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From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
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>>Subject: Re: Call To Action - Canadian UFO Information Project

>>Seems like demonic forces.

>It's similar, but locked into the other half - the harassment  
>by people - it's not that simple. More than that, our members  
>have tried moving many times, all over the globe, with no  
>cessation in either human or electronic harassment.

It is distressing that you are going through such harassment and I, for one, do not discount your personal experiences but I still have trouble with the source/motivation. I cannot see why humans would devote such time and effort to queltshing YOU. Humans seem motivated by money and power, but driving you into the ground does not seem a very efficient expenditure of funds. Blasting OBL or Kim Il Jun would seem better spent funds. Also, how do you know that it is humans doing these bizarre control at a distance activities? Did they send you a memo? I imagine they are sending voices because that is relatively easy to do with RF, let alone fancy tech we're talking about here. What do they say? Is it abusive language? Or do they identify themselves? It just seems like you are guessing that humans are involved.

I do not know ALL abductee stories, but have you read any doing what you have experienced? It seems like they are more into medical examines and less "puppetry".

On the other hand, demonic/ghost/possession/poltergiest like phenomena seem to correspond well with your "control" experiences. Moving will not fix it because I have read that these forces can move too. If I were you I would check out some psychic and see if there is some curse or something. Maybe get the home "blessed" or burn some incense!

>>You have ruled out subsonic acoustic effects which can be tuned  
>>to particular organs?

>The 4-layer shield around my bed had a great deal of damping -  
> being 4 layers, and the inner layer was conductive foam, which  
>made the unit almost like an anechoic chamber. That, plus the 8-  
>inch concrete walls, floors and ceiling, and fully enclosed  
>balcony which meant two fully weatherproofed sets of windows  
>sound from the outside would have had to pass through. The  
>mattress and bedding also added to the sound deadening  
>qualities.

It looks like you have got it covered! Inside the shield, do you get any readings from a Trifield meter? Any elestrostatics?

>One trick they like to demonstrate (rarely) is while you are lying

>down, take one foot, and bend each toe slowly back as far as  
>they can without breaking it. That is not an infrasound thing.

Okay.

>Neither is picking up objects in the enclosure, and repeatedly  
>whacking you in the face with them.

>And the faked sounds - fake phone ringing, fake pager going off,  
>fake alarm clock going off - continued unabated too.

If you had another person with you, does the phenomena stop?

This really sounds like a paranormal presence and not like a  
tech device!

>>Do you have videos of these events with mutiple video camera  
>>viewing the levitation?

>Not even a single video camera. That also points to this being  
>deliberate. With a video camera running, one of two things  
>happens:

>- the perps stop doing their thing until the tape runs out  
>- the perps stop the camera

>Similarly, when I try sleeping with an audible/meter output EEG  
>connected to my head, with a tape recording recording the  
>audible indication, the perps will blast it with heavy static.  
>At no other time does the EEG unit have a static problem. (By  
>the way, that would be a nifty experiment for an abductee to  
>do.)

>They occasionally yank my legs forward, landing me on the  
>ground, as I am walking outside too. No chance of catching that  
>with a camcorder. The ability to do that is described in Tim  
>Rifat's book "Remote Viewing", as being a Russian psychic  
>specialty.

Bizarre. I could only hope you can get someone to record you all  
the time to hope to quell the phenomena.

>As far as being "propaganda", I know there is always lots of  
>that floating around, but at the same time, I don't regard every  
>Russian as a liar because they lived/live under a crooked  
>government.

Right. But one must judge what is true and what is made up in  
the cold war years.

>\*\* You know what would be great - if CUFOS would lend a local  
>paranormal investigation group one of their UFO abductee  
>environmental monitor clusters - since they told me they have  
>finished - and let the group analyze recorded data from such an  
>instrument during periods of intense effects at my apartment, or  
>of another target. There might be some important clues available  
>there.

>Even if the perps shut down or made erratic such instrumentation  
>- that itself would be an important clue.

>None of us can afford such a setup - every one of us gets it  
>both barrels (electronic and conventional harassment) on the  
>job, to drive us into poverty.

The other approach would be to solicit one of the new cable  
shows which want to verify spooky phenomena. Maybe this will  
increase public awareness, although you run some risk in being  
on TV, it really seems you have little to lose at this stage.

>>Sorry, I cannot see how you can  
>>say the tech exists. Maybe it does somewhere in the Universe,  
>>but whether it does here and is used by the government is not  
>>obvious to me. If this tech existed anywhere in the Universe,  
>>then, since range seems unlimited, we would all be harassed by  
>>these beings bent on cheap thrills or whatever.

>Well, the tech does exist and only certain people are being  
>harassed. I can't explain that. I can't help hoping that more  
>people will be targetted, not that I want anyone to go through  
>this, but that is probably the only way this will ever come out

>into the open.

I can't see how it can be tech, but paranormal... yes. You don't need to have everyone being harassed to get attention. There was a movie I forget the name where some lady was harassed (raped) by some invisible entity. They made that into a movie. I don't see where the world was made a better place by the movie but at least it increased public awareness.

>From an April 2002 on line survey, if the visitors were anything  
>like typical, as many as one person in a hundred may be going  
>through this right now. (1% said they had many of the symptoms.)

Holey cow!

>It may be that a very large number of people are actually  
>being harassed but are as yet unaware, thinking it's just  
>incredibly bad luck. I can say that perhaps one in a hundred who  
>pass by my picket sign do look at it very seriously, taking  
>their time, but don't stop and talk. I think they are afraid of  
>being seen as a 'wacko'. At this point, I can't know exactly  
>what they are thinking about.

The problem is how to differentiate bad luck from demons/ New World Order techies/ghosts/aliens/etc.

>The levitation and remote manipulation for most targets is not as  
>exaggerated as has happened to me. Most common is having your  
>arm or hand nudged while you are trying to do delicate or messy  
>work. These nudges, if witnessed, would be seen as ordinary  
>clumsiness, but "from the inside" it is unmistakably a nudge.

But how do you know the nudge isn't just a random firing of your own nervous system. I feel a random twinge sometimes and I have though maybe it is a ghost or something, but if my eye twinges successively, then I am sure its just my overworked eyes and not a ghost or something. It is very hard to prove such twinges are not generated by yourself.

>That's the "game" they play. They want to be sure the target  
>knows he/she is being targetted, but totally unable to prove it  
>to anyone else.

Well, they seem to be effective.

>I think the government, or more properly, the New World Order,  
>may well have developed it from the many ancient documents which  
>are not widely read. I doubt that any of this advanced stuff is  
>new at all. A hint of that is all the secrecy surrounding the  
>Dead Sea scrolls. And who knows what's in the Vatican's  
>basement?

Somehow, I think this unlikely. I prefer to think ghosts or demons are doing it than that we consulted ancient texts to build such devices.

>But I'm no scholar - just someone who wants to be left alone to  
>go hang out in peace with squirrels in the park. (Where people  
>walk up and let their dogs off a leash to scare them away, then  
>calmly put the dog back on the leash and leave - sometimes two  
>or three times in a single visit. Totally deniable as  
>harassment. Get the picture?)

This is something else. This is not tech. Can you film these people without them freaking out or camcorder breaking? Such people HATE to be filmed. But if they are simply regular people who have been guided by demons/ghosts/strange probability fields, then they may be no different than you or me, but really be pawns. But to what avail?? Demons clearly need no excuse except to cause great pain and drive people to Hell. They also seem to have infinite resources. Ghosts are similar except that they may be bound to this plain out of sheer spite and wish to do harm to people or a particular person for some reason (they looked like someone who harmed them,etc). The tech part can be probability field related, but the motivation is totally obscure when this could be used to gather immense wealth, they waste the efforts on people with no wealth and power. Seems daft!

Good luck and keep up the fight!

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## Re: Orb Study Site - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 12:20:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:21:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - LeClair

>From: Amy Hebert <[ahebert.nul](mailto:ahebert.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 17:26:15 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 16:02:41 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

<snip>

>Bruce:

>Being an optical physicist, can you offer an explanation as to  
>why the "orb" flashes are only visible from the front but there  
>are no reflections in the mirror and no shadows? (seriously)

>No reflections, no shadows ==>VAMPIRES!

>Mmwwaahaha, Happy Halloween!

I just got in on this discussion. Only skimmed the other e-mails about orbs. I lost interest in orbs years ago. But, here I am eating and figured I'd give it a go while I eat.

In cases where orbs are out of focus dust, don't expect to see reflection or shadow.

If you are referring to a case where the person sees a orb with the naked eye and then takes a photo, then that would be different. Orbs generally aren't seen with the naked eye, neither are their shadows, due to the size of dust, dirt etc. that is, in-part, responsible for their appearance on film. There actually is a shadow and reflection you just can't see it with the naked eye. The mirror that is reflecting the dust doesn't have to focus like a camera does, therefore no orb appearance since it is reflecting an un-distorted image.

Also, the mirror is at a different distance relative to the focal point. In short, what is captured on film, isn't what the room "sees" if you will. Next time you look into the mirror, see if you can see dust fly by. Hopefully you have a somewhat clean bathroom, or else I will look like a bigger fool than I already am.

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## Web-Links To Your Sites

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 11:24:35 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:25:33 -0500  
Subject: Web-Links To Your Sites

We've set up a page for UFO (and related) web-links for media access:

<http://www.ufolab.us>

We'll be promoting this site from our national media sites, hoping that reporters check the links for stories and information.

Please check your site there to make sure we have it listed correctly, and send us your web-site address if you would like it linked also.

Rich Reynolds  
Director  
InterAmerica, Inc.  
Fort Wayne MediaWatch

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## Re: Gordon Cooper - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 13:24:22 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:28:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper - Sparks

>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 00:21:17 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 13:39:41 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 29 Oct 2004 13:38:40 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

>>>>From: Lan Fleming <[lffleming6.nul](mailto:lffleming6.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2004 18:33:54 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

<snip>

>>>>BTW: In his attack on Cooper's book, Oberg has distorted what  
>>>>Cooper wrote about photographs showing car license plates that  
>>>>he said he took from orbit. Cooper did not say the plates were  
>>>>"readable" as Oberg claims. What Cooper actually said was, and I  
>>>>quote:

>>>>"I was shown a few pictures - including some unbelievable  
>>>>closeups of car license plates ..."

>>>>Cooper never said the license plates were readable. Did Cooper  
>>>>misremember some events? Perhaps. Everyone does. Including  
>>>>Oberg.

<snip>

>>This is really desperate grasping at straws. Cooper clearly  
>>implies that he could read the car license plates, otherwise why  
>>say the purported space photos of the license plates at Area 51  
>>were "unbelievable closeups"?

>>In any case it is utterly ridiculous that Cooper could take  
>>ultra-high resolution photos showing the rectangular shape of  
>>car license plates from three hundred miles away through the  
>>dirty distorted Gemini windows using only a shaky human  
>>\_hand-held\_ camera and somehow avoid motion blurring the tiny  
>>details, and at a grazing slant angle through three hundred plus  
>>miles of murky atmosphere instead of looking straight down (when  
>>atmospheric distortion is at a minimum). Simple calculation  
>>shows that just to see the "squareness" of a car license plate,  
>>a minimum of 4 x 2 pixels in resolution, without even being able  
>>to read the letters, using the 1250 mm focal length I think I  
>>read posted here, would be about 30 x 15 feet minimum  
>>resolution, for fine five-micron film grain. This would make it  
>>virtually impossible even to see an entire car, let alone  
>>"unbelievable closeups of car license plates."

>The Questar telescope used as the telephoto had a 3.5 inch or 89

>mm aperature and a resolution of about 1 arc second. If photos  
>were taken at Gemini 5 perigee (closest approach) of about 101  
>miles, resolution in feet would be about 2.6 feet. That would be  
>just about enough to resolve the presence of a car, but nowhere  
>close to seeing a license plate.

>(To resolve the presence of a license plate would take a  
>telescope aperature 15-20 times greater than the Questar scope.  
>That's about Hubble size.)

>That 2.6 foot resolution would be perpendicular to the direction  
>of travel, whose resolution would be limited by motion smear,  
>about 25 feet for a 1/1000th second shutter speed.

We're in basic agreement but you are missing a critical piece of  
data - the Gemini 5's orbital inclination of 32.61 degrees which  
means the farthest north it could go was 32.61 degs north  
latitude. But Area 51 Groom Lake is at 37.2 degs latitude.  
That's about 4.6 degrees of latitude or about 320 miles away!  
The alleged photo of Area 51 could not possibly have been taken  
looking straight down so a perigee distance of only 101 miles  
was not possible. A distance of 320 miles is a lot more  
turbulent atmosphere to have to see through than looking  
straight down.

And that is still assuming the alleged photo of Area 51 was  
actually taken at the Gemini's closest approach at its most  
northerly point. We don't have a date and time to check that. It  
might have been at an even greater distance. We also don't know  
that a good photo could have been taken with such a short  
1/1,000 sec exposure that you assumed for illustrating the  
point. It might have only been say 1/10 or 1/100 sec. Faster  
film allowing for shorter exposures also tends to be coarser  
grained and lower resolution that way.

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## Re: The Official Report Black Hole - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 13:54:10 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:29:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Official Report Black Hole - Sparks

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 21:30:19 -0300  
>Subject: Re: The Official Report Black Hole

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 20:13:35 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: The Official Report Black Hole

>>>From: Simon Hicks <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 14 Oct 2004 10:09:30 +0800  
>>>Subject: The Official Report Black Hole

<snip>

>In the United States there was the October 20, 1969, memo from  
>USAF General Carroll Bolender who had been very much involved in  
>the development of the Lunar Excursion Module which worked  
>successfully in July, 1969. He was asked to review Project Blue  
>Book. He stated "Moreover, reports of unidentified flying  
>objects which could affect national security are made in  
>accordance with JANAP (Joint Army Navy Air Force Publication)146  
>or Air Force Manual 55-11, and are not part of the Blue Book  
>system". In discussing the fact that if BB was closed the public  
>wouldn't have a place to report sightings.....

>"However, as already stated, reports of UFOs which could affect  
>national security would continue to be handled through the  
>standard Air Force Procedures designed for this purpose". BB was  
>not on the distribution list for either regulation. I spoke with  
>Bolender who confirmed that there was a separate system which  
>was concerned about national security situations such as a UFO  
>flying down the runway at a SAC base where nuclear weapons were  
>stationed.

>Dr. Hynek was very anxious to get a copy of the Bolender memo  
>when I told him about it at a MUFON Conference in San Francisco  
>about 1979. It apparently was a great surprise to him and  
>indicated he had been left out of the system.

Long before Bolender in 1969 there were memos in the Blue Book files from 1958-9 saying basically the same thing. These have been available since the BB files went public in 1976 yet have been ignored by historians such as Jacobs and ignored by Hynek despite he and his staff go through all the BB files at CUFOS. However Hynek was having regular monthly meetings with Major (later Col.) Friend and his BB staff in 1959 and should have known this (I think it may even be mentioned in one of the meeting minutes but I would have to check to be sure and I have no time to do that). Friend confirmed this off-tape when Tom Tullien and I video interviewed him back in 2001. He said there were UFO detections on classified sensor systems that were not routed to BB and this was not just assumption based on his knowledge of reporting procedures but that he knew there were actual UFO cases like that.

