guess people will do anything to avoid a debate, but pneumonia  
>seems a bit much. <VBG>

Does this mean you win by default? ;-)

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## 2004 Humanoid Updates

From: **Albert Rosales** <[Garuda79.nul](mailto:Garuda79.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 18:47:44 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:21:30 -0400  
Subject: 2004 Humanoid Updates

We began the year 2004 with a bizarre encounter in Chile and one in Mexico involving a law enforcement officer.

1.  
Location. Ivanovo, Russia  
Date: January 1 2004 Time: 0100A  
The main witness and two friends were celebrating the advent of a new year, but had only drank a little bit of champagne and were out walking the streets. The men suddenly noticed a large orange sphere that seemed to descend and approach their position. The sphere then hovered above some nearby fir trees. As the men stared at it, the main witness looked around and spotted a strange "person" some meters away, which immediately he realized that it was not normal or human. It had what appeared to be a "snout" and was staring at the witness in a mocking grin. It then turned sideways and the witness was stunned to see that completely flat in appearance, like it had been run over by an asphalt roller. At this time the witness felt a strong invisible wave that struck him and knocked him down against the icy ground. As he got up the sphere and the strange humanoid had disappeared he turned to his friends, who apparently had not seen the humanoid but saw the orange sphere.

HC addendum  
Source: X-Libri UFO Russia, quoting "Chronometer" Magazine  
1-13-2004. Type: C?

2.  
Location. Rome Italy  
Date: January 1 2004 Time: 1600  
A public servant on his way back home sighted a strange object resembling a wedge without wings emitting different tones of orange light. The object remained suspended overhead briefly before moving away at high speed. Later that same day as the witness was lying in bed he suddenly felt himself totally immobile, although totally aware of his surroundings. He was able to open his eyes and saw standing before him a humanoid face, green in color with large black eyes staring at him. During the incident he heard a strong "metallic" buzzing sound. When he was suddenly able to move he attempted to strike the figure in front of him but it suddenly vanished in plain sight.

HC addendum  
Source: Roberto Malini, Italy Type: E

3.  
Location. Near Naugatuck, Connecticut  
Date: January 3 2004 Time: 2230  
The witness was driving on state road 68 west, up a lonely hill when his headlights caught sight of a strange creature running into the woods. He stopped his car and looked at the creature, which resembled a walking tree, two shades of brown, its head had a beak like a bird with many protruding teeth, and a strange crest-like protrusion on top of its head. Terrified the witness drove home. The following week driving on the same hill the witness saw another strange creature, thin in color and glowing green, the head was like a lizard and on its back it carried

something resembling a backpack, which had a transparent canister filled with the glowing green liquid, the creature briefly walked towards the witness up an embankment but stopped and disappeared into the woods, as it did the strange creature appeared to turn transparent. Soon after that the witness was driving up the same hill when his windshield went dark, something was on the hood obstructing his sight, whatever it was it was a creature with many white square teeth, he also saw the creature's feet, which appeared sinewy and gray in color. The creature then jumped from the hood and started walking alongside the road, it had extremely long arms, and seemed to drag them on the ground, the creature stopped and began gesticulating with its long arms, at this point the witness noticed a similar creature sitting on the ground staring at the witness, the eyes of the creatures were black the size of a grapefruit, and both had large pointy ears. The witness thought that another creature was coming up behind him and looked back when suddenly the area was illuminated by a strong white light, he drove on for about 50 ft and then looked back, and again saw the bizarre bird-like creature standing on the road looking at him, it was six ft tall, with square patches of red and yellow on it. The witness eventually drove away without looking back.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: E

4.

Location. Viluco, Chile

Date: January 5 2004 Time: 0515A

40-year old driver Juan Berrios was on his on an errand on Santa Filomena Street on his way to Las Vertientes terminal when at about 70 meters in front of his car he noticed a strange figure standing on the middle of the road. He rubbed his eyes and then saw nothing and kept on driving, at about 5 meters away the bizarre figure again appeared. Stunned at what he was seeing Berrios almost lost control of his vehicle as he swerved around the figure almost upending the vehicle. The strange creature had what appeared to be the carcass of a bloodied dog clutched in his jaws. The creature suddenly jumped and disappeared into the brush. Berrios described the creature as about 1.50m in height, with large hind legs like a kangaroo, small curved front arms that ended in claw like protrusions, a spiky dorsal fin on its back, and a tail resembling that of a rattler on a snake. The facial features were also bizarre; it had a wolf-like snout, several sharp rows of teeth, and fierce-looking red eyes. It jumped a height of about 5 meters and disappeared from sight.

HC addendum

Source: Juan Maulen, quoting La Cuarta Newspaper  
January 29 2004 Type: E

5.

Location. Wise County, Texas

Date: January 12 2004 Time: night

A young girl reported encountering a large black bird-like creature outside a schoolyard in Wise County. No other information.

HC addendum

Source: Ericca Cordier, Dean Stermer, Conspiracy Caf=E9 Type: E

6.

Location. Jordanow, Poland

Date: January 13 2004 Time: 0258A

48-year old, L K was lying in bed with his face turned towards the window. Suddenly he woke up with a strange feeling that something odd was happening in the street. He opened his eyes and noticed a ball, which was hanging in the sky. It shone with a white-blue silvery light---like the moon---but it was 2-3 times bigger than the moon. He immediately looked at the clock and noticed the time. He looked around the bedroom and saw his wife and dog sleeping calmly. The witness then felt very dizzy and went to sleep again. That same night he had another strange experience. While in a half-awake state in his bed he heard a strange female voice, which repeated a passage read in an unknown language (the witness is an interpreter and speaks five foreign languages fluently). Feeling afraid he covered his head with a pillow. He immediately checked all the electrical devices

in the room but they were all turned off, except for the icebox. His wife and dog again slept calmly. The witness also heard the strange voice the next night.

HC addendum

Source: Robert K Lesniakiewicz, Poland Type: F?

7.

Location. Capilla del Monte, Cordoba, Argentina

Date: January 14 2004 Time: 2230

A 14-year old boy, Juan Pablo, was standing in his garden when suddenly he spotted a short humanoid, wearing a red jumpsuit, red cap and carrying a staff, walking along the Avenida Las Gemelas towards a place called "Aguas de los Palos". The lighted road allowed Juan Pablo to observe as the short figure briskly walked away and disappeared from sight. The witness became afraid and ran into his home.

HC addendum

Source: Proyecto CATENT, Argentina Type: E

8.

Location. Valles de la Silla, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Date: January 16 2004 Time: 0315A

21-year old police officer Leonardo Samaniego Gallegos was patrolling a section of Alamo Street when he observed what appeared to be the figure of a woman totally dressed in a black cloak-like outfit descend from a nearby tree towards his patrol car. She appeared to float towards the car at very high speed. She had large black eyes without any pupils. Terrified he drove away from the area but was chased by the flying apparition. He called for assistance over his police radio. The tree the strange figure descended from was about 6 meters high. The strange flying creature approached the police car and impacted onto the front windshield pushing it inward, apparently trying to get in using what appeared to be large pointy claws at this point Gallegos lost consciousness. In the videotaped interview officer Gallegos describes the eyes and black gown as in the news article but adds the description of a "helmet" or headpiece it was wearing that curved downward to a point at the back of the creature's head. Also, a police officer from Santa Catarina, Jorge Contreras declared that he and two more policemen from the Regia police saw exactly the same flying being that officer Samaniego saw, but three days before. They saw it flying and decided not to say anything---until they heard about Samaniego's case. Norma Alicia Herrera who lives in Colonia La Playa declared in a TV interview that she and her brother also saw the flying humanoid at daytime and that it looked weird. She said that her brother was so stunned by the sighting that he was sick for almost a week afterwards. Another neighbor in that sector also videotaped several days before, a strange flying humanoid and gave the video to the TV station.

HC addendum

Source: John Velez, Abduction Information Center quoting Newspaper sources and Santiago Yturria Type: E

9.

Location. London, England

Date: January 16 2004 Time: late night

In the middle of the night the witness, Jim, (involved in previous encounters) suddenly found himself wide-awake. A loud buzzing sound filled his ears. He was curled up on his bed in a fetal position facing the closest wall. He felt a force push on the back of his head. It did not hurt but felt extremely uncomfortable. Again he heard the now familiar "clicking" sound in his head. This time it panned from his right ear to the left. He looked at his arm and it was covered in a bluish purplish pulsating energy. He could not move his legs and arms; he could just move his head. Somehow he managed to break free and used all his effort to turn around. Standing before him in the center of the bedroom was some kind of short humanoid creature, with a large mantis/fly looking head. A beam of energy seemed to be shooting from the alien to the witness. Thousands of thoughts entered his head at the same time. Strangely he felt no fear and felt as he had known the strange being all his life, but also felt that he had been somehow manipulated into feeling this. He then heard a slow deep voice, almost overwriting all his other thoughts. It seemed to be communicating telepathically. It said



in an abrupt manner, "Now do you understand?" "Yes" the witness found himself answering, but he had no idea why he said that. "Good" It replied. The witness then turned his head back to the wall and shut his eyes. The buzzing sound stopped and he felt extremely tired. He then collapsed and lost consciousness. He described the creature as humanoid, 5 ft 5 inches in height. Its head was huge in relation to its body. Its eyes were extremely large, shiny, and insect-like and were supported by big sockets. His first impression was that it looked like a cross between a praying mantis and a fly. The being appeared to be surrounded by a bluish purplish field of energy. In the center of its cloak was a golden badge, there was definitely a design or symbol on it, but the witness could not make it out. He looked closer at the head and it had two protrusions between the eyes and a mass of protrusions was in the area where a mouth would normally be. The witness woke up the next day feeling very tired.

HC addendum

Source: Martin Jasek, UFO BC Type: E

It did not take long for another bizarre entity report to surface this one from Indiana.

10.

Location. Manchester, Dearborn County, Indiana

Date: January 24 2004 Time: 1930

A 17-year old motorist traveling almost 10 miles north of Aurora Indiana on Saturday night claims to have encountered an unusual figure on the road. While driving his black Chevrolet Cavalier southbound along North Hogan Road a "figure" was spotted in the headlights of the automobile as it was crouched down near a puddle of water. From the driver's perspective the figure was spotted out the windshield on the right of the car. After passing the frail-looking figure, the driver looked into his rear view mirror and again observed---illuminated by the taillights of his car---what he described as a tall, abnormal figure that moved strangely with pointed joints that "buckled out". He estimated the figure stood around 6 feet, seven inches. "It had protruding joints and moved very strangely." The driver said he was able to ascertain the figure, alleged to be dark gray or black and "pencil thin" stand up and take several steps toward the woods along the roadside. The figure definitely walked on two legs and was thought somehow, to be a male, although no clothing was noted. No face or eyes could be seen, but the witness had the impression that the figure was looking straight at him. The figure was immediately thought to be something out of the ordinary, not a human being. The duration of the sighting was "hurried" and possibly within the 3 to 4 second range. The driver continued on for a small distance after passing the figure and finally put on his brakes, coming to a stop at an estimated 2 minute walking distance on the road from the location of the sighting. He looked back to further observe the entity. At that point, a second car came into view and approached from the opposite direction, passed and then reached the spot on the road where the figure was thought to be. The 17-year old motorist reportedly watched closely and observed the second car undertake what he thought to be an evasive maneuver near the vicinity of where he thought the figure would be situated, then the car turned around at that spot and shortly pulled up behind him, somewhat in the grass. There was an elderly couple in the car, both in their late 60s or early 70s and both with gray hair. The driver, who wore glasses said, "Boy, did you see something back there? I'll tell you right now, that was no person." The passenger, an elderly female said, "It was no human being. It was no man." The elderly couple were reportedly "spooked" but offered to follow the first witness the remainder of the trip down North Hogan Road, clearly in the opposite direction of their intended destination route. It was thought that the elderly couple observed this same figure on the opposite side of the road, and possibly had observed it more closely. Later, the 17-year old witness was said to have become hysterical, and within an hour was describing the figure as an "alien".

HC addendum

Source: Kenny Young, Florence Kentucky, UFO Research,  
Bob Leibold, Natural Light Productions Cincinnati Type: E

11.

Location. Salisbury East, South Australia

Date: January 27 2004 Time: 0230A

The witness (involved in other encounters) had gone into his bedroom to get ready for bed and had the immediate feeling that he was not alone in his bedroom. It was a warm night so he slept on top of the bedding. At 0230A he woke up for no apparent reason and all of the sudden a strange feeling overcame him as if time had stopped. (He had felt the same in the previous encounters). There was no sound anywhere and not a bit of movement in the room. As he laid on his bed feeling very relaxed he was grabbed by the left and right arms between the elbows and shoulders and pulled down into his bed. It was as if something was under his bed and its arms were coming through the bed. At this stage he was not worried but his legs started to rise together and he could not stop them. He attempted to break the grip but was grasped even tighter. He began to struggle and to yell obscenities. The witness then yelled "go to the light" "go beneath the earth" until he was set free. He now felt calm. Then all of the sudden he was grabbed in the same way and he felt an electric current travel through his body, his legs began to rise up again. He then saw lots of movement in his room and saw a hand similar to a "frogs foot" or a gecko lizard foot, apparently reptilian in nature. His legs went right over and he seemed to have passed out. He woke up at 0700A feeling ill and with terrible back pain. He felt drained and could not eat breakfast. His eyes were red and later he found bruises on his stomach and chest. On all the encounters the witness feels like his bedroom has somehow been "detached" from the house and taken somewhere else.

HC addendum

Source: Paranormal Australia, investigations Type: E

12.

Location. Leona Vicario, Yucatan, Mexico

Date: January 28 2004 Time: midnight

Maria Luisa Fernandez Morales a residents living in the outskirts of the city reported that an unknown creature killed at least 50 of her hens, which she kept in her backyard. The witness, who sold chickens for a living heard a loud ruckus coming from the pen and ran out only to confront a very strange creature similar to a "tiger" but bipedal in nature and emitting loud grunting sounds. According to the witness the mysterious creature jumped over a wire fence and ran from the area leaving a trail of blood behind. It only took several minutes for the creature to kill the chickens. Also residents from the town of Texan Palomeque have reported seeing what they describe as a "wolf-woman", which has also killed and decapitated hundreds of chickens in area.

HC addendum

Source: Martin Morita, Grupo Reforma, Mexico Type: E

13.

Location. Texan Palomeque, Yucatan, Mexico

Date: January 29 2004 Time: night

Numerous locals have seen a bizarre creature dubbed the "wolfwoman" and it is said to be responsible for the slaying of hundreds of farm birds. Some who has seen it describe it as about 5 ft tall, walking on two legs, hairy and with glowing red eyes. About 100 people armed with rifles and flashlights searched the area for the alleged humanoid. Benito Canul a 45-year old worker living outside the city of Uman said he managed to fire at the strange being outside his house on the way to the cemetery, he is unsure if he hit it. "The creature was dog shaped but with glowing red eyes" Benito said.

HC addendum

Source: Scott Corrales, Gloria Coluchi Type: E

14.

Location. Chicxulub, Yucatan, Mexico

Date: January 29 2004 Time: late night

Local residents have reported seeing a creature described as resembling a huge creature with horse-like legs, and covered in gray colored hair. It is said that from the waist up the creature resembles a woman and emits a loud chirping sound like that of a bat. Numerous mutilated dog carcasses have been found

in the area, also that of chickens and cats. 16-year old Patricia Figueroa Ponce was watching television one night when she heard loud "chirping" noises coming from the backyard, she ran to the kitchen after hearing her farm animals shriek in an agitated manner, and her dogs acted afraid and nervous. She looked out the window and saw a bizarre creature resembling a huge dog, but with half of its body human in appearance. Terrified she yelled for her mother but when both ran outside the strange creature had disappeared. Some of the local residents claim that the creature is actually a witch from the nearby city of Conkal who had been practicing black magic and had somehow transformed itself.

HC addendum

Source: Alberto Arias Colli, "Diario de Yucatan-Merida"  
Mexico February 1 2004 Type: E

15.

Location. Mexico City, Mexico

Date: January 31 2004 Time: 1850

On the eastern section of the city Mexican photographer Salvador Guerrero videotaped a strange dark flying humanoid shaped that flew at an estimated 3,000 meters altitude over the area, moving from west to east. It flew at a speed considerable lower than an airplane. He could clearly see that the humanoid was moving its arms and was wearing a very dark outfit. He was in the company of Enrique Yonka when he took the video. Compare with the encounter of the Mexican police officer that was attacked by a flying humanoid earlier on the month.

HC addendum

Source: Prof. Ana Luisa Cid Fernandez, "El Durmiente de Orizaba"

Type: E

16.

Location. Near Joao Pessoa, Paraiba, Brazil

Date: January 31 2004 Time: night

23-year old Alan Flavio was visiting the farm of his girlfriend's cousin and late one evening he and the cousin were rounding up some stray cattle in the outer areas of the farm. Soon they had stopped to rest when Flavio noticed that the horses were a little restless he looked around and saw movement in the nearby brush. He caught a quick glimpse of a figure, he described as "graphite" in color with long thin but strong legs. It quickly scurried behind some trees and disappeared from sight. Later that night sometime after midnight as he slept in the farmhouse he suddenly woke up feeling a strong hand pushing on his chest. He was paralyzed and could not move or speak. He then noticed a dark figure, human in shape standing over him. It seemed to emit a strong influence over the witness, which totally controlled him. The whole time his girlfriend and cousin slept in the next room and was not in any way disturbed. Soon the dark human-shaped figure vanished and he was able to move again.

HC addendum

Source: UFO Genesis, Brazil Type: E

17.

Location. Near Romeral, Chile

Date: late January 2004 Time: 0600A

Roberto Ayar Rojas, Maribel Arnaiz Cazaux and their daughter, Daphane were driving on an isolated road surrounded by woods when suddenly a bizarre creature appeared on the road ahead on them. The creature stood on two feet; it was totally covered with hair, and had bright red eyes. The creature stood bent forward on two large hind legs similar to a kangaroo. It had two small "hands" which it moved very rapidly. Once the creature spotted the witness car it seemed afraid, it suddenly jumped at incredible speed into the woods. The husband and wife pair had meanwhile stopped the car and after recovering from the shock it drove quickly away from the area. They later reported that what scared them the most was the two large protruding fangs from the creature's upper mandible. The witnesses felt that the creature bounded away in an "unnatural" manner. Thankfully their daughter slept during the encounter. In the nearby town of Buin another motorist struck a similar creature apparently without hurting it and hairs possibly belonging to creature were found on the scene.

HC addendum

Source: Liliana Nu=Flez, Hector Cossio L Type: E

18.

Location. Piaui, Northeastern Brazil

Date: February 2004 Time: night

A woman accompanied by another family member were washing clothing at the edge of a river when they noticed movement amongst the thick foliage across from their location. They were then stunned to see two strange hairy humanoids about 1.50m in height come out of the woods. The humanoids had long dangling arms and were covered from head to two by thick black hair. Both had red glowing eyes. Terrified both witnesses fled the area.

HC addendum

Source: UFO Genesis, Brazil Type: E

19.

Location. Lake Downy Park near Orlando, Florida

Date: February 6 2004 Time: 2045

The witness was cat fishing in a lake just east of downtown Orlando when he had the feeling that something was watching him for about 5 minutes. He kept looking around but saw nothing. It was very dark but there was some moonlight present. He heard footsteps in the marsh on the side of the lake near the dock he was fishing from and then he saw and heard a ripple of water near the shore. Then he saw two stork-like legs and a head watching him. It looked right at him, feeling very scared the witness yelled out. The figure then stood up, like a man the witness size or so and stared him dead in the eyes. He went to run off the dock but when he did so, the figure walked at a slow pace toward the end of the dock apparently in an effort to cut him off. He dialed 911 (apparently on his cell phone) and they told him to stay put that the police were on the way. The creature or figure apparently then disappeared. He is convinced that what he saw was not human and not a native animal.

HC addendum

Source: Peter Davenport UFO Center Type: E

20.

Location. Maryland, exact location not given

Date: February 12 2004 Time: afternoon

Virginia and her husband had retired and purchased a home near the Maryland coast, the house was 85 years old and needed some major repairs. Most of the repairs involved an interior facelift. A small room with an old desk and empty file cabinets on the second floor of the two story home was slated to become a part of a larger room next to it with the removal of a wall. Some old suitcases, empty packing crates and other debris had been left in there as well. With contractor work scheduled to begin within a few days, Virginia, her husband and two friends went to work removing everything from the small room. They moved the desk and file cabinets out first, and then began bundling up the old suitcases and various pieces of debris left in the corners, of the small room. While the four worked, Virginia began to feel a bit sick to her stomach. Her husband and friends complained of similar feelings over the next few moments. Before any of them had time to consider their sudden, unexplained illness, an odd green mist filled one corner of the room. As all present were focused on the green mist, they could see a human form taking shape. It looked like a man dressed in what all agreed later was a sailor's white uniform. It did not appear to be a modern uniform, but one that might have been worn 50 or 60 years ago. None were familiar with Naval uniforms, but the group came to this conclusion after viewing photos of US sailors from the 40's. Within seconds, the man became solid and started to move a bit. Virginia's husband had been an electrician for years before he retired and noted that he smelled the odor of overheated circuitry in conjunction with the sailor's appearing. Before anyone could say or do anything, the sailor looked at the group and said, "2005. Watch out for 2005! They're playing with your future!" After that, the sailor faded into the wall and the green mist dissipated in less than ten seconds. All agreed later that they had heard his voice and everyone heard the same thing. They described the sailor's voice as deep and full, but sounding a bit muffled.

HC addendum

Source: Bill Knell, May 1 2004 Type: E

Comments: The source indicates that there is a possible connection with this incident and the alleged "Philadelphia Experiment" episode and the Montauk Point conundrum.

21.

Location. Jordanow, Poland

Date: February 13 2004 Time: 0100A

77-year old Mrs. K J woke up late at night and went to the lavatory and back to her bedroom, as she passed through the kitchen she was surprised to see a strong flame-orange light, which floated in the sky. She quickly realized that it couldn't be the moon. The light had the shape of a hemisphere, the upper part was rounded and its bottom was flat. The light was 2-3 times bigger than the full moon. The witness states that the light hung above the forest over Hajdowka hill, which was 1.5 km from her house. She watched for about 5 minutes and felt dizzy and then she went to bed. During the night she had a disturbing "dream" about a strange meeting with a huge shiny "thing". She awoke feeling very frightened around 0630A.

HC addendum

Source: Robert K Lesniakiewicz, Poland Type: F?

22.

Location. Elkader, Iowa

Date: February 15 2004 Time: 2300

The witness was returning to her house after finishing a late night farm chore when something caught her eye as she almost reached her door. To her left she saw a "thing" running very fast about 30 yards away from her, not comprehending what she was seeing, she could only describe the entity as looking like a "stick man." It seemed to turn its head over his left shoulder and look straight at her, and then it took off in a sprint towards her front door. Very upset the witness ran inside and locked all the doors. It took her 2 hours to calm down; she began to sob so hard that she started to hyperventilate. She never told anyone, including her family about what she had seen. She felt that the "thing" wanted her to see it, for some unknown reason.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: E

Comments: I cannot help but notice the similarity in descriptions of the entities with this case and the January 24 Indiana case.

23.

Location. Spokane, Washington

Date: February 16 2004 Time: 0300A

The witness was in bed when he was awoken by a sound at his window. He tried to move but couldn't. A shadowy figure shaped somewhat like a human but all black like a shadow loomed over him and grabbed him. He felt that he could not breathe and then passed out. Later he awoke to the words "he has (unintelligible) send him back". It felt like he had an IV in his arm. His next memory was of being back in his bedroom at 0500A. He has no other memories of the event.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: G

24.

Location. Chaco, Saenz Pe=Fla, Argentina

Date: February 21 2004 Time: late night

26-year old Lilliana Nievas was sitting in her patio with her boyfriend when suddenly several "cascotazos" (a sort of rock or brick abundant in the area) fell on the two apparently coming from an area behind the patio. Lilliana went alone to investigate when she came upon a short dark "man", which began to pummel her and attempted to drag her away. She could only describe the entity as short, dark and shadowy, which covered her mouth and began to drag her on the ground. Hearing her screams, several neighbors, family members, and her boyfriend ran to find the

woman lying on the ground suffering facial injuries. She kept screaming that "he is trying to drag me away" as the astounded group watched as a mysterious force indeed seemed to pull her away, however they did not see anybody. Finally with the help of her boyfriend and others they managed to hold Liliana down and the force seemed to release her. She was taken to a local hospital suffering from grievous injuries. Others in the area reported being pelted by bricks and another witness reported seeing a shadowy entity stealing fruit from his backyard.

HC addendum

Source: Planeta UFO Groups, quoting "Norte Edicion Digital" Sunday February 22 2004, Chaco, Argentina Type: E

25.

Location. Hampshire, England

Date: February 21 2004 Time: 2300

Emily Parkinson was lying in bed when a bright white light suddenly was reflected in her mirror. Instantly she sat up terrified and went to the window to see whether it was her husband coming home. She then saw a figure of approximately 6 ft in height standing on her lawn. It seemed to have huge eye on its stomach (?) resembling huge black circles that seemed to pierce the witness head with an incredibly high-pitched sound. She was fixed to the spot with terror, as the strange creature seemed to slowly dissolve from view.

HC addendum

Source: I Was abducted.com, UFO Reports Type: E

Comments: I wonder if any additional details on the humanoid are available, it could have been a Mothman type creature.

26.

Location. Boca de Chila, Nayarit, Mexico

Date: February 26 2004 Time: 0130A

Several local inhabitants reported hearing a very loud booming noise over the area and what appeared to be a metallic object falling into the beach area. For a while they did not approach the supposed crash site because of fear. However others reported that the object was huge and disc-shaped, apparently metallic, without windows or wings. Soon after the "crash" members of the Mexican Territorial Army cordoned off the area and warned local inhabitants not to approach the area. Others have reported seeing similar disc-shaped craft flying at a high altitude over the area.

HC addendum

Source: Ovnis Mexico Forums Type: H?

Comments: It is necessary to obtain additional information on this intriguing case; so far none is available yet.

27.

Location. Chann Kalan, Pakistan

Date: February 26 2004 Time: evening

Constable Jagdish Parishad who on Thursday was keeping vigil on the international border had seen a flying object like a hot balloon carrying three persons who disembarked after landing in Pakistani territory. Since the constable had never seen a paraglider, fan glider or even a hot air balloon during his service tenure, it is difficult to ascertain the authenticity of the matter. Just prior to the UFO sighting Pakistani troops backed by helicopter gunships and artillery detained 20 people in raids against suspected Al-Qaeda hideouts in a tribal region bordering Afghanistan.

HC addendum

Source: UFO Roundup Vol. 9 # 9 Type: B?

28.

Location. Araraquara, Brazil

Date: early March 2004 Time: late night

On a very cold night, the witness, Marina was in her room reading a book when she heard loud scratching noises on her window. Startled she looked at the window and saw a bizarre entity with a very large head and strange red eyes. The entity stared at Marina and mumbled some words, which Marina thought it meant for her to come and open the window because he wanted to

talk to her. In a trance-like state she opened the window and the entity then spoke the following words, "Humans less and less value their planet, and each day that goes by they destroy the planet a little more, humans do not realize that they are destroying themselves also." Moments later the entity vanished.

HC addendum

Source: [www.sobrenatural.org](http://www.sobrenatural.org) Type: E

Comments: Important warning that we have been ignoring for decades now. We will reap what we sow.

29.

Location. Monte Maiz, Cordoba, Argentina

Date: March 2004 Time: various

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 Maiz restless. 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 its all imagination. The local residents call it "the phantom". Those who have seen it say that it is a young person, very tall and slim, with red eye. It dresses in white, sometimes black and others gray. Always wear a hat and covers its face with a mask or hood. The sounds on the rooftops begin after 2100 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 the dark or whistle, some claim having heard it imitate the howling of a dog. Locals say that it runs swiftly and jumps over barbed wire fencing and walls without touching them, according to concerned neighbors. Some eyewitness accounts follow:

Ivana Molina had gone out to her yard and saw a man dancing, whistling and slapping his hands. The neighbors heard similar noises. The next day, she went out and the same man tried to grab her. She ran into the house and phoned the police. It then banged on her bathroom window and wrote "mueres" (you'll die) with its finger. Oscar Gonzalez reported standing in the yard when he saw a shadow walking along. He could see its red eyes. He then went out with another fellow to find it and the "phantom" jumped the neighbor's yard. It was dressed in white. The following day it whistled at the men again. They went out to chase it and it vanished. Veronica Bertrando reported that her husband saw it as it crossed the patio; he said it was dressed in gray with a hood over its head. When it went by the dog barked, her husband then went outside and it took off running. He searched for it but could not find it. Local police offered the following additional details on the stranger (or strangers?), 1.8 to 1.9 meters tall, dresses in black, a white face (possibly a mask) wears a black hat, its movements are generally silent and possesses extreme agility, it jumps over fences, walls and climbs up trees with ease. It normally appears between 2130 to 0300 hours.

HC addendum

Source: Scott Corrales, Institute Of Hispanic Ufology, Christian Quintero, Planeta UFO. Type: E

Comments: This case bears a strong resemblance to the visitations or encounters reported in Vegas Coria Spain in 1983-1984 and in Provincetown Massachusetts 1944-1945.

30.

Location. Johannesburg, South Africa

Date: March 2 2004 Time: 1900

A sort of "inner voice" told the witness to get his camera and go outside. He waited for about 5 minutes then a bright white light shone on his eyes and then he saw three disc-shaped craft surrounding a large cigar-shaped object maneuvering overhead. The discs kept circling around the cigar. He took three photographs then he was again illuminated by a bright white light and suddenly found himself on his bed the next morning. He suffered from nosebleeds after the incident and had strange lucid "dreams" of seeing a little "black man" who enters his bedroom and tells him that they are taking him. He remembers running and then being shot in the arm by a laser-like light. He woke up the next morning shivering and with his arm sore.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: D or E?

31.

Location. Near Carthage, Missouri

Date: March 7 2004 Time: afternoon

The two witnesses had gone riding ATV's (all terrain vehicles) in a place called "The Underground" which is a public and private storage facility near the town. The facility is miles and miles of carved out caves and also stores thousands of dehydrated food containers for the Navy. It is also a fallout shelter and can hold up to 40,000 to 50,000 people. They had gone about 8 miles deep into to the caves when they turned into an area that was marked, "Naval Authoritative Zone." The walls became more defined as in polished or finished, and this was striking because this was supposed to be a newly blasted area. Both witnesses just kept on going, increasing their speed since the floor was paved now. They then came upon an unusual painted pattern on the floor, which they thought it was graffiti. The road then dipped down and took a 90-degree turn to the left. They were going to fast and knew they were going to hit it but they didn't. They passed through some kind of holographic projection of the cave wall. Now they had come upon a whole new road system, this one large and much older than the one they had come from. They began to notice an odor, that was musty and damp that grew stronger as they went deeper into the area. The lighting had changed as well. It was now 60% darker than the other area from which they had come. They turned on their headlights and slowed down also noticing that it was getting cooler. They made a right turn and started to come up on what they thought was a rest area about 40 ft away. One of the witnesses then saw something that at first he thought were a pair of fountains until they moved. They both stopped immediately. About 30 ft away they saw two creatures, one was very tall (at least 7 ft, maybe more) and very powerfully built, it was reddish in color. The other was smaller (about 6 ft tall) and was a pale, almost albino color. This one was not as powerfully built as the other. They resembled large reptiles. They said nothing the witnesses did get a strong malevolent feeling, an evil presence of some kind from the taller one. One of the men screamed and they turned around and started back. One of the men looked back and saw that the taller entity was following them. He received an overwhelming feeling that if it caught them, harm would come to them, they passed through the wall projection again, and looked back and saw the tall entity raise its arm and it had a weapon of some sort, it fired and hit one of the ATV's, which apparently killed the engine causing it to stop. The rider ran to the other ATV and jumped on it. They drove away and looked back to see that the tall reptilian had now stopped at the graffiti area on the cave floor. It was obvious that the creature would not cross the strange marked area. It seemed to have been some type of barrier for the creature. The witnesses now slowed down and were now about 75 ft away from the creature. The two men and the reptilian stared at each other for about 15 seconds, and then they left. The creature remained standing without moving. One of the witnesses called the police on his cell phone but he was told that the security at the facility would handle the matter. Indeed security waited for the men and threatened to arrest them if they did not leave.

HC addendum

Source: <http://forums.about.com> Type: E

32.

Location. Wolverhampton, West Midlands, England

Date: March 8 2004 Time: 2130

Steven Nicklin and a friend were walking across Northicote Farm near an old Tudor farmhouse when both men saw a humanoid grayish figure with a human-type head standing on a tree, which formed part of the many trees that bordered the farm, these were tall pine trees, and the figure stood on the top branches. They estimated the size of the figure as being about 2.1 meters in height. It had two legs and two arms connected to membrane-type wings. Its clawed hands seemed connected to the wings, somehow resembling a pterosaur. It moved its head and looked directly at the witnesses, since the moon was full and there was a streetlight not far away. It turned its head from the witnesses and then took one giant leap and glided to the next tree. The tree bent under the creature's weight as it took the impact. It



then turned its head to look at them once more. Its gaze felt that "it could look into their very being (soul)". Both men felt quite scared and both fled the area quickly. The men said that it was a creature they had never seen before nor wanted to see again.

HC addendum

Source: UFO Roundup March 16 2004 Type: E

Comments: Another flying humanoid report, this entity somehow resembled the gargoyle of the Middle Ages.

33.

Location. Near Carlsbad California

Date: March 9 2004 Time: 0320A

The witness was on his paper route and was driving at about 25-30 mph when he saw a real bright light in the sky about the size of the moon. He pulled up to the side to catch a better glimpse of the object. About 1 minute passed when all of the sudden it disappeared. Then after 10 seconds of dead silence a round bright object landed right in front of the witness. It was circular and glowed very brightly. It was probably about 25 ft in height and about 100 ft in diameter. Stunned the witness heard a voice as if someone was talking to him gently in his ear. He looked around and did not see anybody. All of the sudden the craft didn't glow anymore and on the side of the craft it said, "future". The voice then said, "nobody else can see this but you, we are from the future, you are a representative now of the future for this mass (sic), please lead or there will be dire consequences." The voice talked very slowly and clearly in perfect English. He still couldn't see anybody but after the voice stopped talking he shouted, "who the hell are you"! And then everything disappeared. After about 10 minutes of reflecting on what had occurred, the witness drove home.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: F

34.

Location. Jordanow, Poland

Date: March 11 2004 Time: 2330

44-year old Miss Wiktoria Lesniakiewicz was in her bedroom when she suddenly noticed her cat, which had died several days ago. She followed the animal. The cat walked out of the bedroom through the closed door, but feeling very tired Wiktoria went to sleep. That same night she had a strange "dream" about her cat. She woke up feeling the cat's hot body on her legs. At the same time she sensed and heard strange voices and music. Three separate voices were discussing something, speaking in a strange language. The music resembled classical music, very similar to the Mozart symphonies, but it was definitely not a Mozart composition. Afraid, Wiktoria turned the lamp on. The voices and the music then slowly faded away. She was unable to sleep the rest of the night.

HC addendum

Source: Robert Lesniakiewicz, Poland Type: F?

35.

Location. Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, Canada

Date: March 12 2004 Time: 0400A

The witness, M N, was driving eastward on Wellington Street on the southeastern end of Lake Superior and as he came to the central part of the city (known to locals of the Lake Superior region as Soo, Canada). He noticed a straight beam of light hovering in the early morning sky, from the top of the hill that was on his northern side. His vehicle came to a complete stop at a cross street and he looked all the way down to the end of the street (about 7 blocks away) because the street ended at the base of the hill and has a metal stairwell leading to McDonald Avenue. Although being 7 blocks away his eyes were able to focus on a little dark figure that was standing very still. This caught his curiosity as he slowly drove towards it, and then started moving from side to side using 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 he got closer, the figure's appearance seemed to have metamorphosed into a transparent, shadow like entity that very swiftly flew up the stairs. To his astonishment, the beam of light that he had seen

in the sky a few minutes before and a couple of miles away was now at the top of the hill, only about 100 ft away. With his heart racing, he drove as fast as he could eastward along the base of the hill until he came to the nearest hill street and drove up McDonald Avenue to see what was happening. In a matter of seconds, traveling from the bottom to the top of the hill, he 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 he heard a very weird kind of gunshot sound, looked up to the sky and saw a bright light shooting up into the stars. As he watched the spectacle a surreal kind of peaceful feeling came upon him and he felt as if every hair on his body was standing on end. The feeling only lasted for what felt like 30 seconds, but when he looked at his watch it was a good 40 minutes later.