The current successor AF reporting regulation is AF Instruction 10-206 of May 30, 2003, AF Operational Reporting System (AFOREPS). Even though JANAP-146(E) was cancelled on May 11, 1996, JANAP-146 still survives on in other regulations that act like it has never been cancelled. However anyone on the inside would know these regs are not very important anyway, and know that classified sensor systems have their own highly classified compartmented reporting channels that supersede very general reporting instructions. Most in fact are automatic systems that feed classified data streams to predetermined recipients who can do what they like with the data, so there is no "report" to make, there are only analysts studying data. The JANAP-146-type regs are really catch-all last-resort type regs for those who are clueless and have no idea where to report things - most would know exactly where to report within classified channels and don't need JANAP- 146 to "help" them.

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## Re: The Official Report Black Hole - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 14:08:44 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:30:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Official Report Black Hole - Sparks

Correction: The Friend interview was 2000 not 2001,  
specifically March 18, 2000.

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## India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

From: Daniel Guenther <daniel\_g.nul-online.de>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 21:13:42 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:34:29 -0500  
Subject: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

As reported at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/oct/m03-002.shtml>

a strange observation was made by Indian scientists on a research trip.

I found a photograph of the object which was taken by the group online:

[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

Please note an interesting link about Himachal Pradesh, India, where the incident took place.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/himachal/geography.html>

Daniel G.

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JTC - UFO sightings database  
<http://www.ufodb.net>

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## Re: Flying Blankets Threaten Satellites - Colvin

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 14:12:54 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:39:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Flying Blankets Threaten Satellites - Colvin

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Science Frontiers, No. 156, Nov-Dec, 2004, p. 1

<http://www.science-frontiers.com>

### ASTRONOMY

#### Flying blankets threaten satellites

A 1-meter telescope manned by astronomers on the Canary Islands has discerned about 55 faint objects orbiting the earth. Curiously, they appear rather punctually every 24 hours. These objects are about 30 centimeters (1 foot) across and swing around the earth in highly eccentric orbits.

Their unusual orbits could be explained if the objects were film-like and extremely light-weight, with mass densities of only about 50 grams/meter. By comparison, sheets of paper would be far denser. According to space engineers, the most likely earth-launched material with these characteristics is aluminized Mylar sheeting. Such sheeting is added to satellites to protect them from solar heat. Some of these sheets may have peeled off the hundreds of weather, communication, and surveillance satellites launched over the last half century.

However, there is no universal agreement as to the true nature of these 'flying blankets'.

(McKee, Maggie; Flying Blankets Threaten Satellites - The New Scientist, p. 14, August 14, 2004)

Comments. Wouldn't it be amusing if these orbiting "blankets" actually represent an extraterrestrial mail drop? The SETI program has been notably unsuccessful in picking up intelligence-containing radio signals from outer space. So unsuccessful in fact that some searchers for extraterrestrial intelligence now favor sending hard-copy out into space; that is, artifacts containing inscribed messages that would have meaning to most intelligent entities that happened upon them.

(Rose, Christopher, and Wright, Gregory; Inscribed Matter As An Energy-Efficient Means Of Communication With An Extraterrestrial Civilization - Nature, 431:47, 2004)

Still other speculators venture that messages on "inscribed matter" arrived on earth billions of years ago. These extraterrestrial messages are encoded in DNA. A good place to look for these messages, they say, is in the long stretches of nonsense or "junk" DNA present in most genomes in huge quantities. We haven't seriously looked at DNA with extraterrestrial messages in mind. It may contain more than blueprints for life forms! [Or life forms themselves could be messages!]

(Davies, Paul; Do We Have To Spell It Out? - The New Scientist, p. 30, August 7, 2004)

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From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 16:15:41 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:41:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - Maccabee

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 16:02:41 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>>So if orbs are real 3D objects, they are only visible from the  
>>>"front", and they don't reflect in a mirror. Nor do they cast  
>>>shadows.

>Bruce:

>Being an optical physicist, can you offer an explanation as to  
>why the "orb" flashes are only visible from the front but there  
>are no reflections in the mirror and no shadows? (seriously)>

>No reflections, no shadows ==>VAMPIRES!

>Mmwaaahaha, Happy Halloween!

Rule of thumb (bloody thumb): vampire orbs have no shadows

But, serially.....

The dust particle which makes an orb image would probably be less than 10 inches, maybe less than 5 inches from the lens and much less than a millimeter in size. How far away is the mirror? Many feet? The size of the flash bulb is much larger than the size of the dust particle. Assume, for simplicity, that the dust particle is a sphere. This is comparable to the sun and planets! Since the sun is so much larger each planet has an umbra (where no light shines) and a penumbra (which has some light). The umbra is shaped like a cone, with the base of the cone at the planet and the apex being a distance from the planet, away from the sun, where the umbra ends, after which there is only a penumbra, which is missing only slightly dimmer than the unblocked light of the sun. Suppose that in the orb situation the size of a flash bulb or flash tube is 10 mm (effective size) and the dust particle is 0.1 mm (100 micron). Suppose that the dust particle is 100 mm (about 4 inches) from the flash.

The cone angle made by using 10 mm diameter as the base and 0.1mm as the diameter at 100 mm from the base is  $[(10 - 0.1) \text{ mm}] / 100 \text{ mm} = 9.9 / 100 = 0.099$  radians.

Projecting this cone beyond the position of the dust particle we can find the point of the cone is at the distance which gives the same angle when compared to the base, i.e.  $(10 \text{ mm}) / (\text{distance to point}) = 0.099$ . Hence the distance to the apex of the conical shadow (umbra) is  $10 / 0.099 = 101.01 \text{ mm}$ , that is, the shadow ends only 1.01 mm beyond the dust particle.

But, you say, the presence of the dust particle blocks some light from hitting the mirror. Yes, but the amount is something



like the ratio of the area of the dust particle divided by the area of the flash, in this case the ratio of the squares of the diameter,  $(0.1)^2/10^2 = 1/10000$ .

This is such a small loss in total light as to be undetectable in a photo of a flash orb as reflected in a mirror.

One might see a flash orb effect in a mirror if the mirror were within inches of a lens (and a dust particle between), but then the flash itself would probably wipe out the picture,.

Now to get ready for... Halloween.....

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## Re: Igor Returns - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 16:50:03 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:43:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Igor Returns - Maccabee

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 23:08:22 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Igor Returns

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 12:44:36 -0400  
>>Subject: Igor Returns

>>Russian retired Air Force 'UFO' General returns to the news.

>Col. Gen. Igor Maltsev is in the news now as a result of  
>>receiving an award from Saddam's government during March, 2003.

<snip>

>>So what, asks the puzzled reader, does this have to do with  
>>UFOs?

>>Some may recall way back in 1990, during the time of the Belgian  
>>UFO flap (e.g., Nov. 89 - May 90) that there were also many  
>>sightings reported in the former Soviet Union, (summer 1989,  
>>including Voronezh in Sept., through spring '90).

>>The particular sightings of interest here occurred along the  
>>area of the Pereslavl - Yuroslavl highway northeast (?) of  
>>Moscow on March 21, 1990.>

<snip>

>>Recall that the person who reported the sighting to the press  
>>was a man of considerable authority, then General in charge of  
>>the Air Defense of Moscow... Col. General Igor Maltsev.

>I've not really looked into the UFO situation in the former  
>Soviet Union, but there's some interesting information about  
>this in some of the UK Ministry of Defence's UFO files.

>In 1967 several newspapers reported the fact that a Soviet Air  
>Force Commission had been established to investigate UFOs. Our  
>Scientific Attach=E9 in Moscow made discreet enquiries and the  
>Pentagon asked if the UK had any information on this.

>A Reuters report stated that the Soviet Commission would be  
>chaired by Major General A. P. Strolyarov, Soviet Air Force  
>Technical Services (Retired). I can't recall what happened after  
>this and don't think Strolyarov's involvement has been picked up  
>on widely by ufologists. There's a brief reference in Paul  
>Stonehill's book, The Soviet UFO Files, and some online  
>references. The situation isn't helped by some confusion as to  
>the correct spelling of his name: Strolyarov or Stolyarov. Try  
>both on Google for more information.

This was at the time of the Condon/University of Colorado study  
when, for a short time, you could talk openly about UFOs without  
having a bag over your head.

We in the West learned that the Soviets, too, had a UFO study.

Dr. Felix Zigel and others were active in collecting early Russian./Soviet UFO reports. There was a story in Soviet Life magazine (in English). Looked like a "big thing."

Then in '69 the Condon study closed, Condon said it was all a crock and UFOs and Project Blue Book went away. Surprising coincidence: the newspaper stories from the FSU (Former Soviet Union) panned UFO studies and researchers went underground, only to emerge publicly nearly 10 years later. (Vladimir Azhazha was cited as giving a UFO lecture in the FSU in 1976, I think.) Not until the early 1980's was it legitimate to discuss the subject again.

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### Mystery 'Big Bird' Legend In The News

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Feathered Friend? For Some, Legend Of Big Bird Remains A Mystery

Alma Walzer  
The Monitor

McALLEN -- For decades, bird lovers have flocked to the Rio Grande Valley to see a large variety of their feathered friends. But in 1976, hunters scoured the area trying to win a reward for the capture of a creature which became known to residents here as Big Bird. For about two months in the mid-1970s, Big Bird -- not the friendly tall, yellow bird that loves children on Sesame Street -- terrorized Valley residents.

The 5-foot-tall bird was described as "horrible-looking," according to The Monitor's archives. Its wings were large enough to be folded over its body and it had large, dark red eyes attached to a gray, gorilla-like face. Its head was bald and it made a loud, shrill sound through its 6-inch-long beak.

Tom Waldon claimed to have found its tracks on Jan. 2, 1976, near his home in Harlingen. The three-toed tracks measured 8 inches across and pressed an inch and a half into the ground.

Three teachers from San Antonio claimed to have seen Big Bird in that city as well, on Feb. 24, 1976. The trio later pointed to a picture in a book of a pteranodon, an extinct giant flying reptile, as being most like what they had seen. Some bird experts told area residents that the bird was a lost condor or a jabiru, a large Central American stork which can boast a 10-foot wing span, big tracks and a featherless head. The jabiru has a breeding ground about 250 miles south of McAllen, near Tampico, Mexico, experts pointed out. But just as mysteriously as it arrived, Big Bird seemed to disappear overnight. But for some Valley residents, what exactly the Big Bird was is still a mystery.

#### THE FIRST SIGHTINGS

The Big Bird sighting thought to be the first was Jan 1, 1976, when Tracey Lawson, then age 11, and her cousin Jackie Davies, then 14, were playing in Lawson's back yard near Harlingen.

The two girls say they saw the bird standing about 100 yards away on an irrigation canal, according to the Atlas of the Mysterious in North America.

Lawson went inside to get her binoculars, and when she returned, she saw the bird staring back at her.

Big Bird was more than 5 feet tall, she said, and when she and Davies ran inside to tell her parents, the adults did not believe them.

On Jan. 8, 1976, The Brownsville Herald and the Valley Morning Star ran a piece that told the story of Alverico Guajardo and a strange "birdlike" creature which he claimed to have seen outside his home one day earlier.

"I was scared," Guajardo said at the time. "It's got wings like a bird, but it's not a bird. That animal is not of this world."

Guajardo said Big Bird had large wings but it never flew while in his presence. Its eyes were as big as silver dollars and its long, skinny beak was three or four feet long, he said.

It made a terrible noise, and although the sounds seemed to come from the creature's throat, which pulsed as it made the noise and its beak never moved, Guajardo said.

The Brownsville Herald

article indicated that reports of the large bird began shortly after a number of cattle mutilations made the news in Cameron County, but there was no proof that the bird had caused the strange mutilations.

GROWING LEGEND,

GROWING FEAR

As more sightings of Big Bird were reported, its legend grew. One Valley radio station offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the bird, archives show.

Johnny Carson even joked about Big Bird on The Tonight Show. The West German newspaper, Die Bild Zeitung, ran a story about the bird on its front page on Jan. 15, 1976.

Tejano artists Raul Ruiz and Wally "The Taco Kid" Gonzalez recorded songs about Big Bird.

It was official: Trying to spot Big Bird became more popular here than searching for UFOs.

The almost daily reports of Big Bird sightings and the frenzy of Valley hunters to trap the bird in an effort to claim the cash prize prompted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to issue a warning.

"We have a number of species of birds that do exist in South Texas in the Valley area," said commission officer Ed Dutch at the time. "Many of them have wingspans up to perhaps 10 feet or in excess of 10 feet, and some of them are on the rare endangered species list."

The punishment for catching a protected bird could cost a hunter \$5,000, Dutch said.

The sightings of Big Bird were reported from every type of person, including two San Benito police officers.

Patrolmen Arturo Padilla and Homero Galvan, traveling in separate police cars, reported seeing a huge bird with a 15-foot wing span gliding through the air.

"It's more or less like a stork or pelican-type of bird," Padilla said. "I've done a lot of hunting, but I've never seen anything like it."

Padilla said the bird had a wingspan of about 15 feet. He said he was willing to shoot it if

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he saw it again.

Big Bird was sighted along the river near Laredo as well, by Arturo Rodriguez and his nephew Ricardo, as they were fishing on the banks of the Rio Grande, newspaper archives show.

Television footage showing three-toed footprints, measuring 9 inches by 12 inches, and believed to have been left by Big Bird, fed the fear felt by area residents.

When one eyewitness said he believed the bird was large enough to easily scoop up a small child off the ground, parents began to keep their children indoors, instead of allowing them to venture outside to play.

Fear took a tighter grip on the Valley after Jan. 15, 1976, when a Raymondville man told police officers he was attacked by the bird.

"I felt some wind and looked up and this big bird attacked me," said Raymondville resident Armando Grimaldo, who was 26 years old at the time.

Grimaldo's neighbors found him in his back yard shaking and screaming, and reported that his shirt and jacket were torn.

A man from Eagle Pass said he was attacked as well, archives show.

Francisco Magallanez's claim that he was attacked was given some credibility by law enforcement officials, who said Magallanez had marks on his shoulders. His physician, Dr. Arturo Bates, told police the marks were made by some type of animal or bird.

The Monitor reported that Magallanez, who was 21 years old at the time, admitted he was drinking at the time of the attack.

#### EXPERT'S EXPLANATION

On Feb. 1, 1976, Texas A & M ornithologist Keith Arnold said he believed Big Bird was a large Central American stork, which at times has been observed as far north as Oklahoma, according to The Monitor's archives.

The stork, also known as a jabiru, had a 10-foot wing span, leaves large tracks and has a featherless head, Arnold said.

Arnold said he had examined a jabiru in 1973 when it was found in a weakened state near Houston.

#### URBAN LEGEND

Big Bird became larger than life when the tales about it were told over and over.

Some of the stories can be found in the Special Collections Department in the library of the University of Texas-Pan American.

For years, UTPA students have been asked to write down what they know about local legends, and Big Bird has always been a favorite. Because the students never intended for their stories to be published, The Monitor will not print their full names.

Javier, 27, of Rio Grande City recalled the story which connected Big Bird to the mysterious cattle mutilations.

"It's a true story that happened in Starr County in the early 1980s," Javier wrote. "There were reports of the bird killing cattle because the ranchers were finding cattle mutilated and drained of their blood.

"There was no explanation and people were shocked because the cattle were supposedly mutilated using surgical instruments and there were no tire tracks or foot prints near the dead cattle," Javier wrote. "After the bird disappeared, there were no more reports of mutilated cattle."

A 49-year-old man from Olmito, who withheld his name from the report given to a UTPA student named Yadira, said he had proof the bird attacked him.

"He left a bar a little late and was about to get in his car when he was attacked by a giant bird," Yadira wrote. "It cut him up, so when he got home his wife bandaged him up."

"He told her the story but she didn't believe him," Yadira wrote. "The next day the wife used his car and found bird feathers on the seat and the floorboard."

Another UTPA student, Esequiel, said he was in sixth grade at a Pharr elementary when he saw the bird for himself. His story is also in the library collection.

"We were at recess and saw a huge bird-like object in the sky," Esequiel wrote. "My friend and I were the only ones who saw it, even though there were a lot of students playing outside. "We told a teacher about it and she said it was probably an unexplained event like a UFO or something," Esequiel wrote.

#### LEGEND DIES

On Feb. 11, 1976, the legend of the magnificent winged bird died. Some farm workers saw Big Bird in a fruit orchard about two miles south of Alamo, and within an hour, about 50 people had gathered to see the bird for themselves.

The bird stood quietly and watched the group of people walk around, including a television reporter who filmed the bird.

The film showing a 4-foot tall silvery-blue bird was broadcast around the state on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, 1976, and the bird was identified as a great blue heron by Don Farst, a curator at the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville.

Farst said the great blue heron was not uncommon in the Valley.

"They usually stay near the bay or in arroyos, feeding on small snakes and lizards," Farst said at the time.

#### COINCIDENCE?

Just when we thought it was safe to go back outside, another big bird made headlines.

On Feb. 17, 1976, The Brownsville Herald ran a story about a big bird that died after it became entangled in a barbed wire fence in Logan, Ind.

The bird, named Boomer by his owner William Brasier, had been lost for four days before it was found dead in the fence line.

The 6-foot, 2-inch tall ostrich-like creature was a South American bird that can run up to 40 miles an hour, but cannot fly, Brasier said at the time.

Brasier believed Boomer got caught in the barbed wire while trying to jump the four-foot fence to freedom.

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### Gordon Cooper & The 'Space Aliens'

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One seriously misleading characterization of Gordon Cooper that Oberg has repeatedly made is that Cooper relayed telepathic messages from "space aliens" to NASA. Cooper never used the term "space aliens", which is simply the tabloid terminology Oberg uses to demean Cooper. It might also be construed from Oberg's description that Cooper was personally channeling "space aliens" and reporting what they told him to NASA. That is not the case.

What Cooper actually writes is that he became acquainted with a woman named Valerie Ransone in 1978. She claimed to be in telepathic contact with an extraterrestrial intelligence. He became interested in a diagram she had drawn illustrating a flaw in the space shuttle thermal system that her "contacts" described to her. Cooper writes that he flew to Houston to tell a NASA supervisor of Flight Operations about it. Cooper said the supervisor, named Bennett James, discussed the matter with NASA engineers who identified a real problem with the cooling system's design. Maybe the NASA engineers were just humoring a famous astronaut, but that would have no bearing on Cooper's truthfulness.

Cooper spends two chapters discussing his relationship with Ransone and a business venture that evolved from it aimed at the development of unconventional technologies.

Whether or not Ransone was actually in contact with ETs is irrelevant to whether Cooper was being essentially truthful. I see no reason to believe he was not. He mentions the failure of this new technology venture and various other weird stuff, like the failed attempt to get a ride on a ET ship that Ransone's "contacts" had offered to Cooper before (allegedly) changing their minds. I suppose that if this incident can't be used to prove that Cooper was insane or a liar, it might be used to insinuate that he was extremely gullible. Maybe he was taken in by Ransone to some extent, but Cooper gives no indication that there was any money scam involved. My impression is that Cooper was simply interested in exploring subjects like ESP, heedless of the fatwabs Oberg's CSICOP colleagues have declared against them. Cooper's closing remarks on this part of his life are:

"Today, I am unwilling to bet my life that the source of the astute technological assistance and advice Valerie Ransone provided from time to time originated from an extraterrestrial source. The test pilot skeptic in me could never be 100 percent convinced about her astral connections until I saw her climb aboard an alien sacuer and take off. But until that happens, and based on what I saw with my own eyes and was able to check out, I am at least 80 percent certain that she is, as she claims, able to tap into a source of higher intelligence not of this planet."

Obviously, this is far from the 100% disbelief that would have been necessary for Cooper to be awarded an honorary fellowship from CSICOP, but in my opinion it's far from the gullible crackpottery that Oberg apparently wants to tar him with.

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## Limboids

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Biology

Limboids

What, if anything, separates life from non-life? To be alive, it is widely promulgated that such entities must metabolize, reproduce, and evolve in the Darwinian sense. It is also popularly believed that living matter is intrinsically different from nonliving matter, although one no longer speaks of "the breath of life" or of an "elan vital". Even so, knowing all we now know, there does still 'seem' to be a fundamental gap between life and non-life. Is this gap illusory or perhaps filled by entities of which we are not yet aware?

Generally speaking, there is no known profound difference between physical and biological phenomena. In non-living entities, such as inorganic crystals, the energy ground states are deep. In living systems, entities such as proteins, are characterized by several shallow energy states. Proteins, many exist in several different conformational states with nearly the same energy levels. Life, as we know it, therefore, involves macromolecules that are more "pliable," more malleable by weak forces, such as those that might be imposed by the environment. Some proteins such as prions, may change their shapes spontaneously.

Despite these possibilities of easy manipulation of macromolecules by small forces and spontaneous shape-shifting, many scientists - the reductionists - are confident that all of biology is describable by the extant laws of physics and chemistry.

So, the apparent gap we discern between living and nonliving matters seems primarily a matter of energy-well depths. This being so, the gap does 'seem' to be bridgeable by reductionist science.

(Stec, Boguslaw; "Living and Nonliving Matter," 'Science', 305:41, 2004.)

Comments. But humans and their instruments do not observe everything. There may be an unappreciated limbo separating life from non-life. This limbo could be occupied by entities that we'll call "limboids." Science may not yet recognize this hypothesized realm of the natural world because:

(1) The limboids are too small - smaller than the controversial nonlife and still inaccessible to today's science.

(2) The limboids are too large for us to grasp intellectually or instrument-wise.

F. Hoyle's fictional "black cloud" would be an example.

(3) The metabolisms of limboids are too slow and their lifetimes too long (millions of years) for us to discern them. In other words, they 'seem' inanimate. (This potential attribute was suggested by P. Gunkel.)

(4) The lifetimes of limboids may be too short for us to register them.

(5) The limboids live outside the ranges of our eyes and instruments.

(6) The limboids may incorporate considerable dark matter and be hard to detect. Conceivably some manifestations of dark matter could exist in recognized visible organisms and perform organizing functions that "breathe life" into inanimate matter!

Scientists have not seriously looked for limboids, but they may have caught fleeting glimpses of them, and "laid them back in the closet," as Omar mused poetically.

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## Infrared Foo Fighters?

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### GEOPHYSICS

Infrared foo fighters?

During World War II, aircraft of all combatants were occasionally accompanied at night by unstructured lights dubbed "foo fighters." (SF#83) A substantial literature exists on these strange and yet-to-be-explained luminous phenomena. But nowhere, as far as we know, are there records of infrared foo fighters. This is hardly surprising because suitable infrared search equipment was rare until recent times.

Today, infrared video cameras are not only available but actively employed in searching for drug-running aircraft flying at night without lights.

In May 2004, a Mexican military aircraft on a routine drug-interdiction mission over Campeche was, according to its crew, shadowed by UFOs invisible to the naked eye but which were clearly seen by infrared equipment.

The plane initially encountered one or two UFOs that were detected in the infrared and on radar. The sighting lasted about 30 minutes, and during this time, a diverse number of UFOs were seen, in various direction around the plane. (Ref. 1)

The Mexican government released the details of the encounter which received heavy press coverage.

UFO skeptics weighed in with many explanations. Among them:

- \* Ball lightning (but there were no storms in the area)
- \* Meteors or reentering space junk (but such debris would hardly loiter around an aircraft)
- \* Weather balloons (but these would not keep pace with a plane at 200 miles per hour)
- \* Stealth aircraft from the U.S.
- \* Equipment artifacts.

The last suggestion appeared in the Skeptical Inquirer (Ref. 2) and is the most reasonable of the lot. However, the objects were also seen on radar - a fact not mentioned in the Skeptical Inquirer. The Skeptical Inquirer also maintained that the infrared targets moved at constant velocities in straight lines consistent with equipment artifacts). The account in Ref. 1, however, asserts that the UFOs flew 'around' the aircraft. These contradictions must be resolved before we can go further.

(Ref. 1. Rodeghier, Mark; "Skeptical Failures down Mexico Way," \*International UFO Reporter\*, 28:12, Winter 2003/2004. Ref. 2. Christopher, Kevin; "Mexican Air Force UFOs Likely Equipment Artifacts," \*Skeptical Inquirer\*, 28:9, July/August 2004)

Comments. Note that our two references come from opposite sides of the UFO controversy. Why hasn't night-vision equipment been employed at the sites where nocturnal lights are frequently observed visually, such as Marfa, Texas; Brown Mountain, North Carolina; and the Australian outback?

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## Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To

From: John Hayes <[webmaster.nul](mailto:webmaster.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 07:30:05 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 10:19:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To

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>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 23:17:58 -0600  
>Subject: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To 1981

Hi Wendy,

Don't forget to send me the info for this release when you have it ready.

I'll even say please :-)

John Hayes

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## Isaac Asimov's Super Quiz

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Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 08:46:03 EST  
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Subject: Isaac Asimov's Super Quiz

Isaac Asimov's Super Quiz - What Do UFOs Have To Do With It?

<http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/entertainment/9915435.htm?1c>

Mercury News posted this quiz. Supposedly tests one up to the level of PhD.

I thought it funny that UFOs were mentioned.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Gordon Cooper & The 'Space Aliens' - Oberg

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 16:05:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper & The 'Space Aliens' - Oberg

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 18:25:06 -0600  
>Subject: Gordon Cooper & The 'Space Aliens'

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>truthfulness.

It has fundamental bearings on the believability of Cooper's stories, aside even from the inconvenient fact that Cooper did not provide a copy of this sketch in his book. Although convenient for Cooper, James was dead by the time the book appeared, but associates of his in the engineering office were not, and I asked them about any late-in-development flaws in the shuttle's thermal control system that needed correction. I also checked the historical documentation of shuttle engineering development in that period.

There is no record of any such design flaw, or of any corrections made in any such thermal control systems.

A productive line of inquiry to establish credibility for this story would be to locate such a flaw which was corrected in the time period consistent with Cooper's activities in that regard. In the absence of such indications - and my search suggests to me that there WAS no such flaw or correction - then the current reasonable presumption is that the story of the flaw is baseless.

If Cooper met with Bennett James at all, the interpretation that he was humored as a crackpot and graciously usher out of the office is also plausible, as suggested by Fleming. I have no issues with that hypothesis.

As to whether it's unfair of me to characterize the alleged source of the information as 'space aliens', my only response is - 'Lighten up.' They were supposedly from space, and they sure were aliens. Why not track down the woman who said she got the message, and provide an interview with her?

Maybe she has a copy of the sketch. Or maybe she and those responsible for Cooper's book realized that the sketch would obviously show, to any shuttle engineer, the delusional and unrealistic nature of the original message - and further undermine Cooper's reputation for sound space engineering judgment. So it was better NOT to publish it, to leave readers free to fill in with their own gullible imaginations.

Jim Oberg

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## Re: Orb Study Site - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 16:07:47 -0500  
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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 12:20:29 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>If you are refering to a case where the person sees a orb with  
>the naked eye and then takes a photo, then that would be  
>different. Orbs generally aren't seen with the naked eye,  
>neither are their shadows, due to the size of dust, dirt etc.  
>that is, in-part, responsible for their appearance on film.

I have seen orbs with my naked eye. Method 1: On a sunny day  
look near the Sun but have the main brightness of the Sun  
blocked by some opaque object. You will be amazed at how many  
"orbs" fly by. Of course, these are just dust, bugs, debris  
reflecting the bright sunlight. Method 2: Illuminate using a  
laser or bright light the area in front of your face but try to  
avoid illuminating your face or the opposing wall. Amazing  
numbers of "orbs" will appear especailly when you shake a towel,  
or if you have dandruf, rub your head.

I am not the lucky one to see orbs without these encouragements.

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## Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 16:09:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 23:17:58 -0600  
>Subject: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To 1981

BTW, there is an article on the CUFON website written by J. Allen Hynek for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin at

<http://www.cufon.org/cufon/hynek-fbi-leb.htm>

You mentioned the famous Portage County case. By accident I just re-read the details about the 'other' very famous police officers ufo case from Exeter, New Hampshire on 3 Sep 65. Very interesting first hand witness accounts at the NICAP 'case directory' at:

<http://www.nicap.org/exeterdir.htm>

What are the most prominent and interesting 'Law Enforcement' UFO cases?

Daniel G.

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JTC - UFO sightings database  
<http://www.ufodb.net>

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## Re: Re: Gordon Cooper & The 'Space Aliens' - Hall

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 16:10:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Re: Gordon Cooper & The 'Space Aliens' - Hall

>From: Lan Fleming <[lfleming6.nul](mailto:lfleming6.nul)>  
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>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 18:25:06 -0600  
>Subject: Gordon Cooper & The 'Space Aliens'

>One seriously misleading characterization of Gordon Cooper that  
>Oberg has repeatedly made is that Cooper relayed telepathic  
>messages from "space aliens" to NASA. Cooper never used the term  
>"space aliens", which is simply the tabloid terminology Oberg  
>uses to demean Cooper. It might also be construed from Oberg's  
>description that Cooper was personally channeling "space aliens"  
>and reporting what they told him to NASA. That is not the case.

>What Cooper actually writes is that he became acquainted with a  
>woman named Valerie Ransone in 1978. She claimed to be in  
>telepathic contact with an extraterrestrial intelligence. He  
>became interested in a diagram she had drawn illustrating a flaw  
>in the space shuttle thermal system that her "contacts"  
>described to her. Cooper writes that he flew to Houston to tell  
>a NASA supervisor of Flight Operations about it. Cooper said the  
>supervisor, named Bennett James, discussed the matter with NASA  
>engineers who identified a real problem with the cooling  
>system's design. Maybe the NASA engineers were just humoring a  
>famous astronaut, but that would have no bearing on Cooper's  
>truthfulness.