HC addendum

Source: UFO Roundup Vol. 9 # 13 Type: C

36.

Location. London, England

Date: March 13 2004 Time: night

The witness (involved in previous encounters) woke up Saturday night to see a cloaked being standing in the center of his bedroom. It had the same shape as the short fly-head/mantis being (but he could not be certain). He heard a "popping" sound and the being quickly disappeared.

HC addendum

Source: Martin Jasek, UFO BC Type: E

37.

Location. London, England

Date: March 14 2004 Time: late night

On Sunday night the witness (involved in previous encounters) woke up to see two tall praying mantis type beings standing in the middle of his bedroom. They looked as if they were engaged in a conversation, making high-pitched (almost digital) clicking sounds at each other. The witness was too tired to be afraid so he just concentrated on making a mental description, cross checking it with the ones he'd seen before. Both were extremely thin and tall, well over seven feet high. One was slightly taller than the other. Their necks were long, flexible and tube-like and didn't look strong enough to support their triangular heads. The neck and the head moved in a way that reminded the witness of the old-stop motion monster films or like a lizard. Both were wearing long black robes that again looked like liquid oil. On the side of the face he could clearly see a small round hole just below their eyes. He felt completely drained and couldn't move. He then slipped back into unconsciousness.

HC addendum

Source: Martin Jasek, UFO BC Type: B

38.

Location. San Juan de San Ramon, Ajuela Province, Costa Rica

Date: March 18 2004 Time: late night

Late at night Gonzalo 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 40cm, 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 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 also the testimony of frightened neighbors. The birds were whole and the only sign of damage to them were the two small orifices on their backs, through which it is presumed that the strange assailant drove its fangs to remove or suck the blood. Several days before several dead sheep had been found with the same characteristics; twin puncture marks on their necks or back and

not a single drop of blood.

HC addendum

Source: Scott Corrales, INEXPLICATA, The Journal of Hispanic  
Ufology,  
Gloria Coluchi Type: E

39.

Location. Hamilton, New Zealand

Date: March 23 2004 Time: 0200A

Jason McIntosh and two friends were had stopped at the end of a road to watch a light in the sky when one of the girls pointed out some orange lights moving in a field. To their left in a fenced yard they saw an image of two people in white "dancing". About 20 minutes later the car was filled with green glowing lights moving around at high speed. They could feel massive charges of static electricity and one of the girls got out and wanted to see the aliens. She came back to the car saying that she had seen strange little men. At the same time the others felt sensations of a craft flying slowly overhead and felt downdrafts of air. Then they saw a bright white light above the house in the field and occasionally smaller lights shooting into it from the sky. They could also see a group of figures in white standing in front of a house. One of the girls and Jason walked up the path to investigate and they stood 15 ft from them and Jason waved at one and it waved back. Suddenly they had an overwhelming sense of danger and went back to the car. Soon they could see gray colored creatures, 4 ft tall leaning in the passenger window. They then drove to the end of a driveway then drove back to the front. They could see that from where the strangers in white were standing what appeared to be large black charges of electricity were being pushed up towards the white light in the sky. Then a big black fog came in and left. The creatures were gone but the little green lights stayed in the car for 2 or 3 hours afterwards.

HC addendum

Source: I Was abducted.com, UFO Reports Type: C?

40.

Location. Northern Alabama (exact location not given)

Date: April 2004 Time: 0200A

Early one Sunday morning a woman had been studying for an exam (paralegal) when she briefly, in almost the blink of an eyes, she was startled when she thought she saw before her a tall and slender man-like figure with black wings. No facial features were visible, but she sensed it was a male. The figure disturbed her. After this encounter the witness feels that something bad may happen in California and that this may be the last time she gets to see her daughter (who lives in California).

HC addendum

Source: Brent Raynes, <http://www.mysterious-america.net> Type: E

41. Location. Newport Tennessee Date: April 5 2004 Time: 1100A

The witness spotted a bizarre flying creature somewhat resembling an arrowhead flying backwards, with what looked to a head or knob on the front. It didn't look mechanical; it was more like some type of animal. It did not have extended wings like a bird of any kind, but seemed to have some sort of stubby wings, which were part of the body, like a flying squirrel or some type of bat. They protruded out near the end & tapered back to a point at the rear. The creature appeared to be around 3 ft from to tail & a little over 2 ft wide at the shoulders. It was moving very fast in a straight line at an altitude of approximate 150 ft. The witness did not see a method of propulsion such as wing movement. It just seemed to be gliding, but at a high rate of speed. It maintained level flight moving west where the witness eventually lost sight of it. Other details were a light brown color along the sides of the wings, like skin, with a dark body color, possibly dark brown or black.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: E

42.

Location. Victorias City, Philippines

Date: April 7 2004 Time: 2100

A witness spotted a very bright disc-shaped object that descends low over his location. He heard a low hum and also what resembled the sound of several "people" all talking at the same time in an unintelligible jargon. The object emitted blue, red, violet and orange flashes of light. After 15 minutes the object left the area.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: E

43.

Location. Justo Daract, San Luis Argentina

Date: April 5-10 2004 Time: night

An 11-year old boy was walking on a darkened street on the corner of Liniers and Los Andes when he felt someone touch him on the back, upon turning around he saw something that terrified him and immediately ran home screaming. Local neighbors and police officers searched the area but failed to find anything. According to the information available, the boy saw a strange inhuman creature that was standing on four legs and that moved in strange jumps at very high speed. Several other men saw the strange creature climb the roof of the local railroad station. There were other reports that police had corner a strange figure dressed in black but it had literally slipped away from their grasp and disappeared into the darkness. Others reported seeing something totally different "a very tall man dressed in black and cape" who wore some type of mask and gloves equipped with sharp metallic nails. He was originally seen by several young girls that described him as tall, dressed in black, masked and with long silvery metallic nails, that climbed the top of the Plaza Pringles with great agility, the girls ran from the area in a panic. Others saw the strange character vault over the tennis court fence while some other women saw the same or similar figure climbing some trees at very high speed. To add to the bizarre situation that same night residents in the Ilusion & Libertario Ferrari section reported seeing the tall black garbed stranger frolicking on a local football pitch, it seemed make huge jumps with surprising agility at times seemingly floating in mid-air. To add to the mystery that very same night other residents in the Jardin Ferroviario section reported seeing a diminutive figure running through the area. Others reported seeing a simian-type creature about 1.20 meters in height moving about in great leaps and bounds. Still, another young girl riding her bicycle home late at night saw a tall black-garbed figure jumping from roof to roof in the 331 Viviendas section of the city.

HC addendum

Source: El Dragon Invisible quoting El Diario de la Republica April 10 2004 Type: E

44.

Location. Maine, exact location not given

Date: April 8 2004 Time: 0600A

In a dream-like state the witness suddenly found himself in a black void, totally conscious. Then 6 round bright lights appeared and illuminated the darkness around him, he could see blinding white light, which did not blind his eyes. He then heard a voice that told him that, "Time has come my child, and I am going to take you home soon." That's all it said then the blackness and the bright light was gone and the witness could now see the creature that had apparently spoke. He could not clearly make out what it looked like but he could see it, he could remember that it was not short and it had bigger eyes, looking almost human. That's all he could remember after the creature looked at him, he felt being sucked backwards at amazing speed, he could see what appeared to be stars whizzing by and huge planets and then he saw what appeared to be the Earth, he went head first through the sky, falling, headed towards his state and then his town and then finally towards his house and then into his bedroom. Upon arriving at his bedroom he heard a "boom" inside his head and he woke up, all in an instant.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: F

Comments: Sounds like a very intriguing out of body experience.

45.

Location. Ellicott City, Maryland

Date: April 9 2004 Time: 1002A

The witness was driving his 18-wheeler traveling north on US 29 and wanted to stop at a store for something to eat. He took the US 40 exit east then at the light he went right instead of left, this took him into a residential area, which is considered bad for big trucks, so he knew he had to turn around so he took the first right down the street and went 1 =BD blocks and saw a "person" walking a dog. The figure had a gray hooded sweatshirt on pulled over the head and was facing away from the witness. The truck apparently startled "her" (he guessed it was a female due to the body shape) and she turned around very quickly and he saw a face that he had never seen before except in alien report drawings. The figure was about 5 foot 1 inch to 5 ft to 4 inches in height; with an oblong-shaped face with a sunken nose, creamy pale skin, very small mouth, and two very large all black eyes that stared at the witness. Shocked, he did not think to stop for a closer look until he was past her =BD a block; very curious he made a U-turn in the intersection to go back for a better look. When he turned around the figure with the "dog" was already gone, which was strange because it only took less than a minute for him to turn his rig around.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: E

Comments: This report has to be a first, even though there has been other recorded incidents in which, aliens or humanoids have been seen in the company of "dogs" or other animals.

46.

Location. Santiago, Chile

Date: April 10 2004 Time: night

44-year old Eduardo Perez, a security guard at a high scale condominium was at his guard shack when he perceived a strong luminosity coming from outside. As he went out to investigate he immediately lost consciousness. He is later found by another one of the guards, about 600 meters away from his post in a state of confusion, and incredibly with a three-day growth of beard, the hands of his quartz watch were turning on the opposite direction. After explaining what occurred to his superior he shakes hands with him but this one is suddenly thrown back by a violent discharge of static electricity from Perez's hand. Later local police found strange ground traces at the nearby golf course, which unfortunately were ordered, removed by the local residents. According to Perez he has had unusual encounters from an early age, including one time when he was missing for several hours and remembers seeing two short humanoids.

HC addendum

Source: Dr. Mario Dussuel, Guillermo Aguilera  
Ovniaventura, Chile Type: G?

Comments: Shades of the Cabo Valdes encounter of April 1977 also in Chile. So far there is not information on any possible hypnotic regression yet.

47.

Location. Justo Daract, San Luis, Argentina

Date: April 21-22 2004 Time: night

Two witnesses watched in horror as tall dark garbed figure descend from a nearby roof at very high speed. Others reported a similar figure near the school pool in Barrio Centro. There were other reports that seemed to describe different entities, some dark brown and short, and others very tall and dressed in white. Around the same time other witnesses in the suburb of Ciudad Jardin in Villa Mercedes reported seeing a tall shadowy dark individual that seemed to loiter on rooftops late at night.

HC addendum

Source: Planeta UFO, Quoting "El Diario de la Republica"  
April 23 2004, San Luis Argentina Type: E

48.

Location. Concepcion del Uruguay, Entre Rios, Argentina

Date: late April 2004 Time: night

Several locals have reported seeing late at night a strange creature, described as very tall, hairy and heavy set with a deformed face and bright red eyes lurking around an area in the northwest section of town. Two of the witnesses received such an impression that they had to be hospitalized. An older gentleman riding his bicycle is reported to have almost run into the creature causing him a great fright. Also several employees a local frozen goods warehouse reported seeing the strange "wolfman" type creature lurking outside the warehouse.

HC addendum

Source: Planeta UFO lists, quoting Newspaper sources Type: E

49.

Location. Seguin, Texas

Date: May 12 2004 Time: 2300

The two witnesses, a man and a woman, were walking a dog when they suddenly spotted a giant disc-shaped craft descending from the sky. The woman began screaming, saying that there was a loud ringing in her head and she thought she could hear voices trying to talk to her. The dog became disturbed and ran off. The man began to cry as two more discs appeared. He could see that the objects were charcoal gray in color and ringed with "black" lights. All three craft had what appeared to be strange writing or symbols on their hulls. The witness thought these resembled "ancient writings"

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: F

50.

Location. Guri Dam, Southeastern Venezuela

Date: May 15 2004 Time: early morning

An unidentified flying object crashed last Saturday in the vicinity of the Raul Leoni Hydroelectric Station, located in a remote jungle region. The hydroelectric station is at Guri Dam, at the north end of the man-made Lago de Guri. The dam is on the Rio Caroni, 100 km south of the Rio Orinoco at Ciudad Bolivar. The accident, which occurred during the early hours of last Saturday, was witnessed by workers at the dam and took place to the northwest of that location. Soldiers of Venezuela's Guardia Nacional, who proceeded to cordon off the area, immediately undertook stringent security measures further north, in Puerto Ordaz, residents saw low-flying black helicopters cross the overcast sky, heading south towards the dam. The presence of U.S personnel was also observed, a common feature in all (South American) crashes involving UFOs. It must be noted that the seismology unit at the university in Caracas, reported movement at the time of the crash, a detail reminiscent of the Roswell, New Mexico incident of July 1947. Access to the crash site has been highly complicated due to the torrential rains at the site during this time of year. No other information so far.

HC addendum

Source: UFO Roundup May 25, quoting Proyecto Orion, Scott Corrales, Christian Quintero Planeta UFO Type: H

51.

Location. Martinez, California

Date: May 16 2004 Time: night

Layla Wingate, in her early twenties, was looking out of her window, her view taking in the southern sky, also giving her a view toward San Francisco. Over a Shell Oil Company refinery she watched a rusty red colored creature with bat-like wings flying in circles over the facility. She watched it for an estimated five minutes. It glided quite a bit, occasionally flapping its wings. At the end it flew off toward San Francisco. Layla said it felt evil to her, and that she hadn't seen this creature since some 13 years ago with her family in Bristol Tennessee.

HC addendum

Source: Brent Raynes, <http://www.mysterious-america.net> Type: E

52.

Location. Culloden, West Virginia

Date: May 17 2004 Time: night

The witness was house cleaning when she spotted a black figure run past the window, she looked outside and at first did not see anything. She resumed her cleaning but again saw another figure, not as dark run by the window. 10 minutes later she was in the kitchen when she was blinded by a bright light for a brief second, it came in through both the back windows. She then closed her curtains. The next day her dogs acted strangely and there was a power outage in the area.

HC addendum

Source: NUFORC Type: E?

53.

Location. Al-Naiisia, Syria

Date: May 22 2004 Time: afternoon

Seven laborers spotted a strange entity in an olive grove. The creature remained seated for a while before taking running strides to climb up a tree. The entity was described as red in color, human in shape, and "peasant-like" in appearance (!). According to the witnesses the sighting came to an end when the creature rushed skyward with incredible swiftness leaving a wake of smoky white bubbles. Authorities mandated an inspection of the site but apparently nothing abnormal was found.

HC addendum

Source: <http://www.infobae.com> citing Syrian State Newspaper "Teshreen" Type: E

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## Re: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources - Page

From: Trevor Page <[webmaster.nul](mailto:webmaster.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 22:07:20 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:30:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources - Page

>From: William Wise <[w.wise.nul](mailto:w.wise.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 09:34:19 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources

>>From: Errol Bruce-Knapp  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 7:55 AM  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Recording Webcasts & Other Sources

<snip>

>>If you want to record from any source to almost any  
>>format, check out:

>>[http://www.highcriteria.com/main\\_productfr tr overview.htm](http://www.highcriteria.com/main_productfr tr overview.htm)

>>Version 4.5 Standard Edition is available for \$11.95 U.S.

>>Version 4.5 Professional Edition is available for \$35.95 U.S.

>Thanks Errol!

>Total Recorder looks great and the standard version beats Replay  
>Radio's price by about \$19.00 U.S.

>If anyone knows of a similar piece of software that works on the  
>Macintosh (OS X) please let me know.

Will as a fellow Mac user (John Velez too) you need to check out  
Audio Hijack Pro from:

<http://www.rogueamoeba.com/audiohijackpro/>

Works like a charm. I have my G5 running 24/7 with a cron job  
that launches it at 9PM EST and it records Coast to Coast daily  
and SDI on the weekends. Hasn't failed in 10 months of use.  
Gotta love Mac OS X (UNIX).

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## Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 22:52:30 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:34:12 -0400  
Subject: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

Listers,

As some of you know, UFO Magazine and (amazingly) Coast To Coast AM's George Noory are asking alleged government microbiologist Dan Burisch (aka Dan Crain) to submit to a polygraph examination. While checking for an update on the Friedman/Shostak debate, I found that C2C has a picture from someone stating the photo is of the alien Burisch claims to have been working with:

<http://www.ufomag.com/dan.html>

Only problem with this photo is that I remember someone from the now apparently defunct setlab.org exposed it as a hoax done by an FX team. The photo on C2C is reported to be a photocopy - but the image that made rounds on the Internet a few years ago were in color and inverted (facing the opposite direction).

Anyone remember this? I can't find any contact info for Russell Dowden, who used to run setlab.org

Thanks.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:37:57 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:37:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

From: Bill Hamilton <[skycom22.nul-research.org](mailto:skycom22.nul-research.org)>  
To: Skywatch Open <[skyopen.nul](mailto:skyopen.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 23:36:53 -0700  
Subject: [SO] C2C tonight

Skywatchers,

I sent the following email to George Noory tonight with a copy to Linda Howe.....

George,

I cannot believe you would be a party to a fraud such as

-Rod Photo This Xeroxed photo (courtesy Ron Garner) is purported to be the "J-Rod" alien that microbiologist Dan Burisch has spoken about. Click here to view larger and read about the C2C/UFO Mag. Challenge.

Ron has just put one over on you. That phoney photo was received by my friend, Winston Smith, and Ron Garner took a photocopy of it. It has no connection to J-Rod.

The UFO Magazine challenge is ludicrous. A photo of Dan and Marci with three of his handlers!! What a laugh! These were visitors, one named Rob from th UK, Serge from the Ukraine, and John Henderson from California.

Why do you swallow this crap without checking on the facts?

I will broadcast this far and wide on the net and your show will lose any shred of credibility it has left.

Bill Hamilton  
AstroScience Research  
Theory guides. Experiment decides.

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## UFOparanormal.com

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 03:21:30 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:40:21 -0400  
Subject: UFOparanormal.com

The latest in a series of new UK web sites is now on-line,  
ufoparanormal.com. The first issue is free and can be viewed at:

<http://www.ufoparanormal.com>

It is expected that subsequent issues will require on-line  
payment.

Joe

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## Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies Of

From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 05:28:09 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:29:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies Of

>From: Mike Jamieson <[mike.jamieson.nul](mailto:mike.jamieson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 15 Jun 2004 17:09:06 -0700  
>Subject: Re: MUFON's Annual Conference & 'Allies of Humanity'

>My question is: how serious is the "Allies of Humanity"  
>thesis being taking in the UFO field? (I presume there's  
>been no objective and independent verification of it.)

I have read portions of Allies Of Humanity and in my opinion it is a good tool for thinking about the long-term implications of the (alleged) alien presence for the future of human civilization.

We really don't know what life is like for the residents of starfaring civilizations that have presumably existed for thousands or millions of years.

Unless something disastrous happens in the coming decades or centuries our own civilization seems destined to eventually become a long-lived starfaring civilization of this sort.

Those of us who accept the extraterrestrial hypothesis and who care about the implications of the existence of visitors for our future place within the galactic community (or at least our local stellar neighborhood) should be concerned about what our relationships will be with the civilizations that are already established here, what kinds of commerce will exist, whether we will become dependent upon them, whether we will join their 'collective' or 'Federation' or whatever. As to the book being 'channeled' or what not, it doesn't really matter.

Allies Of Humanity is a tool for thinking about these things and can be regarded as speculative. Independent verification of its thesis is neither possible nor necessary.

David W. Chace

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## Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:27:14 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:44:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Kaeser

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: "UFO Updates" <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 12:44:17 -0600  
>Subject: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor

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>So I ask rhetorically. Is it even important to have confirmation  
>from science or religion to enjoy the wonderment of the  
>phenomenon and learn from the journey in trying to understand it  
>enough to accept it and what it might entail for the personal as  
>well as the whole of humanity?

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

So what is the goal of this as a study? That will help to define whether scientific confirmation is important, and will also help to define who wants to take part in the process.

Whatever one wants to do to further their personal goals and furtherance of humanity(as long as it doesn't hurt someone else) is fine, and many are obviously devoting their lives to the furtherance of their beliefs in UFOs, Abductions, or whatever. Some, like myself, are only in this as a scientific pursuit. Remove that as a goal and I'm outta here (and I've almost bailed a couple of times already).

There are a number of scientists involved in this research, and they understand perfectly well why this has become such a challenge. The reasons are many, but as long as the field continues to be the circus that it is today, we are far from gaining any respect from those outside our tent. Is that respect important? Are we content to speculate among ourselves and build on a belief structure, debating issues until we reduce ourselves to name calling? These are questions that each of us have to answer for ourselves.

Personally, I'm just curious from a scientific perspective and how it will impact society isn't a major issue for me, as I have no real control over that.

Steve

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**June 24 1947**

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <[socex.nul](mailto:socex.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 10:01:18 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:46:15 -0400  
Subject: June 24 1947

57 years ago, Kenneth Arnold saw over Mount Rainier 9  
unidentified flying objects.

Congratulations to all UFO researchers in this International  
Ufology Day.

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Chace

From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 06:11:47 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:50:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Chace

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 22:52:30 -0700  
>Subject: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>Only problem with this photo is that I remember someone  
>from the now apparently defunct setlab.org exposed it as a  
>hoax done by an FX team.

I remember seeing the color photo a few years ago. I don't remember if it was "exposed" as a "hoax" or not, but like most of these alleged alien photos (particularly those where no supporting details are provided) I think it was generally assumed to be a fake. Certainly, I was given no reason to believe it was real when I saw it. Does Dan Burisch really claim that this is a photo of his J-Rod or at least the same species?

I find it strange that the black and white 'drawing' I've previously seen of the J-Rod (was it at Bill Hamilton's website?) looks more like a typical gray alien, as described by many abductees and illustrated countless times elsewhere, whereas this photo looks more like a degenerated future human, malformed hybrid, or some such. In any case the physical features of its head and face do not look quite like the typical gray aliens we are familiar with.

David W. Chace

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## Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:32:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:54:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Lehmborg

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates" <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 12:44:17 -0600  
>Subject: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor

>I quote from Dan Brown's book, "Angels & Demons," Atria Books,  
>NY, 2000. Page 380:

>"The ancient war between science and religion is over. You  
>(Science) have won. But you have not won fairly. You have not  
>>won by providing answers. You have won by so radically  
>reorienting our society that the truths we once saw a signposts  
>now seem inapplicable. Religion cannot keep up. Scientific  
>growth is exponential. It feeds on itself like a virus. Every  
>new breakthrough opens doors for new breakthroughs. Mankind took  
>thousands of years to progress from the wheel to the car. Yet  
>only decades from the car into space. Now we measure scientific  
>progress in weeks. We are spinning out of control. The rift  
>between us grows deeper and deeper, and as religion is left  
>behind, people find themselves in a spiritual void. We cry out  
>for meaning. And believe me, we do cry out. We see UFOs, engage  
>in channeling, spirit contact, out -of-body experiences,  
>mindquests - all these eccentric ideas have a scientific veneer,  
>but they are unashamedly irrational. They are the desperate cry  
>of the modern soul, lonely and tormented, crippled by its own  
>enlightenment and its inability to accept meaning in anything  
>removed from technology."

>Well, I have read the analysis of the UFO phenomenon. I have  
>also heard the actual voices of hundreds of people who have seen  
>and had contact with UFOs. They cannot all be deluded, but the  
>debunkers certainly are, because their minds are small and  
>hollow.

>After a lifetime of learning and keeping an open mind, I believe  
>that the UFO phenomena being reported now, as in the past, is as  
>real as I know myself to exist. I do not worship the phenomena,  
>but respect its reality. It has provided me with wonder, joy,  
>encouragement, contemplation, reflection and knowledge removed  
>from itself. From the phenomena I have been lead to explore many  
>of the sciences and religions. It is a journey that has allowed  
>me a personal search for self and meaning.

>Science has defaulted on the question and cowardly neglected its  
>own principles in the investigation of the phenomena. It has  
>falsely proclaimed it's own superiority in the answer to the  
>question. Science lied and continues to do so. Religion has  
>ignored the phenomena and has given no guidance as to the wonder  
>of it. Thus, it too defaults on the needs of mankind's journey  
>to understand.

>So I ask rhetorically. Is it even important to have confirmation  
>from science or religion to enjoy the wonderment of the  
>phenomenon and learn from the journey in trying to understand it  
>enough to accept it and what it might entail for the personal as  
>well as the whole of humanity?

Wow! This kicked my ass.

Joni Mitchell wrote a song about it indicating perfectly (...for me anyway, the point actually...) how the whole of conjectured reality and an appreciation of same always comes "Down To You".

It's the individual who is moved (by self-motivation) to singular action in the manufacture of reality... who provides energy to spin the grinding wheel, fills out the, collectively, more powerful group, or extends the power and reach of institution, agency, or government. Stalin, Hitler, and the right reverend Moon go nowhere but for the individuals immediately around them who buy in for reasons entirely individual and their own... persons who allow themselves to be convinced as a matter of conscious choice. Then there are the persons who individually buy-in (as a matter of choice, and for whatever reason) to that secondary ring... and so on.

Brown's right! Science, Religion, (and Government!) have abdicated in their futile and self-serving struggle to maintain a disintegrating, inefficient, dangerous, and unintelligent status quo.

It is enough that individually, personally, and on my own recognizance I (individually!) understand and accept a ufological reality and handily dismiss my sneering detractor as just not knowing what the flock he's talking about.

ETH UFOs are the reality, the skeptibunky the clueless reactionary, and the enlightened person expecting "mainstream" recognition for their achievements is the person afflicted with the most cultural naivet=E9. The mainstream has abdicated and abrogated its responsibility to actually be the mainstream. The sooner we accept this the sooner we can begin getting over it.

... And we would get over it!

[alienview.nul](#)

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<http://www.alienview.net>

...content to read, content to hear, content to see.....

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 -- \$300.00 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: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:37:39 EDT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:56:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Boone

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 22:52:30 -0700  
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>Listers,

>As some of you know, UFO Magazine and (amazingly) Coast To Coast  
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>examination. While checking for an update on the  
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>in color and inverted (facing the opposite direction).

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>Dowden, who used to run setlab.org

>Thanks.

>Regards,

>Royce J. Myers III  
>UFOWATCHDOG.COM

Heya Royce!

Y'know, you're like a breath of fresh air now and then.

<http://www.parascope.com/nb/1096/pent.htm>

[http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue\\_3/penth.htm](http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue_3/penth.htm)

<http://www.iufomrc.org/movie.htm>

I took one look at that pic on UFO Mag's site and for the life  
of me couldn't fathom how anyone in this area of research  
wouldn't recognize that pic.

You go to any UFO convention and you can pick up any number of  
pics and toys.

I don't blame Noory much. He's a swell guy and very sincere, he  
just isn't in this one area enough. He'll catch on one day. As  
for you guys at UFO Mag... :)

Best,

Greg

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## Phoenix Lights II

From: William H Bolt <[AB5SY.nul](mailto:AB5SY.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 07:05:20 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 12:58:04 -0400  
Subject: Phoenix Lights II

Received the following reply from the guy that has a video of still more Phoenix Lights posted on his web site.

>Wm H <[ab5sy.nul](mailto:ab5sy.nul)> wrote:

>Sorry to shoot down you baloons but they failed to pass  
>investigation.

>I've created the same affect using Baloons, string, colored  
>Chinese lanterns with candles inside, and a few buddies as  
>ground crew.

>I've notice more experianced Ufologist on other related sites  
>have not bothered to take this serious.

>Nice try... but this won't fly.

Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 23:32:34 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Rob Kritkauskyy  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights II  
To: Wm H

OK, let me get this right. I strug-up a line of Chinese lanterns and then filmed them. I then posted this interesting video to my site with the proposition that these are probably military flares, not UFOs. I then proceeded to drive around town to recruit witnesses by the hundreds, to say they saw these lights. I'm smiling now, because I only wish I had that type of free time on my hands.

I appreciate your skepticism, as I have analyzed this with the scientific approach in which I was taught. In fact, I will tell you that from the footage I just received from a Local TV Reporter, as well as an account from a helicopter pilot who viewed it with night vision binoculars, that this will be explained as military flares.....perhaps a new generation with an extended ability to stay aloft. (15-20 minutes)

Note: I will attach a still frame from the TV3 cameraman. In addition, I will be willing to send you 50 or so reports by witnesses as much as 60 miles apart.

I am not familiar with the practices of "serious Ufologists", however, if they operate in a similar manner as you have approached this case, I fear this phenomenon will never garner the serious attention it may deserve. If you require any additional proof of what I say above, let me know and I will gladly provide it to you. Everyone makes mistakes, but not everyone has the intellectual fortitude to acknowledge them and then grow from their lessons. I hope you will.

Regards,

Rob Kritkauskyy

<<http://www.worldblend.net/>>www.worldblend.net

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 06:28:00 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 13:00:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Hamilton

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
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That photo was sent to Winston, a friend, who in turn sent it to me and I printed it off before lunch with Ron Garner and Winston. Ron insisted on having a copy so I gave it to him saying we have not examined this yet. He turns around and gives it to Bill Birnes as a photo of a J-Rod. This was Garner perpetrating a fraud on Bill Birnes and George Noory and has nothing whatsoever to do with the Burisch case.

Bill H

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From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:03:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 13:03:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Boone

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: "UFO Updates" <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 12:44:17 -0600  
>Subject: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor

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Wendy, it's always a joy and privilege to chat with you. We need more Wendy Connors around.

As for religion and science, if one doesn't make the error of separating the two to a conflict things work out alright.

Problem is that with all groups there's that small percentage who'll use force and invalidation to control the rest. There are no shortage of gangsters in the human collective. Using the old tools of character assassination and threats of violence as well as acts of violence to embolden their warped intellects.

History shows us that when even the simplest of scientific viewpoints were raised, they were met with violent actions.

A hundred years ago people were considered insane to suggest that manned flight was possible. Even the NY Times ran an editorial bemusing the concept. Few months later men flew.

Go back farther and such crazy ideas that the Earth was round, and not the center of the Universe got fellows burned at the stake.

It's all about 'what the majority believes'.

A quick look at the definitions of science and religion from Merriam Webster's Dictionary:

Religion: definition #4

4 : a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith

Science: definition #3

3 a : knowledge or a system of knowledge covering general truths or the operation of general laws especially as obtained and tested through scientific method b : such knowledge or such a system of knowledge concerned with the physical world and its phenomena : NATURAL SCIENCE

As you can see the two don't look like they mix, but do they? one can 'know' something and communicate that knowledge to others. As wild as that communication may be. Yet others are able to 'choose' to believe it on faith or examine the evidence to proof.

Humans originate any number of things that perplex scientists and some of these originations turn out to be solid steps and proof of testable phenomena. Some don't. Maybe that's what separates us from lower forms of life, we can make a darn good guesstimate.

My question next would be, perhaps what 'science' so far tells us what we are is very limited to 'natural science'. Perhaps our scientific equipment and technologies are unable to perceive further than what we allow. Perhaps what we really are has yet to be discovered or has but not widely known.

You have to admit, in the world we live in, there's no other critter quite like us humans.

Or maybe being 'human' is just a disguise?

Best,

Greg  
[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)

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## Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Adams

From: Brian Adams <[ufosource.nul](mailto:ufosource.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 10:52:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 19:55:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Adams

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:27:14 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates" <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>important? Are we content to speculate among ourselves and build  
>on a belief structure, debating issues until we reduce ourselves  
>to name calling? These are questions that each of us have to  
>answer for ourselves.

>Personally, I'm just curious from a scientific perspective and  
>how it will impact society isn't a major issue for me, as I have  
>no real control over that.

Steve,

Name us a field of interest that isn't already a circus outside  
their tent?

I'd like to believe that we're just more open minded to  
impossibilities.

Brian

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From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 10:33:19 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 19:59:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Angels & Demons - The UFO Factor - Connors

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I put forth no "goal" as a study. I put forth a rhetorical  
question born from a personal thought.

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I proposed no contest between science and the spiritual. They  
exist because one cannot exist without the other. One step  
before the Big bang came the original thought. That is the  
miracle and unknowable. At the moment of the Big Bang came the  
enlightenment to search, both spiritually and scientifically for  
the Galelian quest of the most important questions...who am I?  
Where did I come from and why am I here? Scientifically and  
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>answer for ourselves.

The "circus" isn't important, nor is the need for "respect." The  
quest for knowledge is the fulcrum.

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>how it will impact society isn't a major issue for me, as I have  
>no real control over that.

>Steve

But you do have "control over that" because you search along with a great multitude of others. It is important to you. Deep down inside you where no words can exist, you know the phenomena has meaning and is therefore important. Isn't that really where your quest to understand comes forth and keeps you searching?

I know mine does. UFOs have meaning and I am no closer to the answer than you are. But, the phenomena resonates within my own soul and may be there only to ensure I maintain the quest to wonder and keeps my search balanced upon that fulcrum. Thus, science isn't the total answer and neither is the religious. Perhaps they are necessary in tandem to solve the equation.

Wendy Connors  
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## J-Rod And The Challenge

From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:19:02 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 20:13:01 -0400  
Subject: J-Rod And The Challenge

Greetings all on UFO UpDates

I just finished reading several notes on UpDates concerning the highly suspicious case of Dan Burisch and his claims. If you read what we have on our Challenge page concerning this, I think you will see what we are trying to do. We have challenged Dan Burisch to take a polygraph, with me asking him a set of questions. Unlike Linda M. Howe, who claims she does NOT need to check Burisch's bonifides, we will check. If he has a Ph.D., then there is proof somewhere. If he is a microbiologist, there is proof, etc. etc. etc.

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Our position is simply this: for predictions that are so dire, so dark, so pessimistic with respect to the future of humanity, our readers and listeners want the truth. We can handle the truth. Dan, step up to the plate and take the test.

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 14:08:25 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 20:28:33 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 06/24/04

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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DOD DOCTRINE ON SUPPORT TO FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE

U.S. military doctrine on helping foreign countries to achieve and sustain internal security is the timely subject of a recently revised Defense Department publication.

The document "discusses how joint operations, involving the application of all instruments of national power, support host nation efforts to combat subversion, lawlessness, and insurgency."

Generic in nature, it does not explicitly reference Iraq, though U.S. operations in the unstable security environment there obviously lend the whole discussion some urgency.

See Joint Publication 3-07.1, "Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Foreign Internal Defense (FID)," revised 30 April 2004 (167 pages, 750 KB PDF file):

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/jp3\\_07\\_1.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/jp3_07_1.pdf)

LAWSUITS CHALLENGE CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC INFO

The government's move to retroactively classify information that was provided to Congress regarding the case of FBI whistleblower Sibel Edmonds was challenged yesterday in two separate lawsuits.

Ms. Edmonds has alleged corruption and malfeasance in the translation unit of the FBI where she worked before she was terminated. The FBI has effectively blocked Ms. Edmonds' pursuit of her complaint by invoking the "state secrets" privilege (Secrecy News, 05/18/04).

Most recently, letters from Senators Charles Grassley and Patrick Leahy regarding the case were removed from the Senate website after the FBI asserted that they reflected information discussed in a briefing to Congress that is now deemed classified.

Yet those letters, having been posted on the web, are irreversibly in the public domain. Therefore, classifying them appears to violate national policy, which dictates that information may not be classified unless it is "under the control of the United States Government."

Ms. Edmond's attorney, Mark S. Zaid, asked a federal court to find that the information about the case that was provided to Congress in an unclassified setting is still unclassified and not subject to the state secrets privilege.

In his motion, Mr. Zaid identified several non-governmental web sites where the now-"classified" congressional letters can still be found.

The government's attempts to classify the materials are "not only improper and illegal, but reflective of a clear abuse of the [classification] system," Mr. Zaid wrote.

See his June 23 "Motion for Declaratory Relief" here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/edmonds062304.pdf>

Also yesterday, the Project on Government Oversight filed its own lawsuit arguing that suppression of this material was both a violation of classification policy and an illegal prior restraint that stifled public discussion of defects in the FBI translation unit.

"By reclassifying the information for an improper purpose," the POGO lawsuit states, "defendants have abused the classification process." See:

<http://www.citizen.org/documents/ACF681C.pdf>

#### DCI TENET REPLIES TO HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

In a letter to House Intelligence Committee chair Rep. Porter Goss, outgoing Director of Central Intelligence George J. Tenet angrily rebutted the unusually harsh attacks on the CIA that were included in the Committee's report on the 2005 intelligence authorization act (Secrecy News, 06/22/04).

Calling the criticism "absurd" and "ill-informed," Tenet added that "I am deeply disappointed at the way the report has chosen to question the leadership and capabilities of the Clandestine Service."

A copy of the June 23 letter from DCI Tenet is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2004/06/dci062304.html>

#### SUPREME COURT RULING IN VP ENERGY TASK FORCE CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court today said the Bush Administration was not required to release documents regarding the Vice President's controversial Energy Task Force, and remanded the case to a lower court for further consideration. See a copy of the new ruling here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/cheney062404.pdf>

#### DOD INTERROGATION DOCUMENTS REVEAL POLITICAL CLASSIFICATION

The Department of Defense yesterday released a selection of documents concerning its prisoner interrogation policies that incidentally reveal significant lapses in classification policy.

A copy of the DoD news release, with links to all of the newly released documents, may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2004/06/dod062204.html>

Aside from the substance of the prisoner interrogation matter, the documents provide a striking illustration of how the classification system may be harnessed for non-national security purposes.

The use or abuse of classification to regulate disclosure of information to Congress and the public has been a recurring motif in the prisoner interrogation controversy. The newly released documents include passages that represent notable examples of this pervasive problem.

The following sentences from an April 2003 working group report (document 8, at page 57), for instance, were classified at the "secret" level (meaning that their disclosure could cause "serious damage to national security"):

"Consideration must be given to the public's reaction to methods of interrogation that may affect the military commission process. The more coercive the method, the greater the likelihood that the method will be met with significant domestic and international resistance."

This kind of political calculation may be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act under some circumstances, but it is not national security information that justifies classification.

#### TOO MANY SECRETS, SAYS THE SECRECY CZAR

Writing in Slate, Jack Shafer reflects on a recent speech by William Leonard of the Information Security Oversight Office in which he warned of excessive and erroneous classification (Secrecy News, June 17).

Classification abuse is a profound structural challenge to the ideals of American government, yet it has largely escaped serious attention from policymakers and from the mainstream media.

But those, like Leonard, who are most familiar with classification policy are also most troubled by its abuse.

Why didn't the Leonard speech garner more attention?

"Maybe he should have leaked it to the press instead of posting it on the web," Shafer proposed.

See "Too Many Secrets, Says the Secrecy Czar" by Jack Shafer, Slate, June 23:

<http://slate.msn.com/id/2102855/>

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 14:52:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 20:31:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Shell

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:37:39 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 22:52:30 -0700  
>>Subject: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>><http://www.ufomag.com/dan.html>

>>Anyone remember this? I can't find any contact info for Russell  
>>Dowden, who used to run setlab.org

>Y'know, you're like a breath of fresh air now and then.

><http://www.parascope.com/nb/1096/pent.htm>  
>[http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue\\_3/penth.htm](http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue_3/penth.htm)  
><http://www.iufomrc.org/movie.htm>

>I took one look at that pic on UFO Mag's site and for the life  
>of me couldn't fathom how anyone in this area of research  
>wouldn't recognize that pic.

Not the same critter. Look at the ear.

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 18:32:31 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 05:41:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Gehrman

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 22:52:30 -0700  
>Subject: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>As some of you know, UFO Magazine and (amazingly) Coast To Coast  
>AM's George Noory are asking alleged government microbiologist  
>Dan Burisch (aka Dan Crain) to submit to a polygraph  
>examination. While checking for an update on the  
>Friedman/Shostak debate, I found that C2C has a picture from  
>someone stating the photo is of the alien Burisch claims to have  
>been working with:

><http://www.ufomag.com/dan.html>

>Only problem with this photo is that I remember someone from the  
>now apparently defunct setlab.org exposed it as a hoax done by  
>an FX team. The photo on C2C is reported to be a photocopy - but  
>the image that made rounds on the Internet a few years ago were  
>in color and inverted (facing the opposite direction).

Royce, List, EBK,

I don't believe Burisch's disinformation so I certainly agree  
that a polygraph is appropriate, but this particular image is  
new to me. It looks remarkably like the creature in Ray  
Santilli's footage.

I'd like more information if any is available.

Ed

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## Re: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 20:06:48 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 05:45:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - McCoy

>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:19:02 -0700  
>Subject: J-Rod And The Challenge

Hello Don

<snip>

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>truth. Dan, step up to the plate and take the test.

<snip>

Ok, Mr. Burisch, you heard the challenge, stand and deliver.  
Quite frankly, I predict what will happen on that day, at the  
end of the Mayan Calender:

1. The sun will rise in the east and set in the west.
2. There will be a high tide and low tide in Coos Bay, on the  
Oregon coast-someone will catch a nice Salmon.
3. Politicans will talk about taxes,war and the human condition.
4. Someone will try to perpitrare a UFO hoax.Using this same  
"J-Rod" picture, this time calling it a Dil-Rod....

GT McCoy

Pyshic Seer and Proctologicator



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## Mary Rodwell To Lecture In UK

From: Chris Evers <[celticmagic.nul](mailto:celticmagic.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 23:23:59 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 05:54:28 -0400  
Subject: Mary Rodwell To Lecture In UK

Hi EBK

List members may find this of interest.....

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Ann Andrews: Experiencer, co-author of the book 'Abducted' and the forthcoming book, 'Star Child, My Son'.

Neil Hague: Artist, illustrator, college lecturer and author of 'Dreamtime' and 'Through ancient Eyes'. Neil illustrates David Icke's books.

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## Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Goldstein

From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 00:40:13 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 06:00:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Goldstein

>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:19:02 -0700  
>Subject: J-Rod And The Challenge

<snip>

>Instead of attacking UFO Magazine, take a look at the people who  
>would rather believe than investigate, then ask who is  
>attempting to find out what is what.

Hi Don,

I hope you are doing well these days. You and I are both trained detective investigators. Why don't you run background checks on Burish? If you don't have the tools yourself I'm sure that my alma mater of West Coast Detectives in N. Hollywood can do it at a low cost. For those who wish to expose Burish it would be good to find out his past, especially if he ever worked for the military or any government agency. His background may be so dubious that it would preclude the polygraph. I'm not going to comment on why science is not more forthcoming but I think the high proportion of poseurs in this field do not make it legitimate for many scientists to pursue.

Efforts in the past of McDonald, Kehoe, etc were worthy but did not go very far. If the government knows a lot more about Ufos it has not shown any willingness to disclose it. That may be a permanent situation due to all the years gone by and the numerous attempts of people in the Ufo field to get government validation.

I wish this field and more UFO Updates subscribers would learn to objectively evaluate information, have standards of investigation, and know how to separate fact from fiction. Learn not to form any opinion until all the evidence is examined, investigated, and evaluated to separate truth from fiction. Unfortunately this field has never had the resources to professionally investigate UFOs.

Listerions, I wish more people in the field could learn and adhere to such standards. Too many people are fueled by wishful thinking, emotions, and no idea how to determine what is truth and what is fantasy. As I have in the past, I would suggest that Listerions learn how a detective would look at UFO cases with the same standards I have described. They are the basics of the legal profession and of any professional investigators.

You don't have to go to a police or detective academy nor go to law school. There are books available and there may be good information on the web. If you know a lawyer or investigator, that person can meet with you and you can take notes on the basic techniques and the standards of evidence. I regret that as soon as people learned of the Mexican FLIR and radar images there were speculative "truths" as to what they wanted them to be before any objective and professional investigation was completed. I don't know the standards of the Mexican military in investigations.

Don, I am not happy saying that UFO Magazine is far afield from the above. The same applies to MUFON and its journal. All the above is why I am no longer active in the UFO field. It is going nowhere until it cleans out its problems. In the field and on this list there are a small number of people who are "serious" investigators who valiantly try but there is a serious lack of the standards I have outlined.

Such standards are well beyond MUFON's amateur UFO investigator training and should be learned and adhered to by everyone who wants to seriously learn the truth about what UFOs may or not be. That it is a start, given the lack of money for real investigations into what are considered the strongest cases.

Josh Goldstein

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 08:18:13 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 06:03:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Myers

>From: Bill Hamilton <[skycom22.nul-research.org](mailto:skycom22.nul-research.org)>  
>To: Skywatch Open <[skyopen.nul](mailto:skyopen.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 23:36:53 -0700  
>Subject: [SO] C2C tonight

>Skywatchers,

>I sent the following email to George Noory tonight with a copy  
>to Linda Howe.....

>George,

>I cannot believe you would be a party to a fraud such as

>-Rod Photo This Xeroxed photo (courtesy Ron Garner) is purported  
>to be the "J-Rod" alien that microbiologist Dan Burisch has  
>spoken about. Click here to view larger and read about the  
>C2C/UFO Mag. Challenge.

>Ron has just put one over on you. That phoney photo was received  
>by my friend, Winston Smith, and Ron Garner took a photocopy of  
>it. It has no connection to J-Rod.

>The UFO Magazine challenge is ludicrous. A photo of Dan and  
>Marci with three of his handlers!! What a laugh! These were  
>visitors, one named Rob from th UK, Serge from the Ukraine, and  
>John Henderson from California.

>Why do you swallow this crap without checking on the facts?

>I will broadcast this far and wide on the net and your show will  
>lose any shred of credibility it has left.

Is this the same Ron Garner from California that was one of the  
insiders of the Reed UFO Fraud that later contacted me and told  
me about all the crazy antics going on with that case while he  
was down in Mexico? The same Ron Garner that produced a video  
tape of 'Dr. Reed' and his presentation in San Diego?

Also, I e-mailed Noory to let him know how bunk the photo was.  
No response, of course. I was actually surprised that Bill  
Birnes didn't know about this infamous photo. Did they even try  
to confirm that Burisch was associated with the photo in any  
way?

As for Burisch, I'm no fan of the polygraph and feel it won't  
prove anything, but I think Burisch needs to come forward and  
submit to an in-depth, no holds barred background investigation  
to settle who he is.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM

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## How To See UFOs

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 17:40:12 +1000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 06:08:13 -0400  
Subject: How To See UFOs

Hi List Members,

I have just added a new article to my web site, How To See UFOs (and photograph them).

<http://theozfactor.cjb.net/seeufos.htm>

This is a detailed commentary on what to do to see UFO's based on my own success since 1996. I have included details on how to setup your camera to get the best images if you get lucky.

I am sure you will find this information interesting. If you follow the instructions, you too should see UFO's next time they are over your location.

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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>>>Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2004 22:52:30 -0700  
>>>Subject: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>>><http://www.ufomag.com/dan.html>

>>>Anyone remember this? I can't find any contact info for Russell  
>>>Dowden, who used to run setlab.org

>>Y'know, you're like a breath of fresh air now and then.

>><http://www.parascope.com/nb/1096/pent.htm>  
>>[http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue\\_3/penth.htm](http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue_3/penth.htm)  
>><http://www.iufomrc.org/movie.htm>

>>I took one look at that pic on UFO Mag's site and for the life  
>>of me couldn't fathom how anyone in this area of research  
>>wouldn't recognize that pic.

>Not the same critter. Look at the ear.

All questions answered:

<http://www.ufowatchdog.com/jrod.html>

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>>>So I ask rhetorically. Is it even important to have confirmation  
>>>from science or religion to enjoy the wonderment of the  
>>>phenomenon and learn from the journey in trying to understand it  
>>>enough to accept it and what it might entail for the personal as  
>>>well as the whole of humanity?

>>So what is the goal of this as a study? That will help to define  
>>whether scientific confirmation is important, and will also help  
>>to define who wants to take part in the process.

>I put forth no "goal" as a study. I put forth a rhetorical  
>question born from a personal thought.

All "study" has purpose and goals. Otherwise, it is simply  
information gathering. I don't have a problem with that, but in  
general I think most view ufology as a quest for resolution to a  
specific set of mysteries (which has unfortunately been allowed  
to include too much).

>>Whatever one wants to do to further their personal goals and  
>>furtherance of humanity(as long as it doesn't hurt someone else)  
>>is fine, and many are obviously devoting their lives to the  
>>furtherance of their beliefs in UFOs, Abductions, or whatever.  
>>Some, like myself, are only in this as a scientific pursuit.  
>>Remove that as a goal and I'm outta here (and I've almost bailed  
>>a couple of times already).

>I proposed no contest between science and the spiritual. They  
>exist because one cannot exist without the other. One step  
>before the Big bang came the original thought. That is the  
>miracle and unknowable. At the moment of the Big Bang came the  
>enlightenment to search, both spiritually and scientifically for  
>the Galelian quest of the most important questions...who am I?  
>Where did I come from and why am I here? Scientifically and  
>spiritually impossible to answer, but the quest that brings  
>forth our own humanity.

In general, the "I think therefore I am" statement is enough  
philosophy for me and I have no real curiosity beyond that. In  
general, I'm too busy with real life issues to worry about it.

In ufology (IMO), we have a very well defined struggle between

"science" and "religion/beliefs" that tends to define what it is.

>>There \_are\_ a number of scientists involved in this research, >>and they understand perfectly well why this has become such a >>challenge. The reasons are many, but as long as the field >>continues to be the circus that it is today, we are far from >>gaining any respect from those outside our tent. Is that respect >>important? Are we content to speculate among ourselves and build >>on a belief structure, debating issues until we reduce ourselves >>to name calling? These are questions that each of us have to >>answer for ourselves.

>The "circus" isn't important, nor is the need for "respect." The >quest for knowledge is the fulcrum.

Careful, you sound a liittle like "V\_\_GER" in the first Star Trek movie, whose purpose in life was to learn all that is learnable. In the end, "V\_\_GER" had to commit suicide (my interpretation) to evolve to the "next level" (whatever that is).

>>Personally, I'm just curious from a scientific perspective and >>how it will impact society isn't a major issue for me, as I have >>no real control over that.

>But you do have "control over that" because you search along >with a great mulitude of others. It is important to you. Deep >down inside you where no words can exist, you know the phenomena >has meaning and is therefore important. Isn't that really where >your quest to understand comes forth and keeps you searching?

Be careful how much you read into people. I have a curiosity about the subject, but it doesn't rule my life. My quest is only to find out what can be proven scientifically. I don't really care about the rest. I am on no quest for the meaning of life, I am atheist/agnostic and I'll have very little to do with fine arts of any type. I haven't actually read fictional book in 30 years, and haven't read any book cover to cover in a decade.

I find no great meaning in this quest, but I'm curious. If the kooks and crackpots take full control of the conversation I'll take my curiosity elsewhere, which would be the natural way of things. We have created an inclusive environment and invited everyone into our tent, but we've now lost focus.

All this being said, it's really a very personal perspective and I'm not attempting to sway anyone else's views or beliefs.

Steve

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The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part I

From Glenn Campbell's Groom Lake Desert Rat

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----- THE STORY OF "JAROD" -----

What first brought significant attention to Area 51 was the testimony of Bob Lazar, who went on Las Vegas TV in April and November of 1989 to claim that he had worked with alien spacecraft at Papoose Lake, south of Groom. He saw nine saucer-shaped craft, he claimed, stored in camouflaged hangars built into a hillside. There was a minor blip in the media as "Current Affair" and a few other tabloid shows picked up the story, but for the most part Lazar remained unknown outside Las Vegas and the community of UFO believers. Lazar lost credibility when his educational credentials could not be verified and when he pleaded guilty to a criminal charge relating to an illegal brothel. The Lazar movie, once optioned by New Line Cinema, has not yet come to pass, and Lazar himself has shown little interest in speaking further about his experiences. There's a well-paid niche awaiting him on the UFO lecture circuit--a trusting environment where veracity is rarely questioned--but Lazar has declined most offers with appropriate disdain.

The Lazar story was superior to most other UFO claims because he offered specific technical details about the operation of the craft but claimed to know little about the program as a whole. His experience was limited to a few days on the job, and when recounting it, he was careful to delineate what he did and did not know for sure. Lazar's claims imply a longstanding relationship between the aliens and a secret division of the U.S. government. They suggest that the issue of "Unidentified Flying Objects" is moot, because the government has already identified both the craft and their owners, has been in direct contact with them and has assembled a substantial database of relevant information.

The problem with the Lazar story is that it has come from Lazar alone. A program such as he described would seem to require a large number of employees at multiple sites, but none have come forward in a public forum to confirm any of Lazar's claims.

That is, until now...

..... INTRODUCING JAROD (1 AND 2) .....

Our source has chosen "Jarod" as his pseudonym. That's pronounced "JAY-rod," which is the name of a certain individual for whom our source has great respect. The original Jarod is an alien, working here on earth as a scientific translator for the secret government research program. We have seen a sketch of "Jarod 1" drawn by our source, "Jarod 2." Jarod 1 is a handsome looking Gray, like you've probably seen on UFO shows on TV. He has a large, round, hairless head, with an expressionless slit for a mouth, two small holes for a nose and big, black wraparound eyes. He has four long fingers on each hand, ending in very long, Howard Hughes-style nails. Unlike on television, this Gray is dressed in human clothing. He is wearing a button-down shirt and is shown in the sketch in a relaxed, human-like posture as though sitting behind a desk. Our source explains that the street clothes are intended only to put at ease the humans who must interact with the alien. Our source says (with some ambiguity), that when Jarod 1 speaks to you, "you hear it in your own voice."

Jarod 2 (henceforth simply "Jarod") is a human. He is a retired 70-year-old mechanical engineer who grew up in Pennsylvania and who says he worked for the secret government program from the mid-1950s until his retirement in the late 1980s. We cannot attest to anything about Jarod's claims except that he has made them to us directly and we feel that, according to our own private system of evaluation, he is genuine. We have not attempted to verify anything about his background. Our style is to take him at his word, collect the story as "folklore," then look for connections with the body of folklore we are assembling from other sources. What is true or false, we believe, will shake out on its own, because any fiction, carefully explored, will eventually prove inconsistent with itself. In the meantime, a well-crafted story is rare enough that it deserves appreciation on its own merits, independent of how it pans out.

In this case, even more than others, we have used a pseudonym for our source not to hide him from the government, which seems perfectly aware of his activities, but to protect him from an onslaught of UFO believers, tabloid TV shows and, yes, alien ambassadors. The Ambassador Merlyn Merlin II from the planet Draconis, a self-proclaimed alien in human form who preaches his

own peculiar religion [DR#2, #23], is already aware of some of Jarod's claims and has camped out in his car in front of Jarod's house as though it were some sort of temple. As is Merlin's style, he made enough of a pain of himself that he had to be chased away by some firm discourtesy. There are a lot of Ambassador Merlins on earth, maybe not all of alien origin, but still capable of draining the life out of anyone they latch onto. They come to a witness like Jarod to preach to him their UFO gospel and seek confirmation for what they already believe.

Jarod's story is a compelling one, with all the elements necessary to make it the obsession of many a UFO fanatic. It could also become a tabloid extravaganza. "Encounters" [DR#10] has been calling him, as have been organizers of UFO conventions in California who want to pay him big bucks to speak--no verification required. Jarod has so far declined these offers. Jarod has already spoken, in a low-key way and without pay, at some minor UFO gatherings. He is not a flamboyant speaker, and he is easy to overlook among the extravagant claims and slick sales presentations at many UFO events. Nonetheless, word is starting to get around among the reasonably intelligent that this witness is a cut above the rest. We imagine that his name will be well-known before long, but we do not want to do anything to hasten the process. We are fond of Jarod, and do not want to jeopardize his privacy or the good will of his former employers.

..... JAROD'S CLAIMS .....

In summary, this is what Jarod claims....

-- For over 30 years, Jarod worked on the mechanical design for simulators for human reproductions of alien flying saucers. These simulators are used to train pilots to fly the craft, but they are more than just a cockpit. They reproduce the entire craft, inside and out. Jarod says he knows of three of these simulators now in operation.

-- Although he worked only with the human built simulators, some of the technical details he is familiar with reflect on those of the original craft. The simulators closely match the kind of craft Lazar describes, with a reactor in the middle and three gravity amplifiers below deck.

-- Jarod's working environment was highly compartmentalized and all information strictly controlled--so much so that routine communications with other groups was severely impeded. Nonetheless, Jarod and his group were briefed over the years on human contact with the aliens and the secret government program that works with them. Jarod does not claim to know the whole story of what the aliens and secret program are up to but he offers some intriguing hints. (E.g. "Boron")

-- On several occasions, Jarod 2 has seen Jarod 1, the Gray, but has never communicated with him.

-- Jarod has been speaking to us and to the small UFO groups with the permission of his former employers. He is speaking at his own initiative, but he clears what he says with his former boss first. Some topics have been nixed and others approved, and what he has told us so far appears to be only a small part of what he knows.

We acknowledge that this is a lot to swallow at once. Many similar claims have been made in the UFO literature over the years, not many of them credible. What makes Jarod different for us is that we know him personally. We have talked with him many times over the past six months, and we see in his words and behavior all the nuances of reality. We also know several members of his family, and they all regard him as truthful, although a bit of a mystery even to them. Jarod's brother and son knew that he worked for classified defense-related projects throughout his career but they say he has never discussed his work until recently. We can confirm, by visits to Jarod's workshop behind his house, that he has an exceptional talent with things mechanical. Like Lazar, he can get totally wrapped up in technical projects and lose track of almost everything else.

We do not expect our readers to trust our judgment or accept Jarod's claims as truth. We know what the skeptics' position

will be: that Jarod is a distracted "Walter Mitty" merely recycling the standard folklore he read in the UFO literature. Nonetheless, he is adding a few new twists we haven't heard before and presents us with a story of considerable depth. We ask our readers to suspend judgment for now. We should focus first on understanding the story itself and on trying to integrate it into our body of existing folklore.

..... HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM .....

Jarod spent most of his career at "Facility X," which he does not identify directly but that appears to be Los Alamos Laboratories in New Mexico. Specific facilities are one of the things he is not supposed to talk about. Curiously, there do not seem to be as many restrictions on his discussion of the aliens or of the early government program that first made contact with them.

Jarod's story, like Lazar's, is rich and complex enough that we cannot recount it all in one Rat issue. We shall focus for now on the history of the secret government program, which has already been alluded to by Alfred [DR#23], Knapp's source "from a prominent Nevada family" [DR#22] and many other anonymous sources in the UFO literature. The secret program, it is said, was begun in the late 1940's or early 1950's after a series of UFO crashes in the southwestern U.S. provided the government with undeniable proof of the alien presence. Apart from the famous Roswell incident, there have supposedly been crashes at Aztec, New Mexico; in northwestern Arizona near Kingman and perhaps at other sites. Hardware, bodies and even some live ones were recovered, and government officials were pressed to decide what to do.

We will let Jarod explain the history in his own words. The passage below is reprinted from a recent series of faxes from Jarod to us. We have corrected the spelling and made some minor grammatical changes for clarity. We have also edited the manuscript to limit it to the program history, saving other topics for the future. Otherwise, this is Jarod's own report on the content of the briefings given to his design group. Jarod himself has reviewed this issue of the Rat and finds it to be accurate as far as he knows, and presumably it is also acceptable to his bosses.

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This is the way I recall what was explained to the group I was assigned to, and only after we were all cleared for the project that was to be our responsibility (mechanical design for the avionics on the flight deck for the disc simulators).

To protect what was found at the disc crash sites in New Mexico and Arizona, those in charge at the time scrambled for a position and a decision as to whom in the government would carry the responsibility. This included security, material, personnel, documents and military and civilian intelligence.

It was not decided until the Eisenhower administration in the early part of 1953. A group was formed by the President, and the chairman of the group was Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Around June of 1953, the final decision was made to set up a "satellite government." This separate government would interface with the U.S. Government for support only. Personnel involved in any part of disc retrieval, including first hand knowledge, were reassigned as satellite government entities.

Additionally, new security requirements were established and new clearances assigned... Normally, clearances take 2 to 3 years for any responsible positions connected with disc design.

(Bob Lazar was an unusual case due to his recommendation by Teller. This gave him an edge without going through a long clearance process. Teller is high up in the satellite government organization.) The rule for disclosure of information is 15 years after retirement in cases like mine...

Here is a list of what is classified under their rules: technical data, drawings, photos, sketches, illustrations, procedures, all documents relating to personnel, companies, related associate military groups, code names, types of classifications, names of people, etc. Yes, I have dropped a few names, but only with permission. During my tenure at Facility X, Nixon and another former president made visits. We even got a handshake. What was amusing to us in the group was

that most other visitors to our facility did not shake our hands nor did we know their names; they were familiar to us by face only.

The background as told to my group had some very interesting twists regarding craft retrieval and the first visitor encounter. Little did the government know that retrieval operations were monitored by the visitors. They, the visitors, were well aware of the mishap of one of their vessels; however, the military got to the crash site first. No details were provided to us on how contact was made to set up the initial meeting. The reason for contact almost 6 years after the Roswell incident was recalled as follows: The vessel that fell in Arizona in 1953 contained four entities; two were disabled and two were reasonably well but somewhat confused. (The visitors monitoring the retrieval activities noted with much pleasure the humane treatment provided to those involved.) All entities were later taken to Facility X for medical treatment and tests. Additionally, before leaving the scene, the two that were standing upright were allowed to re-enter the vessel. They entered the craft and disappeared from view. Some time had passed before exiting; it was later assumed that they were communicating with the monitoring craft.

A bizarre situation was encountered at the retrieval site. With the entities removed from the area, work proceeded: clean up and loading of the vessel on a trailer used to haul Sherman tanks. While preparations for this were being made, an entry crew was formed. They were dressed in clean-room clothing with medical surgical masks. The size of the crew was not mentioned to us. Communications was set up prior to entry. What happened when the entry crew went inside the vessel was noted as follows:

Communications failed. After one hour inside, the crew emerged from the craft confused and with upset stomachs. They removed their masks and threw up. What was astonishing, they could not remember any of the inside details of the craft. The craft was sealed, camouflaged, loaded and shipped to an undisclosed Nevada test facility. The entry crew was sent to Facility X to undergo medical examinations. Results of the tests were not explained to us.

The vessel was exactly 10 meters in diameter and loading it on the tank retriever was simple. However, the overhang raised some concern due to road width. Since the pneuma-grips were still in place, it was decided to raise one end of the vessel to reduce the width. To the astonishment of retrieval crew, the crane located on the tank retriever was unable to raise the vessel. Horizontally raising or lowering was simple with no effort by the crane. Finally, it was decided to use the house-moving method with road blocks secured by military vehicles.

Upon arrival in Nevada, two conditions annoyed our best intelligence support: (1) the problem with re-entry and (2) a strange low frequency humming sound still emitting from the lower part of the hull.

A particular item came to light as an anecdote: A member of the initial entry crew happened to be a fighter pilot. When asked if he would like to be part of the crew on the second attempt at reentry, without much hesitation he said, 'I would rather take a rocket ship to Hell than to go back inside that craft.' So it was a major item that had to be considered in the plan. It became paramount what the first item was: Establish a communications link with the boys. The boys had their own agenda: They were busily doing their own analysis of items provided in the quarantine area. This included food, facilities and us. It began to appear that we were the captives and they were the captors.

The entities, referred to now as the "boys," were secured in a medical facility that was manned by doctors, bioastronautic physicists, chemists and linguist. Initially, communications were limited to basic sign language. The first significant communication was between the bioastronautic engineer and the tallest entity of the four, who was dubbed 'Smiling Eyes.' This happening pleased the people in charge, but what ensued created a dilemma: The boys wanted to return to their vessel. After much deliberation, it was agreed to take them to the Nevada Test Site where the vessel was now located. They, the boys, were pleased upon inspection of the vessel's condition. The hatch was reopened for their entry. The four filed in. After a few



minutes, the hum was silenced. 'Smiling Eyes' came out and went directly to the bioastronautic engineer requesting his presence in the craft. The team leader gave the okay and the two entered. After some time passed, both made their exit. The engineer looked well and smiling. The final outcome of this process was good news for the management. A request was made by the leader of the boys that they be housed at the Test Site, and they made additional requests for material, equipment and literature. So began a new era.

Before proceeding any further, one item has to be understood. All of the information presented here was provided to our group over a number of years, generally in technical briefings, design differences and discussions of classified requirements. The fact that we were young nuts-and-bolts type engineers made us quite skeptical of most information. After each session there was a lot of chuckles and further discussion within the group. Little did we know at the time that we were being monitored. Our comments were aired in following sessions in a very subtle manner; it did take some time to catch on. This made a big difference as time went on as our joking diminished with only serious discussions by the group after meetings.

To provide an illustration on how the structure of the program was decided on, one only has to look at the existing government. Think about what you would do to maintain a level of secrecy of something inherently totally bizarre in nature. Nixon did it right by establishing the satellite government. This provided cover for the visitors plus a totally new concept for protecting all information relating to this subject. The most complicated provisions of this pact was meeting the demands of the boys.

Selection of personnel in the organization was directed by the visitors. The leader was named to be the bioastronomical engineer who first made contact; his name cannot be told at this time. You cannot imagine the situation this caused. It was like putting a private in charge of the generals. Nearly all appointments were selected from the science field. All of the direction did not come from those boys picked up in the Arizona scenario: There is a chain of command. What they asked for is not completely known but some of the items included materials. One item was boron. We use this material for many things such as metals and nuclear processes. Some discord between the us and the boys was identified but it was not necessarily a problem that could not be dealt with.

What is surprising to me after reading many of the UFO books and listening to various speakers on this subject is that they almost have it right. But the information they are looking for is not in the known governmental chain of agencies but only in the exacto facto organization described above. It is believed that release of further information will come from the visitors themselves, but it will be accomplished a piece at a time. If you have understood any of the above it should give one clue. Impatience is not a virtue of the visitors. To shed some light on how it will proceed the example is a recent episode going on in New Mexico. (Reference the recent Midway sightings by a family in New Mexico.) Of course, this is where most all activity began. From what I know, the exacto facto government is again scrambling for a solution; the probable reason is distrust, not us of them, but them of us. These displays are one way for them to show disfavor. From my experience, the boys are very conservative with some emotions and occasionally show a sense of humor. Hard to get used to but nonetheless amusing. Whatever way they decide, I am sure it will be beneficial to mankind. For me, the sooner the better, some weights will be removed.

No, I am not radical, just a practical engineer.

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We will probably have more from Jarod in future issues.

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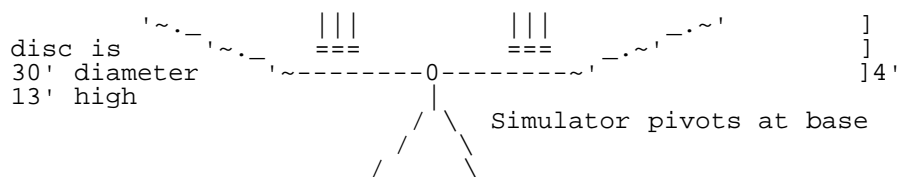
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----- JAROD'S SIMULATOR -----

As reported in DR#24, we know a retired engineer who claims to have worked for over 30 years on a project to build flight simulators for human reproductions of alien spacecraft. As he explains it, when any kind of aircraft is in development, a flight simulator is built in parallel with it to train pilots and test systems. Jarod 2 defines a simulator as something that "simulates an actual device or craft to enable the operator to reproduce conditions or phenomena likely to occur in actual performance." The simulator he worked on just happened to be a reproduction of a flying saucer, identical in appearance to the actual craft except that the simulator was attached to the ground through a gimbaled base. Our source believes, without question, that the actual craft, although built by humans, is based on extraterrestrial technology.

The following is our condensation of what Jarod has relayed to us over the course of many conversations. He has reviewed this summary before publication and says it is accurate.

In the 1940s and early 1950s, several flying saucers crashed in the southwestern U.S.--why or how isn't clear. The American military recovered hardware, dead aliens and even a few live ones. Through these first "emissaries," communication was eventually established between us and them. We entered into some form of trade with the aliens. Maybe they had a genuine need for some earthly materials, or maybe this trade was just an excuse to build a relationship--by communicating with the earthlings in their own primitive economic terms. In any case, "The Boys" gave us some of their technology, which we sought to reproduce in a secret saucer program of our own.

This was a very long-term project that started in the mid-50s, shortly before Jarod joined it. The organization was heavily compartmentalized, and Jarod knows only as much as he needed to know to do his job. Working on such an exotic technology, the workers had to know at least the basics of where it came from. Briefings over the years confirmed that the technology was indeed extraterrestrial. Jarod and his co-workers were told about the early contacts between the aliens and our military [DR#24], but they were not told about the alien agenda or what was happening at present. All of the U.S. government's UFO information had been isolated in an organization that Jarod calls the "Satellite Government." Once employed by this agency, he says, you are employed for life. Jarod worked with the same design team for over 30 years, and apart from death and retirement, there was very little turnover. Security restrictions were oppressive, but Jarod was always happy with his job and worked well within his group, which was concerned with the mechanical design of certain components of the simulator.

Like other engineers, Jarod spent most of his time in a drafting room. This was a typical design office without partitions that he shared with the other members of his group. Unlike other engineers, though, Jarod could not communicate directly with his counterparts in any other discipline, due to security requirements. When he was designing a component for the simulator, he could not talk to the person who was working on the same component in the real craft. If there was a question, it had to be passed first to his boss, who conveyed it to the leader of the other group who passed it down to the appropriate individual. A time delay in the movements of documents and hardware indicated that the design for the operational craft was conducted at a facility elsewhere. Other inferences could be made about the real craft from the feedback received, but Jarod played no role in that craft's design or construction. Nonetheless, Jarod believes that the simulator is an accurate reproduction of the actual craft.

Only occasionally would Jarod and his group visit the simulator, which was housed in a separate building at the same facility. They might spend a couple of hours fitting a component and then leave. It was on these visits to the simulator that Jarod 2, the human engineer, occasionally saw Jarod 1, a gray alien who was serving as a technical advisor to the program. Since the group had already been briefed on the presence of the aliens, the appearance of Jarod 1 in the simulator room seemed almost routine. He had the unmistakable hairless, expressionless head and wraparound eyes we have all seen drawings of, but this alien was dressed in human clothes. The shoes were different and the four-fingered hands were long and almost claw-like, but otherwise this could have been any other technician. Jarod 2 has great respect for Jarod 1, hence his choice of code names, but 1 and 2 never communicated with each other directly.

Jarod 2 has reasonable confidence in Bob Lazar's story of working with alien craft at Papoose Lake, south of Groom Lake. [See [HERE](#) in WWW for article by Campbell on Lazar.] In his workshop at home Jarod has taken Testor's flying saucer model kit, which is based on Lazar's description, and made some minor modifications to turn it into a model of the simulator he helped design. The main difference is that Jarod's saucer is taller to accommodate humans, while Lazar's was apparently intended only for the little guys. Jarod has increased the height of the Lazar model by separating the top and bottom halves with a cylindrical wall of plexiglas. Instead of the edges of the saucer ending in a sharp point, they now end in a flat vertical wall, which is about three feet high in the actual simulator. Jarod says that certain dimensions of the craft are critical, but the height is not. To reproduce the gimbaled mount which attaches the disc simulator to the ground, Jarod has taken the ball joint from a car's rear-view mirror, glued the mirror side into the bottom of the Testor's model and screwed the ball side into the top of a heavy trophy that he had once received from the Shriners for some volunteer work.

The simulator is entered through a close-fitting hatch in the side wall extending to part of the top shell. The inside is basically a big open space, divided by a floor one-third up from the base. In the middle of this deck is a "reactor" similar to the one Lazar describes, although Jarod does not know what goes on inside. (He suggests that the reactor assembly in the simulator may have been only a facsimile.) A pipe about six inches in diameter runs from the top of the reactor straight up through the center of the craft and through the roof, forming an "antenna" on top. Although it is out of his field, Jarod thinks that this pipe is important for keeping the craft upright while in flight. The 3-foot-high "turret" on the top of the craft, which Lazar describes as containing a closed deck that he was never allowed to see, is open in Jarod's model and contains some instrumentation which is accessible from the flight deck. Installed here is a celestial navigation system, which (in the operational craft) looks out through windows in the turret to measure positions of stars. This a common navigation system for missiles and aircraft, but it might be useful beyond the bounds of earth.

There is no real "front" or "back" to the craft. It can travel in any direction, and "front," for human convenience, is wherever you chose to put the flight deck. Jarod says that there are horizontal "poles," however, called north and south, and these poles play a role in how the craft makes turns. Inside, sectors of the craft are referred to by 360 degree bearings from north, like a compass rose. Jarod has referred to the craft as a small "planet" of its own with magnetic, electrical and gravity fields much like Earth's.