>Cooper spends two chapters discussing his relationship with  
>Ransone and a business venture that evolved from it aimed at the  
>development of unconventional technologies.

>Whether or not Ransone was actually in contact with ETs is  
>irrelevant to whether Cooper was being essentially truthful. I  
>see no reason to believe he was not. He mentions the failure of  
>this new technology venture and various other weird stuff, like  
>the failed attempt to get a ride on a ET ship that Ransone's  
>"contacts" had offered to Cooper before (allegedly) changing  
>their minds. I suppose that if this incident can't be used to  
>prove that Cooper was insane or a liar, it might be used to  
>insinuate that he was extremely gullible. Maybe he was taken in  
>by Ransone to some extent, but Cooper gives no indication that  
>there was any money scam involved. My impression is that Cooper  
>was simply interested in exploring subjects like ESP, heedless  
>of the fatwabs Oberg's CSICOP colleagues have declared against  
>them. Cooper's closing remarks on this part of his life are:

>"Today, I am unwilling to bet my life that the source of the  
>astute technological assistance and advice Valerie Ransone  
>provided from time to time originated from an extraterrestrial  
>source. The test pilot skeptic in me could never be 100 percent  
>convinced about her astral connections until I saw her climb  
>aboard an alien sacuer and take off. But until that happens, and  
>based on what I saw with my own eyes and was able to check out,  
>I am at least 80 percent certain that she is, as she claims,  
>able to tap into a source of higher intelligence not of this  
>planet."

>Obivously, this is far from the 100% disbelief that would have  
>been necessary for Cooper to be awarded an honorary fellowship  
>from CSICOP, but in my opinion it's far from the gullible

>crackpottery that Oberg apparently wants to tar him with.

Lan,

I acknowledge that this is a pretty good rebuttal to the accusations or insinuations made about Cooper. However, not having read Cooper's book or all the pros and cons in past posts here and elsewhere, and not having the time or interest to do so, I will leave it to others to thrash this out.

It does seem clear that Cooper's memory was severely flawed about his role in the Vandenberg landed saucer incident. On the other hand, the description of the object by the cameraman sure sounds like a technological object of a UFO nature to me, windows and all!

- Dick

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

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Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 21:13:42 +0100  
>Subject: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>As reported at:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/oct/m03-002.shtml>

>a strange observation was made by Indian scientists on a research trip.

>I found a photograph of the object which was taken by the group online:

>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

>Please note an interesting link about Himachal Pradesh, India, where the incident took place.

><http://www.ibiblio.org/himachal/geography.html>

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Don Ledger

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## Re: Limboids - King

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 16:13:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - King

>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
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>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 17:56:22 -0700  
>Subject: Limboids

>Forwarding permission was given by William R. Corliss.

>Science Frontiers, No. 156, Nov-Dec, 2004, p. 2

><http://www.science-frontiers.com>

>Biology

>Limboids

>What, if anything, separates life from non-life? To be alive, it  
>is widely promulgated that such entities must metabolize,  
>reproduce, and evolve in the Darwinian sense. It is also  
>popularly believed that living matter is intrinsically different  
>from nonliving matter, although one no longer speaks of "the  
>breath of life" or of an "elan vital". Even so, knowing all we  
>now know, there does still 'seem' to be a fundamental gap  
>between life and non-life. Is this gap illusory or perhaps  
>filled by entities of which we are not yet aware?

<snip>

>(3) The metabolisms of limboids are too slow and their lifetimes  
>too long (millions of years) for us to discern them. In other  
>words, they 'seem' inanimate. (This potential attribute was  
>suggested by P. Gunkel.)

>(4) The lifetimes of limboids may be too short for us to  
>register them.

>(5) The limboids live outside the ranges of our eyes and  
>instruments.

>(6) The limboids may incorporate considerable dark matter and be  
>hard to detect. Conceivably some manifestations of dark matter  
>could exist in recognized visible organisms and perform  
>organizing functions that "breathe life" into inanimate matter!

>Scientists have not seriously looked for limboids, but they may  
>have caught fleeting glimpses of them, and "laid them back in  
>the closet," as Omar mused poetically.

<snip>

Hi Terry,

Excellent post and kudos to Mr. Corliss for his generosity.

This idea of what constitutes life has intrigued me for some  
time.

I remember in geometry class, dimensions were illustrated this  
way...

A point or line is one-dimensional

A square or polygon is two-dimensional

A cube or polyhedron is 3-dimensional

What comes next cannot be drawn or modeled in 3 dimensions, so we can only create crude approximations or envision them in our minds. We know mathematically that the 4th-dimensional cube or tesseract exists, yet we have no ready means by which to show it. The usual description goes like, "a cube with a cube at each of its faces". This sounds good, and a "shadow" of it can be drawn or modeled with sticks and Styrofoam, but the implications of how such an object would behave in our perceivable 3-dimensional world are completely hidden, since that aspect cannot be modeled in anything less than 4 dimensions.

In the context of this thread, it is interesting that as we say that we are alive, we explain this by describing the components... mostly water, some minerals, proteins, and some barely understood electro-chemical processes which seem to result in a persistent sense of "being". Also, an entire ecosystem of bacteria, virii, etc that either depend on the host, or on which the host depends, or both.

In this context, I find the earth itself aptly described as a life-form. Mostly water, minerals, proteins, electro-chemical processes, beneficial and non-beneficial parasitic ecosystems, etc.

Likewise, I find the idea that life could be related to the dark matter very compelling, and the strong sense that as we cannot accurately model in 3 dimensions what exists in 4, we very likely could have life all around us that we simply are not equipped to see, or detect.

Is it possible that the dark matter is connective tissue for a life-form which is as vast as the universe itself? I don't mean to sound new-age, and I'm obviously not the first to propose the living earth idea, but is it possible that the universe is alive, and that multi-timelines are an evolved process of survival, and that the planets are merely organelles or sensors, populated by smaller and smaller ecosystems? Is it possible that dimensions are not finite, but a product of natural selection on a cosmic scale? Is it possible that this evolution includes the rise and fall of life forms in all dimensions and on all timelines?

If the dark matter is truly the connective tissue of the cosmic "dude", is it possible that clairvoyance, UFOs, abductions, etc could all have at their root the natural mutations of this cosmic dude, or by the inadvertent overlapping of dimensions, and the crossing of timelines either through design or misadventure?

If we could find the means to communicate in a direct and universally comprehensible way, we might tap into knowledge of which we cannot even imagine. We might also find an answer to Prophecy, ESP, UFOs, abduction, etc. We may evolve right along with the cosmic dude. Could the "fleeting glimpses" of dark matter mentioned in the article be analogous to the similar fleeting glimpses of UFOs, aliens, and other anomalous things in our collective experience?

Limboids could be the very fabric of reality. I guess we'd be some form of mutation. The discomfoting question is whether we represent an evolutionarily beneficial mutation, or a cancer.

Great thought-provoking post. Thank you.

Kyle

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## Re: Igor Returns - Ledger

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>Subject: Re: Igor Returns

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>>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 12:44:36 -0400  
>>>Subject: Igor Returns

>>>Russian retired Air Force 'UFO' General returns to the news.  
>>Col. Gen. Igor Maltsev is in the news now as a result of  
>>>receiving an award from Saddam's government during March, 2003.

><snip>

>>>So what, asks the puzzled reader, does this have to do with  
>>>UFOs?

>>>Some may recall way back in 1990, during the time of the

><snip>

>>>Recall that the person who reported the sighting to the press  
>>>was a man of considerable authority, then General in charge of  
>>>the Air Defense of Moscow... Col. General Igor Malts

>In 1967 several newspapers reported the fact that a Soviet Air  
>Force Commission had been established to investigate UFOs. Our  
>Scientific Attach=E9 in Moscow made discreet enquiries and the  
>Pentagon asked if the UK had any information on this.

>This was at the time of the Condon/University of Colorado study  
>when, for a short time, you could talk openly about UFOs without  
>having a bag over your head.

>We in the West learned that the Soviets, too, had a UFO study.  
>Dr. Felix Zigel and others were active in collecting early  
>Russian./Soviet UFO reports. There was a story in Soviet Life  
>magazine (in English). Looked like a "big thing."

>Then in '69 the Condon study closed, Condon said it was all a  
>crock and UFOs and Project Blue Book went away. Surprising  
>coincidence: the newspaper stories from the FSU (Former Soviet  
>Union) panned UFO studies and researchers went underground, only  
>to emerge publicly nearly 10 years later. (Vladimir Azhazha was  
>cited as giving a UFO lecture in the FSU in 1976, I think.) Not  
>until the early 1980's was it legitimate to discuss the subject  
>again.

Perhaps this was a case of the the Soviets mirroring the US  
policy re UFOs and their possible tactical advantage, both

technology-wise and for some negative propaganda value. If memory serves before that time Pravda posted a debunking piece by Donald Menzel.

No doubt copies of the Condon Report were reviewed by the Soviet authorities. Perhaps they saw incidents in the report where they were responsible for a claimed UFO sighting and assumed that other countries resources were responsible for additional reports, but also were puzzled by many reports many that could not have been current global technology. The Soviets had something with which to measure the NATO side where the free world was in the Dark about the Soviet bloc.

If that attitude still existed today we wouldn't be getting UFO reports out of China, the worlds largest ongoing bastion of Communism, but whose government and scientific community treats the subject matter very seriously.

Don Ledger

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PENTAGON ACKNOWLEDGES, COMBATS OVERCLASSIFICATION

Stung by charges that it improperly classified records such as the Taguba report on abuse of Iraqi prisoners, the Department of Defense has undertaken an initiative to combat overclassification through increased oversight and training.

"We agree that there are issues related to excessive classification," said Robert Rogalski, Director of Security, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Counterintelligence and Security) "and that's why we have processes in place to ensure classified data can be reviewed and declassified."

"The over classification [of the Taguba report] was not done with malfeasance, but as a result of the tempo of operations, lack of training and oversight," he told Secrecy News. "DoD information is not classified or otherwise withheld from public disclosure to protect the government from criticism or embarrassment."

Mr. Rogalski outlined a new Pentagon initiative to address the broader overclassification problem, which includes updated classification guidance, improved training, and increased internal and external oversight of classification decisions.

"We need to continue to aggressively pursue clarifying the [classification] policies and educating the people who must implement them," he said.

Further details of the DoD response to overclassification were spelled out in an October 29, 2004 reply from Mr. Rogalski to a query from Secrecy News posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2004/10/dod102904.pdf>

The Pentagon initiative was praised by William Leonard, Director of the Information Security Oversight Office.

"I am impressed by the ... actions undertaken by DoD," he wrote in a final response to a complaint filed by FAS regarding the overclassification of the Taguba report (SN, 05/07/04).

Both he and Mr. Rogalski noted that as of October 15, the majority of the Taguba report has been formally declassified and released (pursuant to a lawsuit filed by the ACLU).

See Mr. Leonard's October 29 letter here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2004/10/isoo102904.pdf>

#### RUMSFELD MEMO ON CLASSIFICATION POLICY

"Information may only be classified if it meets the requirements established by the President," wrote Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in an unusual memo on classification policy that he dispatched in September to all military commands.

"It is important to state that classifiers shall not: a) use classification to conceal violations of law, inefficiency, or administrative error; b) classify information to prevent embarrassment to a person, organization, or agency; c) classify information to prevent or delay the release of information that does not require protection in the interest of national security," Secretary Rumsfeld wrote, echoing the requirements of the executive order on classification.

Overclassification is not a new problem. So what made the Pentagon send out such a reminder (and undertake the other steps noted above) now?

Better ask the Pentagon, said ISOO director William Leonard, who cautioned against being like the proverbial rooster who thinks his crowing causes the sun to rise.

Pentagon officials would not engage the question directly on the record. But there seem to be several factors at work.

First, there was the controversy created by the classification of the Taguba report on abuse of Iraqi prisoners and related secrecy actions. Thus, in his memo Secretary Rumsfeld specifically called for "corrective action... at DoD components that generate information related to detainees and prisoner abuse...."

That basic concern was amplified at an August 24, 2004 hearing of the House Subcommittee on National Security chaired by Rep. Christopher Shays (R-CT). Chairman Shays elicited the startling remark from Pentagon official Carol Haave that perhaps 50% of Pentagon information is overclassified. (SN, 08/25/04).

In case anyone missed the point, it was prominently reiterated in a Washington Post editorial on August 28 and in an Associated Press story that ran on the Post Federal Page on September 3.

On September 16, Secretary Rumsfeld sent out his memo to all commands. A copy was obtained by Secrecy News and is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/bush/secdef091604.pdf>

#### FEEDBACK ON KERRY AND BUSH AND SECRECY

Secrecy News was perhaps too hasty in proclaiming the healing power of declassification when it concerns the POW/MIA issue (SN, 10/30/04). Quite a few readers wrote to express their dissatisfaction with the Senate investigation of the matter led by Senator John F. Kerry.

"There are thousands of documents still withheld and many still classified and hidden," according to one researcher. "The POW/MIA Select Committee [chaired by Sen. Kerry] was a miserable failure in accomplishing its objective in determining the fate of America's POW/MIAs.... Please have your research assistants make a less superficial inquiry into the subject matter you report on."

"Opening up classified files does more harm than good because it presents a flood of stuff that creates the impression of a great release of information," contended another writer. "[The Select Committee material] was great in terms of volume, but a total fraud in terms of quality. Little information of real value was released. Just stuff to keep people occupied and out of the way."

"I admire your work, enjoy your email missives, and I am also a strong advocate of open and accountable government," wrote another. "However, I have to call you on your mention of the



Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs as an example of government transparency. It was in fact an egregious example of a well orchestrated cover-up-in- plain-sight used to obfuscate the fact that our government forsook thousands of POWs."

Others wrote in to express their agreement with Secrecy News.

"This one was excellent," affirmed one reader. "Kerry deserves credit for that work which only he and McCain could do. The POW/MIA issue was, indeed, a perfect issue for sunshine policies and the point you have made is one that no one else would make."

"I'd endorse what you say about Kerry's record as an investigator," wrote another, "both for the POW/MIA report and also for his report with Senator Hank Brown on the Bank of Credit and Commerce International which remains the single most thorough and comprehensive document about what remains (for the moment) the world's largest ever banking scandal."

The text of that 1992 report on the BCCI affair is here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/1992\\_rpt/bcci/](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/1992_rpt/bcci/)

On the other hand, "I thought you were too kind to Bush," wrote another correspondent.

"I would take exception to your characterization of his policies as within the parameters of the law and Constitution. I think the Supreme Court said clearly that his detention of Hamdi and even the prisoners at Guantanamo was beyond any constitutional or legal authority. This administration has been quick to come up with novel but unsupported legal theories to justify whatever actions they want to take. We have seen this with their memos on the Geneva convention (the most recent thing about allowing the CIA to take prisoners out of Iraq for detention and interrogation). And Bush's 're-write' of the Presidential Records Act can only be read as the work of someone who doesn't care what the statute says."