The flight deck on Jarod's craft occupies about one half (or 180 degrees) of the inner chamber. It is on a secondary deck raised above the main deck about 3 or 4 feet and accessed by a small, curving staircase. On the flight deck are three chairs, two in front as might be suitable for the pilot and co-pilot, and one at a desk in back of them, which might be envisioned as the navigator or observer. There are no windows for the pilot, only control panels resembling those found in a conventional aircraft. Having the flight deck on one side of the craft might seem to make it lopsided, much heavier on one side than the other, but this was of little concern, Jarod says. Center of gravity isn't important when you can control gravity itself.

Below the main deck are three vertical cylinders hanging on gimbaled mounts. Lazar refers to these as "gravity amplifiers,"

but Jarod does not know their function. Jarod says he designed these assemblies and the mounts that hold them, but on the simulator they are empty dummies needed only for appearances. They are capable of swinging up 60 degrees in any direction, which coincides with the angle that the entire simulator can pivot on its mount. A 60 degree angle is pretty extreme: When the craft dips over that far, one would expect that anyone sitting on the flight deck would not remain seated unless belted in, but Jarod emphasizes that there are no seat belts in this simulator.

In other words, in the simulator--not just in the operational craft--some sort of artificial gravity is maintained to keep the operators in their seats, and this internal gravity has nothing to do with the "gravity amplifiers" below deck. Being involved only in the mechanical design of the control panels, mounts and various housings that things are put into, Jarod does not know how the gravity system works, but he thinks that the floors and walls of the craft are more than just passive supports; they are a sophisticated system. Jarod describes the floor as a "collapsing grid" which repeatedly stores an electrical charge and then releases it. (This confuses us a bit, because Lazar also refers to a "collapsing grid" in his flying saucer poster, but only as a mechanical cover for a hatch on the floor.)

There are also banks of very sophisticated capacitors bolted to the main deck on either side of the reactor. There are six cylindrical capacitors altogether, three on either side of center, capable of storing an enormous electrical charge. Jarod equates them to the starter coil in an automobile, which builds up a high voltage to generate an arc in the spark plugs. It is unclear (to us) whether the capacitors are only in the simulator or in the operational craft as well.

Power for the simulator comes through cables entering the disk near the gimbaled base, where air conditioning ducts and data cables also enter. We have asked Jarod why the capacitors have to be on board the simulator: Why can't they be kept on the ground and their power output brought in through the umbilicals? Jarod thinks that, because of the enormous voltage involved, the capacitors have to be as close as possible to the place where the power is used. The output of the capacitors runs directly into the reactor (or reactor facsimile).

Along the outside perimeter of the craft, in the middle of the three-foot side walls, are a ring of embedded anodes, about 48 altogether. Each is a circle about 3" wide and protruding about 1/2" from the side of the craft. Jarod knows only that these generate some sort of electrical field around the edge of the simulator.

Most of the simulator, and probably also the operating craft, is constructed of a boron composite which is dull metallic in appearance but is both very light and extremely strong. An exception is the reactor assembly, which Jarod says is similar in appearance to inconel steel. The reactor was designed by another group and is bolted into a hole in the middle of the main deck. Otherwise, the simulator is composed of four 90-degree pie-shaped pieces which can be taken apart for shipping. After the simulator was finished, which took over two decades, it was indeed taken apart and hauled away, most likely to a secret Nevada facility.

..... QUESTIONS .....

Many of our questions remain unanswered. On most of them, Jarod says he simply does not know, and these gaps seem consistent with his compartmentalized role as a mechanical engineer, not as a propulsion expert or someone in management who needed to know the big picture. He designed only the boxes and shells of various assemblies; he never knew much about what went in them. On a few other questions, Jarod does know the answers, but he is withholding them until he gets the okay from his boss to speak. This idea of Jarod speaking "with permission" is probably the most intriguing element of all.

One question we had is why artificial gravity needs to be asserted in the simulator. If this earthbound disc can pivot up to 60 degrees, but internal gravity counteracts this so no seatbelts are needed and the operator still thinks he is sitting upright, why bother with the exercise at all? What not just keep the simulator horizontal? Jarod offers no insights here, but we have our own theory: The operator of the craft needs to learn to adjust the

internal gravity to compensate for external changes in angle and acceleration. If he doesn't do it right, he is going to be slammed into the walls of the craft, which a simulator angle of 60 degrees might give him a feeling for.

We still have difficulty reconciling the many manipulations of gravity and electricity that appear to be involved in the operational craft. There seems to be gravity coming from the floor, gravity emitting from the below-deck amplifiers and gravity shooting through that pipe in the ceiling. There is electricity stored and released from the capacitors, electricity stored and released in the floor, and electricity generating a field around the outside of the craft. Eventually, these effects may turn out to be different aspects of the same unified system, but now we are seeing only disconnected fragments.

Why would the government want to reproduce the craft, and why would the aliens, represented by Jarod 1, want to help us do it? J-2 has no answer, but he had alluded to the fact that in some cases our alien advisors could help us with a technical problem but won't. Like a school teacher withholding the solution to a math problem, they seem to want us to figure things out for ourselves so we gain the skills for future use. Although we are reproducing alien craft, we are doing it within our own technical and social framework. The alien control systems in the original craft, which are unusable to our pilots, have been replaced by the sort of avionics that our engineers already familiar with. For example, Jarod says there are gyros to indicate the tilt of the craft. (We wondered if the gravity system might interfere with a gyroscope, but Jarod says no.)

Apparently the profit motive does not drive these aliens, because if it did they would be selling us fish instead teaching us how to fish. Any self-respecting Ferengi wouldn't let the technology out of his hands; instead, he would sell only finished discs to the humans, along with a hefty service contract. Our own speculation is that the need to build the discs is political: to eventually allay the fears of the public when news of the alien presence finally gets out. Since the aliens can violate our airspace at will and could probably blow us out of the solar system if they chose, it would make humanity feel less vulnerable if our government had the craft, too. Never mind that these discs are probably their old fashioned beaters (in Jarod's words, "their old B-52s") compared to the latest models they are probably keeping to themselves; at least the token achievement of flying something that is round could be enough to defuse the more hysterical of the earthlings.

In that context, the nearly 50-year cover-up of UFO information might be reasonable. It could take half a century to lay the groundwork for an orderly release of the news. Of course, our government has a celebrated inertia about releasing its secrets, especially when they might be self-incriminating. No agency that wants to preserve its funding is eager to tell the public, "We've been lying to you for fifty years." This permanent embrace is often cited by ufologists as the reason why the information will probably be withheld indefinitely, but the motivations of the government may not be as important as they seem. There is another party involved, the aliens themselves, and the cover-up will hold only as long as they cooperate. If they decide that the time has come for the information to get out, it certainly will.

The most peculiar aspect of Jarod's story is the idea that he is speaking with permission of his superiors (who are still his superiors even though he has retired). After investing so much in secrecy over the years, why would his bosses let him break the silence? In short, it fits the old UFO cliché about the government leaking the information slowly to prepare society for the Big Announcement. In Jarod's claims, and perhaps other ambiguous releases like the alleged MJ-12 papers, the facts could effectively be "leaked" while plausible deniability is maintained. Jarod, for example, has nothing substantial to back up his claims: no documents or physical evidence. He is, to any skeptic, just a retired guy telling a tall tale. He doesn't seem to care if anyone believes him, and indeed his credibility doesn't matter much to the acclimation process. At least he has caught the ear of Psychospy, and here in the Desert Rat, Jarod's scenario is now being distributed to the UFO subculture. Charlatans like Sean Morton and morons like Chuckie will adopt the story as "theirs," add to it their own flourishes and ridiculous folklore and promote it to the world. The loonies will then take over, as they have

now in Rachel, and shoot to hell whatever credibility there once was in the original tale. Nonetheless, the basic information will still have embedded itself in the subculture's psyche and might carry the movement just a little bit closer to the truth.

..... JAROD'S PAST .....

Although we have not sought it, we have some evidence that Jarod indeed has a past employment history in government engineering programs. Jarod's son, who is as mystified about his father's disc stories as anyone, says his father did work for government contractors at several sites, including Cape Canaveral. The son says he never knew much about what his father did, perhaps in part because his parents were divorced and he lived with his mother. The son says his father never discussed flying discs until recently, but he also says, "My father has never lied to me." Both father and son happened to work at the same time at the Nevada Test Site for a brief period in the 1970s, when the son was an X-ray technician and Jarod worked on the NERVA nuclear rocket program ("Nuclear Engine for Rocket Vehicle Application").

Jarod has shown us a photo of himself in a clean-room suit with two other technicians standing in front of the NERVA rocket assembly. Jarod says that although his main employment was in the disc simulator program, there were many periods when his work there was held up for months at a time due to various technical hang-ups outside his group (presumably glitches in the development of the operational craft). At these times, Jarod was reassigned to other defense or space projects, like NERVA, where his skills would not be idle. NERVA was one of those fun-with-atomic-energy projects the government played with for a while at the Nevada Test Site but that never became practical. This nuclear powered rocket was going to get us to the stars, but it never left the ground due to the enormous radiation it spewed in tests. During his assignment at NERVA, as well as other rocketry projects, Jarod says his specialty was "bootstrapping." Bootstrapping refers to the partial recycling of reactants in a chemical system. In this case, incompletely combusted hydrogen was diverted back into the engine for reuse.

We have asked Jarod what relevance bootstrapping had to his work with the disc simulator. Jarod is not specific, but he confirms that there was some kind of closed chemical system involved. However, it was not a cooling system as we would have thought (like freon in an air conditioner). Jarod says that one of the biggest mysteries to him was the absence of an obvious cooling mechanism to drain heat from the reactor. He points out that with so much energy going into the thing, some of it had to come out as heat, but he saw no evidence of this in the mechanical design.

Of course, we see some irony in Jarod working on a project that might make all other forms of air and space transportation obsolete, then being reassigned to an awkward and dirty human attempt to reach the stars by brute force. Nonetheless, we think the situation is plausible. NERVA was a here-and-now project, at least within our technical grasp, while the saucer program might have been less certain and more long term--"pie in the sky" as it were. Would the Satellite Government have let other huge space and defense programs proceed, knowing that they were doomed to obsolescence, just to keep its own project secret? We believe it would, and perhaps in a grand historical sense these losses might be justified.

..... PROTESTS .....

"I think you've gone nuts!" writes former Desert Rat subscriber [Larry](#) following DR#24. "First, the 'Cammo Dudes' successfully distracted your attention from doing real reporting of the Groom area. Second, somebody has turned you into today's version of the 1950s Contactee with all this crap about UFOs and aliens. In the beginning you did excellent work... but you seem to have lost your way. Please unsubscribe me."

Other readers were more kind in their skepticism. We were scolded by prominent ufologist Stanton Friedman, who found our account of "Jarod 2" to be disturbingly lacking in evidence. (Friedman, incidentally, also says he worked on the NERVA program.) Friedman has been vocal in his opinion that Bob Lazar is a fraud, and he seems to be worried that Jarod may represent more of the same. Indeed, we cannot deny the possibility that Jarod heard about



Lazar's story and built his own fiction upon it. As with virtually all UFO cases, we have no "proof." All we have is our own personal instincts about the man--i.e. the sort of acute sixth sense that has lead to the downfall of many a UFO researcher.

Who needs proof, anyway? We are happy with our life here on Earth. The Research Center is humming along just fine, concerned mostly with government accountability, not aliens. The presence or absence of extraterrestrials on earth is a big deal to some but we feel less excited. Any revelations in this regard would certainly change humanity, but not necessarily for better or worse. What the aliens choose to do is their business. We American citizens have a right to control over our government, but we do not control the aliens, and we have no natural right to know what the aliens know or to demand that they reveal themselves.

Here at the Research Center, all we are looking for is a little entertainment--something to challenge our mind while we grow old and die. We have, after all, begun to tire of "Star Trek" in all its many incarnations; it's just too P.C. We still watch "The X-Files" in case we might be on it, but we have already caught on that the Truth will ALWAYS be Out There, just beyond Mulder's reach, with Scully convinced of nothing. Meanwhile, at our satellite facility, the "entertainment" of Las Vegas leaves us with a fashionable ennui: We've seen all the pirate battles and taken all the rides, so what is there to live for?

All we want is an interesting story, which is something so rare in this life that when one comes along we wouldn't want to mess it up with evidence. An intelligently constructed narrative is a thing of beauty in itself, and exploring it can be as educational and worthy of our time as any physical endeavor. If you have wandered a story's many corridors and still it draws you on, it may indeed turn out to be the truth, but this is incidental and not the main purpose of the exercise.

In life, as in "The X-Files," the truth will always be Out There, and we will die without knowing most of it. All we can expect in our limited tour on Earth is to find a few new facts and slightly expand borders. We may laugh at our parents and their naive ways, but our children will laugh at us, and what has really changed will only be the surface of things. The only education that will significantly improve our lives is not knowledge but "wisdom"--that is, the skills to lead a graceful life in an imperfect world with incomplete information.

Thoughtful stories, be they fiction or real, help us practice these skills without risk to life or limb. In the case of Jarod's claims or any other plausible alien tale, the most important thing we can learn is not whether UFOs are real but how we should approach the unknown in general. Lesson One is don't make judgments until you have a practical reason to. Opinions--about Bob Lazar for example--are a dime a dozen. People, as a rule, can't stand ambiguity, so they listen for five minutes and then make up their minds based on whatever detail they have in front of them. Lazar could not possibly be a scientist and must be a fraud, we have heard some UFO buffs say, because of the turtleneck shirt he is wearing, the fast car he drives or the beautiful woman on his arm. Other UFO believers announce their full confidence in Lazar for equally inane reasons: They saw a light in the sky in 1963; it wasn't an airplane, so Lazar must be right. Both camps make up their minds first and recognize only the evidence that fits.

The main practical reason for judgment is the allocation of resources. If Lazar or Jarod asked us for money, then we would have to make up our mind--not necessarily about the whole truth but only whether the enterprise was a good investment. Likewise, we must decide at some point whether a particular story is worth our time to explore, but this decision need only be a relative one between the available options. Someday, when the evidence is clear and politics demand it, we may feel compelled to say, "He's a fraud," or "I believe him completely," thus advising others how they should spend their resources. These absolute statements should not be made lightly, however, because they are hard to reverse, and they stand in the way of further inquiry.

..... AN ALTERNATE SCENARIO .....

We do not claim to have proof that Jarod and Lazar are telling the truth. Another scenario is also possible: In 1989, Lazar could

have concocted his "S-4" story to dupe John Lear, who was telling colorful UFOs-at-51 stories since a couple of years before. After meeting Lear by chance, Lazar sees in him an easy mark, and he "leaks" to him the news that his far-out theories are essentially correct and that Lazar happened to have found work in a similar facility. The story is picked up by local newscaster George Knapp, who falls for Lazar's smooth and sincere-sounding style. Knapp broadcasts the hoax to Las Vegas in his "Best Evidence" series, and it hits the national UFO press in a big way. Eventually, a plastic model is made and a movie deal signed, and Lazar conveniently drops out of sight.

Jarod, the human, listens to Lazar's claims in the media and thinks he can cook up something better. With nothing much to do in his retirement and after five years of mulling the Lazar scenario, he comes forward with his own fiction. He finds a willing dupe in Psychospy, whose star is waning in the UFO scene and who needs to come up with something new to regain his media glory. Jarod recycles Lazar's description of the alien craft but adds some twists, based on his own technical experience, to make it seem more authentic. There is no Jarod 1. There is no real disc simulator. Both Jarod and Lazar get exactly what they crave the most, which is attention.

Okay, so what's the problem? It's still a good story, and we admire their work.

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----- REALITY DEFINED -----

These are confusing times at the Research Center. All around us people are making fantastic claims. Bob Lazar and Jarod 2 [DR#24, #27] say that flying saucers are real and are of alien origin. They each claim to have participated, in some limited way, in a U.S. government program to understand and reproduce these extraterrestrial craft. That's enough to chew on, but there's more! Ambassador Merlyn Merlin II from Draconis [DR#2, #26] claims he is an alien himself and that the spaceships are powered by love. Joe Travis of the Little A'Le'Inn [DR#23] says the flying saucers seen nightly at the Black Mailbox are manifestations of the secret "New World Order," a conspiracy backed by the United Nations that is scheming to take away our guns and then enslave us. Each UFO proponent brings us a piece of the puzzle, but most of them don't fit, leaving us with as many questions as when we started.

We are like children playing along the shore of the great unknown. What is reality anyway? And while we are at it, What is the meaning of life? Psychospy has pondered these questions at length, and we can finally reveal the results of our research: Life just is, and reality is whatever it seems to be. This truth is self-evident to us, but you earthlings are always trying to make things more complicated than they need to be; therefore, it might be a good idea to digress for a while to explain to our readers, in simplest terms, the nature of life on

earth and what we can expect the aliens to do for us. This might help us put Lazar, Jarod, Merlin and Travis into perspective and keep us all from going bonkers as we further contemplate the Outer Limits.

..... THE NATURE OF LIFE .....

The unknown is an integral element of life. Some people may laugh at Ambassador Merlin, a outwardly human fool driving a beat-up sedan who claims to come from a distant star system, but do any of us know where we really came from? Sure, we know how our bodies emerged. It was the indiscreet spilling of seminal liquor that put our shell of flesh on earth. We are no longer embarrassed to talk about that, but biology alone does not explain very much about us. Even if we can figure out how our human machine was built, that does not account for how each of us got stuck in the middle of it.

Psychospy came into this world in a most peculiar manner, and we can only assume that it happened about the same for our readers. Through no will of our own, we just appeared. Our consciousness was sporadic at first. We can recall isolated images of the bars of our crib and of crawling on hands and knees on the floor of the house where we grew up. Eventually, these disconnected scenes seemed to merge together into one continuous stream, like a long-running British drama on PBS, lacking ads or background music, about lords, ladies and the domestic staff suffering quiet angst and subtle conflict without any car chases or significant bloodshed. To say that we are confused by the process is an understatement. We haven't a clue as to how we got here or who is running the show, but we are forced to live out the drama anyway.

There does not have to be any "meaning of life" for us to live it. Life just is, and like it or not we are caught up in it. From the moment we appeared on earth, we were faced with problems--how to feed ourselves, for example, or how to stave off boredom or depression. The only obvious purpose of life is to solve the challenges that have befallen us. We didn't ask for our problems, just like we didn't choose our parents or the less-than-perfect bodies we occupy. If born in America, we are forced to learn English, drive cars, eat hamburgers and support ourselves in U.S. dollars. We can do these things well or do them poorly. There is no excuse for incompetence in the tasks of life because they are all we are certain of and all we have reasonable control over.

It makes little difference to the problems at hand whether aliens are circulating in our atmosphere. Until they blow us out of the Solar System, we have to live on this planet by this planet's rules. This is one of our difficulties with Ambassador Merlin. We can only take him at his word that he is a Being of Light, residing simultaneously on Draconis and Venus as well as Earth. What bothers us is that he makes a lousy ambassador. He does not grasp the human niceties like regular bathing and respect for the privacy of others. Any member of the diplomatic corps--we don't care from which planet--has the obligation to understand and adapt to the protocols and sensitivities of the culture in which he is serving. This is something we all have to learn: While on Earth in human form we have to adapt to our circumstances as they are. Nothing in the skies absolves us from doing our best in the mortal realm.

Aliens are probably not going to rescue us from our own personal and social messes. Don't get excited, for example, about driving a flying saucer to work as a product of Lazar's and Jarod's reverse engineering program. It might happen someday, but history has shown that every technological advance has a human cost, sometimes equal or greater than the benefit. Do the aliens have the technology to solve our energy needs, wipe out human disease, let us live forever and give us the means to roam the universe without bounds? If so, they should probably keep these sciences to themselves because we humans are bound to take these gifts and screw them up. Everything golden we touch becomes "humanized"--that is, beat-up and barely functional, used for evil as well as good and so comfortable in our hands that we hardly know it is there.

To us humans, the aliens are bound to be, well, alien, something far outside our needs and experience. We do not know how to deal with them, except maybe to exploit their technology to make better video games and microwave ovens. Because they reside outside our laws, we have no right to demand that the aliens reveal themselves or cooperate in our earthly undertakings. It is not their role to educate us, save us from ourselves or tell us what we are doing wrong--even if, perchance, they created us. If there are any aliens not in human form currently visiting this planet, it seems self-evident they are keeping a low profile and are pursuing their own agenda with little interest

in our daily affairs. This is probably the way things should be.

Aliens are relevant and understandable to us only in how they reflect on human issues. As the only known intelligent life on Earth we have long lacked a mirror, some channel by which we can see ourselves in perspective. This is perhaps what is most frightening to mankind about the alien presence--not that the aliens are any threat in themselves, but that they might reveal upsetting aspects of our own psyche. They could expose us, for example, to our greatest human fear: that we are indeed mortal and alone and have wasted most of our lives pursuing futile goals. No one wants to hear that message, and some people may be willing to annihilate the aliens to avoid it.

..... PSYCHOSPY'S GOALS .....

Regardless of what we learn in our lifetime, the truth will always be Out There, and we know we will never have more than a sliver of it. Psychospyspy is comfortable with this inevitable state of ignorance, and we will continue to march ahead based on what little we know for sure. Apparently this attitude has led to some confusion among our readers as to what our goals are, as expressed by one of our email clients....

"OK, that's it, I've had enough. I was getting pretty sick of all the UFO crap anyway, but your admission in GLDR 27 that you're only interested in entertaining stories and couldn't give a flying f\*\*k about accuracy was the last straw. I'd be obliged if you'd forget I exist."

-- [Alien](#).nul

We assume he means, in his peculiar New Zealand dialect, "Would you kindly unsubscribe me from the Desert Rat mailing list." Mr. Alien may have misinterpreted our statements in DR#27. Nowhere did we say we "couldn't give a flying f\*\*k about accuracy." (We know so because we did a text search for "flying f\*\*k" and did not find it in any back issue.) We do care about accuracy, we just define it differently--in terms of internal and external consistency. We also tend to let a story unfold on its own; we assume the inconsistencies will shake out on their own if a story is carefully recorded and cataloged.

In a world of unknowns like ours, there is no such thing as absolute accuracy. What we have instead are theories. Any quest for "truth" is really just an effort to find the most consistent theory to explain a phenomenon based on the data currently available. No theory is permanent. Sooner or later, each will be replaced by another, but for now we have to build the best theory we can with the data we have, then conduct our lives accordingly.

In DR#27, we offered some skeptical theories to explain the stories told by Lazar and Jarod 2. Perhaps Lazar invented his S-4 saucer tale first, based on the aliens-eating-humans-at-Area-51 stories told by John Lear; Jarod then concocted his own scenario based on Lazar's. We would be happy to accept this theory as pragmatic truth if it is the best way to explain the data. On the other hand, we are not going to shy away from the more exotic theory--that they are both telling the truth--simply because it is "too weird" and pushes us into uncomfortable areas.

It is not our role to choose "true" or "false." We have simply laid out some theories, and now we are collecting data to find out which is best. This is the essence of the scientific method. Our personal beliefs and public declarations are irrelevant because the data, when collected and adequately organized, ought to eventually speak for itself.

Other readers were more gentle in their criticism....

"I tremendously respect the work that you are doing out there--takes a lotta guts to put up with the shit that folks in that neck of the woods have been feeding you. But, having said that, I have to balk a bit at what I've been seeing in the "Rat" lately. It seems to have really gone "way out" into Lazar-ish assumptions (AKA, Jarod) that are dubious, at best.

"While I enjoy reading your rather dry humor and I get a good snicker out of you poking fun of people who desperately need it, all of this UFO/alien stuff seems to be occupying a larger and larger part of the "Rat". I find less and less useful information for the more serious "black aircraft" buff, which is what I would

like to be reading from out there.

"While you railed on your detractors and imitators (and rightly so) in that special way you have, it almost seems like what you're sending out is becoming more \*like\* them. I'd like to ask that you keep the "Rat" \*unique\*, and don't lower it to the point of becoming just another version of the National Enquirer."

-- DM

This reader has also misinterpreted Psychosp's intentions. The truth is, we have never been interested in airplanes: They're just trucks with wings. To us, black budget aircraft seem little more than billion dollar procurement programs for our country's aviation museums, who need funny looking planes for static display. Psychosp is a philosophical road warrior, and airplanes just don't challenge the paradigms the way UFOs do.

In DR#20, we tried to come out of the closet, but perhaps we were too limp-wristed about it. We should say it again, proudly: WE LIKE UFOS! While many alien claims are human confabulations and most others are simply untraceable, we think a few deserve our attention. In spite of the problems of human perception that can certainly create "flying saucers" where there are none, we believe there is a reality hidden behind the noise that is at least richer than the flat and joyless world of the confirmed skeptics. Just what the reality is we won't declare. We proclaim only that UFOs are worthy of our time and are far more educational, in human terms, than any piece of military hardware.

Ufology seems to be marked by a complete lack of available physical evidence. Glorious! There could be no better condition in which to test the human animal. All of us can think logically in well-defined circumstances, like solving math problems or reading a map. If you take away the reference points, though, and let people choose their own truth in a field where anything is possible, that's when you see what humans are really made of. In ancient Africa, we threw spears at the moon during an eclipse to chase away that rapist god--and it always worked! Things today are not much different in, say, Lower Rachel, where the primitives of our culture engage in all forms of useless but satisfying ritual triggered by the claim of UFOs.

In the absence of physical evidence, the question is whether any useful data can be derived from human testimony. If a person tells a fantastic-sounding story but has no physical proof, does this mean the story is false? Honesty in humans is never guaranteed, and human memory and perception are notoriously inaccurate. If a hundred people witness a car crash, there will be a hundred different interpretations of the details. One thing is certain, though: The crash did happen; everyone agrees on that.

If someone you trust tells you they saw the collision, you can feel confident of the primal fact; although you have to be cautious about the peripheral circumstances. The car crash took place, but was the car tan or green? Was there a screech before the impact? Humans tend to record the entire gestalt of the scene noticing only a few remarkable details; the rest they fill in later by interpretation based largely on their emotions and experience. Perception and memory are such personal processes that a witness's testimony cannot be separated from the person himself. You have to know him and the particular rose-colored glasses he is looking through, but once you do you may be able to rely on his reported perceptions as much as you trust what you see with your own eyes.

At the Research Center, we are bombarded by fantastic reports and theories, but most of them we do not know what do with. About alien ambassadors, lights in the sky, mutilated cattle and abducted citizens, Psychosp can only shrug and say, "It's an unsolved mystery." In a universe of mysteries, we have to concentrate on the few that match our skills and have enough connections to our known reality to make them accessible. To draw us away from other pursuits, a fantastic story must be internally and externally connected, elegant in its form but not so pure and sterile as to steal its humanity.

And thus we move on to Hungarian....

----- THE HUNGARIAN CONNECTION -----

Did you ever wonder what language the aliens speak among themselves? Our engineer friend Jarod 2 offered an answer at a small gathering of UFO buffs a few weeks ago. "What is the most difficult language on

earth to learn?" Jarod asked his audience.

"Hungarian," said someone in the back.

Jarod was impressed. "Who said that? Right, Hungarian. They speak a higher form of Hungarian." Jarod said this is what his supervisor had told him, and his supervisor had never lied. Jarod then moved on to other topics in his talk without us having a chance to grill him.

Oooh-la-la! This is something we never expected. The aliens can talk to Zsa Zsa Gabor! But it's a HIGHER FORM of Hungarian, so maybe they can talk to Eva Gabor now that she has passed on.

With all due respects, THAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING WE'VE EVER HEARD. We can't think of any reason extraterrestrials arriving on earth would step off the ship speaking Hungarian, but we can imagine the headline in the "Weekly World News": "Zsa Zsa Consults with Space Aliens." If the aliens were to speak an earth language you'd think it would be English, the dominant tongue of the boron trade, or maybe Esperanto, a highly rational language invented by academics and rejected by rest of humanity.

As our readers will recall, these are the aliens who are advising the U.S. government on how to reproduce their flying saucers. Jarod 1 (pronounced "JAY-rod") is one of those consultant-aliens. Jarod 2 is the pseudonym of a retired human engineer who claims to have worked on the design of earthbound flight simulators for the human-built reproductions [DR#27]. Jarod 3 is a gray adolescent cat [DR#25], who is doing just fine at our Rachel headquarters-- which reminds us, we have to get her fixed pretty soon so we don't have a Jarod 4, 5 and 6.

Jarod 2 releases information to us in installments when he feels comfortable about what he is saying and after he has supposedly cleared it with his boss. At 70, Jarod's mind is still perfectly fit, but most of his life has been concerned with technical projects, so he is not the best public speaker. He is not very "P.C." in his political opinions, asserting, for example, that the "benign dictatorship" he worked for was not a bad thing and perhaps the whole world will be run by the satellite government someday. (We shake our head and say to ourselves, "No, Jarod, no, that's not an opinion for the masses!") He tends to ramble sometimes into technical areas that are fascinating only to engineers. As he speaks, he drops occasional bombshells about the alien presence without appreciating their effect on the audience and then moves on without further explanation. When you bring him back to the subject, though, there is always a detailed story behind anything he says, and you can usually pin him down as to whether the information is from something he experienced directly or is based on his own speculation.

According to his story, Jarod worked in a highly compartmentalized program in which he was told only what he needed to know to do his job--mechanical design for various assemblies within the flying disc simulator. Jarod and his group knew their place. If they did not have a need to know something, they did not ask. If they went into the simulator and a certain assembly was covered with a drop cloth, they did not lift it up and look underneath. This was something ingrained in them that they did not have to be told. There are apparently many things Jarod is still not allowed to talk about, but many other facts--obvious questions that any UFO buff would ask--he simply never knew. Thus, he is now looking for answers as much as anyone, and like the rest of us he is prone to speculation about the unknown based on sometimes-tenuous pieces of data. Whenever Bob Lazar spoke about his own alleged experiences at "Area S-4," he was always careful to distinguish what he knew for sure from what he had gleaned from secondhand sources and his own speculation. Jarod is somewhat less clear in making this distinction, at least on first presentation, and our challenge is to try to pin him down on the origin of his claims.

..... REGARDING HUNGARIAN .....

In DR#24, we suggested that prudent investors consider boron as a possible growth commodity, since it is one product that Jarod says the aliens take from Earth. Now we suggest ambitious college students consider the benefits of Hungarian. Take a few introductory classes, and when the aliens reveal themselves you'll be way ahead of everyone else. Unfortunately, Hungarian is a bitch to learn. One of the people in our UFO group, upon hearing Jarod's claim, went out and bought a Hungarian phrase book. This is definitely not a Romance language--that is, based on Latin, from which over half our English

words come. For us, Hungarian has few familiar root words, and the order of syntax is often the reverse of our conventions. For example, modifiers usually follow the noun instead of preceding it: "house my" instead of "my house." Hungarian is related to Finnish, Mongolian and maybe Japanese. Psychospy has long been amused by linguistics, and the distribution of this language family has always struck us as peculiar. If you learn French, German and Russian, you can stumble by in most other languages of Europe--except Hungarian and Finnish, which seem to have come from Someplace Else.

Hungarian conspiracies filled our head as we dropped in on Jarod 2 to have him set us straight. "That's just the way it is," he said with some annoyance. He emphasized that the aliens speak not Hungarian, but a higher form of Hungarian. We asked him why the aliens needed to speak any language at all if they can communicate telepathically. We reminded him of his previous statement, "When they speak to you, you hear it in your own voice."

Jarod confirmed that, yes, you do hear the aliens in your own voice, but he was more specific this time. Sound apparently does come out of the alien's mouth, and you hear it with your own ears. Jarod knows this to be true because an alien had spoken to him in response to some routine technical question. This surprised us, because we had already reported in DR#24 that Jarod 2 had never communicated with his namesake Jarod 1. This is essentially correct, J-2 said, because no substantial communication took place, just a couple of words in response to a question. J-2 was always with a group of his colleagues when he encountered the alien, and the meeting was always in response to a specific technical problem. The alien who spoke to him was probably Jarod 1, but it could have also been one of his Space Brothers because J-2 did not have enough experience to tell the aliens apart.

It seems that these aliens are regular Rich Littles who can mimic any human voice, and they use this ability as a mode of communication in itself. Imagine the problems of an impassive looking gray trying to express himself in a group of humans. The alien is already wearing human clothing to put the audience at ease, but without the familiar facial expressions how do the earthlings know which member of the group he is talking to? Elementary! The problem is solved by the alien speaking in the voice of the person he is addressing.

J-2 thinks that telepathy plays a role in alien communication, but he says he has no direct evidence. He says that when you ask an alien a question, they respond immediately, often before you finish speaking, but J-2 concedes that this could be a sign only of a quick-witted alien, not a telepathic one. J-2 thinks the aliens can read everything about a person just by being in the same room with them, but he does not have enough experience to know if this happened in his case. J-2 says that he saw an alien only rarely, never for more than five or ten minutes and not more than a half-dozen times over the course of his career. These meetings were strictly business, with no idle chat unrelated to the technical problem at hand.

J-2 remarks that, although the aliens respond in English in the voice of the person being addressed, they seem to "think backwards." By this he means that their syntax is reversed. For example, one of the few questions J-2 asked the alien is when something would be ready. The alien's immediate reply in J-2's voice was, "Two about." This confused J-2 at the time, until he realized the alien meant, "About two o'clock." In other words, as we interpret it now, this alien could be speaking perfectly pronounced English words arranged in Hungarian syntax.

J-2 knows the aliens speak a higher form of Hungarian only because his supervisor told him so. In the course of his work, Jarod came upon a document written in a language he did not recognize. It was printed in our roman alphabet and was part of a technical specification. Jarod asked his supervisor about it, and the supervisor called the rest of the design group together to explain. This language was a higher form of Hungarian, he said, transcribed from the speech of an alien by one of the staff linguists. That the aliens should speak Hungarian struck Jarod as amusing at the time, and that's why he remembered it.

Jarod says that there were a lot of linguists in the project, presumably among the best in their field, but they were still trying to decipher this higher form of Hungarian. The science of verbal languages was apparently a key skill in understanding the aliens, but maybe it wasn't the only skill. We recall from Jarod's account in DR#24 that a linguist was part of the original interface team that



studied the live aliens retrieved in the Arizona crash, but it wasn't the linguist who first made contact; it was the young bioastrophysicist, who went on to lead the technical side of the program.

Learning a foreign language is more than just translating one word into another. You have to understand the common experience of the people who created that language--the Hungarians, as it were. For example, the Desert Rat would probably be a strange and confusing document to any foreign linguist who does not have a basic understanding of American culture, since Psychospy has muddied up the language with many metaphors and references that do not appear in your Funk and Wagnall's. "Funk and Wagnall's," in fact, is one of those terms. With all the idioms now in use, no alien is going to fully comprehend our modern English language--and certainly not our stand-up comics--unless they live in our society and are watching the O.J. trial.

The same applies in the other direction. Even if the aliens speak Hungarian, the words will be redefined by their own experience, which undoubtedly is very different from ours. Although it may start as the language of Zsa Zsa, it will soon become a different form of Hungarian filled with complex nuances and references to other worlds that an earthbound linguist will always be guessing at.

..... HYPOTHESES .....

But what is to account for the aliens choosing Hungarian at all? Do these gray aliens have a fondness for goulash or rotund Bolshevik women in polka dots? Perhaps their first encounter with earthlings happened in Hungary, and they assumed this language was what most humans spoke. We remember a similar scenario in a movie, "Earth Girls Are Easy," about three lustful male aliens who crash land in a swimming pool in the San Fernando Valley. They adopt "Valley Girl" talk, accept the local culture as their own and go cruising for babes.

We have an alternative theory, however. Remember that this is a thrice-told tale. Someone told the supervisor, the supervisor told Jarod, and Jarod told us. This is enough steps for many of the details of the message to be lost or garbled, even if the gist is accurate. The original conclusion of the staff linguists might have been that the language of the aliens was LIKE Hungarian. Hungarian is a member of the Ural-Altai language group. Members of this family follow certain rules of syntax independent of the words themselves. If we allow that life could evolve on a distant planet to walk on two feet in bodies functionally similar to ours, then we would also expect this race to develop spoken languages. It seems unlikely that any of their specific words would match ours, but their syntax could. Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are probably primal elements of any oral language anywhere in the universe, and there are only a limited number of ways to put these things together.

A human linguist attempting to analyze an alien language will try to correlate it with things he already knows. He could look at the word order and say, "I know this. It is structured like Hungarian." The fact that Jarod saw the language printed in our roman alphabet does not mean it is a human language; it means only that the linguists have found a way to transcribe the sounds uttered by the aliens into character codes. To J-2, who knew no foreign language, the words were meaningless, and they might have also been meaningless to an earthly Hungarian, but a linguist specializing in the structure of languages might not be interested in meaning. He would see only a pattern in the order of words that tells him how to classify that language. "This is a higher form of Hungarian," he might say, with technical accuracy. Only non-linguists might interpret this to mean the aliens can talk with Zsa-Zsa, which isn't true. Once you know the structure resembles Hungarian, you still need an army of linguists and others studying the alien culture to understand the meaning of individual words and idioms.

That is one theory. There could be others. Maybe some historical fluke indeed created a special connection to Hungary which lead the aliens to learn this human language first. It may not have been Zsa Zsa the aliens wanted to kiss up to but black world figurehead Edward Teller, who Bob Lazar suggests may have helped him get his job at Area S-4. Our colleague M.F. drew our attention to this passage in "Teller's War," a book profiling the physicist and his Star Wars projects [available for sale from us]:

"Budapest at the turn of the century had a thriving Jewish community and a series of celebrated schools that produced no less

than seven of the twentieth century's great scientists. In order of birth, they were Theodor von Karman, George de Hevesy, Micheal Polanyi, Leo Szilard, Eugene P. Wigner, John von Neumann and Edward Teller. The city pulsed intellectually, rich in commerce, architecture and opera. As Richard Rhodes has noted, the first subway system on the European continent was dug, not in Paris or Berlin, but in Budapest.

"The Hungarian scientists were to have a remarkable impact on science in the United States and were universally seen as visionaries. Szilard, Wigner and Teller played important roles in the push for the atom bomb. Von Neumann was a mathematical genius who helped build giant computers used for H-bomb calculations. Fermi, the Italian physicist, once mused over the number of stars in the universe and its age, saying that if aliens existed they should already have visited earth. Indeed, Szilard joked, "They call themselves Hungarians." Teller also delighted in this notion, applying it to himself with relish. Late in life, after getting to know someone he liked, he would sometimes give the person permission to call him "E.T.," after the movie about a friendly extraterrestrial who visits Earth."

J-2 himself has no explanation for the alien use of Higher Hungarian, but he reminds us about the Native American Code Talkers of World War II who spoke a "higher form of Navajo" as a radio code that was never broken by the Axis. Did the aliens deliberately choose a difficult human language to talk to Teller and his cronies and no one else? As usual, this question remains an Unsolved Mystery, but one that Psychostry can live with. We expect reality to have its surreal moments. First Nixon, then boron, and now we have aliens conferring with Zsa Zsa. What could be more real?

Most earthlings have no difficulty accepting the theoretical possibility of alien life. Psychostry will personally strangle the next moron who tells us, "With all those million, million stars in a million, million galaxies, I have to believe there is intelligent life out there somewhere." It is only when it gets down to specifics that humans become uncomfortable. The gray aliens, like Jarod 1, could not possibly be real, some say, because they look too much like us. You want they should look like crabs? In that case, people would say the aliens look too much like their B-movie counterparts. Lifeforms that evolved on separate planets are likely to be very different in detail but not necessarily in functional form. Just as certain plants in the African and Mexican deserts have evolved separately to look alike, a body with two legs, two arms and four-to-six fingers per hand may be the norm for intelligent life throughout the universe. Likewise, any such life might also be expected to develop a system of crude communication by sounds emitted through the breathing orifice. Maybe they also hiccup, cough and belch. This is not the sort of thing we expect of angels or the idealized aliens of our imagination, but real lifeforms cannot live up to those expectations. When we meet them, they will be as earthy, smelly, specific and repulsive as we are.

----- MORE DETAILS FROM JAROD -----

#### ALIEN HYGIENE

And speaking of smelly and repulsive, J-2 has now answered a question for us that we never asked: How do the aliens keep clean? They take a "bug bath." Or more precisely, a bug shower. J-2 has seen the apparatus in a work area at Facility X. It is basically a shower stall where microbes are sprayed onto the alien's skin. As J-2 explains it, "the good bacteria eat the bad bacteria." Underneath the shower chamber was a reservoir that held the good bacteria--apparently in a liquid medium--and a system of piping brought it up to the chamber to spray on the alien. As the residue flowed out the bottom it passed through some kind of filtering system that separated the good bacteria from the bad bacteria, and the good bacteria passed back into the tank.

J-2 never saw the apparatus in use. (We do not know how personally the aliens take their bathing.) He knew it was an alien shower only because he was told so. He concedes it is possible that the shower also performed a nutritional function. In the public UFO literature, it is often stated that the gray aliens have no alimentary system, so they have to absorb nutrients through their skin.

Jarod says he has never seen an alien eat but has seen one drink. It was while an alien was sitting at a conference table during a technical briefing. He brought a cup to his lips and appeared to drink from it. J-2 does not know what the liquid was in the cup, but

he assumes it was water.

#### DOCUMENT SECURITY

While discussing with J-2 the Higher Hungarian he saw in writing, we asked him about documents in general. Although the mechanical design team had the finest earthly computers at their disposal, the design of any complex device generates a lot of paper: drawings, technical specifications, evaluations. Were these documents stamped "Top Secret" or "Classified"? Jarod says they were not. There was nothing on the document to identify its source or classification level except an alphanumeric code. Someone who stumbled across the document by chance would probably not know what it was.

Since personal security was extremely thorough and intrusive and the rules of secrecy had become a way of life, Jarod and his colleagues were not tempted to smuggle any documents out of the design room. At night the documents were locked up in a vault. If someone cleaned the office, it must have been at night, because Jarod never saw them.

#### ALIEN EYES

Jarod reports that the covering of the alien eye becomes darker or lighter depending on the ambient light, like photosensitive sunglasses. In bright light, the lens appears black and opaque. In subdued lighting, it becomes clear, and you can see the structure of the eye underneath. In that case, alien eyes appear not much different than ours, although bigger. J-2 does not know if the photosensitive covering is a natural part of the eye or some sort of contact lens, but he says he has never seen an alien blink.

#### NERVA CORRECTION

In DR#27, we reported that Jarod 2 and his son, a lab technician, happened to both work at the Nevada Test Site in the late 1970s, when J-2 was temporarily assigned to the NERVA nuclear rocket program. The assignment was incorrect, since NERVA had been canceled in Feb. 1972 (at a total cost of \$1.4 billion according to DOE public affairs). This was our error, not Jarod's, as we did not clear this portion of the text with him before publication. Although Jarod did work for NERVA prior to its demise, he was obviously not working on it when his son was at the Test Site. The two met occasionally for lunch in Mercury but did not discuss work. What was Jarod doing there? "Another project" is all he'll say. [Thanks to [fishhook](#).nul for the hint.]

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----- FUN WITH FOLKLORE -----

EXPLORING THE HUNGARIAN CONNECTION

In DR#28, we reported the matter-of-fact claim of our ex-government source "Jarod 2" that the aliens he knows speak a "higher form of Hungarian." J-2 has no explanation for why extraterrestrials would speak such an obscure earth tongue; he can only report that this is what his supervisor told him when he asked about some foreign-looking text on a technical specification. This may seem a ridiculous claim from a dubious source, but Hungarian turns out to be more interesting than it seems. Aside from being the language of Zsa Zsa--the Gabor on "Hollywood Squares" known for collecting husbands--and her recently deceased and oft-confused sister Eva--the one who played opposite the pig in "Green Acres"--Hungarian happens to be the native tongue of Dr. Edward Teller, the "father of the hydrogen bomb" and chief architect of Reagan's Star Wars program.

The origins of the Hungarian language remain mysterious. It is one of only two significant languages in Europe that are unrelated to any of their neighbors. Hungarian and Finnish appear to be related to each other but neither are derived from the ancient Proto-Indo-European (PIE) tongue that is assumed to be the source of all other modern European languages. "Where did Hungarian come from?" is a question long asked by linguistic scholars, and now that Hungary is free of Soviet rule nationalistic citizens are also asking, "Where did WE come from?" As reported in a "Washington Post" article on Feb. 6,

Hungarians are looking not to the stars but to the Xinjiang Province of China thousands of miles to the east [thanks to RP for the lead]. In graves there dating from the 9th and 10th centuries, enquiring Hungarians have found archeological objects similar to those unearthed back home. One theory says that the Hungarian ancestors left China no later than the 5th century A.D. and migrated gradually westward across the Asian steppes until arriving in Europe around the year 896. Magyars, as they knew themselves, were the scourge of Europe for a time, raping and pillaging wherever they went in a role later played by the British Empire.

The linguistic and archeological record is ambiguous enough to allow other theories of Hungarian origins. One is recorded in "The Curve of Binding Energy," a profile of a dissident atomic physicist by John McPhee...

"Not all Los Alamos theories could be tested. Long popular within the Theoretical Division was, for example, a theory that the people of Hungary are Martians. The reasoning went like this: The Martians left their own planet several aeons ago and came to Earth; they landed in what is now Hungary; the tribes of Europe were so primitive and barbarian that it was necessary for the Martians to conceal their evolutionary difference or be hacked to pieces. Through the years, the concealment had on the whole been successful, but the Martians had three characteristics too strong to hide: their wanderlust, which found its outlet in the Hungarian gypsy; their language (Hungarian is not related to any of the languages spoken in surrounding countries); and their unearthly intelligence. One had only to look around to see the evidence: Teller, Wigner, Szilard, von Neumann--Hungarians all. Szilard had been among the first to suggest that fission could be used to make a bomb. Von Neumann had developed the digital computer. Teller--moody, tireless, and given to fits of laughter, bursts of anger--worked long hours and was impatient with what he felt to be the excessively slow advancement of Project Panda, as the hydrogen-bomb development was known. Kindly to juniors, he had done much to encourage Ted Taylor in his work. His impatience with his peers, however, eventually caused him to leave Los Alamos and establish a rival laboratory at Livermore in California. Teller had a thick Martian accent. He also had a sense of humor that could penetrate bone. Dark-haired, heavy-browed, he limped pronouncedly. In Europe, one of his feet had been mangled by a streetcar."

McPhee is apparently using the Martian claim only as a transition, but it is clear there is some kind of folklore behind it. It seems to bear some relation to the anecdote told in "Teller's War" [quoted in DR#28] that Hungarians are aliens. [SteeDee.nul](#), who was the first to refer us to the McPhee quote, comments:

"The reason that 'aliens' speak Hungarian is that Hungarians ARE aliens. It is that simple. It appears that good-natured office ribbing among some of the brightest theoreticians working at Los Alamos has been twisted into fabricated 'evidence' supporting groundless claims of alien interaction with humans."

This is not necessarily true. The Martian story is certainly folklore, but folklore is neither true nor false in itself; it is simply the way people tell verbal stories to each other. To call a story "folklore" does not mean it is a fabrication: In most cases people are telling the story honestly as they have interpreted it, but their perception, memory and sense of human inevitably idealizes and simplifies the facts. Any time a remembered narrative is re-told by a human, it becomes distorted, but this does not mean the story is worthless. There is data in folklore, maybe not the data the speaker had intended, but usually some ancient basis in a worldly event.

If you believe in Jesus--at least that the man existed on earth-- you are believing in folklore, because the story of his (or His) life was passed down as an oral tradition for many years before being written down. If you believe the oft-told tale of how your mother first met your father, you are also believing in folklore: You can be darn sure they have distorted a thing or two--depending perhaps on whether they are still married--but that does not mean the described events never took place. Every verbal story, in the absence of a reliable physical record, is subject to all the pressures that turn reality into myth, but

there is usually some "proto-story" behind it that derived from a direct observation in the past.

Until unambiguous physical evidence presents itself, understanding the processes of folklore may be the key to finding the truth about UFOs. Confirmed skeptics say UFOs are solely the product of accumulated folklore, but if some UFOs were real and no reliable physical record was available, human reports of them would probably become distorted to the point where they would soon seem as implausible as any created fiction. Folklore takes a story and "humanizes" it--to bring it closer to the simplified concepts the speaker is most comfortable with. Folklore follows Darwinian rules of mutation, and immaculate conceptions are rare. Each story evolves over time in a recognizable series of steps, and by understanding these changes and the pressures that create them, we can understand what about the final story might reflect on an objective truth.

..... CHARACTERISTICS OF FOLKLORE .....

Folklore, like electromagnetic radiation, may seem intangible at times, but it propagates according to recognizable rules. Most of these rules are self-evident. They apply to any verbal story when there is no fixed record to compare it to.

1) The more people a story passes through, the more distorted it becomes. The least distortion is likely when only a single person has told the tale.

2) Most speakers convey the "truth" as they understand it. Distortion comes about when a speaker adds details which he feels are implied, removes details which he feels are irrelevant or corrects uncomfortable details which he feels must be wrong. This editing process is not necessarily conscious.

3) Some speakers are more reliable than others. The level and kind of distortion one person generates depends upon that individual's personality, which is stable across a wide variety of circumstances. Although one specific story, like a UFO claim, may be beyond confirmation, you can determine a person's general reliability by seeing how disciplined they are in other fields and with other stories.

4) A person tends to distort a story to support his existing world view and emotional needs. A person tends to recall and recount only what he wants to believe. By understanding this bias, which exhibits itself in everything the person does, the listener can subtract it out of the received story. The bias may render some of the story unreliable, but not necessarily all of it.

5) Each telling of the tale tends to turn a complex and confusing reality into a simplified and stereotyped shorthand that is easier for the speaker to understand and remember and that makes him feel more comfortable about himself.

6) A story passing through many people tends to evolve over time into an idealized form which most people in this social group feel comfortable with and can easily remember. Once the story reaches this stage, it stabilizes and does not change significantly until the society changes. Examples are the stable mythologies passed down from generation to generation in aboriginal cultures: These stories explain why the sun rises and storms come and help teach young people the ways of the tribe.

7) When the same story is told to two or more people each of whom convey it to others, it may split into separate streams that begin to evolve independently. Although each fork of the story may turn into something quite different depending on the needs of the people who passed it on, there will be certain common features in both streams which reflect the state of the story before the split.

8) Folklore often allows feelings to be expressed which could not otherwise be spoken. This is one reason rumors are spread and stories are told at all.

These rules apply almost as well to deliberate lies as they do to unintentional distortion. A lie is merely "extreme folklore" which is distorted more than usual when it passes through a

particular person. In general, lying is difficult, risky and emotionally costly, so most people tend to avoid it, at least where there is not a strong incentive. Those who do lie tend to lie often (Rule #3), a style which is usually easy to detect if you spend enough time with the person. Liars also work with the material at their disposal; every lie has a source, usually lifted from another story the liar has heard elsewhere. The rest of the population tells what they believe is the truth; they merely "simplify" the story to make it more comfortable to tell.

Jokes, too, obey the rules of folklore. Although contrived on the surface, they serve an emotional need which is related to current social and personal environment. Verbal jokes tend to be "topical," that is, related to subjects which are on people's minds. To be seen as funny and be retold repeatedly, a joke must relieve some kind of emotional tension. No matter how apparently ridiculous the tale may be, it tells you something about the person who recounts it. Why, among all the jokes he has heard, is the speaker choosing to tell this one? It must bear some relevance to the interests and conflicts in his own life and in the social environment in which he is engaged.

The rules of folklore can apply to almost any information exchanged verbally, including the evolution of languages themselves. Over generations, languages change to serve emotional and social needs and evolve over time to a stable state where they are easiest to process and remember. When a language has split into two, as with Hungarian and Finnish perhaps, the common features between them can reveal the ancestral state of the language before the split. We know, for example, that the other languages of Europe evolved from a common PIE ancestor because of the similarities in these languages: For example, a similar word for "snow"--schnee, sno, snieg, snih, snyek, snijeg in various languages--is common throughout Europe but not in Asian languages, and the existence of such a word in the original PIE language suggests that the people who spoke it did not reside in a tropical climate. From this kind of reconstructed evidence, we can deduce something about where a language came from and how it evolved.

An important point about folklore or historical linguistics is that the current verbal record can lead us to fairly reliable conclusions about events in the past that we have never seen. The fact that no one has spoken PIE in several millennia and that it has been distorted over time by countless human exchanges does not mean that the language never existed. As with many other sciences in which we are observing a phenomena only indirectly, we can still make logical conclusions about this invisible "ghost" that are almost as reliable as our own direct experience. For example, the atomic bomb was invented based solely on such indirect evidence--since no one has seen an atom--but it worked nonetheless.

Even from sources as unreliable as the Little A'Le'Inn or as unconfirmable as Lazar or Jarod 2, there is data in the story, and it can be filtered out by logical deduction. If Jarod made up his simulator story then it still had to come from somewhere. It may be his own stew, but the ingredients had to be drawn from the existing folklore to make the story agree with Lazar's and the longstanding tales of saucer crashes and government cover-ups in the UFO literature. Telling the truth is easy--you just do it-- but creating a lie and making it consistent with the stories already told is a daunting task. If the story is false, sooner or later all the complex and interacting threads will be too great for any liar to reconcile, and obvious flaws will begin to show that no amount of creative theorizing can erase. The Little A'Le'Inn is no challenge to researchers because stories there are one dimensional and are easily traced. Jarod and Lazar are more of a problem; the richness of their stories is impressive, and calling the claims "true" or "false" does not solve the mystery of where they came from.

..... BACK TO THE HUNGARIANS .....

In addition to Jarod's claims that the aliens speak "a higher form of Hungarian," we have three sources that suggest, however facetiously, that the Hungarians themselves are aliens. One is "The Curve of Binding Energy" quote above. Another is the quote from "Teller's War" in DR#28...

"Fermi, the Italian physicist, once mused over the number of

stars in the universe and its age, saying that if aliens existed they should already have visited earth. Indeed, Szilard joked, "They call themselves Hungarians." Teller also delighted in this notion, applying it to himself with relish."

A third source for this story is a Hungary information page at the Technical University of Budapest [on WWW], which credits Fermi alone for the claim.

"Do extra-terrestrial beings exist? - the Nobel Prize winning Italian physicist, Enrico Fermi, was once asked by his disciples in California. Of course, Fermi answered - they are already here among us, they are called Hungarians..."

"You are welcome here, in the homeland of the extra-terrestrial beings. Why did Fermi think this about us? Because Hollywood's dream factories were partly built by Hungarian producers, directors, writers and cameramen? Or because - as the saying goes - Hungarians were created by God to sit on horseback? Perhaps because Bela Bartok's music in his own time was considered extra-terrestrial by many? Or because of the Hungarian language, which does not resemble any world language and sounds so strange?"

"So, who are these Hungarians? It is not (yet) known quite precisely. It seems certain they arrived somewhere from Asia. Their nearest kinship is with distant "small" peoples. With regard to Hungary's location, world languages generally define it as Eastern Europe. In fact, our country is situated in the centre of the continent, in Central Europe. In its eastern part, this is the Carpathian Basin, where one thousand years ago visitors already found a Hungarian state."

Although these Hungarians-are-aliens stories do not match exactly, it is reasonable to assume that they derived from the same source- -a single proto-story at Los Alamos which we have never heard directly but that must have existed for these three stories to be so similar. It seems probable that Jarod's Hungarian claim is also related in some way, perhaps branching off of the same proto-story. What was this original proto-story and why was it told? Who first equated Hungarians with aliens? Was it Fermi, Szilard or someone before them? What was the date of first telling? Was it before or after the Second World War? Was it after 1953?

Without knowing the personalities of the people circulating the story, including the authors who reported it, it is hard for us to subtract out their emotional biases. All we know is that somebody first told this story for some reason, and for some reason it was remembered by physicists at Los Alamos and retold enough times that it became part of the stable folklore, to be repeated to the authors many years later. Was it, as SteeDee suggests, just good-natured ribbing around the water cooler? If so, why was this particular story told repeatedly and not others? What emotional need did it serve in the speakers?

If we understand SteeDee's theory correctly, the first Hungarians-are-aliens story arose from some minor human incident. The Hungarians may have stood out from the rest of the staff at Los Alamos, perhaps by maintaining their own cliques and speaking their own indecipherable tongue, and this made the English speakers uncomfortable. The Hungarians were like aliens to the rest, and since there were many reports of "flying saucers" in the popular press in the 50s and late 40s, the "Martian" label was a convenient way to sublimate the social tensions. To be called extraterrestrials, in a jocular, rib-poking way, might have helped reduce this social friction both inside and outside the Hungarian group. If there was a problem with communication, the recurring alien joke would provide a means to make light of it, thereby expressing frustrations that could not otherwise be spoken.

This is a respectable theory, and it could be true, but it is not the only one possible.

Suppose that things happened as Jarod said in DR#24. Sometime in the late 40s or early 50s, one of the most important contacts in history was made--between real extraterrestrials and a small segment the US government. Los Alamos, as our nation's premier think tank, would have been at the center of it. A decision was made, for whatever social or national security reasons, that the



facts must be kept from the public, and a lid of absolute secrecy was imposed on the project. The participants knew their duty and obeyed the rules--perhaps with some firm enforcement--but keeping completely quiet about such incredible knowledge must have taken an emotional toll. The participants were forbidden to speak in public about the truth of the project, but that did not mean they could not tell jokes. A patently ridiculous folklore about Martians, inspired by the truth but far enough from it to not violate security oaths, might have been a way for participants to express themselves and reinforce camaraderie in public without getting in trouble. Emotional tensions could be released without jeopardizing any secrets.

We see the same sort of sublimation in Jarod 2, who often exchanges inside jokes regarding aliens with his former co-workers. (Or at least he seems to, since we have never met the co-workers.) Some of his jokes, which he has shown to us in writing, we find nearly indecipherable because they contain many long acronyms that apparently have meaning only to those on the inside. Jarod 2 is also an accomplished illustrator who produces pictures of imaginary aliens for certain products he quietly sells at UFO gatherings. These are basically standard Grays, but shown in situations where real Grays would never be found, like piloting a human airplane or dressed in the regal costume of a lord or lady. We know his pricing structure and see that he isn't making any significant money on these projects, yet he devotes a lot of time to them. He is capable of drawing real aliens that he has seen himself, because he has shown us an elegant sketch of Jarod 1, sitting at a conference table as J-2 says he personally saw him. Why, then, does he waste his time drawing imaginary aliens, too?

These drawings are different from his simulator accounts. There is no rich history behind these aliens, and Jarod readily admits they are imaginary. What is most interesting to us is that his former co-workers seem to love these fake aliens and according to J-2 are among his best customers for these products. The way we account for such odd tastes is this: Even if these workers cannot possess real photos of real aliens, no security regulation can prevent them from displaying a ridiculous photo of an alien that could not possibly be real but that has a personal connection for them. Thus their feelings can be expressed in the open, perhaps of fondness or nostalgia, without violating any of the oppressive rules they must observe.

Bob Lazar recounts a similar curiosity [in a transcript on WWW]: He says that on the wall of the "S-4" laboratory where he worked was a commercial-type poster with a photo of a saucer in flight and the inscription, "THEY'RE HERE!" This is the kind of odd human detail that makes the Lazar story strike us as more real, precisely because it seems out of place. Such a poster could serve no government need, and including it in the story does not advance the needs of a liar either. No such detail would appear in a secret base created by Hollywood or in the fevered imaginations of a conspiracy buff; those sources would give us only stainless steel walls and workers marching like automatons. We could imagine that the poster was created not by the government, but by a worker like J-2 in his spare time. Think of what it would be like to work for 30 years in the firmly controlled environment that Jarod describes, barred from talking in public about a highly emotional situation. Although he says he was comfortable with his work, Jarod sometimes refers to it as his "prison," as though he had only recently been released. People need outlets, ways to say what they are forbidden to say, and these inside jokes might provide some emotional release.

..... AVENUES OF INVESTIGATION .....

As we have tried to say before (and been cruelly flamed every time), Psychospy's immediate aim is not to prove the Jarod story true or false. We seek first to understand the story, and building up a database of connections and origins should eventually make the truth obvious. Why should this approach be so offensive? Some Star Trek, Star Wars and X-Files fans pursue similar obsessions in their own virtual worlds, striving to understand warp drives and the intricacies of spoken Klingon without making demands that the story be real. We play a similar game, but the possibility, however remote, that the result might not be virtual gives it an extra edge. Movies and TV shows are always limited by the imagination and intellect of their creators. They may entertain for a while, but sooner or later

the inconsistencies and repeated plot become so obvious that it isn't much fun anymore. UFOs, in our experience, are much more profound. Like the Energizer bunny, they keep going and going, banging their stupid little drum through almost every meaningful landscape of human philosophy.

While we have no means at present to interrogate aliens or read their minds, we can explore any connections that fall on earth. Hungarian, Teller and the U.S. Government are human manifestations that are within our means to explore. Given enough time and effort, we can probably narrow down the origins of the Hungarians- are-aliens stories at Los Alamos and determine the general timeframe and social environment in which they started. If we believe Jarod, then the proto-story behind all these tales was the discovery by a Los Alamos team that the aliens spoke "a higher form of Hungarian"--whatever that means. The jokes, then, would have to emerge after this date. If it could be shown that they came before, then the cause-effect connection becomes much more awkward: It would suggest the unlikely scenario that there was not one Hungarian proto-story but two, like two nearly identical languages appearing in different places on earth without a common ancestor.

Jarod indicates in his statement in DR#24 that significant government contact with live aliens began with a suspiciously gentle saucer "crash" in Arizona. Although we cannot be certain it is the same, Raymond Fowler's Nevada Test Site witness "Fritz Warner" [DR#28] claims he took part in a crash recovery, possibly near Kingman, on May 21, 1953. By then, the saucer hysteria in the public press had already been going strong for over five years, since the Kenneth Arnold sighting on June 24, 1947. Under the skeptical scenario, the Hungarians-are-Martians joke would have had plenty of time to establish itself before 1953. Establishing, by radio-carbon dating or whatever, that the proto- story emerged earlier, would give satisfaction to Phil Klass and his evil skeptic minions, while a later date would prove nothing but still keep the door open for those who want to believe.

That said, we have no inclination at present to personally pound the pavement to dig up this information. Life is short and we have easier avenues to pursue. Nonetheless, we ask any readers who are closer to this kind of information to please pass it on to us.

----- EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE? -----

Whilst cruising the conspiracy ghetto on the World Wide Web, we stumbled upon this interesting bittie in a pile of Illuminati/New World Order rubbish. [Source document on WWW.] The X's apparently represent parts blacked out on the original paper document.

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EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE - EXECUTIVE BRIEFING SUBJECT: PROJECT AQUARIUS (TS) - ATTENTION THIS DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED BY MJ-12. MJ-12 IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS SUBJECT MATTER. DOCUMENT CONTROL: ECN 0001 CLASSIFIED BY: MJ12 XXXXXX DECLASSIFY ON: EXEMPT TOP SECRET PROJECT AQUARIUS

(TS/ORCON) (PROWORD): XXXXXX Contains 16 volumes of documented information collected from the beginning of the United States' Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and Identified Alien Crafts (IAC). The Project was originally established in 1953, by order of President Eisenhower, under control of XXXXXX and MJ12. In 1960, the Project's name was changed from Project XXXXXX to Project Aquarius. The Project was funded by XXXXXX confidential funds (non-appropriated). The Project XXX<for 1 full line>XXX Dec 1969 after Project Blue Book was closed. The purpose of Project Aquarius was to collect all scientific, technological, medical and intelligence information from UFO/IAC sightings and contacts with alien life forms. This orderly file of collected information has been used to advance the United States' Space Program.

(TS/ORCON) The preceding briefing is an historical account of the United States Government's investigation of Aerial Phenomena, Recovered Alien Aircraft, and contacts with extraterrestrial Life Forms.

2. (TS/ORCON) PROJECT SIGMA: (PROWORD): AQUARIUS. Originally established as part of Project XXXXXX in 1954. Became a separate project in 1976. It's mission was to establish communication with Aliens. This Project met with positive success (sic) when in 1959, the United States established primitive communications with the Aliens. On April 25, 1964, a USAF intelligence officer met two aliens at a pre-arranged location in the desert in New Mexico. The contact lasted for approximately three hours. XXX<for over half a line>XXX the Air Force officer managed to exchange basic information with the two Aliens (Atch 7). This project is continuing at an Air Force base in New Mexico. (OPR): XXXXXX

3. (TS/ORCON) PROJECT SNOWBIRD: (PROWORD): XXXXXX Originally established in 1972. Its mission was to test fly a recovered Alien aircraft. This project is continuing in Nevada. XXXXXX

4. (TS/ORCON) PROJECT XXXXXX XXXXXX Originally established in 1968. Its mission was to evaluate all UFOXXXXXX information pertaining to space technology. PROJECT POUNCE continues XXXXXX XXXXXX

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Can anyone tell us more about this document, like when it first emerged and whether its format is consistent with real government documents? We cannot vouch for anything about this document, but if we are looking for connections to the Jarod story, it certainly has them. Our attention was drawn to it because it was far more restrained than the Bill Cooper conspiracy material it was packaged with. [See WWW for source.] Cooper alleges every conceivable kind of conspiracy--JFK, AIDS, New World Order and virtually anything else he can sell--but this document seems to stick to the facts of only a single alleged conspiracy. At least it was not created by your average dim-wit conspiracy buff but someone with slightly more sophistication.

The dates seem fairly consistent: At least 1953 is directly cited by Jarod for the founding of his program. The date of first contact, 1959, seems rather late, however. Did it take six years to communicate with The Boys in quarantine, or did the crash in which they were found take place later than 1953? Project Snowbird is also confusing. A project to test fly alien craft seems consistent with Lazar's tale but not Jarod's: By 1972, Jarod was already working on a flight simulator for the human-built version of the craft. Wouldn't the flight testing of the alien craft already have taken place?

We sent this document to Jarod 2. He seems to think it is a fake. Without prompting, he says, "The dates are all wrong." He also says there was no "MJ-12" after 1953; the new system put in place by Nixon changed all that. He also says that the method of classifying documents was changed. In other words, the form of the document might have been valid before 1953, but not after, as the dates in the document imply. Nonetheless, he says he did not have a lot of experience with these kinds of documents so he cannot say for sure. The technical documents he worked with did not contain classification markings, except for strange filing codes that may have been in Hungarian.

Enough with the Hungarian!

We contacted Paranet archivist Micheal Corbin to see if he knew this document. He seems to recall that it came directly from Bill Cooper--perhaps the world's least reliable source. Someone else tells us the document is printed in full in Linda Moulton Howe's cattle mutilation book, "An Alien Harvest." Howe said it was part of Bill Cooper's "statement" released on Paranet and Compuserve on December 18, 1988. All debate aside, this document, real or fake, still fits the stream we are pursuing. It is something that must be added to our heap of folklore for categorization and posting to the Web.

..... AND WHAT ABOUT MJ-12? .....

The document above reminds us of another obvious connection: The MJ-12 document. This is supposedly a briefing paper created for President-Elect Eisenhower in Nov. 1952. [Available on WWW and reproduced in "Above Top Secret" and other books.] "MJ-12" refers to the committee allegedly appointed by President Truman

to study the UFO information. The authenticity of the document has been widely analyzed and debated in the UFO press, with good arguments on both sides. We have no desire now to jump into the fray. Instead, we fall back on our old "folklore" excuse and note only that MJ-12 is consistent with the stories of Lazar and Jarod as well as the "executive" document above. In the briefing papers, circa 1952, there is talk only of crash debris and bodies, no live aliens or communication. It is plausible that the new administration would want to study the situation for a few months before implementing a replacement program in the summer of 1953. Vice President Nixon was the logical choice to review the problem and make recommendations; that is the sort of thing vice presidents do since they are not under the gun every day like the President is.

So what is the proto-story behind this stream of folklore? Is it merely lies built upon lies? If so, what was the original lie? The MJ-12 document surfaced in 1984, conveniently delivered on 35mm film to a UFO researcher. Whether real or fake, it must have been derived from something previous--either the real document from 1952 or the public UFO folklore up to 1984. In other words, even fake documents follow rules of evolution. They build upon the public information available at the time and cannot reflect other people's claims that have not yet been made. Dubious claims are still legitimate subjects for research, and the conclusion that they are fabrications does not render them devoid of interest.

For all four of these items--the MJ-12 document, the "executive" document, Lazar's story and Jarod's story--there is no room for "benign misinterpretation" by the speaker as might apply to other folklore. Each of these documents or claims is either true or a deliberate fabrication. Maybe some are real and some fabrications, or maybe all are fabrications. In the total fabrication scenario, one liar alone could not do the job; there must be multiple liars, each building upon what the previous ones have said, yet doing it free of the expansive ego and grandiose inclinations common to the liars we have known. Bill Cooper and Sean Morton are certainly capable of lying and plagiarizing the ideas of others, as they frequently do, but they could never agree with each other for very long or to such an extent as this. It is their nature to expand every story theatrically to hog the spotlight. In our experience, we have never met a restrained liar. They lie to seek attention for themselves and are rarely burdened in this pursuit by the need for intellectual consistency.

These four stories, if all false, would at least provide us with a new human animal: liars with restraint and principal, who hold the integrity of a story higher than their own self-aggrandizement. We ask ourselves, from a psychological standpoint, How could this be so? What would motivate a liar if not ego? Is it money? If so, who is paying and why? The government certainly has the funds, but it would be engaged in a most peculiar propaganda program: a coordinated effort since at least 1984 specifically creating public distrust of the government itself and drawing attention to secret defense facilities. This is inconsistent with our knowledge of government agencies, who tend to pursue single-minded agendas defined by established rules with little room for much subterfuge.

No matter how you slice it, there is something here to learn.

----- PURSUING THE HOLOGRAM -----

Reasonable skeptics ask, How could the government keep something as big as UFOs secret for nearly 50 years? Regardless of the efficiency of security, wouldn't the story have to leak out? The answer may be that it already has. The truth could have been in front of us all along, surrounded by the drivel of a dozen con-men. Whenever a reasonable and compelling UFO story emerges, the circus of wackos and charlatans arrives a few days later. They are the human parasites who have come to suck the energy from the story to turn it toward their own personal agenda. The attraction does not end for them until they have thoroughly discredited and fragmented the story and no one cares about it anymore.

Maybe everything we want to know is already available to us in the vast UFO slag heap, which is rapidly making its way onto the

internet as we speak. The challenge is how to separate the ore from the dross, and one technique is our folklore method. We look at the entire body of fantastic UFO stories, take it all at face value and try to find parts of it which are related to each other and fit together into a consistent whole. We are not going to spend a lot of time on any one story, because life is short and history has shown that specific UFO investigations lead only to the conclusion that (A) the story is false or (B) that it remains a mystery--neither of which significantly advances our knowledge. Instead, we look at the entire body of folklore and try to distinguish the various streams within it. Then, we concentrate on what seems the most coherent and accessible stream and apply to it the techniques of historical linguistics to reconstruct the original proto-story which gave rise to this folklore.

If the number of stories in the folklore stream is large enough, they form a hologram. A hologram, in the physical sense, is a piece of photographic film that you shine a laser into to retrieve an image. As it happens, holograms were first conceived in 1948 by a Hungarian-born engineer, Dennis Gabor, who may or may not be related to the Hollywood sisters. Although the film is flat, the image you see is in 3-D, and the entire scene is represented in every part of the film. If you cut the film in half, you still see the same picture, albeit in a fuzzier, more degraded form. There can be defects in some parts of the film without affecting the overall picture. The defects, in fact, are easy to spot, because they clash with the image produced by the rest of the film.

What this means to our folklore method is that as long as we collect a lot of stories, we do not have to expend undue effort worrying about the quality of each one. The defective stories will automatically call attention to themselves as a common image begins to emerge from the rest. Most of the theoretical concepts that apply to physical holograms also apply here. To get a three dimensional image from the two dimensional reports being collected, the stories must contain, on the whole, sufficient information about the source object to reconstruct the third dimension. You don't get this information simply by replicating the same 2-D picture.

For example: Let's say the folklore stream was started by a liar, who simply made something up out of the blue. He tells his story to two people, each of whom tell it to two more people, and on, until we have a body of 1000 separate stories, each distorted in its own way by the people it has passed through. If you now collect all these stories and compare them, then subtract out the irreconcilable inconsistencies between them, what you have left is a story that is no deeper than the original lie. The two dimensional story remains two dimensional even though replicated.

It is different if the source object is something real and three dimensional that a number of different witnesses had directly experienced from different angles. This would be true if the government UFO cover-up were real. Each of those witnesses tells others, who tell others, and in the end you may have 1000 distorted stories just like before. If you analyze the folklore now, you will find that on the whole the image has far greater richness than any single story conveys. There will still be inconsistencies, resulting from the noise picked up enroute, but many unexpected but consistent details will also emerge. Encoded in this body of distorted reports are the observations of the original separate witnesses, each seeing the source object from a different angle and conveying together a more complete picture than any one of these witnesses actually experienced.