"Well, we know how you're voting," wrote one psychic reader.

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>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 13:39:41 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

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>>>In any case it is utterly ridiculous that Cooper could take  
>>>ultra-high resolution photos showing the rectangular shape of  
>>>car license plates from three hundred miles away through the  
>>>dirty distorted Gemini windows using only a shaky human  
>>>\_hand-held\_ camera and somehow avoid motion blurring the tiny  
>>>details, and at a grazing slant angle through three hundred plus  
>>>miles of murky atmosphere instead of looking straight down (when  
>>>atmospheric distortion is at a minimum). Simple calculation  
>>>shows that just to see the "squareness" of a car license plate,  
>>>a minimum of 4 x 2 pixels in resolution, without even being able  
>>>to read the letters, using the 1250 mm focal length I think I  
>>>read posted here, would be about 30 x 15 feet minimum  
>>>resolution, for fine five-micron film grain. This would make it  
>>>virtually impossible even to see an entire car, let alone  
>>>"unbelievable closeups of car license plates."

>>That 2.6 foot resolution would be perpendicular to the direction  
>>of travel, whose resolution would be limited by motion smear,  
>>about 25 feet for a 1/1000th second shutter speed.

>We're in basic agreement but you are missing a critical piece of  
>data - the Gemini 5's orbital inclination of 32.61 degrees which  
>means the farthest north it could go was 32.61 degs north  
>latitude. But Area 51 Groom Lake is at 37.2 degs latitude.  
>That's about 4.6 degrees of latitude or about 320 miles away!  
>The alleged photo of Area 51 could not possibly have been taken  
>looking straight down so a perigee distance of only 101 miles  
>was not possible.

I stated in my post that the 2.6 foot resolution was for looking  
straight down at perigee, while my estimated 12-15 resolution  
resolution was for an Area 51 shot at closest approach, also  
assuming that film grain reduced maximum resolution by about 50%  
(i.e. 3.8 feet resolution at perigee using 100 line/mm film). I  
too used a 320 mile horizontal distance.

Cooper did not say he directly overflew Area 51, which, as you  
say, was impossible given his orbit. But all he had to do to  
photograph it was take slant shot to the north of his orbit.

>A distance of 320 miles is a lot more  
>turbulent atmosphere to have to see through than looking

>straight down.

No it's not. That's Oberg's argument and it's false. If Cooper was at an 180 mile altitude, as he said he was (also the number given for photos shown in LIFE magazine the month after his flight), then his elevation angle was about 27 degrees and he would have been looking through only slightly more than double the atmosphere than looking straight down. (Gemini 5's apogee varied from 195 to 245 miles, so Cooper could conceivably have been even higher than his stated 180 miles and looking through slightly less atmosphere.)

That's a completely different story than being down at ground level and looking through 320 miles of atmosphere sideways, like looking at the sun at sunset. Then you're looking through about 40 atmospheres and there can be a lot of turbulence and atmospheric absorption.

To look at it another way, if you're down at sea level looking sideways, every 4 miles is equivalent to about 1 air mass looking straight up to infinity. Cooper was in the equivalent situation to viewing objects 8 miles away vs. 4 miles. Objects like buildings or airplanes do not become impossible to see at 8 miles when they were perfectly clear at 4 miles. That was essentially Oberg's argument, but it's complete nonsense. The fact of the matter is, the image of an object at 8 miles is degraded only slightly compared to one at 4 miles.

>And that is still assuming the alleged photo of Area 51 was  
>actually taken at the Gemini's closest approach at its most  
>northerly point.

Agreed, but we also don't know that it wasn't. But for the sake of argument, let's say he was one degree further south or 69 miles further away horizontally. If you assume he was 180 miles high and do the math, this increases his overall distance by only 17%. The theoretical resolution of the scope + film drops slightly to about 16 feet.

Or assume he was 2 degrees from maximum north. That would increase his overall distance by only 34% and drop his resolution to about 19 feet.

Even in these less than optimal conditions, his optical system would still be able to easily resolve large objects at the Area 51 base, such as the hangars and runway.

Cooper was quite capable of taking photos of the base even at non-optimal distances, showing that a previously unknown base existed there in the middle of nowhere. The isolation, secrecy, large buildings, plus extra-long runway would have been a dead giveaway to somebody like Russian intelligence that this was no ordinary base. That would be a very good reason for the pictures to be classified, which is what Cooper claimed happened.

Cooper's scenario is, at the very least, logical, and despite Oberg's claims, Cooper was indeed capable of photographing the base in enough detail to reveal it's existence. That doesn't prove that Cooper's story is correct, but there is currently nothing to contradict its veracity.

It should also be mentioned that Oberg himself claimed to have viewed one shot from this experiment showing an area "north of the Salton Sea" in southern California. The northernmost edge of the Salton Sea is at about 33.5 degrees, or .9 degrees north of Gemini 5's most northerly orbital point and Cooper's shot was of a region still north of this.

One point here is that Cooper was shooting north and off-vertical, contradicting another of Oberg's claim that experimental protocol forbade Cooper from shooting anything but vertical. In fact, if you do the math, the photo would have been at least 20 degrees off-vertical, assuming Gemini 5 was at its maximum northerly orbit when the shot was taken.

The Salton Sea is also due south of Area 51 by about 300 miles. So all Cooper had to do to photograph it was tilt his camera further north at the same time by about 40 degrees and shoot another photo. If he could photograph north of the Salton Sea, he could also photograph further north at Area 51. (Cooper said in his book that aside from predetermined targets which were to

be shot straight down, they could take pictures of anything else that looked interesting. There was nothing to prevent them from shooting to the side, as photos like the Salton Sea area demonstrate.)

Cooper never claimed he was deliberately trying to photograph Area 51 - quite the opposite. He said in his book he had no idea why the film was suddenly classified until 1997 when he was told that he had accidentally photographed Area 51.

>We don't have a date and time to check that. It  
>might have been at an even greater distance. We also don't know  
>that a good photo could have been taken with such a short  
>1/1,000 sec exposure that you assumed for illustrating the  
>point.

>It might have only been say 1/10 or 1/100 sec. Faster  
>film allowing for shorter exposures also tends to be coarser  
>grained and lower resolution that way.

Oh get serious. Cooper had a large 89 mm aperature lens shooting at optical infiinity in as bright a daylight as you can get.

Using my old 35 mm Minolta, I can easily shoot outdoors in bright sunlight at 1/1000th second with the aperature wide open (~25 mm) with the meter set for 25 ASA film (very fine grain).

The whole purpose of the experiment was to test resolution of telescopic photos from space of targets on earth for intelligence purposes. Why "on earth" would Cooper use ridiculously low shutter speeds like 1/10th or 1/100th second and introduce large quantities of motion blur? As it was, even at 1/1000th second, about 25 feet of motion blur would have been introduced in the direction of travel, the main limitation on resolution, not the optics or film grain.

David Rudiak

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## Re: Limboids - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
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>What, if anything, separates life from non-life? To be alive, it  
>is widely promulgated that such entities must metabolize,  
>reproduce, and evolve in the Darwinian sense. It is also  
>popularly believed that living matter is intrinsically different  
>from nonliving matter, although one no longer speaks of "the  
>breath of life" or of an "elan vital". Even so, knowing all we  
>now know, there does still 'seem' to be a fundamental gap  
>between life and non-life. Is this gap illusory or perhaps  
>filled by entities of which we are not yet aware?

Dunno. It seems to be like heat. Even what we call cold, or  
freezing is heat/radiation. It's only by contrast that we see  
cold as something different than heat.

In short, all things can be considered alive, just of a lesser  
degree.

To quantify it, imagine an electron has a life magnitude of 1. A  
human, a trillion or so. If electrons were inert, than it would  
be = 0 degrees of life. Since a trillion zeros still equals 0,  
than the so called building blocks of life have to be in someway  
alive, (aware, or responds to the universe).

You can't get life from inert dead matter anymore than you can  
build a sand castle without sand.

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## Re: Limboids - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 17:01:11 -0500  
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>You can't get life from inert dead matter anymore than you can  
>build a sand castle without sand.

Hi Aaron,

Indeed you can't. But since life did not always exist, obviously it arose from "dead matter". The questions raised... "Is dead matter inert, or is inert matter dead, or do we even know the difference?"

We may yet find it possible to get what we perceive as life from what we perceive as dead, or inert matter.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 09:20:58 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 12:20:29 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>If you are referring to a case where the person sees a orb with  
>>the naked eye and then takes a photo, then that would be  
>>different. Orbs generally aren't seen with the naked eye,  
>>neither are their shadows, due to the size of dust, dirt etc.  
>>that is, in-part, responsible for their appearance on film.

>I have seen orbs with my naked eye. Method 1: On a sunny day  
>look near the Sun but have the main brightness of the Sun  
>blocked by some opaque object. You will be amazed at how many  
>"orbs" fly by. Of course, these are just dust, bugs, debris  
>reflecting the bright sunlight.

Yes. This is called the solar obliteration technique. I've done  
it.

>Method 2: Illuminate using a  
>laser or bright light the area in front of your face but try to  
>avoid illuminating your face or the opposing wall. Amazing  
>numbers of "orbs" will appear especailly when you shake a towel,  
>or if you have dandruff, rub your head.

>I am not the lucky one to see orbs without these encouragements.

Haven't done this. No dandruff.

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## Re: Shielding & Harassment - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 04:55:09 -0500  
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>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 11:31:58 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment

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>>>Seems like demonic forces.

Read below on that. I agree but there is lots to say on that issue.

>>It's similar, but locked into the other half - the harassment  
>>by people - it's not that simple. More than that, our members  
>>have tried moving many times, all over the globe, with no  
>>cessation in either human or electronic harassment.

>It is distressing that you are going through such harassment and  
>I, for one, do not discount your personal experiences but I  
>still have trouble with the source/motivation. I cannot see why  
>humans would devote such time and effort to queltshing YOU.  
>Humans seem motivated by money and power, but driving you into  
>the ground does not seem a very efficient expenditure of funds.

We have trouble with that too, and I think the answer is that this is clearly the work of a huge international organization. Being an organization, you have a very large number of diverse motives. At the top, it's greed for having God-like power over the masses.

At the middle, it's the money and perks and sadistic thrills, if the anonymous emails from the alleged middle managers are for real. (They seem real to us.)

At the bottom, it's of course sadistic thrills, and we also know from David Lawson's book, "Terrorist Stalking in America" that the lower ranks often stay with it because they are basically losers and finally they have something that is easy to do, and the camaraderie of their fellow perps is terrific.

\*\* Very importantly, remember the leaders of the lower level perps tell dreadful lies about the target. Some of the lower ranking people are religious zealots who believe the Lord has commissioned them to "straighten sinners out."

When you look at it as a huge organization and a very large array of diverse motives, it becomes much more understandable.

If you can't accept the idea of a shadow world government, then you would have difficulty understanding the concept of international harassment of one in a hundred people.

>Blasting OBL or Kim Il Jun would seem better spent funds.

The shadow world government, which I call the New World Order, probably controls them and they are serving the secret NWO plans.

> Also, how do you know that it is humans doing these bizarre

>control at a distance activities?

If you were targeted, you would see the unmistakable signature of nasty human intent. Even if the advanced electronics are computer controlled on a day to day basis, humans still set up the machines.

And of course human motive is very plain from the non-electronic half of all this.

>Did they send you a memo? I imagine they  
>are sending voices because that is relatively easy to do with  
>RF,

No - RF voice to skull requires a fairly high power density and precise aiming. Moving around or going inside shielding doesn't even cause a flicker in the voice to skull we receive. It occurs out in the wilderness too, no visible source for miles.

>let alone fancy tech we're talking about here. What do they  
>say? Is it abusive language? Or do they identify themselves? It  
>just seems like you are guessing that humans are involved.

Some of our members do get perps talking to them via voice to skull. My own V2S is intermittent faked noises.

>I do not know ALL abductee stories, but have you  
>read any doing what you have experienced? It seems  
>like they are more into medical examines and less  
>"puppetry".

I agree - our stories are similar mainly in technology performance level, not actual sequences of events. But I do think that whatever helps unravel the abduction technology will probably help us too.

>On the other hand, demonic/ghost/possession/poltergeist like  
>phenomena seem to correspond well with your "control"  
>experiences. Moving will not fix it because I have read that  
>these forces can move too. If I were you I would check out some  
>psychic and see if there is some curse or something. Maybe get  
>the home "blessed" or burn some incense!

That has been tried. In one case, the priest threw up his hands and said he could not complete the exorcism.

And by the way, I am a Christian. But I'm suspending judgement on one possibility which would explain all features of our experience, all the advanced technology, and all of the incredible co-opting of people to harass us, and all of the incredible "glassy-eyed" responses by Joe Public.

It just may be that this is literally a move by Satan to take over the entire world. This would explain the motive perfectly. I really have a hard time believing that human beings could accomplish this myself.

But since we have no way to prove that, I take the Christian stance when it comes to fighting injustices: We activists do the best we can with what we have, and we simply leave the outcome to God.

You may be right about the demonic aspect, in other words.

>>>You have ruled out subsonic acoustic effects which can be tuned  
>>>to particular organs?

>>The 4-layer shield around my bed had a great deal of damping -  
>> being 4 layers, and the inner layer was conductive foam, which  
>>made the unit almost like an anechoic chamber. That, plus the 8-  
>>inch concrete walls, floors and ceiling, and fully enclosed  
>>balcony which meant two fully weatherproofed sets of windows  
>>sound from the outside would have had to pass through. The  
>>mattress and bedding also added to the sound deadening  
>>qualities.

>It looks like you have got it covered! Inside the shield, do you  
>get any readings from a Trifield meter? Any electrostatics?

I have tried a Trifield meter, and there are some readings in all three settings, electrostatic, magnetic, and

electromagnetic.

But the problems in my place and many others who have tried this are that these readings (a) could be from almost any source (they aren't particularly strong) and (b) they are not in definitive sync with the mind/body attacks.

One fellow in Mission, Texas had several detection meters purchased for him by "The Power Hour" listeners. He has videotaped in sync readings of various types, both RF and ionizing (radioactivity). The problem is: When you take such readings to government, and he actually got the U.S. Justice Department to respond in court, they simply deny it. (And maybe they are not directly responsible.)

He would be a terrific candidate for a CUFOS environmental instrumentation study. (Hint, hint, any CUFOS members on the list?)

>If you had another person with you, does the phenomena stop?

Generally, yes. On rare occasions, the perps will demonstrate their stuff to an unaware member of the public, probably because they can't resist showing off. On two occasions about a month apart, I was with some gals outside my workplace as they were taking a smoke break. The perps transmitted very loud artificial and out of season (late autumn) bird calls emanating from a blank brick wall on a building in the next lot.

I had a close friend stay with me for two months in 2001. She is an electronic technician and brought three of her own meters.

We both got plenty of sleep disruption, and the perps delighted in causing us to wake up with a powerful urge to urinate at the same time, almost every night. They also influenced us to suddenly need to go for something in the kitchen.