Perhaps our readers can see Psychosp's plan. We have focused on a certain stream of folklore. This stream purports that a limited section of the U.S. government has engaged in a sophisticated UFO research program since the 40s and 50s; in the course of this program, contact has been made with aliens and a transfer of technology has taken place. There are many other streams of the UFO folklore that we have chosen to ignore for now. We haven't talked about abductions (AB), cattle mutilations (CM), crop circles (CC), lights in the sky (LS), ancient astronauts (AA), monuments on Mars (MM), underground bases (UB) or Men in Black (MB). It is not that we regard these fields as invalid; we simply haven't yet come across a substantial link to connect them to the historical theme we have chosen to pursue,

which is government cover-up (GC). We think this makes our pursuit more credible: We do not try to describe everything, only a single government program.

Now that you can see where we are going, we need your help. We want to collect more stories connected to our chosen stream, and we know there are a lot of them out there. Anecdotes anyone? What was the story someone once told a friend of your friend about the tiny furniture he installed in a government laboratory? Have you picked up anything relevant on the net that you do not see referenced in our web pages? As long as some specific government involvement is implicated, apart from conspiracy speculation, we want to hear about it. No Illuminati/New World Order theories, please! We want specific experiences, not grand enlightenment. We also do not need to know about underground bases or tunnels unless there is a tangible link to government activity on the surface. We prefer to receive these reports in electronic form, suitable for posting to the Web. Anonymous reports are okay, but it would be nice if we could publish at least your email address along with them to allow further queries. We will accept and respect confidential reports (TS/ORCON), but not with enthusiasm. If it doesn't get on the Web, the story is as good as forgotten.

Volunteers are also needed to set up Web pages for the new material. You need to speak Html, have more than half a brain (90% preferred) and be willing to obey some standard rules of style consistent with the existing pages. It is best if you can provide your own web space, but we may be able to arrange space if necessary. People with scanners and OCR software are also needed to help turn printed reports from the pre-net era into electronic ones, accessible by everyone.

Enroll now! Get in on the ground floor! This could be your rocket ship to the Moon! (Or Hell.)

----- OUR READERS RESPOND -----

[UFOjockey](#).nul writes:

"I am fascinated by Jarod, but extremely bugged by the idea the he is speaking with permission of his superiors. Uh, oh... I think I'm beginning to smell a rodent. Permission of his superiors??? Well, if it isn't just a load of disinfo, then "The Boys" have made the decision to let their presence become known. (Now we're in REAL trouble!)"

Lazar associate Gene Huff writes:

"I've got two things to say [in response to DR#24]... The first is, if people feel Bob Lazar fabricated his story to fool Lear, they must at least give him credit for doing a fantastic job. It is intertwined with all of the necessary components, all the way down to frequencies of the gravity "A" wave. Second, he has to be the most fantastic gambler ever. In 1988, he decided to fabricate a story, betting that in subsequent years he could make money on a movie deal. Now that's successful gambling!"

A technician at a Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory relays this anecdote:

"Our lab has physicists and their support staff that come over from all government agencies and laboratories. Around 1991, I asked an engineer about Area 51 because he had mentioned he worked at the Nevada Test Site a number of years ago. He said yes... there is indeed an Area 51 but mostly it involves Black aircraft such as SR-71s, etc. I asked him about Bob Lazar and S-4. Immediately his eyes became wide and he made fanning gestures with his hands and said, "Don't talk about that here." After that he got up and left and avoided all discussion about that subject. He comes irregularly to our lab and he won't discuss the subject anymore."

Reader RM writes...

"I am very interested in your work at Area 51... Has anyone seriously discussed whether or not the creatures may be from the far future? They may be afraid of paradoxes, which could explain their bizarre activities trying to confuse the issue with us looking only for aliens."

Never mind paradoxes; what about sarcasm? Are they afraid of that? Could this be the anti-alien weapon to finally put an end to those nasty abductions? Irony, too, could have deadly effect, but can we trust the military with it? Could the same lethal capability, intended to vanquish a foreign foe, be turned against the domestic population? Fortunately, the U.S. defense establishment still lags far behind the rest of the world in these critical technologies. Although often a victim, the military has failed to grasp paradoxes, sarcasm, irony, black comedy or indeed any form of humor whatsoever. If anyone is to save the planet by application of the comic arts, it must be us.

----- INTEL BITTIES -----

ALIEN HIGHWAY BILL DEFEATED. Much to our surprise, in spite of unanimous approval in the state Assembly [DR#27], the bill to designate State Route 375 the "Extraterrestrial Alien Highway" has died in the Nevada Senate. As the legislative session approached its close in June, the Senate Transportation Chairman felt that the bill was frivolous compared to the other unfinished business at hand and refused to consider it. Personally, we blame Ambassador Merlin. His impure thoughts and spilling of seminal liquor [DR#27] could only have angered his alien overlords and disrupted the harmony of the cosmos. Merlin, however, has acknowledged no defeat. "The Las Vegas Review-Journal" reported:

"Ambassador Merlin II, a man who spends his days in the Legislative Building and claims to be an alien, was not disturbed by O'Donnell's reluctance to hear the bill. "There's a government secret right now that will take care of the situation," said Merlin, whose given name was David Solomon. "It will be revealed shortly."

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## The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part V

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The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part V

From Glenn Campbell's Groom Lake Desert Rat

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----- AUTOPSY DISSECTED -----

"GET ME A BRAIN, IGOR. I MUST HAVE A BRAIN!"

The internet is looking like Frankenstein's laboratory these days as armchair pathologists around the world dissect the alien body shown on the alleged Roswell autopsy film. It's the O.J. trial all over again! Guilty or not guilty, real or hoax? This time the setting is an anonymous morgue somewhere in the Twentieth Century. How many times can we watch the surgeon's knife drawn across this poor bloated creature? How long must we debate with our email colleagues whether the alleged alien blood is oozing just right? After viewing the TV show frame by frame and listening to the discussions on the net, Psychospynul has made his conclusion.

It's real.

The film that is. It really exists. We know it exists because it was shown on Fox, the Simpsons/X-Files network, and they would never lie to us (just selectively edit). A more difficult question, which others seem obsessed with but doesn't bother us too much, is whether the alien shown on this real film is a real extraterrestrial. Our theory is that the truth will shake out on its own, especially with so many net nerds currently chipping away at it. Eventually the accumulated evidence will be so overwhelming as to make the truth perfectly obvious, one way or the other, and we see no need to declare our beliefs in the interim.



Far more interesting to us are the intellectual processes and human impact of the public investigation. It is fascinating to watch ten thousand virtual human minds turn their resources to this problem. Many of these minds are virtual morons (VMs) whose words just take up space in the newsgroups, but there are also a few smart characters on the wires, including competent specialists in movie props, theater lighting, medical procedures and military history whose professional advice you might pay thousands of dollars for in the real world. Of course, even these experts can't seem to agree. For every Hollywood prop artist who says it can't be done, there's another who says it can and under budget.

On the surface, the on-line investigation of the autopsy film seems as noisy and chaotic as humanity itself, but when viewed from above, a certain collective wisdom, larger than any one member, is beginning to shine through. Very few people seem to be jumping to conclusions. The dominant tone of on-line messages is, "I don't know if the alien is real, but here's what I do know." The debate overall has been remarkably logical and scientific, with politics and emotions pushed to the background.

And in the process, whether by accident or design, the world is now completely comfortable with alien autopsies.

Of course, if the autopsy is real, the release of the film could be the most important event in the history of mankind, blah, blah. If the film is a hoax, the simplest explanation is that it was cooked up by clever con artists with no privileged information and no motivations other than money. Both options seem rather boring and one-dimensional to us and leave nothing much to talk about.

Even if real, the alien just lies there without bringing us any closer to the truth. In our holographic folklore model [DR#29], where we examine how this story fits with other saucer crash claims, the film does not contribute anything significant to the story we have already accumulated. The autopsy alien has six human-like fingers, not the four long, slender ones usually reported. This would have to be a different species of alien altogether, one that lies outside the mainstream of our current investigation.

Psychospy takes a pragmatic approach to the unknown. There are too many mysteries in the world for us to tackle them all, so we have to focus on the few that we have the resources to deal with. We are willing to let a paranormal claim remain unchallenged if we cannot relate it in some way to things we already know. We hate to use the labels "true" or "false," instead we call things "useful" or "not currently useful." We can accept parallel realities--that there might be both four-fingered and six-fingered aliens--but we can only investigate one reality at a time, and this must be the one we are currently best equipped to handle. Our current conclusion about the autopsy film is that it isn't very helpful in itself, but it might teach us something about the people watching it.

After seeing the TV show several times, we are left with a lite beer/diet soft drink kind of feeling, where we have consumed lots of "product" but still feel empty. The hollowness comes from the lack of human connections. If you seek photographic evidence of the alien presence, here it is, but even the clearest film or photograph is meaningless without direct human testimony to establish its origins, and this we do not have. We have only the secondhand tale of the alleged cameraman who will not be interviewed, so we cannot observe his emotional reactions.

What we found most compelling about the Fox TV show had nothing to do with the autopsy: It was the testimony of Roswell native Frankie Rowe, who recounted being threatened as a child by a government interrogator after she handled some alleged evidence from the crash. We saw what seemed to be real emotion in her eyes, and the performance struck us as more genuine than any actress we have yet seen on film. Cynical as we are about television sound bites, faking such an automatic response on extreme close-up seems to dwarf the challenges of reproducing an alien body.

.....A THIRD SCENARIO.....

Between the bland black-and-white solutions of totally real and totally hoax lies a far more interesting gray area. Maybe the autopsy film is an artificial creation, but motivated by something other than money. Can we explore such a theory without dropping off the Deep End--into conspiracies galore and loss of all logical discipline? We'll give it a try as we digress below into rampant speculation.

Let us suppose that the UFO cover-up is real and the government is neither dumb nor nefarious. In 1953, all alien information was sequestered in its own secret division. (Jarod calls it the "Satellite Government" [DR#24], but that sounds too sinister for us, as it begs the question of which government is really in charge. We prefer "special government entity" or SGE.) Back in the 1950s, total secrecy might have been appropriate. The panic associated with the "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast of 1938 still impressed the memories of those in power. A determination was made by competent authorities that the populace was not yet ready for the news, or perhaps that the news was not ready for them. More time was needed for experts to study the problem--both the aliens themselves and the possible public reaction--and to prepared a plan. This might be a very long-term plan. The SGE wanted flying saucers of its own before the news could be revealed so the world would not appear so helpless. These were built with alien help--aliens who were neither good nor evil but simply alien and apparently willing to humor us for a while.

Those who sponsored the cover-up and staffed the SGE believed in what they were doing. They were the finest minds of their generation, men of good conscience who never expected the cover-up to be permanent. Theirs was to be a transitional program, albeit one with a long timeframe. The planners devoted much attention to how the news should be released with minimal social disruption. Ideally, elements of the truth should be let out gradually over time, but how could this be done? The SGE could not publicly admit any limited alien contact without being forced to reveal it all. (Can you imagine the press of the planet demanding any less?) Like the fall of communism, once the wall cracks, it will come down all at once, with no further opportunity for information management.

The goal of gradual release would be to acclimate the population emotionally to the form and ideas of the alien presence without triggering a total release. This can probably be done more effectively by selective fictions than by truth, because fictions can be controlled. A hoax need contain only that portion of the truth which is ready to be introduced to public. The rest can be a fabrication, just persuasive enough to get it distributed on the Fox network. Indeed, some part of the story must ultimately fall apart to assure it doesn't go too far, as the hoax must eventually be dispelled to make room for a larger truth.

Hence, the obvious presence of six fingers on the alien corpse when the bulk of the Roswell and UFO cover-up lore describes a four-fingered hand and any decent con-for-cash would provide the same. Apart from that detail and a few other deliberate discrepancies, the autopsy film could be a re-staged version of an actual event. The SGE would certainly have the financial and technical resources to produce such a low-budget flick, and it may also have the dedicated staff who would do a better job than any self-centered con artist.

This theory does not claim that the SGE controls the media or otherwise manipulates public opinion. No one can do that. Our own experience with all forms of major media--from Larry King to "The New York Times" to the "Weekly World News"--has taught us that the media is controlled by nothing more than ratings and the pursuit of interesting and salable stories. Every journalist we have met would violently rebel at the idea of the government telling them what to write. They will not avoid an attractive story, however, and someone can easily slip a hoax into the media by understanding the needs of the market and tailoring the product accordingly.

There are many things that a government entity, no matter how well funded, cannot do. You cannot buy human reliability. Any agent you recruit in the public sector is liable to crack under torture or intense media coverage, or he could switch sides if he finds it more profitable to write a tell-all book. Thus, it is prudent when introducing any hoax to avoid human contact as

much as possible. The autopsy film fits the mold. Our only link to the source is promoter Ray Santilli. He claims to have bought the film from the cameraman, who is not available for interview. Does the cameraman exist? To assure minimal vulnerability for the hoaxers, he probably does--or at least someone playing his role to Santilli. The only requirement is to convince Santilli that the story is plausible and that he will make a lot of money from it. Santilli presents no risk then, even if under continuous media pressure, because he is telling the truth as told to him and does not know the source beyond that.

Another candidate for a sanctioned hoax might be the MJ-12 papers [DR#29], which were supposedly delivered anonymously to TV producer Jaime Shandera on an unmarked roll of film. Due primarily to Phil Klass's discovery that Truman's signature is a reproduction, these documents are now widely regarded as fakes, with bad-boy ufologist Bill Moore being the prime suspect. Under the gradual-release theory, though, Moore was only a victim. The documents might be essentially correct, although refined by the SGE to retain deniability and release only a comfortable amount of information. Even if fake, the documents have had an emotional effect, reinforcing the belief in the UFO community that an MJ-12 type organization must exist.

Although the foregoing is only a theory, it is a fairly elegant one. This "sanctioned hoax" scenario differs from other conspiracy theories in that it proposes that the SGE is ultimately working to promote the cause of truth and not against it. It also requires far fewer resources and less government omniscience than a more far-reaching scenario. If we felt it was morally right, we at the Research Center could do the job ourselves with only a limited staff plus the technical resources to generate fake documents and films--talents known to be possessed by the CIA. Then, it is only a matter of introducing these artifacts in some discreet and anonymous way such that they cannot be traced back to the source.

Some of the sanctioned hoaxes might take off in a big way, like the autopsy film and the MJ-12 papers, while others could fall flat and hardly be noticed. It would be an opportunistic business where you have to keep an eye on the UFO subculture and take advantage of opportunities when they arise. Whoever plans these actions must be an avid watcher of the UFO field. He subscribes to the literature, attends conventions and is familiar with all of the major ufologists, albeit probably from a distance to avoid any compromise. (He is not Phil Klass, by the way, who has too high a profile, although he is certainly a watcher of Phil.) He sees himself as the guardian of the UFO movement, charged with distracting it in the early years but now concerned with keeping it on track.

Our mystery man is probably getting along in years, having started with the program, like most of his colleagues, in the 50s or 60s. His field is psychology, we suppose, and he was trained in the old operant-conditioning school in which an organism is acclimated to a traumatic stimulus by repeated exposure to lesser forms of it. He himself is well conditioned. He does not need to be told the goals of his organization because he has fully internalized them, and he has won the trust of superiors who has worked with for many years. This leaves him free to be creative, to seize an opportunity and exploit it without having to deal with too much bureaucracy. He goes to his boss with a proposal, and the boss asks, "What resources do you need? How are we vulnerable if fails?" Then, if the concerns are answered, the boss says, "Okay, let's do it," and all the requirements are provided.

Sounds like an interesting and challenging career. The mystery man does it well and is proud of his work, because he believes he is moving toward a higher goal, a day when all of humanity might know everything he does. Although he is aware that his organization will probably be disemboweled when the news gets out, he is near or past retirement age and wants to escape from the prison of silence in which he and his colleagues have been trapped. He knows as well as anyone that the truth will have to be known, and he is working in good conscience toward that goal. Unlike on "The X-Files," he does not kill anybody, although he might embarrass them to death when they fall for one of his partial frauds. Ends justify the means, however, and no one is suckered who did not set themselves up for it by their own ego, greed or lack of intellectual discipline.

We cannot say that we believe this gray theory; we just leave the door open to it. One should not underestimate the power of simple human greed, which is a less complicated explanation than any government program. We abhor conspiracy theories in general and don't think the government can control society any more than it does the weather. Still, a "sanctioned hoax" program would be relatively easy to sustain, requiring only limited personnel and funding. The only goal would be to introduce the proper stimulus again and again, incorporating elements of the truth but not the whole thing, so when the whole truth finally escapes it is no big deal. If the current autopsy film is a fake, that does not dilute its real social and emotional effects. If another autopsy film were later released--the REAL film--it would cause no great trauma because the world has the skills and maturity now to deal with it.

.....JAROD'S OPINION.....

Jarod 2, the simulator designer, has been watching the autopsy controversy and now appears to be getting sick and tired of it like the rest of us. He seems to go back and forth between believing it a hoax and wondering if it might be real. Jarod says he was officially briefed about only a single saucer crash, one near Kingman, Arizona, in 1953. He knows nothing about Roswell except what he has read in the UFO literature. He points out one curious detail, however: On a photo of the autopsy alien shown on the cover of MUFON UFO Journal (August 1995), there appears to be a teardrop-shaped scar on the left shoulder. This, he says, looks like a smallpox inoculation scar. Most people raised in the United States who are older than a certain age ought to have such a scar, until smallpox was finally eradicated. This suggests that the poor dead alien, or at least his left shoulder, was raised here on earth.

Jarod also says that the skin of the alien in the film is much too fine. It looks like human skin, whereas that of the aliens he worked with was rougher. He compares skin of his advisor-aliens to human skin that has been magnified many times, so the pores and wrinkles are more obvious. Jarod's reluctance to draw a negative conclusion on the film stems from his understanding that there is more than one species of alien visiting earth. However, all species he knows of are Grays with only minor variations.

There are a couple of interesting parallels between the cameraman's story and Jarod's. We note this quote from the cameraman's written statement as distributed on the net....

Inside [the craft], the atmosphere was very heavy, It was impossible to stay in longer than a few seconds without feeling very sick. Therefore it was decided to analyze it back at base so it was loaded onto a flattop and taken to Wright-Patterson, which is where I joined it.

Sounds like Jarod's account. In DR24, he said that in the Arizona crash, an entry team went into the craft on-site but later came out very sick. Then the craft, still humming, was loaded onto a tank hauler and taken to the Nevada Test Site (or Area 51 perhaps). Later, after communication was established, the visiting aliens turned off the hum, and everything was okay. Jarod speculates that the "heavy atmosphere" is a deliberate security device. (We would rate it better than both Lo-Jack and The Club for deterring flying saucer theft.)

One difference, however, is that Northwest Arizona to Southern Nevada is a relatively short haul through an unpopulated area, provided Las Vegas is avoided. (It was then a small, wholesome, Mob-run city.) Socorro to Wright-Patterson (or Wright Field at the time) would be a very long haul across half a continent, past many places where this wide 10-meter payload would hardly escape notice. Why carry something big, unknown and potentially unstable any further than you had to? To work with an immensely valuable artifact that might conceivably explode, you would want a lot of empty land around you. White Sands Proving Ground, just a few dozen miles from Socorro and where the first atomic bomb was tested, would have been the logical choice, not Wright Field or even Los Alamos, which had the brains but also a lot of valuable assets at risk. At least you would take the craft to White Sands first, and then--months or years later when you have determined it is safe--you might move it elsewhere. If there

were no compatible facilities there, they would have been built immediately. Every other option would have been considered before hauling this possible time bomb across the U.S. heartland.

Another match between the two stories is a "computer keyboard" shown in the cameraman's debris footage. (This was not shown on Fox but appears in the full Santilli video tape and has been circulated as a still on the net.) A military officer, shown from the neck down, holds a flat panel that bears the molded outline of two six-fingered hands. The aliens presumably place their hands against this panel to communicate with their hardware. In fact, Jarod described a similar control panel to us a month or two before this portion of the Santilli film came to light. He was discussing the differences between alien avionics, which were unusable to us, and the human-built versions, which more resembled the instrumentation on a conventional aircraft. Humans were not capable of flying the original alien craft, which may be one of the reasons they had to build their own.

Jarod says he recently asked his boss about the autopsy film (since Jarod still has a boss and remains on-call in spite of his retirement). The boss said there were three such autopsy films floating around, but he would not comment on the current one. Jarod also asked about the "Hungarian" or other strange writing he used to see on technical documents he worked with. His boss replied, "If you don't remember, I'm not going to tell you."

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----- JAROD PORTRAIT -----

Below [on WWW] is a sketch made by the human engineer Jarod 2 of his namesake alien Jarod 1, who he says is a technical advisor to the U.S. government project to reproduce flying saucers. This is the same sketch described in DR#24. This drawing was made from memory based on first-hand encounters. [The picture may be copyrighted so please do not copy it, although other web pages may refer to it here.]

While we are at it, here are a couple of tidbits from J-2, supplementing his report on the Kingman landing in DR#24: As previously reported, the four living aliens obtained at the landing site were kept in quarantine in New Mexico before being transferred to the Nevada Test Site. J-2 now says that the duration of their stay in New Mexico was about nine months. During this time they did a lot of reading and were kept supplied with books about our technology by their hosts. (Obviously, these were gentlemen-and-scholar type aliens, not the maiden-stealing, planet-threatening, "resistance is futile" kind we ought to worry more about.)

Regarding the disc simulators he worked on, Jarod says he was recruited for the program around the end of 1953, but he did not know the project involved alien technology until about 1955. The first simulator was completed in 1968. (It is not clear to us yet how this reflects on the completion of the operational craft.) This is what he calls the "start-up" version of the simulator--the first to be tested. He continued work on improved models for the rest of his career.

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Shell

From: Tim SHell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 07:08:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 07:45:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Shell

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 18:28:08 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

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>>Not the same critter. Look at the ear.

>All questions answered:

><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/jrod.html>

Thanks! Now I remember reading the page.

Sure looks different from that angle, but ever since the Alien Autopsy there are a lot of alien models out there, and they're pretty similar.

Muddying the waters. Or watering the mud, perhaps.

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## Re: Phoenix Lights Of June 15, 2004 - Bolt

From: William Bolt <[ab5sy.nul](mailto:ab5sy.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 06:55:24 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 07:50:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights Of June 15, 2004 - Bolt

>Judy A. Varns <[judyv.nul](mailto:judyv.nul)> wrote me:

>I am the state director of Mufon.

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>Rob Kritkausky e-mailed me the film he took of the Phx Lights  
>of June 15, 2002.

>I thought they looked very interesting, but familiar with many  
>different types of lights in our night skies, and after frame by  
>frame shots, and after some investigation, phone calls, etc. I  
>also learned that they were some type of flares. This is a  
>learning experience that I share with my investigators. To have  
>this kind of footage, with close up pictures of this magnitude  
>is such a good tool to share.

>When contacted by Rob, he never once declared that they were  
>anything different, but unusual and most interesting.

>I thank Rob for sharing this film with me. I have passed it on  
>to others to observe and learn!

>Judy varns

>ST Dir of MUFON

Hi Judy,

What State are you the Mufon Director???

Mr Kritkausky's by making the pictures and video public was to  
intentionally allow the public to believe the material presented  
show images of a UFO of ET origin.

You confirm what Rob Kritkausky said in his email to me, that he  
was aware the images to be flares. I ask then, why did he feed  
this misleading material to the public through a web site  
dealing with UFOs, if it was not his intentions, knowing that  
less knowledgeable UFO/Alien buff would take this to be the long  
searched for, finally at last long awaited proof of what we  
believers hope for "Proof of Aliens/UFOs"

No, this was an intentional attempt to generate a hoax and Mr.  
Kritausky should be tar'd and featured.

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Chace

From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 09:18:46 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 07:57:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Chace

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 18:28:08 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 14:52:29 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 09:37:39 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

<snip>

>>><http://www.parascope.com/nb/1096/pent.htm>  
>>>[http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue\\_3/penth.htm](http://www.ufo.se/ufofiles/english/issue_3/penth.htm)  
>>><http://www.iufomrc.org/movie.htm>

>>>I took one look at that pic on UFO Mag's site and for the  
>>>life of me couldn't fathom how anyone in this area of  
>>>research wouldn't recognize that pic.

>>Not the same critter. Look at the ear.

>All questions answered:

><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/jrod.html>

The three links Greg provided go to the Penthouse alien hoax, which involved photographs taken at one of the UFO museums in Roswell of the alien model used in Showtime's 1994 Roswell movie. It's a different model from the one shown in the Xerox.

Now Royce has answered the question of who made the model in the Xerox and what it was used for.

It appears it was created several years ago for use in a 20/20 broadcast. And as Bill Hamilton pointed out, it has nothing to do with Dan Burisch or J-Rod.

The model (?) shown in Ray Santilli's alien autopsy footage apparently inspired the FXmasters 20/20 model (the one shown in the Xerox).

Interestingly, the FXmasters model is actually a little closer in appearance than the Santilli alien to the way gray aliens tend to be described by abductees and represented in illustrations by artists such as John Velez, Steve Neill and Bill McDonald. They usually look less human and have more steeply slanted eyes and more of a pointed chin.

David W. Chace

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 13:34:37 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 08:28:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Boone

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 18:28:08 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

<snip>

>All questions answered:

><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/jrod.html>

Thank you Royce! Thank you!

In the future we can avoid such stuff by just working together as a community team with honor and respect. Glad you could present the truth with such alacrity.

That's why I enjoy this List so much. Data can be presented, debated, corrected. More 'gentlemanly' manner could be expressed but hey, let humans be humans.

Now let's sit back and see if Burish takes up Mr. Ecker's challenge to face the fire.

I, as you, don't put much value on lie detectors. Yet at least Don Ecker is genuine enough to offer the services.

Once more another fun UFO story!

Best,

Greg

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## Friedman/Shostak Debate & NUFORC MUFON Paper

From: Peter Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 11:20:25 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 08:38:44 -0400  
Subject: Friedman/Shostak Debate & NUFORC MUFON Paper

To The List:

I sent the following to the List on Wednesday, June 23, but apparently it did not find its way to Errol.....

Peter

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From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2004  
Subject: Friedman/Shostak Debate

I was tuned in to Coast to Coast last night, looking forward to the debate, and was disappointed to learn that it had been cancelled. I, like many others, I assume, leapt to the possibility of subterfuge and manipulation on the part of the 'black hats', but I guess we have to make allowances for illness.....

I thought this might be an appropriate time to share with the group the subject of my presentation at the MUFON symposium in Denver next month, given that the technology I will propose may have a significant effect on the relationship between SETI and ufology. To whet people's appetites, and with the hope of stimulating debate on the matter, I copy the title and abstract of my paper, below:

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Using Multistatic Passive Radar For Real-Time Detection Of UFO  
In The Near-Earth Environment

Author: Peter B. Davenport  
Director, National UFO Reporting Center  
Seattle, Washington

Abstract:

The author proposes a system for the remote, real-time detection of UFO's in the near-Earth environment, using passive, multi-static, frequency-modulated (FM) radar. The system capitalizes on the use of multiple, time-synchronized radio receivers to capture high-frequency radio signals reflected from a target. The time-lapse between received signals, together with three-dimensional Doppler-shift analysis, permits calculation of a target's location, velocity, acceleration, flight path, and other parameters, possibly to include target size estimation. Signal analysis of the reflected signal, combined with analysis of target characteristics, will permit discrimination between suspected UFO's, and targets of terrestrial origin, e.g. aircraft, satellites, space debris, meteor trails, upper atmospheric conditions, weather phenomena, migratory birds, the Moon, etc.. One application proposed may allow detection of UFOs out to a range of at least 27,600 kilometers from the

Earth's surface.

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I also copy below a few interest website, which pertain to the subject of "passive" radar:

<http://rrsl.ee.washington.edu/>

[http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/03\\_42/b3854113.htm](http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/03_42/b3854113.htm)

[http://abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/radar\\_stealth\\_010614.html](http://abcnews.go.com/sections/world/DailyNews/radar_stealth_010614.html)

<http://www.dtic.mil/ndia/jaws/sentry.pdf>

<http://www.ifp.uiuc.edu/~smherman/darpa/>

[http://www.crows.org/Events/2003/PCR/PCR03\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.crows.org/Events/2003/PCR/PCR03_Agenda.pdf)

<http://www.crows.org/Events/2003/PCR/general.htm>

<http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0,1282,16762,00.html>

The significance of all of this is that we ufologists, in the very near future, probably will be able to detect UFOs in the near-Earth environment through the application of passive radar, and we will no longer have to go to the government, hat in hand, begging for information about UFOs. In fact, in the extreme, they may come to us, inquiring whether we would be willing to share our radar data with them, which would be a most welcome change!

A considerable amount of work is yet to be done for building a system tailored to detecting UFOs. However, because of the rapid improvement in personal computers, and because of the existence of the GPS system (for time synchronization purposes), we "mere" citizens are in a position, for the first time ever, to construct our own UFO-detection systems.

I invite comment, and will attempt to answer all questions.

Peter  
NUFORC

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## (SK) New entry for SKEPTIC Bibliography (Burton &

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 11:59:18 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 08:44:10 -0400  
Subject: (SK) New entry for SKEPTIC Bibliography (Burton &

<http://www.csicop.org/bib/668>  
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Magic, Mystery, And Science: The Occult in Western Civilization  
Dan Burton and David Grandy

<http://iupress.indiana.edu/books/0-253-21656-7.shtml>

2004, Indiana University Press; xii+390p., illustrated anti-  
science:defense, astrology, astrology:defense,  
astrology:history, newage:defense, newage:history, numerology,  
numerology:defense, occult, occult:defense, occult:history,  
paraphysics:defense, phrenology, psi:defense, psi:history,  
religion:history, UFO, UFO:defense, UFO:history

Skeptics will find much of this book irritating, but it is also  
informative and worth reading.

The authors, a historian and a philosopher, give a sympathetic  
history of the Western occult tradition, contrasting it to  
scientific rationalism and orthodox religion alike. They present  
a lot of useful information in a very readable fashion at an  
introductory level. What is most important, they take care to  
express an occult point of view - not as something stupid or  
false, but as something that made sense in its historical  
context, and which seems compelling to many today. The worst  
flaw of the book is that the authors have no clue about either  
the nature of science or the content of sciences such as  
contemporary physics. It portrays systems of thought as  
emanating from basic presuppositions. So if the occult tends to  
be rejected by science, they say this is due to non-evidential  
reasons. Nevertheless, if readers can ignore its silliness about  
modern science, this is a valuable book. Skeptics in particular  
need to better understand the attraction and internal logic of  
occult and new age views, which picture the universe as an  
organic, living whole permeated by mind and purpose.

Magic, Mystery, and Science will help.

Visit the full bibliography at:

<http://www.csicop.org/bibliography/>

Please consider submitting an entry yourself.

Taner Edis  
SKEPTIC bibliographer

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Terry W. Colvin  
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Arizona (USA)



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## (SK) New entry for SKEPTIC Bibliography (Kelly)

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 12:01:01 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 08:49:26 -0400  
Subject: (SK) New entry for SKEPTIC Bibliography (Kelly)

<http://www.csicop.org/bib/669>

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The Skeptic=92s Guide To The Paranormal  
Lynne Kelly  
2004, Allen & Unwin  
Crows Nest (Australia; US edition soon); 260p.

critical-thinking, crop-circle, cryptozoology, fraud, prophecy,  
psi, shc, skepticism, survival, UFO

A fine book covering many matters of interest and concern to  
skeptics everywhere, but written to be readily accessible to likely  
consumers of paranormal offerings.

Kelly lays out the claims for the whole range of paranormal  
claims: UFOs, psi phenomena, cryptozoology and more. She then  
explains how they might work or how they go wrong. This book is  
not a mere academic exercise;

Kelly has even invented her own form of divination, and  
performed at psychic fairs with a "success" rate no different  
than those who pass themselves off as psychics.

No skeptic can afford to be without it. It will give you the  
wherewithal to answer all those questions that crop up at dinner  
parties, meetings of the knitting circle or football club, and  
in terms that require no deep understanding of quantum physics  
or abnormal psychology.

Reviewed by Barry Williams  
[skeptics.nul](mailto:skeptics.nul)

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<http://www.csicop.org/bibliography/>

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## Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Teri

From: Teri Hayes <[truthspupl.nul](mailto:truthspupl.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 14:24:10 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 08:55:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Teri

>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 00:40:13 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:19:02 -0700  
>>Subject: J-Rod And The Challenge

><snip>

>>Instead of attacking UFO Magazine, take a look at the people who  
>>would rather believe than investigate, then ask who is  
>>attempting to find out what is what.

>I hope you are doing well these days. You and I are both trained  
>detective investigators. Why don't you run background checks on  
>Burish? If you don't have the tools yourself I'm sure that my  
>alma mater of West Coast Detectives in N. Hollywood can do it at  
>a low cost. For those who wish to expose Burish it would be good  
>to find out his past, especially if he ever worked for the  
>military or any government agency. His background may be so  
>dubious that it would preclude the polygraph. I'm not going to  
>comment on why science is not more forthcoming but I think the  
>high proportion of poseurs in this field do not make it  
>legitimate for many scientists to pursue.

Hi List,

I have been reading everything possible about Dan Burisch. It is  
a very difficult call as to the Truth of this matter.

But it seems to me that there are not a great deal of  
individuals who truly understand the clandestine activities of  
the Military/Government let alone the Black Operatives which  
would even be clandestine to the general Government.

You must be kidding yourselves if you believe that certain  
'records' exist to prove much of anything Dan Burisch says. He  
has been working within a Black Project. This means complete  
anonymity.

Being former military myself I have seen individuals trained at  
certain tasks and never having any indication of it on paper, at  
all. The Black Government would be very ignorant to leave a  
paper trail behind if they truly desired complete anonymity.

They are saying (the public and many on this List) "If Dan  
Burisch has a PH.D. in anything than let us (the general public)  
see it!" And than when it is not produced you will hear "I can  
debunk Dan Burisch because there is no indication that he even  
has a PH.D. in anything!" and etc. etc.

This is exactly what they (the ones who are instigating the  
Black Projects) would want you to think. Anyone who thinks this  
way is also controlled and therefore not a Threat to them or the  
project.

It is interesting to note, also, that according to certain information on Dan Burisch whenever he appears to speak to anyone it is said that he shows up with his 'three (3) Handlers' with him. Handlers? If he still has handlers than they are still on him and they are probably listening very closely at exactly what he is saying. THEY are only letting enough information out to cause the exact stir that is occurring now all over the Internet.

Is he telling the truth, or not? Where is this so called PH.D.? Put up or shut up!

The only reason that Dan Burisch has been allowed to say anything about his work is for the sake of plausible deniability.

This list accomplishes that very well by buying into the 'prove it' scenario. You are exactly where they want you when you think that way.

The Government (white or black) would simply say or imply that, "Do you actually believe that we would be doing this type of thing and then allow someone to come out and talk about it?" Or even, "Let him talk, the public will NEVER find their proof and he (Dan) will simply be ridiculed. As long as we keep any pertinent proof of Dan Burisch's truthfulness locked very tightly away than we have no worries."

For instance, I have read and have been told by a couple different individuals that the series "StarGate SG1" is indeed based on a 'real' Stargate. I have also been told by a certain individual that it looks almost identical to that one. This is the same thing. The Government would simply say, "Do you really think that we would allow this television show to reveal such a valuable and volatile Military secret to the entire world?"

The answer to that is yes, because it creates plausible deniability and the best place to hide anything is in plain site.

We also must never forget that there are those who would create DISinformation as well. This could be what Dan Burisch is doing, at the request of his Handlers or his Bosses or whomever/whatever. But, to be fair, it could also be what certain individuals on this List are doing or are attempting to do.

I, myself, will not cease in reading every bit of information I can on Dan Burisch or the information he himself is providing. I am one of those who, admittedly, believe what he says.

Teri Hayes  
[truthspup1.nul](mailto:truthspup1.nul)

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## Re: The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part V - Burns

From: Max Burns <[max.burns.nul](mailto:max.burns.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 27 Jan 2004 05:32:36 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 10:37:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part V - Burns

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers - :>  
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2004 11:58 AM  
Subject: UFO UpDate: The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part V

>For The Record

>The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part V

>>From Glenn Campbell's Groom Lake Desert Rat

>ebk

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<snip>

>His boss replied, "If you don't remember, I'm not going to tell  
>you."