But the most striking example was the day my glassed disappeared from my closed shoulder bag while picketing, and when I got home, she lost a huge quarter-pound ring of keys off a bare table. No other person was in the apartment. She just turned her back and they were gone. We felt everywhere, in case we were being hypnotized to not see the keys.

When she and I drove to the optician a couple of days later, I looked down and, in the quite warm truck cab, there were my glasses. They were ice cold, far colder than the December weather outside. Suspecting they had been returned via another dimension, I held them up and said to her, "Hyperspace!"

A few seconds later (and the truck was in motion all this time) we heard a loud clunk on the floor of the cab under her knees, and there were her missing keys.

We have stories from other targets that one will get voice to skull transmissions or other bodily effects while someone they are embracing feels nothing. Still other stories say that the other person gets different effects, or, just a trace of whatever effect the target is experiencing.

So generally yes, they limit witnesses almost perfectly, but sometimes they show off, too.

>This really sounds like a paranormal presence and not like a >tech device!

Don't forget a possibility I'm convinced of, that devices which can replicate natural paranormal effects probably exist. After all, Robert Pavlita in Czechoslovakia after WW II demonstrated inert shapes made of various materials capable of being "charged" by a psychic and then being able to replicate paranormal effects.

>Bizarre. I could only hope you can get someone to record you all >the time to hope to quell the phenomena.

I sincerely echo your hope!

>>As far as being "propaganda", I know there is always lots of >>that floating around, but at the same time, I don't regard every

>>Russian as a liar because they lived/live under a crooked  
>>government.  
>Right. But one must judge what is true and what is made up in  
>the cold war years.

Well, Pavlita's work was witnessed by Western scientists  
too.

>>\*\* You know what would be great - if CUFOS would lend a local  
>>paranormal investigation group one of their UFO abductee  
>>environmental monitor clusters - since they told me they have  
>>finished - and let the group analyze recorded data from such an  
>>instrument during periods of intense effects at my apartment, or  
>>of another target. There might be some important clues available  
>>there.

>The other approach would be to solicit one of the new cable  
>shows which want to verify spooky phenomena. Maybe this will  
>increase public awareness, although you run some risk in being  
>on TV, it really seems you have little to lose at this stage.

That's a good idea, however, the perps have a strong history of  
pulling back when witnesses are present. Our collective  
experience suggests that what would happen is that the perps  
would simply focus on the zero visible evidence harassment  
modes, such as sleep deprivation, fatigue inducement and memory  
truncation on the job, and would only do bits of sabotage where  
the cameras were not present. They can do arm/hand nudging on  
camera, and all the audience would see was someone being clumsy.

Remember, production budgets are not huge and unlike ghost  
phenomena where the ghosts don't seem to try to avoid witnesses,  
it would probably take a long time, far more budget than  
available, to get anything definitive.

I can't afford TV myself, so I don't really know what sort of shows  
are on. If someone has suggestions and links to the show sites,  
I'll be glad to suggest to our colleague in Mission Texas, the one  
with the video tape of his small children squirming in pain while the  
meter readings went up, that he try to get them to study them.

Myself, arm/hand nudging, "bee stings", powerful unquenchable  
itching when trying to sleep or when trying to enjoy time in the  
park, sleep deprivation and \_massive\_ fatigue, sometimes to the  
point of literal collapse on the floor, for which doctors can  
find no cause whatsoever, are my menu at the moment. None of  
these would provide a convincing videotape, so I'm not a good  
subject.

I do think that those of us who are not good subjects might  
still produce interesting readings on the CUFOS-type setup,  
though.

>I can't see how it can be tech, but paranormal... yes. You don't  
>need to have everyone being harassed to get attention. There was  
>a movie I forget the name where some lady was harassed (raped)  
>by some invisible entity. They made that into a movie. I don't  
>see where the world was made a better place by the movie but at  
>least it increased public awareness.

Paranormal doesn't explain the solid half of the experience  
which is non-stop conventional harassment by people, including  
rumour campaigns and lies which never stop until the target's  
career and marriage are totally destroyed. You can't explain  
this experience by separating the advanced mind/body effects  
from the harassment by people.

>The problem is how to differentiate bad luck from demons/ New  
>World Order techies/ghosts/aliens/etc.

That is the problem!

>>The levitation and remote manipulation for most targets is not as  
>>exaggerated as has happened to me. Most common is having your  
>>arm or hand nudged while you are trying to do delicate or messy  
>>work. These nudges, if witnessed, would be seen as ordinary  
>>clumsiness, but "from the inside" it is unmistakably a nudge.

>But how do you know the nudge isn't just a random firing of your  
>own nervous system.

That is easy. Some of the nudges are but they are in the minority. Most of the nudges involve zero participation by the target's own muscles. It is very easy to distinguish.

>I feel a random twinge sometimes and I have  
>though maybe it is a ghost or something, but if my eye twinges  
>successively, then I am sure its just my overworked eyes and not  
>a ghost or something. It is very hard to prove such twinges are  
>not generated by yourself.

No, it is easy, once you experience these zero muscle participation nudges.

>>That's the "game" they play. They want to be sure the target  
>>knows he/she is being targetted, but totally unable to prove it  
>>to anyone else.

>Well, they seem to be effective.

Incredibly. That is why I don't totally dismiss the Satanic explanation. But Pavilta's work and all the government crimes throughout history make me put my money (my "two coppers" which is about all the perps have left me!) on a very elaborate human organization. Certainly, as a Christian, I'm certain Satan is their coach, though.

>>But I'm no scholar - just someone who wants to be left alone to  
>>go hang out in peace with squirrels in the park. (Where people  
>>walk up and let their dogs off a leash to scare them away, then  
>>calmly put the dog back on the leash and leave - sometimes two  
>>or three times in a single visit. Totally deniable as  
>>harassment. Get the picture?)

>This is something else. This is not tech. Can you film these  
>people without them freaking out or camcorder breaking? Such  
>people HATE to be filmed.

I got one camera smashed by a really nasty guy who could probably have made an omelet out of me on the spot. I was just able to replace the camera.

I can't afford a camcorder or I would definitely try that. But our collective experience is that when you carry a camcorder (my friend in Texas does all the time) they still find ways to harass when you are not facing them.

>But if they are simply regular people  
>who have been guided by demons/ghosts/strange probability fields,  
>then they may be no different than you or me, but really be  
>pawns. But to what avail?? Demons clearly need no excuse except  
>to cause great pain and drive people to Hell. They also seem to  
>have infinite resources. Ghosts are similar except that they may  
>be bound to this plain out of sheer spite and wish to do harm to  
>people or a particular person for some reason (they looked like  
>someone who harmed them,etc). The tech part can be probability  
>field related, but the motivation is totally obscure when this  
>could be used to gather immense wealth, they waste the efforts  
>on people with no wealth and power. Seems daft!

It's probably the most daft phenomenon in the history of the entire universe!

Eleanor White

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## Re: Orb Study Site - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 16:32:19 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 04:56:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - King

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 16:56:27 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 09:20:58 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 12:20:29 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>>If you are refering to a case where the person sees a orb with  
>>>the naked eye and then takes a photo, then that would be  
>>>different. Orbs generally aren't seen with the naked eye,  
>>>neither are their shadows, due to the size of dust, dirt etc.  
>>>that is, in-part, responsible for their appearance on film.

>>I have seen orbs with my naked eye. Method 1: On a sunny day  
>>look near the Sun but have the main brightness of the Sun  
>>blocked by some opaque object. You will be amazed at how many  
>>"orbs" fly by. Of course, these are just dust, bugs, debris  
>>reflecting the bright sunlight.

>Yes. This is called the solar obliteration technique. I've done  
>it.

>>Method 2: Illuminate using a  
>>laser or bright light the area in front of your face but try to  
>>avoid illuminating your face or the opposing wall. Amazing  
>>numbers of "orbs" will appear especailly when you shake a towel,  
>>or if you have dandruf, rub your head.

>>I am not the lucky one to see orbs without these encouragements.  
>Haven't done this. No dandruff.

Hi Aaron and James,

My personal best technique is to take a ball of dust, etc from a vacuum cleaner bag, and lightly shake it above and in front of the camera. The best orb shots come from an area between 3 and 7 inches from the lens(too close for the camera to focus) and with no lens hood in place. This stuff contains such a diverse assortment of material, that you may catch several different types of orb in one shot. I wasn't so lucky, but with time I'm sure I'll get a good "gallery shot". Hair, carpet fibers, cat dander, ash, etc. each react differently to bright light, and the camera likewise reacts differently to them, producing a range of effects, or orbs. I got a really nice image of a "shooting orb" which was actually a perfectly still hair. The illusion of rapid movement and motion blur is rather impressive, however.

These artifacts are commonplace and completely understood. To treat them as anything more than just that is kooky.

To describe them as having feeding tubes, or being under intelligent control is just absurd comedy.



Of course I could be wrong, but I really don't think so.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 57-81 -

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 22:42:38 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 04:58:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 57-81 -

>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g.nul-online.de](mailto:daniel_g.nul-online.de)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 15:47:42 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To 1981

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 23:17:58 -0600  
>>Subject: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To 1981

>BTW, there is an article on the CUFON website written by J. Allen  
>Hynek for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin at

><http://www.cufon.org/cufon/hynek-fbi-leb.htm>

>You mentioned the famous Portage County case. By accident I just  
>re-read the details about the 'other' very famous police  
>officers ufo case from Exeter, New Hampshire on 3 Sep 65. Very  
>interesting first hand witness accounts at the NICAP 'case  
>directory' at:

><http://www.nicap.org/exeterdir.htm>

>What are the most prominent and interesting 'Law Enforcement'  
>UFO cases?

Daniel,

The NICAP site, my favorite, is an excellent source of  
information on specific cases of all serious types and  
categories. My book The UFO Evidence, Vol. II, contains an  
entire section on police cases, with a table, some detailed  
summaries, and full documentation.

Yes, it's very expensive because it was intended for libraries.  
Ask your local library to order it. Or if you belong to a group,  
chip in a few dollars apiece and order it. See the Scarecrow  
Press web site ([www.scarecrowpress.com](http://www.scarecrowpress.com)).

- Dick

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## Re: Limboids - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 18:05:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 05:00:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - LeClair

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 15:51:03 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 11:41:32 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 17:56:22 -0700  
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>>>Biology

>>>Limboids

><snip>

>>You can't get life from inert dead matter anymore than you can  
>>build a sand castle without sand.

>Indeed you can't. But since life did not always exist, obviously  
>it arose from "dead matter". The questions raised... "Is dead  
>matter inert, or is inert matter dead, or do we even know the  
>difference?"

I'm not convinced life hasn't always existed. I'm not convinced  
that time is something linear, so the question above became  
inert and dead for me years ago. I like models similar to David  
Bohm's. Fred Alan Wolf deals quite a bit with similar questions  
as the ones you are asking.

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## Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 57-81 -

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 16:25:24 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 05:04:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 57-81 -

>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g.nul-online.de](mailto:daniel_g.nul-online.de)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 15:47:42 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 23:17:58 -0600  
>>Subject: Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement & UFOs 1957 To 1981

<snip>

>What are the most prominent and interesting 'Law Enforcement'  
>UFO cases?

Hi Dan,

EBK will have details of the recordings on the compilation on my website in a few days listing all 41 recordings and a description of each.

However, here's a short list of some of the case recordings on the disc:

Socorro, NM - 1964  
Exeter, NH - 1965  
Portage County (Ravenna, OH) -  
St. Helen's, WA - 1981  
Wanaque, NJ - 1966  
Levelland, TX - 1957  
Adrian, MI - 1957  
Redmond, OR - 1959  
Fulton County, IN - 1958  
Minerva, OH - 1962  
Washtenaw County, MI - 1966  
Ashland, NB - 1967  
Akron, OH - 1966  
Tillamook, OR - 1967  
Michigan City, IN - 1967  
Los Alamos, NM - 1971  
Tilton, NH - 1974  
Lumberton, NC - 1975  
Ventnor, NJ - 1976  
Ocala, FL - 1978  
Elmwood, WS - 1975  
Erie County, OH - 1967  
Sharon, MA - 1966  
Milan, MI - 1966  
Damon, TX - 1965  
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN - 1965

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

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 22:15:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 05:09:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 12:24:20 -0400  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g.nul-online.de](mailto:daniel_g.nul-online.de)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 21:13:42 +0100  
>>Subject: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>As reported at:

>><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/oct/m03-002.shtml>

>>a strange observation was made by Indian scientists on a research trip.

>>I found a photograph of the object which was taken by the group  
>online:

>>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

>>Please note an interesting link about Himachal Pradesh, India,  
>where the incident took place.

>><http://www.ibiblio.org/himachal/geography.html>

>Didn't work for me. Wrong URL?

Don:

The URL worked for me, using Internet Explorer 6.0, but not for one of my guys, using a non-updated version of IE.

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 22:38:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 05:11:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 10:32:12 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 17:56:22 -0700  
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<snip>

>Great thought-provoking post. Thank you.

And without invoking quantum mechanics/theory, what about Teilhard de Chardin or Lecomte du Nouy (even Spengler) where the biology of the universe is intermingled with the mystical (dare I say spiritual), and a kind of theology explains life in ways that can account for things seen in the sky or paranormally?

The movie "The Incredible Shrinking Man" provided a view of Kyle King's fabric of reality, but it was the Pre-Socratic Greek philosophers and the great Schopenhauer that formulated the concept of life infusing all things, even rocks.

I would go far afield to mention more here, but this web-site might enlighten further Kyle and those who find that there are more things in heaven and earth than dreamt.....

<http://www.icpd.org/science/future.html>

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Gordon Cooper - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 23:02:31 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 05:12:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper - Sparks

>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 10:19:51 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 13:24:22 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

>>>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 00:21:17 -0700  
>>>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

>>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Sat, 30 Oct 2004 13:39:41 EDT  
>>>>Subject: Re: Gordon Cooper

<snip>

>>>>In any case it is utterly ridiculous that Cooper could take  
>>>>ultra-high resolution photos showing the rectangular shape of  
>>>>car license plates from three hundred miles away through the  
>>>>dirty distorted Gemini windows using only a shaky human  
>>>>\_hand-held camera and somehow avoid motion blurring the tiny  
>>>>details, and at a grazing slant angle through three hundred plus  
>>>>miles of murky atmosphere instead of looking straight down (when  
>>>>atmospheric distortion is at a minimum). Simple calculation  
>>>>shows that just to see the "squareness" of a car license plate,  
>>>>a minimum of 4 x 2 pixels in resolution, without even being able  
>>>>to read the letters, using the 1250 mm focal length I think I  
>>>>read posted here, would be about 30 x 15 feet minimum  
>>>>resolution, for fine five-micron film grain. This would make it  
>>>>virtually impossible even to see an entire car, let alone  
>>>>"unbelievable closeups of car license plates."

>>>That 2.6 foot resolution would be perpendicular to the direction  
>>>of travel, whose resolution would be limited by motion smear,  
>>>about 25 feet for a 1/1000th second shutter speed.