<snip>

EBK and Listers,

For what its worth I know JAY-rod, I've known him for at least 10 years. Have eaten with him and spoken to him, a number of times over the years. He has told me some interesting things.

I quite like him and did not feel he was being deceptive. Evasive yes, but he has told me a few things that are not in the public domain.

Don't gasp List, nothing earth-shattering.

He has told me that, maybe, at the end of his time he might tell me all that he says he knows. I hope he has a long life.

He certainly is a very intelligent, direct individual.

Max

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## Re: The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:03:59 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 10:45:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Hatch

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 08:06:43 -0400  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: The 'Story' Of JAY-rod - Part VI

<snip>

Hello Royce, Tim, Greg, EBK and all:

I read thru' the wonderful 6-Part JAY-rod Series by Glenn Campbell, and have another story to add!

Its way off-topic, but much shorter.

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Passengers on flight 618 out of San Francisco thought it was an April Fools joke when the Captain felt his way up the aisle, wearing blacked out glasses and tapping his way forward with a black and white cane. Next came the co-pilot guided by a blind dog!

Nervous laughter turned to near panic when the plane taxied to the runway, gained speed, and headed right for SF Bay!

Passengers let out a terrible scream when they saw the end of the runway, the Bay itself. Just then the plane gracefully lifted... a perfect takeoff!

Up in the cockpit, the co-pilot threw some switches, then leaned over toward the pilot.

"Dammit Bob. One of these days the passengers will scream too late and we're just screwed!"

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Sorry

- Larry

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## 'UFO' Spotted In Irish Skies

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:13:54 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 10:50:45 -0400  
Subject: 'UFO' Spotted In Irish Skies

Source: The Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/story.jsp?story=535416>

'UFO' is spotted in skies

By Paul Dykes  
[newsdesk.nul](mailto:newsdesk.nul)  
26 June 2004

Two men working high up a radio mast in Co Monaghan believe they have spied a top-secret inter-planetary craft flying toward Belfast.

Miles Johnston, of the Irish UFO Research Centre, and Dublin-based rigger Terry Malone claim the delta-winged craft traversed the sky at ultrasonic speed, taking just a few seconds to reach the horizon.

"I am convinced it was a man-made advanced space craft - we had a good long look at it in a clear blue sky," Mr Johnston said.

Mr Malone confirmed the object was "absolutely enormous".

"It was huge, high, and travelling at some speed," he said.

"I've seen B52s going over and you can hear them buzzing, but there was not a sound from this thing. And it was gone in an instant."

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## Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:20:54 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 11:11:09 -0400  
Subject: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

Source: WebMD

[http://my.webmd.com/content/article/89/100279.htm?z=1728\\_00000\\_1000\\_nb\\_04](http://my.webmd.com/content/article/89/100279.htm?z=1728_00000_1000_nb_04)

Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues On Memory

Study: Distress Doesn't Necessarily Validate Traumatic Memories

By Jennifer Warner  
WebMD Medical News  
Reviewed By Michael Smith, MD  
on Friday, June 25, 2004

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Researchers say these signs of distress are often viewed as a testament to authenticity of a person's memory of a traumatic event, such as childhood abuse. But the researchers say these results show that physiological responses should not be used to verify traumatic memories in the evaluation of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Alien Memories Provoke Distress

In the study, researchers recruited people who said they had been abducted by aliens and had them describe their alien encounter as well as other stressful, happy, or neutral memories.

The researchers converted those recollections into 30-second narratives and played them back to the "abductees" while measuring their heart rate, sweat production, and facial muscle tension. For comparison, researchers also played the tapes to a group of people who had no memories of alien abductions.

The study showed that people who said they had been abducted by aliens had strong distressful reactions to the stressful and alien abduction narratives and weaker reactions to the others. The comparison group had little reaction to any of the stories.

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Therefore, they say physiological responses are not a valid

indicator of whether a memory is real or not.

"Although improbable traumatic memories (e.g. being sexually probed on a spaceship) provoke physiological reactions comparable to those provoked by more conventional and verifiable traumatic memories (e.g. a firefight in Vietnam), one should not conclude that PTSD patients are reporting false memories of trauma," write researcher Richard McNally of Harvard University and colleagues in the July issue of Psychological Science.

"Conversely, the physiological markers of emotion that accompany recollection of a memory cannot be taken as evidence of the memory's authenticity," they conclude.

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## Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 11:00:18 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 15:00:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:20:54 -0700  
>Subject: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

>Source: WebMD

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>rate, sweating, and muscle tension, shown by people recalling  
>more plausible traumatic events, such as wartime experiences.

This so-called study just about defines pseudoscience, proving exactly what the researchers wanted to prove: that since abduction stories are pure fantasy, stress associated with them is based in fantasy. Talk about a tautology. They had to do a "study" to confirm what they could just have asserted casually, and as plausibly?

If not for their operating assumption (i.e., unexamined belief), this study could be used to argue, more logically, for an opposite conclusion: that abduction experiences, like more conventional stressful experiences, cause deep stress and thus may have a reality status comparable to those of more prosaic trauma-inducing events.

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>aliens also scored higher on measures of psychological traits  
>that make them more likely to experience alterations in  
>consciousness, to have a rich fantasy life, and to endorse  
>unconventional beliefs.

"Rich fantasy life"? Such as conviction that alien intelligences exist? "Endorse unconventional beliefs"? Such as that they have experienced otherworldly phenomena? I should think so. Boy, them scientist fellers sure are smart.

Since I'm too big to cry, I think I'll just laugh instead.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 08:56:36 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 15:04:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Myers

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 13:34:37 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 18:28:08 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

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>>All questions answered:

>><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/jrod.html>

>Thank you Royce! Thank you!

>In the future we can avoid such stuff by just working together  
>as a community team with honor and respect. Glad you could  
>present the truth with such alacrity.

>That's why I enjoy this List so much. Data can be presented,  
>debated, corrected. More 'gentlemanly' manner could be expressed  
>but hey, let humans be humans.

>Now let's sit back and see if Burish takes up Mr. Ecker's  
>challenge to face the fire.

>I, as you, don't put much value on lie detectors. Yet at least  
>Don Ecker is genuine enough to offer the services.

While I appreciate the efforts of Don Ecker and company for  
stepping up and challenging Burisch to prove his claims, I think  
the poly exam is a waste of time. The only way to do this is to  
have Burisch's complete co-operation in conducting a thorough  
background investigation.

But wouldn't you know it - according to Linda Howe, Burisch has  
allegedly negotiated an early retirement with the government and  
won't be coming forward anymore after June 8th... and look, it's  
the 26th. Convenient?

Maybe. Probably. It's going to take far more than Linda Howe  
saying that Burisch is telling the truth simply because she  
finds him sincere.

Short of having Burisch's cooperation, we're left with choosing  
to believe his tale or not. Burisch's story proves nothing and  
will be yet one more chapter to add under UFO Lore in the big  
book of UFOs. We're left, yet again, without any definitive  
proof.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM  
"Don't Trip On Your Open Mind"

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## Re: Is There A UFO Researcher In Egypt? - Nadi

From: **Mo Nadi** <[mo.elnadi.nul](mailto:mo.elnadi.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 17:55:41 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 15:08:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Is There A UFO Researcher In Egypt? - Nadi

>From: Mo Elnadi <[mnadi.nul](mailto:mnadi.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 14 May 2004 12:20:25 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Is There A UFO Researcher In Egypt?

>Vicente's request has reminded me of a very interesting UFO  
>sighting that happened in Janurary 2000 in Cairo, Egypt over the  
>Giza pyramids.....

>I am including here my English translation; as the original  
>article is documented in Arabic through this article by one of  
>the witnesses who is also a famous Egyptian writer Mr. Mohamed  
>Salmawy and was printed and published online and in Al-Ahram  
>Newspaper (official newspaper in Egypt) on 31st January, 2000

><http://www.ahram.org.eg/archive/Index.asp?CurFN=WRIT1.HTM&DID=6556>

Dear Listers,

Back in May I sent an English translation about a famous UFO sighting over Cairo, Egypt in Jan 2000 by a young man called Omar whom the newspaper wrote about at the time.

Today I stumbled upon a post by the witness himself "Omar Hilal" talking about this same incident whom his family and office colleagues witnessed from two different locations around 15km apart.

As you might notice his version of the story has several different details from the original that was published by the newspaper writer Mohamed Salmawy who heard about it over the phone

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<http://www.hbccufo.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=507>

Cairo, Egypt  
January 25, 2000, 5:05 PM

Omar Hilal wrote, "I was in a meeting at my office in Mohandeseen, Giza on January 25, 2000, when I received a call from my mother at 5:05 PM. She excitedly told me, "Omar, I see two massive UFOs above the pyramids. They look just like the one I saw last summer in Alexandria. They're huge and very bright." Before she finished her sentence, I ran to a window that looks in the direction of the pyramids. My work mates thought I went nuts, but they ran along with me. Five minutes later, after searching the sky, we saw one about 10 km away. It was "massive" cigar shaped bright orange craft moving at slow speed from northwest to southeast.

It was 45 degrees high and it flew past for about 35 seconds in the area between the buildings opposite us. Regrettably, we have a huge building across the street blocking our view of the pyramids, so we couldn't see the other UFO.

My mother and her driver were much more fortunate. She parked on el-Muneeb Bridge, and had a clear view. She described them as two



massive "neon bars," each 30 meters long, (100 feet) coming at slow speed from opposite directions meeting exactly above the second pyramid. They paused above each other for a half a minute or so and then continued moving in opposite directions. the UFOs were a beautiful sight over the Giza complex at sunset for 15 minutes. My mother, felt they resembled a UFO that emitted white smoke, that she had seen in Alexandria four months earlier. Omar further explained that strange things had been happening to him in recent days prior to the sighting. Omar states, "I called a friend of mine, one of Egypt's top columnists, who at first thought I was mad, but realized he had also seen them when he flew in from Rome. He wrote about what he saw in four episodes in his weekly column in "Al-ahram."

Thanks To Omar Hilal for his report.

Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research

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## Re: Friedman/Shostak Debate & NUFORC MUFON Paper -

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 12:26:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 15:11:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Friedman/Shostak Debate & NUFORC MUFON Paper -

>From: Peter Davenport - NUFORC <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 11:20:25 -0700  
>Subject: Friedman/Shostak Debate & NUFORC MUFON Paper

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>From: Peter Davenport <[director.nul](mailto:director.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2004  
>Subject: Friedman/Shostak Debate

>I was tuned in to Coast to Coast last night, looking forward to  
>the debate, and was disappointed to learn that it had been  
>cancelled. I, like many others, I assume, leapt to the  
>possibility of subterfuge and manipulation on the part of the  
>'black hats', but I guess we have to make allowances for  
>illness.....

>I thought this might be an appropriate time to share with the  
>group the subject of my presentation at the MUFON symposium in  
>Denver next month, given that the technology I will propose may  
>have a significant effect on the relationship between SETI and  
>ufology. To whet people's appetites, and with the hope of  
>stimulating debate on the matter, I copy the title and  
>abstract of my paper, below:

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>Using Multistatic Passive Radar For Real-Time Detection Of UFO  
>In The Near-Earth Environment

>Author: Peter B. Davenport  
> Director, National UFO Reporting Center  
> Seattle, Washington

>Abstract:

>The author proposes a system for the remote, real-time detection  
>of UFO's in the near-Earth environment, using passive, multi-  
>static, frequency-modulated (FM) radar. The system capitalizes  
>on the use of multiple, time-synchronized radio receivers to  
>capture high-frequency radio signals reflected from a target.  
>The time-lapse between received signals, together with three-  
>dimensional Doppler-shift analysis, permits calculation of a  
>target's location, velocity, acceleration, flight path, and  
>other parameters, possibly to include target size estimation.  
>Signal analysis of the reflected signal, combined with analysis  
>of target characteristics, will permit discrimination between  
>suspected UFO's, and targets of terrestrial origin, e.g.  
>aircraft, satellites, space debris, meteor trails, upper  
>atmospheric conditions, weather phenomena, migratory birds, the  
>Moon, etc.. One application proposed may allow detection of  
>UFOs out to a range of at least 27,600 kilometers from the  
>Earth's surface.

<snip>

Peter, List

If you're thinking about using the name 'UFO.nul' I'm afraid it's already taken. :-)

<http://rr0.sourceforge.net/>

I would consider contacting Jerome Beau about possibly connecting with his project. He and other developers have already done quite a bit of work.

Write to [jbeau.nul](mailto:jbeau.nul) Tell him I sent you.

Terry Groff

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From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 15:13:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:20:54 -0700  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 11:11:09 -0400  
>Subject: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

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Remarkable example of perverted "scientific" reasoning. The only correct conclusion that could have been drawn from such a study as that people who believe they have been abducted by aliens show the same physiological stress indicators as people suffering from known trauma. End of story.

Instead the researchers introduce their own prejudices, resulting in a totally unwarranted conclusion. UFO abductions can't be real. Therefore the physiological responses that normally indicate a real experience are not a reliable indicator of reality. That's known as begging the question. Abduction can't be real, therefore any evidence that might support abduction is invalid.

Where did these bozos learn to think?

David Rudiak

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Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 14:41:21 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 15:20:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

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Hello All,

This most recent load of 'could be this - could be that' psycho-babble concludes with:

>"Conversely, the physiological markers of emotion that accompany  
>recollection of a memory cannot be taken as evidence of the  
>memory's authenticity," they conclude.

Hmmm. By virtue of the fact that the abductees are demonstrating \_identical\_ physical responses to recollections of traumatic events as those who have experienced 'verifiable' war-time or child-abuse trauma, this 'study' could more \_honestly\_ conclude that; because we do not 'currently' have physical verification, (or, pending the discovery of physical evidence/verification in abduction cases) we should all withhold judgement on the validity of abduction reports.

Until these guys learn to admit that genuine mysteries exist, that they do \_not\_ have the answers to everything, we will never get the straight dope on anything.

Anybody who carefully reads this report can see how they flip-flop back and forth with their i'nterpretation', saying, on the one hand, how this study demonstrates physical responses to memory of traumatic events does not 'authenticate' the experiences, while they cover their academic asses by including the following - almost as a disclaimer to their own conclusion:

>"Although improbable traumatic memories (e.g. being sexually  
>probed on a spaceship) provoke physiological reactions  
>comparable to those provoked by more conventional and verifiable  
>traumatic memories (e.g. a firefight in Vietnam), one should not  
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>and colleagues in the July issue of Psychological Science.

There are two ways to interpret the study material. This one arrives at a biased 'conclusion' based on incomplete information: No independent group or expert has yet made a dedicated effort to look for hard physical evidence in abduction cases. Ergo we can not honestly state whether 'verification' for the reports of the abductees exists or not. Unless I've missed some major study, no one I know of, is actively looking for 'evidence' in abduction cases.

These psycho-babblers, like 'priests,' presume to place themselves between individuals and their own native intelligence. They would have you believe the whopping lie that they actually know what the hell they are talking about. Balls!

It's much more important to study and learn all that you can from as many sources as you can and then, make up your own mind about what it all means or indicates. Don't trust somebody else willy-nilly to 'think' for you when the stakes are this high. Abduction reports are not to be 'blown off' lightly and for the following reason:

If just a few of the abductees are telling the truth, what makes you think that you and your wife and children are 'immune' to the exact same treatment the abductees have been subjected to?

Chew on that one a bit.

Regards,

John Velez, Abductee

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## Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Miller

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Fwd Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 14:25:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Miller

>From: Teri Hayes <[truthspupl.nul](mailto:truthspupl.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 14:24:10 -0700  
>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 00:40:13 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:19:02 -0700  
>>>Subject: J-Rod And The Challenge

>><snip>

>For instance, I have read and have been told by a couple  
>different individuals that the series "StarGate SG1" is indeed  
>based on a 'real' Stargate. I have also been told by a certain  
>individual that it looks almost identical to that one. This is  
>the same thing. The Government would simply say, "Do you really  
>think that we would allow this television show to reveal such a  
>valuable and volatile Military secret to the entire world?"

>The answer to that is yes, because it creates plausible  
>deniability and the best place to hide anything is in plain  
>site.

Teri,

Interesting thought and one I have to say that has struck me in  
the past. It would explain a lot of things. Then tie it in with  
the work Graham Hancock has done and it begins to look real  
neat. Of course, pure speculation, tut tut.

Stuart Miller

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## Pelicans Take Flight

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Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 20:52:40 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 14:27:26 -0400  
Subject: Pelicans Take Flight

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From UFO Roundup vol 9 number 25

27,000 Pelicans Vanish From North Dakota Lake

"Wildlife officials estimate nearly 27,000 American white pelicans have abandoned their summer nesting grounds at a national wildlife refuge north of Medina, NorthDakota (population 335). The question is why...and where they went."

'It's like they packed up and left in the middle of the night - except they didn't pack up, they just left,' said Ken Torkelson, a spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Bismarck, the state capital.

"Left behind were thousands of eggs, which are unlikely to hatch, officials say. The Chase Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the home of the largest nesting colony of white pelicans in North America.

The birds were noticed missing two weeks ago, said Kim Hanson, refuge manager of the Arrowhead complex, which includes Chase Lake. 'We don't think they were killed. We think they abandoned their nest,' Hanson said Wednesday, " June 16, 2004.

"Officials suspect some kind of disturbance - human or animal - because some of the remaining birds appear more skittish than normal, Hanson said. The pelicans nest on Chase Lake's two islands, and, for the past decade, they also have built a colony on a peninsula on the side of the lake as their numbers increased. Wildlife officials say about 80 pelicans are left on the peninsula and on one of the islands. The other island has seen no major population loss and still has about 2,400 birds."

Conclusion:

They've all gone back to Mount Rannier.  
The earth's magnetic field is about to flip.  
We're in for a bombardment of meteors.  
The end of the world is about to happen.

Stuart Miller

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## Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 17:53:38 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 14:29:11 -0400  
Subject: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

Hi

That references to the greys having big black wrap around eyes in the J-Rod posts makes me wonder. I have some doubt that such big black wrap-arounds are biologically likely. More likely they are the greys' version of our sunglasses?

I remember reading somewhere a claim that those wrap arounds are in fact visibility enhancing lenses which allow night vision (and likely protection from very bright scenes.)

Just as the seemingly far too rapid "assembly line" work being done in the Alien Autopsy film, a statement like the wrap arounds being natural makes me wonder about the authenticity of such statements. Of course, it is possible that the writer wasn't aware they were eye coverings.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

From: **GT McCoy** <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 17:47:56 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 14:33:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak.nul](mailto:DRudiak.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 11:37:52 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:20:54 -0700  
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 11:11:09 -0400  
>>Subject: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

>>Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues On Memory

>>Study: Distress Doesn't Necessarily Validate Traumatic Memories

>>By Jennifer Warner  
>>WebMD Medical News  
>>Reviewed By Michael Smith, MD  
>>on Friday, June 25, 2004

>>Researchers say that for people who believe they have been  
>>abducted by aliens, recalling their abduction can provoke  
>>physiological reactions similar to those evoked by more  
>>verifiable stressful memories.

>>Therefore, they say physiological responses are not a valid  
>>indicator of whether a memory is real or not.

>Remarkable example of perverted "scientific" reasoning. The  
>only correct conclusion that could have been drawn from such a  
>study as that people who believe they have been abducted by  
>aliens show the same physiological stress indicators as people  
>suffering from known trauma. End of story.

>Instead the researchers introduce their own prejudices,  
>resulting in a totally unwarranted conclusion. UFO abductions  
>can't be real. Therefore the physiological responses that  
>normally indicate a real experience are not a reliable indicator  
>of reality. That's known as begging the question. Abduction  
>can't be real, therefore any evidence that might support  
>abduction is invalid.

>Where did these bozos learn to think?

Hello all,

This 'conclusion' by smart people is why I rail against  
scientific fundamentalism which is, in my opinion, worse than  
religious fundamentalism in this sense; these Klowns (the  
smart people, those with a degree in-Science) have the ear of  
the Mainstream. The Klass Klowns are the worst of the lot.

But what is scary is that the implication that abductees and  
experiencers are, well, mentally-ill, somehow. If their  
experience shouldn't exist, it therefore can't - sort of a  
Shrodenger's elephant.

We know the elephant is in the room, but he isn't supposed to  
exist, so therefore, he can't be observed. Yet no one can  
explain the missing peanut bags and the shells on the floor...

GT McCoy

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## Re: Alien Autopsy Crash Site? - Mantle

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 13:40:54 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 14:36:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Crash Site? - Mantle

In our 1996 book Beyond Roswell, Michael Hesemann visited an area in the New Mexico desert that he is convinced is the crash site from where the alien autopsy film was shot.

I just wondered if there was anyone on the List who had also visited that site and either agreed or disagreed with Michael's opinion on it.

Many thanks,

Philip Mantle

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## Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 20:28:37 EDT  
Fwd Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 14:39:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:20:54 -0700  
>Subject: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

<snip>

>[http://my.webmd.com/content/article/89/100279.htm?z=1728\\_00000\\_1000\\_nb\\_04](http://my.webmd.com/content/article/89/100279.htm?z=1728_00000_1000_nb_04)

<snip>

>June 25, 2004 -- Recalling a traumatic memory may provoke severe  
>distress in people, even if the memory may be a product of their  
>own imagination, according to a new study.

>The study showed that people who claim to have been abducted by  
>aliens show the same signs of distress, such as increased heart  
>rate, sweating, and muscle tension, shown by people recalling  
>more plausible traumatic events, such as wartime experiences.

More plausible? Sounds like you had your minds made up before  
the "study".

<snip>

>The study also showed that people who said they were abducted by  
>aliens also scored higher on measures of psychological traits  
>that make them more likely to experience alterations in  
>consciousness, to have a rich fantasy life, and to endorse  
>unconventional beliefs.

IMO, a very alarming conclusion that sets a dangerous precedent.

<snip>

>"Although improbable traumatic memories (e.g. being sexually  
>probed on a spaceship) provoke physiological reactions  
>comparable to those provoked by more conventional and verifiable  
>traumatic memories (e.g. a firefight in Vietnam), one should not  
>conclude that PTSD patients are reporting false memories of  
>trauma," write researcher Richard McNally of Harvard University  
>and colleagues in the July issue of Psychological Science.

"Although improbable traumatic memories..." Again, this says  
alot about the "objectivity" of this study.

>"Conversely, the physiological markers of emotion that accompany  
>recollection of a memory cannot be taken as evidence of the  
>memory's authenticity," they conclude.

It's only your imagination anyway. Unless, of course, you were  
in a firefight in Vietnam.

While I can see the merits of this study, it is obvious McNally  
and his colleagues don't have a clue. Can't wait for the UK  
version to come out. More of the same?

Kelly Freeman

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## Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Freeman

From: Kelly Freeman <[KellKhfflsciufu.nul](mailto:KellKhfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 14:37:57 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:15:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo? - Freeman

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 13:34:37 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 18:28:08 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Alleged 'J-Rod' Photo?

<snip>

>>All questions answered:

>><http://www.ufowatchdog.com/jrod.html>

<snip>

>Once more another fun UFO story!

Greg and list,

This UFO 'story' , as well as UFO research in general, is anything but fun. It's more like running through a cow pasture blindfolded, trying to avoid the smelly, messy "landmines", but ultimately stepping on piles and piles of them. They just seem to be everywhere, no matter where you run.

The truth\_is out there...somewhere amongst the piles.

Kelly

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## Call For Papers

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Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 23:14:33 +0200  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:19:26 -0400  
Subject: Call For Papers

To: UFO Researchers And Investigators

Call For Papers

The Society for the Scientific Investigation of Anomalous Atmospheric and Radar Phenomena (Mutual UFO Network -- Central European Section) celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

The goal of MUFON-CES is to raise the UFO discussion to a scientific level and inform the scientific community about the phenomenon.

For the anniversary we will publish a new German report including research results from the past 30 years.

MUFON-CES has already published ten research reports in German and one in English, all of which are regarded as belonging to the best in the field. Application of the scientific method is the precondition for the requested work.

MUFON-CES Requests:

- \* papers on thoroughly investigated sightings of UFOs and its occupants or other investigation and research into the subject
- \* analyses of physical effects of UFOs and papers about the physical nature of the phenomenon in general (e.g. propulsion system)
- \* papers that sum up or analyse research results of a longer time frame
- \* papers on progress in UFO research or the =93evolution=94 of the phenomenon
- \* studies of the UFO situation in single countries or continents
- \* papers on philosophical, sociological, psychological, political, financial or organizational questions on UFO research
- \* papers specially on the future of UFO research and its place in the scientific community.

All papers will be subjected to a referee procedure. Papers, essays, short or freely designed items that may have been published in other languages or anthologies are welcome. Material from outside the German speaking domain are especially requested. If you want to publish in German -- we will arrange the translation if necessary -- please contact us at the given address.

Deadline for final script: December 31, 2004

Proposals and comments are welcome. Please feel free to distribute this call on your own, e.g. on you website.

Thank you

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## Re: Alien Autopsy Crash Site? - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 15:10:39 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:27:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Autopsy Crash Site? - Gehrman

>From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 13:40:54 +0100  
>Subject: Alien Autopsy Crash Site?

>In our 1996 book Beyond Roswell, Michael Hesemann visited an  
>area in the New Mexico desert that he is convinced is the crash  
>site from where the alien autopsy film was shot.

>I just wondered if there was anyone on the List who had also  
>visited that site and either agreed or disagreed with Michael's  
>opinion on it.

Philip,

I have visited the site Michael has identified several times,  
and I can report that I am 100% sure that it is not the crash  
site the AA cameraman described.

The most important discrepancy is that the crash area is not a  
dry lakebed but a watering hole for cattle and is marked as such  
on maps of the area.

Also there are no signs of burned vegetation, or the blue,  
glass-like material that the cameraman indicated marked the  
crash site.

The site is too close to Hwy 60 and only about 1/2 hour from  
town which is important since the cameraman has stated that the  
site is an hour from Socorro.

The drawings the cameraman directed do not match Michael's site  
in even one of the numerous details they depict.

Michael may be "convinced it is the crash site", but it doesn't  
measure up to the cameraman's yardstick and no amount of  
twisting or turning of facts will make it so.

The actual crash site is about four miles of arroyo (& 1/2 hour)  
south-east of Michael's site and is covered with glass-like  
material (cristobalite) and burned vegetation; there is also a  
match with the cameraman's drawings in every important detail.

Ed

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## Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 23:11:43 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:32:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Hall

>From: Stuart Miller <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 20:42:10 +0100  
>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>From: Teri Hayes <[truthspupl.nul](mailto:truthspupl.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 14:24:10 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 00:40:13 -0700 (PDT)  
>>>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>>>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:19:02 -0700  
>>>>Subject: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>For instance, I have read and have been told by a couple  
>>different individuals that the series "StarGate SG1" is indeed  
>>based on a 'real' Stargate. I have also been told by a certain  
>>individual that it looks almost identical to that one. This is  
>>the same thing. The Government would simply say, "Do you really  
>>think that we would allow this television show to reveal such a  
>>valuable and volatile Military secret to the entire world?"

>>The answer to that is yes, because it creates plausible  
>>deniability and the best place to hide anything is in plain  
>>sight.

>Interesting thought and one I have to say that has struck me in  
>the past. It would explain a lot of things. Then tie it in with  
>the work Graham Hancock has done and it begins to look real  
>neat. Of course, pure speculation, tut tut.

>Stuart Miller

Hello fellow paranoids!

Sorry I missed Josh Goldstein's comments (deleted in this post)  
on this "stargate" fantasy because I am sure, knowing Josh, that  
they were pertinent and pungent.

So, if the Government is telling the truth, it is really lying  
and covering up, and if it is lying and covering up, it is/is  
not telling the truth. What mind-bending concepts. You win, they  
lose every time.

As I learned in philosophy class long ago, it would also  
"explain a lot of things" if you postulate an all-powerful,  
inviisble green demon sitting in the corner and foiling you at  
every turn. I vote for the inviisble green demon. - Dick

P.S. I 'have been told' all sorts of weird and illogical and  
off-the-wall things by people over the years. What a wonderful  
source to document anything you want to believe.

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Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 18:26:58 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:34:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Shell

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 17:53:38 -0400  
>Subject: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

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My ex-wife is a graphic designer/illustrator and during her schooling she learned quite a bit about why and how eyes work and why they are shaped the way they are. Why they have to be a certain shape in order to pick up certain colors and be in focus, etc. She always thought those large, black, wrap-around eyes were ridiculous, because unless they were some kind of compound eye, like an insect, they really wouldn't "work" very good.

She also knew enough about anatomy to question whether those large heads could be adequately supported by those skinny little necks. Something to think about from a functional/anatomical perspective.

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## Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

From: Will Bueche <[willbueche.nul](mailto:willbueche.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 21:22:17 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:46:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:20:54 -0700  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 11:11:09 -0400  
>Subject: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

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>Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues On Memory

>Study: Distress Doesn't Necessarily Validate Traumatic Memories

>By Jennifer Warner  
>WebMD Medical News  
>Reviewed By Michael Smith, MD  
>on Friday, June 25, 2004

>June 25, 2004 -- Recalling a traumatic memory may provoke severe  
>distress in people, even if the memory may be a product of their  
>own imagination, according to a new study.

<snip>

An upcoming issue of Discover magazine, which will reach the general public immediately after the McNally study is released to the professional journal readers, will feature yet more drivel from McNally.

But that's nothing you haven't seen before, as McNally was already covered extensively in worldwide press after he gave his verbal presentation of his then-unpublished study last year. So what "new" material can one expect from this last round?

Well, for laughs one can expect that the Discover magazine article may also feature my screaming match with the writer of the piece. By "writer" I don't mean McNally - McNally and I got along just fine despite our difference of opinion (the difference being that of the researcher who believes he's got an original idea trotting out the old 1980s standby of "alien contact is sleep paralysis" and the experiencer - myself - who took part in his study but discounts that theory as being an understandable guess, but insufficient).

I'm referring to my meeting with the writer of the Discover article, which had us leaning in to each other nearly screaming at one another (or at least baring our teeth) over our differences, which were more fundamental than a difference of opinion over whether aliens exist - we couldn't get past our different viewpoints on what reality is! She had a hard core secular humanist viewpoint, and she baited me pretty deftly by feigning that she had no idea what I meant when I described reality as being made up of more than just the mundane world. (I've been interviewed before, but evidently only by neutral parties - this was the first time I was being interviewed by someone whose own belief factored heavily in the interview itself).

I am exaggerating our argument only slightly, but am probably



under-exaggerating our differences. I believe I wrote, here on the List, about the meeting at the time, it should be archived on the List if I did. Or perhaps I didn't write about it. But I remember how amusing it was to see this writer fawning over McNally's theories while hardly taking a moment to type a word I said when I explained my assessment.

That said the article may turn out fine, but that is hardly my expectation going in to it, since the writer is the same woman who did a hatchet job article on Dr John Mack back in the mid-90s, for Psychology Today magazine.

Somehow, this freelance writer with a hard core secular humanist streak knows enough to appear in the right time and place to boost the skeptics' arguments. And surely it is just some kind of random chance that you'll surely find many members of the Council for Secular Humanism referenced in her latest article.

The McNally article appears in the July 2004 issue of Psychological Science (vol 15: pp 493-497).

The magazine article fawning over McNally appears in either the August or September issue of Discover.

And by the way, thanks (to everyone who read that MDWeb press release with a skeptical eye and saw the assumptions that the researchers made, and who then articulated where those assumptions led them away from the responsible conclusions).

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**Sharon Larkin**

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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 01:24:57 EDT  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:07:42 -0400  
Subject: Sharon Larkin

Dear Chris Parr

Sorry to write on something which was over a year ago but I have only just come across the post.

I refer to your disparaging comments on Sharon Larkin, UFO Magazine's Investigator Of The Year 2002. Unfortunately we have not the benefit of the late Mr Graham Birdsall nor UFO Magazine, so my comments will have to do.

I have known Sharon personally for many years, she is neither a glory hunter nor prone to making up stories. She has been doing her research for many years and I have been present on many occasions where people have sighted objects, some we have been able to explain, others not. So, to call her an "X-Files fantasist" is totally unfair if not slanderous.

What she does is not a figment of her imagination, she believes in it, goes about it dilligently, and in depth. It is people like her that keep this flagging subject going and people like her that keep some pockets lined.

So before you try to sound all knowing, remember there are people into this subject who, like you, believe in what they are doing, not for glory. She didn't ask for the award you know.

But to get to the truth regarding The Chinook Crash, do you think there was a coverup? Having been in the military for many years, I certainly believe so. They are not going to admit to anything.

Sincerely

Mike Wray

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Chace

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Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:10:20 -0400  
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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 17:53:38 -0400  
>Subject: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

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>our sunglasses?

>I remember reading somewhere a claim that those wrap  
>arounds are in fact visibility enhancing lenses which allow  
>night vision (and likely protection from very bright scenes.)

It is difficult to say what is biologically likely for extraterrestrials, if we assume that is what the gray beings are. Certain biological features should be almost universal, found on earth-like biospheres all over the universe. I assume that eyes (light sensors) would be such a feature.

When we see an all-black eye, we might assume that we are looking at a widely dilated pupil, because that's what we're used to. However, an eye that appears solid black may actually have a darkly pigmented iris and sclera that one simply wouldn't notice unless one gets a particularly close look under good lighting conditions. So even if we assume the eye is biological, and that it is similar in structure to the eye of a terrestrial vertebrate or cephalopod (like an octopus or squid) it could still appear completely black.

I think the late Colonel Philip J. Corso is the one best known for suggesting that the black eye coverings (if that's what they are) are visibility-enhancing lenses for night vision. (I am aware of the previous debates on this list regarding Corso's credibility.) Certainly these black lenses must have some function if they are artificial. I doubt that the aliens wear them just for style. Whether the function would be to enhance night vision, shield the eyes from bright light or UV radiation, or something else I can't say.

The UFO abduction researcher Derrel Sims reported that one of his abductees, acting under a post-hypnotic suggestion from him, ripped the eye cover off of one of the gray aliens and underneath was what looked like a non-biological red screen of some sort. A few years later Derrel heard that the aliens described in the 1996 Varginha crash incident also had red eyes and he took this as possible confirmation of the previous report. Derrel thinks that the small Grays are robots, androids or synthetic biological units of some sort doing the dirty work of the alien middle management that is rarely seen by abductees.

The UFO abduction researcher Raymond Fowler has written about the issue of the Grays' black eyes in his book "The Watchers II" about the Betty Andreasson Luca case. The chapter is entitled "Biobics." Betty witnessed a procedure in which the solid black eyes were removed from the eyestalks of a red amphibian-like creature (apparently grown as a living organ farm) and surgically implanted into a Gray to replace its eyes, which appeared diseased or worn out. Bear in mind that the gray aliens seen by different abductees often look different in build and

appearance and may even have different numbers of fingers, so we may also be dealing with several different kinds of eyes.

One last anecdote relevant to this issue=85 I know a woman who has been visited by a being she knows as Dahami. Dahami is a male being about 4=924" to 4=926" tall who looks kind of like a cross between Napoleon and Yoda. He is much more human looking than the typical gray aliens. This woman once observed Dahami either putting in or taking out dark lenses that covered the entire visible surface of the eye. Without the lenses Dahami clearly has an iris, a sclera and a vertically oriented oval shaped pupil in each eye. When the lenses are in place the iris and pupil are still visible, but only barely. The woman never learned (last I talked to her) what the purpose of these lenses was.

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## Two \*U\* UFO Database Pages In Poor French

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:15:09 -0400  
Subject: Two \*U\* UFO Database Pages In Poor French

Hello all, especially French speakers

I have taken the two most visited pages on my website, and translated them into French.

My main entry page:

<http://www.larryhatch.net>

now has a little link called [version Francaise] which leads here:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/INDXFR.html>

in poor French.

The second most visited page is my main Maps Menu:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/MAPSMENU.html>

If you call the maps menu from the French Version above, you find the same menu but in even worse French:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/MMENUFR.html>

It took 12 hours to put those two pages together.

Clicking on any map from MMENUFR does something quite different. Each map link invokes a machine translation thanks to Google. Every map display will appear with the text in disastrous French.

I beg your forgiveness. Please do not poison my cheese. I can't change the machine translations, but I gladly welcome suggestions to improve the two pages INDXFR.html and MMENUFR.html which I perpetrated myself.

Time permitting and very slowly, I may take a stab at other unsuspecting languages.