>>We're in basic agreement but you are missing a critical piece of  
>>data - the Gemini 5's orbital inclination of 32.61 degrees which  
>>means the farthest north it could go was 32.61 degs north  
>>latitude. But Area 51 Groom Lake is at 37.2 degs latitude.  
>>That's about 4.6 degrees of latitude or about 320 miles away!  
>>The alleged photo of Area 51 could not possibly have been taken  
>>looking straight down so a perigee distance of only 101 miles  
>>was not possible.

>I stated in my post that the 2.6 foot resolution was for looking  
>straight down at perigee, while my estimated 12-15 resolution  
>resolution was for an Area 51 shot at closest approach, also  
>assuming that film grain reduced maximum resolution by about 50%  
>(i.e. 3.8 feet resolution at perigee using 100 line/mm film). I  
>too used a 320 mile horizontal distance.

Sorry I didn't see you use a 320-mile figure, only saw the 101-

mile figure. I have to post hastily, on the fly.

>Cooper did not say he directly overflew Area 51, which, as you  
>say, was impossible given his orbit. But all he had to do to  
>photograph it was take slant shot to the north of his orbit.

>>A distance of 320 miles is a lot more  
>>turbulent atmosphere to have to see through than looking  
>>straight down.

>No it's not. That's Oberg's argument and it's false. If Cooper  
>was at an 180 mile altitude, as he said he was (also the number  
>given for photos shown in LIFE magazine the month after his  
>flight), then his elevation angle was about 27 degrees and he  
>would have been looking through only slightly more than double  
>the atmosphere than looking straight down. (Gemini 5's apogee  
>varied from 195 to 245 miles, so Cooper could conceivably have  
>been even higher than his stated 180 miles and looking through  
>slightly less atmosphere.)

Slightly more than 2x more atmospheric turbulence is a  
significant degradation of resolution. NASA's website for  
astronaut photo resolution also figures a typical 2x factor  
degradation in resolution for typical slant angles that are not  
straight down "nadir" shots.

I don't know why Oberg has to be dragged into this, it's just  
about Cooper's claim to have taken photos of Area 51 with  
"unbelievable closeups of car license plates." Clearly if the  
best resolution was around 15 feet he couldn't even have seen a  
car let alone the license plates, unless you call a one-pixel  
dot a type of "seeing."

<snip>

>>And that is still assuming the alleged photo of Area 51 was  
>>actually taken at the Gemini's closest approach at its most  
>>northerly point.

>Agreed, but we also don't know that it wasn't. But for the sake  
>of argument, let's say he was one degree further south or 69  
>miles further away horizontally. If you assume he was 180 miles  
>high and do the math, this increases his overall distance by  
>only 17%. The theoretical resolution of the scope + film drops  
>slightly to about 16 feet.

>Or assume he was 2 degrees from maximum north. That would  
>increase his overall distance by only 34% and drop his  
>resolution to about 19 feet.

<snip>

Agreed.

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## Re: Limboids - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 23:46:26 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 05:15:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Maccabee

>From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>What, if anything, separates life from non-life? To be alive, it  
i>s widely promulgated that such entities must metabolize,  
>reproduce, and evolve in the Darwinian sense. It is also  
>popularly believed that living matter is intrinsically different  
>from nonliving matter, although one no longer speaks of "the  
>breath of life" or of an "elan vital". Even so, knowing all we  
>now know, there does still 'seem' to be a fundamental gap  
>between life and non-life. Is this gap illusory or perhaps  
>filled by entities of which we are not yet aware?

<snip>

>Comments. But humans and their instruments do not observe  
>everything. There may be an unappreciated limbo separating life  
>from non-life. This limbo could be occupied by entities that  
>we'll call "limboids." Science may not yet recognize this  
>hypothesized realm of the natural world because:

>(1) The limboids are too small - smaller than the controversial  
>nonlife and still inaccessible to today's science.

>(2) The limboids are too large for us to grasp intellectually or  
>instrument-wise.

>F. Hoyle's fictional "black cloud" would be an example.

>(3) The metabolisms of limboids are too slow and their lifetimes  
>too long (millions of years) for us to discern them. In other  
>words, they 'seem' inanimate. (This potential attribute was  
>suggested by P. Gunkel.)

>(4) The lifetimes of limboids may be too short for us to  
>register them.

>(5) The limboids live outside the ranges of our eyes and  
>instruments.

>(6) The limboids may incorporate considerable dark matter and be  
>hard to detect. Conceivably some manifestations of dark matter  
>could exist in recognized visible organisms and perform  
>organizing functions that "breathe life" into inanimate matter!

These speculations as to why "limboids" have not been discovered parallel the comments I have made regarding the "search for the intellecton", where the intellecton is defined as the minimum-sized (whatever that "size" means) element of intelligence or intellect. For example, I ask the question, what if an electron is intelligent?

Would we ever know?

Only by its actions I suppose.

But what if it did something intelligent in a femtosecond. It's action would be over before we could measure it.

What is an electron only did an intelligent act over a period of millions of seconds. Would it be so slow as to be undetectable? These comments wouldn't apply just to an electron, but to any subunit (including complex combinations of atoms) that might exhibit elementary intelligence. Is a protein that changes shape "intelligent"? For further amusing details see:

<http://brumac.8k.com/AbductionInLife/INTELLECTON.html>

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>I don't know why Oberg has to be dragged into this, it's just  
>about Cooper's claim to have taken photos of Area 51 with  
>"unbelievable closeups of car license plates." Clearly if the  
>best resolution was around 15 feet he couldn't even have seen a  
>car let alone the license plates, unless you call a one-pixel  
>dot a type of "seeing."

Seems to me it's seeing in fact. One pixel could be enough to  
make such an identification... in context, of course, with the  
pixels around it.

I have yet to read his book. Did Cooper ever say he could read  
the license plate?

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## James Randi's "\$1 Million Challenge"

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James Randi's "\$1 Million Challenge"

Most people have heard of the challenge by James Randi offering \$1 million to anyone who can demonstrate psychic powers.

On the face of it, Randi's challenge must be a good thing mustn't it? There's a million dollars just sitting there waiting to be picked up, and all anyone has to do to win it is perform under controlled conditions the kind of claim we read about every day in the newspapers - spoon bending, mind-reading, remote viewing.

So doesn't the mere fact that no-one has won Randi's challenge prove that such things are impossible? As usual in the murky world of "skepticism", things are not exactly what they appear to be.

Randi's \$1M challenge was unveiled on 1st April 1996. You can read its terms in full at the website of the James Randi Educational Foundation (JREF) the organisation administering the challenge.\*

A quick glance through the provisions seems to show an eminently reasonable and fair challenge. But now go back and look again a little more carefully, this time with the kind of critical eye that Randi brings to exposing cheats and frauds. What you find are some ambiguities that are likely to make any serious claimant uneasy to say the least.

The first such ambiguity is contained in the preamble where it says, "Since claims vary greatly in character and scope, specific rules must be formulated for each applicant."

This means, quite reasonably, that the rules for any particular attempt cannot be finalised until a claimant steps forward and announces what he or she is going to do - bend spoons, read minds or walk on fire. But it also means that Randi will formulate the rules for each individual attempt at his challenge on an ad hoc basis. And, of course, the claimant has to agree to these ad hoc rules. If he or she does not agree, the contest will not take place at all.

The second ambiguity is in Clause 4, which says that "Tests will be designed in such a way that no "judging" procedure is required. Results will be self-evident to any observer, in accordance with the rules which will be agreed upon by all parties in advance of any formal testing procedure taking place."

This means, quite reasonably, that there will be no interminable

arguments by 'experts' over statistical measurements. Either the spoon bends or it doesn't: either the claimant reads minds or he doesn't. The written rules, agreed up front, will decide.

But it also means that there will be no objective, independent judging or adjudication, by scientific criteria, carried out by qualified professional scientists. Randi alone will say whether the terms of the challenge have been met - whether the metal was bent psychically, or the electronic instrument deflected by mental power, or the remote image was correctly reproduced. In the event that the claimant insists the written terms have been met, but Randi disagrees, then it will be Randi's decision that prevails.

Not only will Randi be the sole judge of whether the claimant is successful, but even if a claimant appeals on scientific grounds that he has met the agreed terms of the challenge, Randi will be the sole arbiter of any appeal as well. Randi says there will be "no judging". In reality, he is both judge and jury - not only of the claimant's cause but of his own cause as well.

With these two major ambiguities in the rules it would not be surprising if Randi never found a serious claimant to accept his challenge. Any potential claimant who reads the rules carefully will be concerned about two things.

First that the terms enable Randi to draw up specific rules that are unwinnable - and hence that no claimant would agree to -- and then enable him to claim that "no-one has won the prize".

Second there is Randi's own objectivity. His position can be understood from his own writings such as this.

"The scientific community, too, must bear the blame. When a Mississippi inventor obtained the signatures of some thirty Ph.D.'s (most of them physicists) on a document attesting that he had discovered a genuine "free-energy" machine (essentially a perpetual motion device), and when the U.S. Patent office issued a patent in 1979 to another inventor of a "permanent magnet motor" that required no power input, there was little reaction from the scientific community. The "cold fusion" farce should have been tossed onto the trash heap long ago, but justifiable fear of legal actions by offended supporters has stifled opponents."

Click here for the real scientific facts:

[http://www.alternativescience.com/cold\\_fusion.htm](http://www.alternativescience.com/cold_fusion.htm)

"These absurd claims, along with the claims of the dowzers, the homeopaths, the colored-light quacks and the psychic spoon-benders, can be directly, definitively, and economically tested and then disposed of if they fail the tests."

It doesn't seem to have occurred to Randi that the thirty Ph.D.'s who attested to the new machine might know a little more about physics than he does.

Given uninformed and prejudiced views such as these, the concern will be that Randi, as sole judge of success, will never accept that paranormal phenomena have been demonstrated because his position is that he knows on a priori grounds that the paranormal is impossible and hence whatever the claimant has demonstrated must be merely an unexplained trick of some kind.

I put these ambiguities in the rules to James Randi. He dismissed them, saying only that I should "read the rules", and suggesting that I am a "nitpicker" and "pedant".

Randi is a non-scientist who has announced that - by some undisclosed but non-scientific means - he knows that such anomalous claims are farcical and 'absurd', and should be 'tossed on the trash heap.'

The real facts are that Randi is doing exactly what he has accused some scientists of: he has conducted no properly designed experiments, has published no empirical results (reproducible or otherwise) and has not submitted himself to any peer-review process. Yet he expects us to accept his conclusions as having some scientific significance and meriting attention.



Randi says, "There seems to be a certain quality of the human mind that requires the owner to get silly from time to time. Sometimes the condition becomes permanent, a part of the victim's personality."

Here, at least, are words that no-one can disagree with.

\* Find out what happened when a serious challenger applied to take Randi's "challenge":

<http://www.alternativescience.com/randi-retreats.htm>

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## Royal Observatory Shuts Eye On The Heavens

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11-01-04

Royal Observatory Shuts Eye On The Heavens

Roger Highfield  
Science Editor

A projector depicted the heavenly patterns of light in the night sky for the last time yesterday at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich.

A search is now on for a buyer willing to pay around =A37,500 so that the 39-year-old Spitz A3P projector can be dismantled, upgraded and installed elsewhere before a =A315 million refurbishment of the observatory's Victorian terracotta South Building.

For another =A325,000, the museum will throw in the 24ft aluminium dome, said Julia Orchard, who is taking sealed bids for the projector until Nov 5. "We would prefer it to go somewhere where it will be used," she said. Anton Vamplew, a planetarium lecturer and guest astronomer on the children's TV programme Blue Peter, used the projector to give the Caird Planetarium's last replay of the night sky yesterday.

"It can show the Sun, Moon, planets and the stars, anything that is visible to the eye," he said.

Now it will be removed to make way for a state-of-the-art facility, which will open in 2007.

Many planetariums have gone for Hollywood voice-overs and special effects, but the observatory still wants to use a human presenter to explain the movements of the heavens.

"I went to the International Planetarium Society in Valencia over the summer and a lot of planetariums said that, after showing whizz-bang features, they have started putting on live shows again because live is the way to go," Mr Vamplew said. "I put up my hand and said we have been doing it for 39 years because we know people like it."

Redevelopment will begin in earnest in the new year and the National Maritime Museum, to which the observatory belongs, has raised =A311 million of the =A315 million cost of its so-called Time and Space project to triple the planetarium's size, establish new galleries and visitor facilities and open up areas of the observatory that were previously closed.

Peter Snow, the broadcaster, is leading a "Universal Appeal" to raise the remaining =A34 million. "We are inviting everyone to take part in one of the most adventurous undertakings in the 330-year history of the Royal Observatory," he said. "Our ambition is to create a spectacular new environment in which more and more people can appreciate the wonders of time and space."

Roy Clare, the director of the National Maritime Museum, said: "Visitors have already told us that they are excited by the developments taking place at the Royal Observatory over the next couple of years."

The museum is building a temporary, digital planetarium to entertain visitors while the new facilities are being built.

The project has the blessing of Astronomer Royal Sir Martin Rees, and the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, Prof John Brown.

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## U.S. Deploys Satellite Jamming System

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U.S. Deploys Satellite Jamming System

WASHINGTON (Reuters) -- The U.S. Air Force quietly has put into service a new weapon designed to jam enemy satellite communications, a significant step toward U.S. control of space.

The so-called Counter Communications System was declared operational late last month at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the Air Force Space Command said Friday in e-mailed replies to questions from Reuters.

The ground-based jammer uses electromagnetic radio frequency energy to knock out transmissions on a temporary and reversible basis, without frying components, the command said.

"A reversible effect ensures that during the time of need, the adversary's space-based capability to threaten our forces is diminished," said Capt. Angie Blair, a spokeswoman. "Following the time of need, the space-based capabilities used by the adversary can return to its original state."

The device appears to have been put into service considerably earlier than had been projected by the Air Force as recently as February.

At that time, a long-range planning document, dubbed the Transformation Flight Plan, said such a system would let the United States by 2010 "deny and disrupt an adversary's space-based communications and early warning" of attack.

U.S. military control of space is one of four missions spelled out under a national space policy adopted by former president Bill Clinton in 1996. The goal is to make sure U.S. forces have unhindered access to space and space-based services and to deny an enemy any similar benefits.

The U.S. military has experimented with a range of "anti satellite" (ASAT) weapons, including lasers, to knock out enemy craft by destroying them or damaging their sensors.

Theresa Hitchens, vice president of the private Center for Defense Information in Washington, welcomed the new system on the ground it would not create debris that could threaten global use of space and would not destroy satellites, only jam them temporarily.

"Unfortunately, it seems we are not going to limit our quest for 'space control' to benign systems," she said, citing the danger of a space arms race.

The deployment was disclosed without fanfare late last month at a technical conference of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in San Diego, California.

The system is operated by the 76th Space Control Squadron, a unit created in 2001 to explore technologies for controlling space, Brig. Gen. Larry James, vice commander of the Space and Missile Systems Command told the conference.

The Air Force Space Command, in its e-mailed replies, said the system was built from off-the-shelf commercial equipment, and made up an antenna, transmitters and receivers that can be loaded into a trailer and moved from place to place.