- Larry Hatch

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## Year Later Alien Mystique Hovers Over Rockville

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 07:16:34 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:24:51 -0400  
Subject: Year Later Alien Mystique Hovers Over Rockville

Source: The Daily Republic

<http://www.dailyrepublic.com/articles/2004/06/28/news/news1.txt>

June 28, 2004

Full circle -- One year later, alien mystique still hovers over Rockville

By Warren Lutz

ROCKVILLE -- Where Rockville and Suisun Valley roads meet outside Fairfield, it's just another day. Nothing paranormal about it.

Nobody is wandering around, for example, wearing an aluminum foil hat, armed with a tuning fork and chanting toward the heavens. And nobody from Fox News or CNN is following them around with beefy news cameras, beaming their images around the globe.

"Everything's back to normal," said Sally Estudillo, owner of La Barista. "But it was fun while it lasted."

It was exactly one year ago when a huge crop circle formation mysteriously appeared in a wheat field only yards away from Rockville Corners, turning this sleepy farming community into ground zero for the largest paranormal event in Solano County's history.

For a while, the discovery brought national attention and lured thousands of psychics, researchers and curiosity seekers to the area. Some took measurements and meditated over broken chaffs of wheat. Some claim they felt waves of healing energy pour through their bodies. Some sold wheat and commemorative T-shirts. A little girl sold "alien lemonade."

At the center of the circus stood Larry Balestra, owner of the wheat field. Everyone wanted an interview with the soft-spoken farmer, who remembers feeling uncomfortable with all the attention. At least initially.

"I'm not the kind of guy who likes to be that public," Balestra said. "But it got easier. They were lining up."

Among those pulled to Rockville was Carolyn Skrzydlewski, a graphic designer at the Berkeley Psychic Institute. She remembers the intense energy she felt from the crushed stalks.

"It was a sort of unsettled feeling as I was standing there, a bit uncomfortable," Skrzydlewski recalled. "The energy changed as we sat in the center of the circle."

What was it? A year later, she still isn't sure.

"Better people than me have formed hypotheses," she said. "I'm open to it being whatever it is, or isn't. But I think it was absolutely fascinating. It was quite obviously something no person could have made."

Or could they?

Two weeks after the discovery, four teenage boys came forward to confess they had made the crop circles out of boredom. The hoax theory satisfied skeptics, but holes emerged in the boy's story. They claim they worked by moonlight, for example, although it was two nights before a new moon.

Meanwhile, a Fairfield based paranormal research firm that studied local crop circle formations found the circles were subjected to microwave energy and were likely created by someone with extremely advanced knowledge of Euclidean geometry.

Steve Moreno, founder of the firm, PsiApplications, still doubts the teens' tale.

"If they did do it, they wouldn't be aware of any of those things, and they wouldn't be able to duplicate those effects," he said.

In the weeks after the crop circles were discovered, two other formations turned up - a small one in a nearby wheat field, and another in a corn field 15 miles away, near Vacaville's Nut Tree Airport. Proof of who or what created them remains unknown.

Despite the debate - or maybe because of it - the Rockville formation proved fortuitous for an area that has been hard-hit by decades of dropping crop prices and the pressures of encroaching development.

Business at La Barista shop hummed along for several weeks, as city dwellers who eventually grew tired of standing in a hot wheat field ordered smoothie after smoothie.

"It lasted a lot longer than I thought," Estudillo said. "At first I thought it would last just a week, but they kept coming. . . I thought, 'This is big stuff.' "

Balestra, too, rode the wave. Business picked up at Larry's Produce, his fruit and vegetable stand down the road from the crop circles. And the farmer made extra cash by selling crop circle T-shirts.

Eventually, the bubble burst and the crowds went home. In the end, Balestra figures he broke even between destroyed wheat crops and modest T-shirt sales. (He has plenty of shirts left, for anyone who's interested.)

While the Rockville crop circles stand as the single largest crop circle formation in North America, they're gone now.

And if the circle-makers - whoever they are - return to Balestra's field this year, they won't find wheat. They'll find black-eyed peas.

Green leafy sprouts will soon cover the area where thousands of human beings stood last summer and felt . . . something. But what?

A mystery, still unsolved.

Despite a front row seat, Balestra isn't any closer to the truth.

"Everybody who has their opinion has a good argument," he said.

But if his black-eyed peas one day grow feet and walk away, we'll know.

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Lehmborg

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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:39:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 12:07:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Lehmborg

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 18:26:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

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This universe is large enough and has been around long enough to  
try a few things of which your ex-wife may be unaware.  
Everything she's thought of and all of that she hasn't has  
occurred (or will) somewhere in its near timeless expanses and  
we'd grow up a little bit as a species if we copped to that. I'd  
suggest that it is very likely that she didn't know near enough  
about anatomy, Tim, for her to make anything but the rank call  
of a clueless dilettante regarding what has gone on in her  
microscopic sliver of time and space. More to heaven and Earth  
and all that.....

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

EXPLORE "AlienViewGroup" at its HostPros URL.  
<http://www.alienview.net>

...content to read, content to hear, content to see.....

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  
-- \$300.00 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: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

From: Ray Stanford <[dinotracker.nul](mailto:dinotracker.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:58:24 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 17:53:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 20:28:37 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 05:20:54 -0700  
>>Subject: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

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>>[http://my.webmd.com/content/article/89/100279.htm?z=1728\\_0000\\_1000\\_nb\\_04](http://my.webmd.com/content/article/89/100279.htm?z=1728_0000_1000_nb_04)

><snip>

>>June 25, 2004 -- Recalling a traumatic memory may provoke severe  
>>distress in people, even if the memory may be a product of their  
>>own imagination, according to a new study.

>>The study showed that people who claim to have been abducted by  
>>aliens show the same signs of distress, such as increased heart  
>>rate, sweating, and muscle tension, shown by people recalling  
>>more plausible traumatic events, such as wartime experiences.

>More plausible? Sounds like you had your minds made up before  
>the "study".

><snip>

>>The study also showed that people who said they were abducted by  
>>aliens also scored higher on measures of psychological traits  
>>that make them more likely to experience alterations in  
>>consciousness, to have a rich fantasy life, and to endorse  
>>unconventional beliefs.

Whoa! Wait a minute! Let's turn this intellectually auto-erotic  
Harvard psychological 'horse-of-a-declaration' around for a  
minute and have a look at its posterior end:

As an intellectual exercise, let's postulate for a moment that  
abductions really happen to some people. That given, isn't it  
somewhat reasonable to suspect that most persons whisked into a  
strange aerial vehicle (that came out of the sky) by only quasi-  
human-looking bipedal beings and put through some of the things  
rumored to happen to 'abductees' might as a result become  
somewhat more inclined, "...to have a rich fantasy life, and to  
endorse unconventional beliefs...", and maybe, in some cases,  
even occasionally be more inclined to experience "...alterations  
in consciousness..." than the average person?

I suspect only the near brain-dead would fail to experience such  
an effect upon their lives. In fact, I can recall quite a few  
cases over my five decades of serious UFO studies in which very  
ordinary-minded persons suddenly became, self-admittedly, very  
much as described above, but only after having had very close  
encounters with UFOs or even with their alleged occupants.

Or, alternately, who can vouch that alien visitors might not, in

the first place, simply find the minds and/or the genes of somewhat unconventional thinkers or original thinkers more than just a tad more interesting and perhaps even useful to whatever their agenda might be, than, say, duller thinkers?

For the record, this is not a personal need-to-believe axe I'm grinding here, because I personally don't find most publicized abduction claims credible. But there are, it seems to me, some fairly persuasive cases suggesting that at least some abductions might have happened. Where there's something that looks and smells like smoke, I think it not irrational to at least open-mindedly investigate to try and learn whether there might be some alien-induced fires in the great forest of human experience.

And, if there are, humankind had better be concerned, even if the phenomenon does not as yet seem to touch the personal life of most persons.

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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Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 17:54:59 -0400  
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Tim,

In the vernacular of one of my favorite aliens, "it is not  
logical to try and interpret 'alien physiology' through 'human'  
explication."

Frank

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## Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:15:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 17:57:57 -0400  
Subject: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

From "The Bleat," date and author unknown.....

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Happy Screedy Thursday to you all. It's been a great day, busy, filled with nifty heartwarming domestic moments and odd non-polarizing revelations... all of which will have to wait for tomorrow. I have a crawl full today, I do. Let me vent before I sleep. Happy fun-ball thoughts tomorrow. Now: le bile.

Patrick Stewart jumped the shark. Snagged his foot caught in the beast's mouth on the way over, too.

Actor Patrick Stewart - better known as Capt. Jean-Luc Picard of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" - says he thinks humans have no business traveling in space.

"I'm a bit of a wet blanket when it comes to the whole business of space travel," Stewart said in an interview posted on the BBC Web site.

The man whose mission was to "explore strange new worlds" as the captain of the starship Enterprise from 1987 to 1994 thinks space exploration is the height of "arrogance."

Great job, Pat! Nice of you to wad up all the goodwill you've accumulated and flush it down the toilet. Let's review: you're most prominently identified with which character? No, not Ahab. Perhaps Professor Xavier? After 2 more movies and 280 TV episodes, perhaps. No, you're Jean-Luc Picard. That's how millions know you; that's the character that millions enjoyed, because you did a good job of portraying a civilized, intelligent explorer who projected the values of Western Civ into the inky void while confronting the baffling nuances of worlds we have yet to imagine. Many of us aging dweebs enjoyed ST: TNG because you invested the silly thing with gravity and brains, and our wives loved it as well: that shiny skull worked for them big time. In a few years NASA will have a crop of engineers whose desire to put robots on other planets was first sparked by the opening fly-by sequence of TNG. They thought you were on their side. Silly people?

"I would like to see us get this place right first before we have the arrogance to put significantly flawed civilizations out onto other planets," Stewart said.

Oh: right. Actor talking. "Get this place right." What would that look like, exactly? And how would we know? If in 2079 there's one monomaniacal Marxist sub-saharan leader starving his people for political gain, does this obligate other nations to shut down their rocketry programs until the guy dies and crop production returns to pre-tyrant levels? "Arrogance to put significantly flawed civilizations out onto other planets." So it's arrogant to put Americans on Mars, because our myriad "significant" flaws would somehow contaminate the gentle Martian polity that reigns today. The 63-year-old British actor says manned missions are too expensive. "It would take up so many resources, which I personally feel should be directed at our own

planet," he said.

Making movies takes up many resources which could be directed at our own planet. For that matter, millions of pounds are spent in England annually for theater productions - I propose a ten-year moratorium on all stage shows, with the money distributed directly to our own planet. And after we have gotten things right on this planet we can get back to such frivolous luxuries as theater. What's that, you say - theater employs many people? Theater inspires imaginations, adds to our store of knowledge, helps us define what it means to be human?

And exploring other words doesn't, eh. Noted: the future of humanity shall consist not in getting this place right but watching angry Pinter screeds about that wretched meat we know as our own flawed species. And when we leave the theater we can look up and behold an infinite world we must never pollute.

And this from an Englishman! If he'd been around when first the Brits put out to sea he'd be a wet blanket on the whole idea of boats.

I realize that this now opens me to charges that I am a basement-dwelling pasty-skinned blobbo uberdork whose knowledge of female sexuality is grounded entirely in "Mudd's Women," but for the record: I live upstairs, it 's pale season where I live, and I'm about seven Atkins-assisted days away from a six-pack. But I am a dork.

And Patrick Stewart has now become T. J. Hooker. I know him not.

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Time to hit the reset button, Pat...

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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 12:16:27 -0300  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 18:03:11 -0400  
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>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 11:59:18 -0700  
>Subject: (SK) New entry for SKEPTIC Bibliography (Burton & Grandy)

><http://www.csicop.org/bib/668>

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>Magic, Mystery, And Science: The Occult in Western Civilization  
>Dan Burton and David Grandy

><http://iupress.indiana.edu/books/0-253-21656-7.shtml>

<snip>

>Skeptics will find much of this book irritating, but it is also  
>informative and worth reading.

>The authors, a historian and a philosopher, give a sympathetic  
>history of the Western occult tradition, contrasting it to  
>scientific rationalism and orthodox religion alike.

Hi Terry,

Isn't the term "orthodox religion" an oxymoron? One wonders why the terms occult and religion are viewed as separate entities when in fact they are the same. It amazes me that religion[s] gets legitimacy that is totally unearned or deserved. Think rather politics with an unprovable/laughable mysticism thrown in to garner greater power over the masses.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

From: Colm Kelleher - NIDS <[nids.nul](mailto:nids.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:33:52 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 18:05:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

NIDS obtained permission to publish the entire McNally research article on the NIDS web site at:

<http://www.nidsci.org/pdf/spacealiens.pdf>

Regarding List member's reaction to this paper, some of which I have read:

The journal Psychological Science is one of the more prestigious journals in psychology and is also one of the flagship journals of the American Psychological Society. It is read by thousands of professional and research psychologists worldwide. Cumulatively Psychological Science readers hold tens of millions of dollars in research grants from NIMH and other grant giving bodies.

My hunch is that the data in this paper will surprise many Psychological Science readers in the psychology research community, since it greatly undermines their common perception that abductees are merely attention seekers, charlatans etc who want nothing more than to get their 15 minutes of fame. The data in Dr McNally's paper are saying that the responses of PTSD victims and abductees are almost indistinguishable and will therefore demolish some commonly-held stereotypes. I believe that Dr MacNally's paper may stimulate members of the psychological research community to take the next research step: to use the tools of fMRI and other brain-imaging techniques to take these (to their readers, very surprising) data to the next level. That is precisely what is needed in this field.

As such, I believe Dr McNally's paper is a positive contribution.

Regards

Colm Kelleher  
NIDS

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Shell

From: **Tim Shell** <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:31:49 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:05:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Shell

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:39:19 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 18:26:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

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>try a few things of which your ex-wife may be unaware.  
>Everything she's thought of and all of that she hasn't has  
>occurred (or will) somewhere in its near timeless expanses and  
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>suggest that it is very likely that she didn't know near enough  
>about anatomy, Tim, for her to make anything but the rank call  
>of a clueless dilettante regarding what has gone on in her  
>microscopic sliver of time and space.

Certainly, no one knows everything they don't know. But there  
are certain constraints put in place by physics. There are  
certain variations within the constraints, but if aliens see  
like we do, they pretty much have to have eyes that look like  
ours, or a dog's. The descriptions, however, make them sound  
like some of them have eyes similar to octopus eyes.

We need to get one of these things and find out for sure just  
how they work. How can we set a trap?

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 13:45:39 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:07:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Kaeser

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:39:19 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

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>about anatomy, Tim, for her to make anything but the rank call  
>of a clueless dilettante regarding what has gone on in her  
>microscopic sliver of time and space. More to heaven and Earth  
>and all that.....

I wouldn't get to hung up on this, but there are basic optical characteristics that occur in what we would describe as an "eye", which is probably the crux of this discussion.

Certainly an alien life form would most likely have a different biological approach to vision, but if we're talking about a lense that focuses the image on receptors, then we have to either re-define how we view refraction, or the approach is completely different. Wtih the understanding that this is based only on anecdotal testimony, I would suspect the latter.

Steve

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## Bob Shell And The Fox Alien Autopsy TV Shows

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 19:15:55 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:10:06 -0400  
Subject: Bob Shell And The Fox Alien Autopsy TV Shows

To all List Members,

Please be aware that today I spoke with Robert (Bob) Kiviat, the writer and producer of ALIEN AUTOPSY : FACT OR FICTION ? which was broadcast by Fox in 1996. Bob has asked me to point out that Bob Shell, recently mentioned on this list, was not involved nor interviewed for any of these TV shows concerning the alleged alien autopsy film. Bob Shell therefore has no connection with the shows at all.

Regards,

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## Bob Shell's Side Of The Story

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 19:19:37 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:15:07 -0400  
Subject: Bob Shell's Side Of The Story

I know Bob Shell and the criminal charges leveled against him has recently been posted on this List.

To be honest I'm not sure that this List is the best place to air such information.

Having said that, on a purely personal note, I've met Bob Shell on a number of occasions and find it very hard to believe that he could commit the crimes of which he has been accused. Bob has my full support and as far as I'm concerned he is innocent until proven guilty.

If anyone wants to see Bob Shell's side of the story concerning the charges made against him, then please take a look at the web site below. It is updated regularly.

Regards,

Philip Mantle

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## Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Hayes

From: Teri Hayes <[truthspupl.nul](mailto:truthspupl.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 14:35:08 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:20:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge - Hayes

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 23:11:43 +0000  
>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>From: Stuart Miller <[Stuart.Miller4.nul](mailto:Stuart.Miller4.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 20:42:10 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>>From: Teri Hayes <[truthspupl.nul](mailto:truthspupl.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 14:24:10 -0700  
>>>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>>>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Fri, 25 Jun 2004 00:40:13 -0700 (PDT)  
>>>>Subject: Re: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>>>>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>>Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2004 11:19:02 -0700  
>>>>>Subject: J-Rod And The Challenge

>>>For instance, I have read and have been told by a couple  
>>>different individuals that the series "StarGate SG1" is indeed  
>>>based on a 'real' Stargate. I have also been told by a certain  
>>>individual that it looks almost identical to that one. This is  
>>>the same thing. The Government would simply say, "Do you really  
>>>think that we would allow this television show to reveal such a  
>>>valuable and volatile Military secret to the entire world?"

>>>The answer to that is yes, because it creates plausible  
>>>deniability and the best place to hide anything is in plain  
>>>sight.

>>Interesting thought and one I have to say that has struck me in  
>>the past. It would explain a lot of things. Then tie it in with  
>>the work Graham Hancock has done and it begins to look real  
>>neat. Of course, pure speculation, tut tut.

>Sorry I missed Josh Goldstein's comments (deleted in this post)  
>on this "stargate" fantasy because I am sure, knowing Josh, that  
>they were pertinent and pungent.

>So, if the Government is telling the truth, it is really lying  
>and covering up, and if it is lying and covering up, it is/is  
>not telling the truth. What mind-bending concepts. You win, they  
>lose every time.

>As I learned in philosophy class long ago, it would also  
>"explain a lot of things" if you postulate an all-powerful,  
>inviisble green demon sitting in the corner and foiling you at  
>every turn. I vote for the inviisble green demon. - Dick

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This post was 'speculative'. I do believe the Burisch tales at this time, but the reason I say "at this time" is because I am still researching. The reason I believe is based on information both in favor and against the issue.

The bottom line is both veivs are inconclusive at this time but the main things spoken against Dan Burisch are not his Theories or even what he claims to have done. Most of the debunking evidence is nothing more than ignorant requests for a seeming nonexistant paper trail that is far too easily done away with. These requests for a paper trail don't do a thing for discrediting an individual unless it is coupled with inaccurate Theories etc.

I don't know about the Stargate issue and I was only using it as an example. Who knows? Not me.

But as far as the Plausible Deniability it is indeed all around us. Paranoid? Yes and No. I just want the Truth. That's all. It is very easy to do away with paper trails. I have seen it done. It is done every single day. I once met a gentleman who was a Bounty Hunter. He had a Handicapped License plate on his car. This is highly illegal unless you are handicapped. He, of course, was not. But in order to facilitate his duties this was secured for him through the Government. This is just the tip of a large iceberg and is right on up there with \$500 hammers and what not.

There is also the point that the Government may be funding this research but it is not neccesarily "In Charge" of it. Nor is it likely to have complete knowledge of what is going on within certain projects. It's not about the Government. Just clandestine activities that are perpetrated and/or funded by the Government is some way, shape or form.

The key frase is, "Need to know". Not even the President himself get's informed of the majority of projects that are being carried out.

I choose not to be a Sheep and to see what is right in front of my face, and take it with a grain (or two) of salt, whether I believe it is credible or not.

All those weirdos telling the off the wall and illogical things just keep life interesting, even thou much of it is just plain and simple cow chips!

As far as an invisible green demon sitting in the corner, I don't have one, do you? If you do, could I borrow him?

Teri Hayes  
[truthspup1.nul](mailto:truthspup1.nul)

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 19:36:18 -0300  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:27:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Ledger

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 08:10:50 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 18:26:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 26 Jun 2004 17:53:38 -0400  
>>>Subject: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>>That references to the greys having big black wrap around eyes  
>>>in the J-Rod posts makes me wonder. I have some doubt that  
>>>such big black wrap-arounds are biologically likely. More likely  
>>>they are the greys' version of our sunglasses?

>>My ex-wife is a graphic designer/illustrator and during her  
>>schooling she learned quite a bit about why and how eyes work  
>>and why they are shaped the way they are. Why they have to be  
>>a certain shape in order to pick up certain colors and be in  
>>focus, etc. She always thought those large, black, wrap-around  
>>eyes were ridiculous, because unless they were some kind of  
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>>good.

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>>large heads could be adequately supported by those skinny little  
>>necks. Something to think about from a functional/anatomical  
>>perspective.

>Tim,

>In the vernacular of one of my favorite aliens, "it is not  
>logical to try and interpret 'alien physiology' through 'human'  
>explication."  
>Frank

Brilliant. I would imagine that would work right across the  
board, Frank. Technology, physiology and their governance. To my  
mind it explains much and tells us nothing. Great line though.

Best,

Don

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Toal

From: **Ted Toal** <[ttoal.nul](mailto:ttoal.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 19:08:42 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:29:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Toal

It seems to me we should assume that all features of alien bodies, including the big black eyes, are engineered, not "natural." Humans themselves are not all that far away from being able to engineer our bodies at will (less than a hundred years?). Aliens capable of interstellar travel would have long, long ago mastered the ability to manipulate their genes in any way they desired. Surely, if an alien were to choose to travel through space in a physical body, it would do so in a body expressly designed for space travel, wouldn't you think?

Perhaps the eyes are optimized for superior vision in deep space, with enormous light-gathering power and far higher resolution in the frequency domain than our eyes.

On the other hand, it also seems reasonable that aliens would present themselves on earth using bodies optimized for the earthly environment. But who is to say that those big black eyes aren't earth-optimized?

As for artificial coverings over the big black eyes, humans use sunglasses because we are not yet capable of modifying our eyes so that sunglasses are unnecessary.

There are enough questions about whether or not "grey" aliens actually exist to provide room for speculating that maybe they exist only in the minds of the experiencers, perhaps planted there by alien beings who have some reason for wanting humans to believe that such grey aliens exist.

Ted Toal

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## Re: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 21:14:55 -0700  
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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:15:28 -0500  
>Subject: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

>From "The Bleat," date and author unknown.....

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>Happy Screedy Thursday to you all. It's been a great day, busy,  
>filled with nifty heartwarming domestic moments and odd non-  
>polarizing revelations... all of which will have to wait for  
>tomorrow. I have a craw full today, I do. Let me vent before I  
>sleep. Happy fun-ball thoughts tomorrow. Now: le bile.

>Patrick Stewart jumped the shark. Snagged his foot caught in the  
>beast's mouth on the way over, too.

>Actor Patrick Stewart - better known as Capt. Jean-Luc Picard of  
>"Star Trek: The Next Generation" - says he thinks humans have no  
>business traveling in space.

<snip>

Hello Alfred,

Being of bald pate, and with a corrugated head, not unlike the  
Klingon captian in, I believe, Star Trek 6 - I can't quote  
Shakespeare, verbatim in English or the original Klingon.

Stewart hasn't the foggiest idea, he may be the one who inspires  
someone to: "go where no one has gone before." I hope and pray  
he lives to see 90 something, a 45-year-old bald-headed,  
commander on Mars, at lift off to return to Earth, say the  
word: "Engage!"

GT McCoy

Oh, by the way, may that ship be called the USS Enterprise.

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## Re: Fairy Circles Vs. Fairy Rings - Colvin

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 23:18:01 -0700  
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### GEOLOGY

#### Fairy Circles Vs. Fairy Rings

First of all, we must distinguish between fairy circles and fairy rings. The latter are ever-expanding rings of \*mushrooms\* seen in grassy areas in temperate climates. They are so-named because it was once imagined that fairies danced in them! In contrast, fairy circles are composed of rings of tall, lush \*grass\* which enclose circles of barren soil. The fairy circles are embedded in a sea of sparse desert vegetation. Theories accounting for their formation abound.

Fairy circles are seen in impressive profusion along the western fringes of Africa's Namib Desert. A band of pockmarked vegetation stretches 2400 kilometers (1500 miles) from southern Angola to South Africa's Orange River. In diameter, fairy circles range between 3 and 10 meters (6-33 feet).

One would think that the origin of fairy circles would have been decided long ago. It hasn't! Three explanations are prominent but admittedly inadequate.

\* Termites, which snap up all grass seeds falling inside the circles.

\* Radioactive patches of soil due to undefined events or processes.

\* Toxins left behind by the poisonous milkbush plant.

None of these theories have panned out under scientific scrutiny; fairies may be the best answer!

Two additional facts are pertinent:

\* Desert grasses planted in the barren soil of the circles soon withers--- a sign that there either \*is\* something toxic in the soil \*or\*, some substance vital to plant growth is missing in the circles although strangely abundant in the surrounding verdant rings of grass.

\* The diameters of circles measured 22 years ago have not changed.

(Coghlan, Andy; "Blame Them on the Fairies," \*New Scientist\*, p. 12, April 3, 2004. Van Rooyen, Gretel; "Mouldy Theory," \*New Scientist\*, p. 30, May 8, 2004. Anonymous; "Desert Highland Discs," \*Fortean Times\* #185:4, July 2004. Anonymous; BBC News <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/3587431.stm> March 31, 2004.

Cr. H.H. Hendry)

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Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 12:46:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell's Side Of The Story - Kaeser

>From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 19:19:37 +0100  
>Subject: Bob Shell's Side Of The Story

>I know Bob Shell and the criminal charges leveled against him  
>has recently been posted on this List.

>To be honest I'm not sure that this List is the best place to  
>air such information.

>Having said that, on a purely personal note, I've met Bob Shell  
>on a number of occasions and find it very hard to believe that  
>he could commit the crimes of which he has been accused. Bob has  
>my full support and as far as I'm concerned he is innocent until  
>proven guilty.

>If anyone wants to see Bob Shell's side of the story concerning  
>the charges made against him, then please take a look at the web  
>site below. It is updated regularly.

I think the URL for current information was clipped. It can be  
found at <http://www.bobshell.com/update.html>

For what it's worth, I had also been in contact with Bob during  
the early days of the AA investigation, and I also find it hard  
to believe that Bob could commit such an act. I trust that the  
truth will come out and he will be exonerated of the crime.

That being said, I also believe this may not be the best forum  
for commentary on this.

Steve

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:08:41 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 12:50:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Lehmborg

>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:31:49 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:39:19 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>>From: Tim Shell <[tshell.nul](mailto:tshell.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2004 18:26:58 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>>She always thought those large, black, wrap-around  
>>>eyes were ridiculous, because unless they were some kind of  
>>>compound eye, like an insect, they really wouldn't "work" very  
>>>good.

>>>She also knew enough about anatomy to question whether those  
>>>large heads could be adequately supported by those skinny little  
>>>necks. Something to think about from a functional/anatomical  
>>>perspective.

>>This universe is large enough and has been around long enough to  
>>try a few things of which your ex-wife may be unaware.  
>>Everything she's thought of and all of that she hasn't has  
>>occurred (or will) somewhere in its near timeless expanses and  
>>we'd grow up a little bit as a species if we copped to that. I'd  
>>suggest that it is very likely that she didn't know near enough  
>>about anatomy, Tim, for her to make anything but the rank call  
>>of a clueless dilettante regarding what has gone on in her  
>>microscopic sliver of time and space.

>Certainly, no one knows everything they don't know.

The only real certainty in the preceding is a certainty of understatement. This certainty is certainly an assertion requiring no citation. Add on to that that much shall not be known for the foreseeable future and that there remains after that much that likely can't be known. What remains is an arrogance that we know enough to make an educated call on that which many won't credit in the first place... even begin to look at and investigate because of fear and complacency in the second, and the obligatory acceptance (facilitated by the first two) to stop looking in the third. Gotta keep that third eye squeegeed, I think, so we can be ready to make that next step on the subsurface rocks in the paranormal pond.

>But there  
>are certain constraints put in place by physics.

Well we certainly have our physics wired and well understood, and I'm sure our mastery of all things physical will assure us our dominance and superiority in the galaxy with little difficulty. <woo - ...breaker got warm on that one! [g].>

>There are

>certain variations within the constraints, but if aliens see  
>like we do, they pretty much have to have eyes that look like  
>ours, or a dog's. The descriptions, however, make them sound  
>like some of them have eyes similar to octopus eyes.

They might - or maybe they've got better eyes than they had and have them wired right into the 'positronic' neural nets they've also re-engineered, but I don't think if you're not sure where the constraints are you can even allude to variations that may or may not be contained within them. With respect, that's a little like an insect dreaming that he's a man.

>We need to get one of these things and find out for sure just  
>how they work. How can we set a trap?

Vivisection? Doesn't seem to be a whole lot of respect in that... maybe we'd be better employed to detect their traps and mazes for us. ...Provide for demonstration and justification why we shouldn't be vivisected, perhaps. Remember, if they can get here (and more qualified individuals than you and I, with rational arguments that STOMP the competition, believe they are here), they can kick our ass. It's highly unlikely that we're the center of this universe, Tim. That we are, or even might be, is just an arrogance of very weakly supported (unsupported actually) human hubris, is my suspicion.

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:16:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 12:51:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 21:14:55 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged  
>

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:15:28 -0500  
>>Subject: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

>>From "The Bleat," date and author unknown.....

><snip>

>Being of bald pate, and with a corrugated head, not unlike the  
>Klingon captian in, I believe, Star Trek 6 - I can't quote  
>Shakespeare, verbatim in English or the original Klingon.

>Stewart hasn't the foggiest idea, he may be the one who inspires  
>someone to: "go where no one has gone before." I hope and pray  
>he lives to see 90 something, a 45-year-old bald-headed,  
>commander on Mars, at lift off to return to Earth, say the  
>word: "Engage!"

>GT McCoy  
>Oh, by the way, may that ship be called the USS Enterprise.

That would be fitting, respectful, and intelligent, I believe.  
Good post!

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## Re: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 09:21:54 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 12:54:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy.nul](mailto:gtmccoy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 21:14:55 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 10:15:28 -0500  
>>Subject: Patrick Stewart Jumped The Shark, And Snagged

>>From "The Bleat," date and author unknown.....

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>>Happy Screechy Thursday to you all. It's been a great day, busy,  
>>filled with nifty heartwarming domestic moments and odd non-  
>>polarizing revelations... all of which will have to wait for  
>>tomorrow. I have a crawl full today, I do. Let me vent before I  
>>sleep. Happy fun-ball thoughts tomorrow. Now: le bile.

>>Patrick Stewart jumped the shark. Snagged his foot caught in the  
>>beast's mouth on the way over, too.

>>Actor Patrick Stewart - better known as Capt. Jean-Luc Picard of  
>>"Star Trek: The Next Generation" - says he thinks humans have no  
>>business traveling in space.

><snip>

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>commander on Mars, at lift off to return to Earth, say the  
>word: "Engage!"

I think that Patrick Stewart's stance is reasonable, given the fact that he's only an actor performing a role that someone else has defined and written. "X-Files" series Creator/Producer Chris Carter has expressed a complete lack of belief in the paranormal, but that didn't stop him from using the field to produce a series that lasted nine years.

IMO, Mankind should continue its quest for knowledge by travelling to the planets, stars and beyond. But I also know many people who would rather we solve problems on Earth before spending the vast sums needed. It's really a mistake to think that the predominate view on this "list" with regard to space travel is really shared by all.

Steve

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 06:47:26 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 12:57:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Warren

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 19:36:18 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 08:10:50 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

<snip>

>>In the vernacular of one of my favorite aliens, "it is not  
>>logical to try and interpret 'alien physiology' through 'human'  
>>explication."

>>Frank

>Brilliant. I would imagine that would work right across the  
>board, Frank. Technology, physiology and their governance. To my  
>mind it explains much and tells us nothing. Great line though.

Don, Tim, Et Al,

To be more specific, e.g., how many times have you heard, "they can't be 'here', because they can't get here, from there." This assumes that any and all extraterrestrials "have our same technology, but are also at our same level of evolution in said technology." Another little ditty, "why would any aliens come all this way and not make their selves known to the world, where are they?" (Fermi's Paradox); or making assumptions on "alien physiology" using our own as a model.

To sum it up, until, more is known about our visitors, we can't use "human logic" to explain an "alien agenda"; we can't use "human physiology" to define "alien physiology."

Regards,

Frank

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## Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Gehrman

From: **Ed Gehrman** <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 07:04:29 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 13:00:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes? - Gehrman

>From: Ted Toal <[ttoal.nul](mailto:ttoal.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 19:08:42 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Big Black Wrap-Around Eyes?

>It seems to me we should assume that all features of alien  
>bodies, including the big black eyes, are engineered, not  
>"natural." Humans themselves are not all that far away from  
>being able to engineer our bodies at will (less than a hundred  
>years?). Aliens capable of interstellar travel would have long,  
>long ago mastered the ability to manipulate their genes in any  
>way they desired. Surely, if an alien were to choose to travel  
>through space in a physical body, it would do so in a body  
>expressly designed for space travel, wouldn't you think?

>Perhaps the eyes are optimized for superior vision in deep  
>space, with enormous light-gathering power and far higher  
>resolution in the frequency domain than our eyes.

<snip>

Ted, List, EBK,

For folks who wish to get a better understanding of "grays",  
and how they look and how the eye-pieces cover the eyes and  
seem to function should simply view the Alien Autopsy footage.

There we see the creature before and after the black eye-pieces  
are removed. Their eyes look fairly human except they seem to be  
sunk deeper into their sockets than ours and they have heavy  
brow ridges which exaggerate the size of the eyes.

The black eye coverings were said by Col. Corso to be some type  
of night vision enhancers.

The creature in the footage is the same type of "Alien" that  
abducted Betty Hill. At least that's what she told me. So if  
grays "exist only in the minds of the experiencers" what is on  
the autopsy table.

Ed

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## Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2004 08:10:26 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2004 13:01:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory -

>From: Colm Kelleher - NIDS <[nids.nul](mailto:nids.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2004 09:33:52 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alien Abduction Tales Offer Clues on Memory

>NIDS obtained permission to publish the entire McNally research  
>article on the NIDS web site at:

><http://www.nidsci.org/pdf/spacealiens.pdf>

>Regarding List member's reaction to this paper, some of which I  
>have read:

Mr. Kelleher,

>The journal Psychological Science is one of the more prestigious  
>journals in psychology and is also one of the flagship journals  
>of the American Psychological Society. It is read by thousands  
>of professional and research psychologists worldwide.  
>Cumulatively Psychological Science readers hold tens of millions  
>of dollars in research grants from NIMH and other grant giving  
>bodies.

>My hunch is that the data in this paper will surprise many  
>Psychological Science readers in the psychology research  
>community, since it greatly undermines their common perception  
>that abductees are merely attention seekers, charlatans etc who  
>>want nothing more than to get their 15 minutes of fame.

This is certainly a "piece of enlightenment," speaking only for  
myself; I was unaware that such a prestigious body, as that of  
the "American Psychological Society" held a "common perception"  
that "abductees are merely attention seekers, charlatans etc who  
want nothing more than to get their 15 minutes of fame."

I'm sure abductees who are seeking help trying to cope with  
their experience from those in the field (psychologists) will  
find that statement most comforting.

>The data  
>in Dr McNally's paper are saying that the responses of PTSD  
>victims and abductees are almost indistinguishable and will  
>therefore demolish some commonly-held stereotypes. I believe  
>that Dr MacNally's paper may stimulate members of the  
>psychological research community to take the next research step:  
>to use the tools of fMRI and other brain-imaging techniques to  
>take these (to their readers, very surprising) data to the next  
>level. That is precisely what is needed in this field.

>As such, I believe Dr McNally's paper is a positive contribution.

>Regards

>Colm Kelleher  
>NIDS

Hopefully the members of the "American Psychological Society,"  
i.e., the readers of the "The Journal Psychological Science"  
will note that any conclusion(s) of Dr. McKnally's study is

flawed, because the components of the experiment are flawed. He has separated "PTSD victims" from "abductee victims" without merit, and I propose, scientifically speaking, that until he can prove that the events described by an "abductee victim" have not occurred, then his protocol is flawed, therefore; any conclusions based on this study would have to be re-evaluated.

He, like his colleagues, as you have pointed out are biased, which of course is fine, when reading a journal, however; allowing bias into a study or an experiment certainly negates the "science" from it.

Respectfully,

Frank Warren

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