Three such systems had been delivered since late last year, the command said. The program's budget for fiscal 2005 totaled \$6.2 million, according to the Congressional Research Service.

The primary integrator was Northrop Grumman Corp.'s Mission Systems business unit in Redondo Beach, California, said Joe Davidson, a Space and Missile Center spokesman.

Citing "operational security" concerns, military officials declined to discuss how the jammer worked but equated it with traditional Air Force electronic warfare weapons that have been used since World War II to deceive, disrupt, deny, degrade or destroy targets.

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## Human Races

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Human Races

Leader  
Monday November 1, 2004  
The Guardian

When Indonesian archaeologists uncovered the remains of several ancient skeletons in a remote island cave, the discovery was hailed as introducing modern humans to an unfamiliar two-legged cousin: *Homo floresiensis*. Here were signs that a different species of human had evolved on an island in the Indian Ocean. Equally surprising was the news that *Homo floresiensis* - nicknamed Florence, after her home on the island Flores - lived as recently as 18,000 years ago, meaning that she existed at the same time as our own ancestors.

But what most captured the world's attention was the tiny features of the adult skeletons - just one metre tall, with brains the size of a grapefruit, leading to comparisons with JRR Tolkien's hobbits. The importance of this discovery, however, is two-fold. The first is that, despite the pervasive spread of human activity, there are still surprises out there. The second and more weighty point is Florence confirms that Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace were right.

Darwin and Wallace's theory of evolution argued that species respond to their environment by adaptation. But there is little evidence that modern humans - *homo sapiens* - themselves evolved in that manner, and instead adapted the environment around them. The existence of Florence and her fellow hobbits challenges any dogmatic ideas of *sapiens* superiority, that human history is an upwardly rising scale of bigger and brainier people. Instead we are just one branch of a family tree that could as easily have flourished along other limbs.

In the case of Florence, scientists think that her smallness is an instance of a familiar effect of evolution: "island dwarfing". A species cut off from its ancestors by a geographical barrier often evolves by shrinking in size as a means of survival. Assuming Florence descended from *Homo erectus*, then *Homo floresiensis* downsized to adapt to conditions. Darwin and Wallace would be delighted to see their theories illustrated in a manner showing that humans are not immune to natural selection.

This is bad news for creationists who insist on the literal truth of the Bible. The existence of Florence shows the fact of species diversity, and the difficulty of separating human from ape on the evolutionary scale. Because Florence lived at the same time as *Homo sapiens*, it shows we shared the planet with

other human species until relatively recently. But it also shows how little we know of the details of the descent of humankind. Florence lifts the veil a little, but there are many mysteries hidden in other caves.

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'Surrey Corridor' Out Of This World

UFOs seem to favour a 3-km- wide strip running along the high-voltage power lines

UFO enthusiasts call it the Surrey corridor - a three-kilometre-wide strip of land that runs from New Westminster to the U.S. border, along BC Hydro's high-voltage power lines.

It is here, they say, where you will find the greatest concentration of UFO sightings and alien encounters in the province.

"I have received numerous reports from inside this area, not only of sightings, but abduction events," said Graham Conway, vice-president of UFO\*BC, who said anywhere from one-quarter to one-third of all Unidentified Flying Object sightings in the Lower Mainland take place in the corridor.

Last year alone, there were 304 UFO sightings in B.C., according to Chris Rutkowski, a UFO researcher in Manitoba who collects numbers from provincial groups like UFO\*BC.

That made B.C. the number one province for UFO sightings in the country, with more than twice the sightings of second-place Ontario, which had 150. It was B.C.'s fifth year in top spot.

And UFO\*BC is doing its best to keep track of it all.

The nine-year-old organization posts detailed reports on sightings and abductions on its website, sends out a quarterly newsletter to its 60 members and even maintains a toll-free hotline where B.C. residents can report UFO sightings and alien encounters.

It's been more than five years since The X-Files left Vancouver.

But when it comes to the things that go bump in the night - be they aliens, ghosts or Ogopogo - B.C. seems to have no shortage of people willing to investigate the unexplained.

In addition to UFO\*BC, the province boasts organizations devoted to the investigation of haunted houses and "cryptozoologists" who specialize in gathering evidence about beings not yet accepted by science, like the Sasquatch.

And polls suggest there are a lot of British Columbians willing to believe in them.



A 2001 poll by Leger Marketing suggests British Columbians are more likely to believe in aliens than most other Canadians.

In all, more than a third of B.C. residents - 36.1 per cent - said they believed in aliens, more than residents of any other province except Alberta (40.7 per cent).

And that same poll found B.C. residents were far more likely to report seeing a ghost, with 10.4 per cent of us saying we'd seen one, well above the national average of 6.3 per cent.

What makes our belief in the paranormal so surprising is that, by some measures, British Columbia is a province of non-believers.

The 2001 census found that more than a third of us - 35.9 per cent - have no religious affiliation at all, more than double the national average of 16.5 per cent and higher than any other province.

And British Columbians are less likely to believe in that most self-interested of faiths - life after death - than anyone else in Canada.

The Leger poll found just 53.3 per cent of us believe in an afterlife, below the national average of 57.4 per cent and lower than any other region of the country.

While our selective skepticism may seem strange at first, Barry Beyerstein, a psychology professor at Simon Fraser University, says it makes a certain degree of sense.

Beyerstein, chairman of the B.C. Skeptics Association, said our eagerness to believe in aliens and ghosts may reflect a spiritual hunger in people that is no longer being filled by traditional religions.

"These are substitutes for the more traditional kinds of religion that many people grow up with," he said. "We've left behind some of our traditional, spiritual beliefs ... and we're looking for no-hassle spirituality."

Not surprisingly, those who believe don't see it that way.

"I like to consider myself skeptical," said Heather Anderson, director of the B.C. Ghosts and Hauntings Research Society, a three-year-old organization.

Believing in ghosts, Anderson said, is simply a matter of looking at the evidence.

Anderson's society collects reports of ghost sightings and hauntings. And it also carries out its own "investigations".

One of the most elaborate, she said, was into a townhouse complex near southeast Marine Drive in Vancouver.

According to Anderson, her group received a tip by e-mail in 2001 that the complex - which contained about 70 separate homes - was haunted.

After talking to more people at the complex, she said, the group found that people in seven separate homes had reported paranormal activity - everything from hearing strange sounds to seeing a strange white presence in photographs.

"We did some research on the land and found out some amazing things," said Anderson.

A search of the Vancouver city archives turned up a report about a tree that fell on a buggy in 1889 as it travelled along North Arm Road, an early incarnation of today's Marine Drive.

Four of the buggy's occupants were crushed to death, while two survived.

According to a story about the crash that appeared in the Daily Colonist, many blamed the crash on a man named James Saint, who lived near the site of the crash.

A few days before, Saint had apparently put burning coals inside the trunk of the tree - a popular way at the time of felling trees.

Anderson refused to provide an address for the complex, saying its owners don't want it publicly identified.

While the Marine Drive complex is one of the most active hauntings in the Lower Mainland, the haunting hotspot of the Lower Mainland - the ghostly equivalent of the Surrey corridor - is North Burnaby.

"Definitely Burnaby Heights," said Anderson. "That area just seems to be so incredibly active."

A partial list of Burnaby hauntings on the group's website includes a "phantom jogger" who appears and disappears in Confederation Park, nun-like figures seen near Gilmore school at night and the image of a little boy seen running through the headstones in the Masonic cemetery.

There have also been several reports of hauntings at Ceperley House, an old mansion in south Burnaby that now houses Burnaby Art Gallery, Anderson said.

Members of her society were walking in the house's yard a few years ago when several of them began to feel as if they were being followed.

Anderson turned around and took a picture of the stairs behind them.

When the photo was developed, Anderson said, she was shocked to see a blurry, white figure in the centre of the frame.

"It seems to look like a lady walking down the stairs," said Anderson.

In general, as one might expect, the most active areas for ghost sightings are in the city's oldest areas.

"The old areas seem to be saturated with energy," said Anderson. "There are more layers of history. ... [More] opportunities for tragic things to happen."

#### Ahead Of The Curve

John Kirk, president of the B.C. Scientific Cryptozoology Club - which studies the existence of undocumented animals like the Sasquatch and Ogoopogo - is adamant that he shouldn't be lumped in with people who believe in ghosts and aliens.

"We have absolutely no interest in the paranormal whatsoever," said Kirk. "Our entire investigations are based on the principles of science. And we have arrived at conclusions rather than beliefs."

According to Kirk, cryptozoologists are simply ahead of the curve - accepting the existence of new species before mainstream scientists do.

"We approach it completely from a biological [and] zoological perspective," Kirk said. "And conservation."

#### Conservation?

"The habitat of the Sasquatch," he said. "It's incumbent on us to make sure the habitats are secured."

The cryptozoology club was founded 15 years ago by a group of people including Kirk, a writer, and Paul LeBlond, a retired professor of oceanography at the University of B.C.

The club is focused primarily on three creatures: Sasquatch, a hairy, upright animal that has been reportedly spotted across North America; Ogoopogo, a serpent-like animal believed to live in Lake Okanagan; and Cadborosaurus, a creature like the Ogoopogo that members say inhabits the waters around Vancouver Island.

And while people commonly refer to "the Sasquatch" or "the Ogoopogo", Kirk says all three have been reported for so long

that there must be several of each.

"The story of Ogopogo is 300 years old," said Kirk. "You have to have a viable breeding population."

While he believes in the existence of all three creatures, Kirk - who has written a book called *In The Domain of the Lake Monsters* - says he thinks the evidence for Ogopogo is by far the strongest.

He claims to have seen the beast himself 11 times and to have interviewed witnesses who claim to have had direct contact with it - in one case being lifted straight out of the water.

And Kirk stresses that several people have taken photographs and video of the monster - including a Kelowna resident who supposedly took a lengthy video of the monster last August.

"The evidence for Ogopogo is pretty darn strong," he said.

Indeed, Kirk says there is far more evidence for Ogopogo than for its more well-known cousin, the Loch Ness Monster in Scotland.

"I've been to Loch Ness and I believe that nothing actually lives there," said Kirk, saying he suspects instead that people have simply seen "an unknown species of very large eels" that travel through the lake as a shortcut between ocean waters.

Kirk feels he knows Ogopogo so well that he can give a reasonable description of what it would look like: anywhere from four to 25 metres long with a serpentine body and small legs on its front and back that push it along.

"The front legs do a breast stroke and the rear legs do a push-off kind of motion," he said.

And somehow - Kirk says he's not sure exactly how - it is able to move its body in such a way as to create humps in the water.

"Whether it uses air bladders or whatever ... it's able to swim in a hump or series of humps," he said.

And while he is less familiar with it, Kirk says the Sasquatch is a hairy primate that grows to as high as 270-centimetres (nine feet) tall and weighs about four times as much as the average man.

It also smells really bad - like rotten eggs, according to some reports.

The biggest problem cryptozoologists have is explaining why - if such large creatures have existed for hundreds of years - no one has ever found a dead one, or even a skeleton.

"The acidity of the soils in this province tend to lead to quick disintegration of remains," said Kirk, saying that may explain why a Sasquatch has never been found.

As for Ogopogo, Kirk points to the incredible depth of Lake Okanagan - where, he says, temperatures drop to just below freezing.

"In that kind of a climate, a carcass is fairly well preserved and does not deteriorate and float to the surface," he said. "They tend to sink down or be suspended in the water column."

#### Designed To Believe

Without more convincing evidence, Beyerstein says he can't believe in things like ghosts, aliens and monsters.

But he understand why other people do: Our brains are designed to believe.

"There's pretty good evidence from cognitive psychology that magical thinking is the default mode," said Beyerstein. "That's kind of the natural way our brains work. We come wired up to believe this kind of thing."

In part, Beyerstein said, we believe in the supernatural because

it's nice to believe in something larger and more powerful than ourselves.

"It's comforting to believe that there is justice in the universe and it's meted out by some supernatural force," he said.

Ghosts imply an afterlife, he said, which makes death - of ourselves or loved ones - less scary.

And aliens suggest there is a wiser, more advanced society out there than our own.

The motivation behind beliefs in monsters like Ogopogo and Sasquatch is more complex, he said.

"Some of it is kind of a chip on the shoulder, wanting to prove the experts wrong," he said. "[Or that] despite the fact we've messed up the world and polluted it, there are some creatures that are too smart for us and keep out of our clutches and ... remind us that we aren't so smart after all."

A lot of paranormal belief can also be explained simply by the human mind's desire to find patterns in the world.

Just as many of us see well-defined objects when we look at clouds in the sky, Beyerstein said, we turn mysterious objects in the water into a lake monster or the creaks of a house settling into a ghost.

"Our minds are built to make sense out of vague and indistinct stimuli and we do it all the time," he said. "We're pattern detectors. ... And we are often so good at doing that that we see patterns that aren't there."

More difficult to explain are those people who claim to have had direct contact with paranormal creatures.

Kelowna resident Corina Saebels said she and a friend were stargazing in a rural area just outside Kelowna around midnight on July 31, 2003, when they saw a bright green, oval-shaped craft hovering in the sky.

"At that point, I flashed on the light down the road ahead of us and there were five sets of eyes staring at us," said Saebels.

She and her friend rushed back into her Jeep and drove home.

Saebels said she recalls the creatures having large, almond-shaped dark eyes and bulbous heads.

As they were driving back home, Saebels said, she and her friend looked at the clock and noticed it was several minutes past 1 a.m.

"It would be a little over an hour's missing time," said Saebels. "We have no idea what happened. As far as we're concerned, we were only out there five or six minutes tops and we left."

The day after their experience, Saebels said, her friend had a round circular burn mark on her back.

Saebels said she had large bruises on her chest and on one of her feet.

"I've had strange medical things happen ever since," she said.

She now runs a support group in the Okanagan for others who claim to have been abducted by aliens. The group - about eight people - meets once a month, she said.

Saebels said she's no longer in contact with her friend and wouldn't provide her name or contact details.

Conway of UFO\*BC said he's met more than 350 people like Saebels who claim to have had encounters with aliens or to have been abducted.

"These people are not telling a story to me, they are reliving a series of events and there is a great deal of emotional content

to what they're telling me," he said.

Beyerstein said he doesn't doubt that the majority of people who claim to have had encounters with aliens or other creatures are sincere.

But he said he thinks they are mistaken.

Beyerstein said research into such supposed abductees indicates few are suffering from severe mental problems - such as schizophrenia - that could cause hallucinations. But he said there is some evidence that such people have highly suggestible personalities and may be more prone to waking fantasies, especially when they're sleep-deprived.

"There's a lot of research on what is known as fantasy-prone personalities - people who experience what might be called waking dreams," he said. "They have such rich fantasy lives and they experience such visual imagery with all of their senses that they sometimes have trouble distinguishing episodes of reality from fantasy and they kind of waft back and forth between them."

Of course, in some cases, explanations for the supernatural may be more simple.

Elisha Moreno, a spokeswoman with BC Hydro, said high-voltage power lines - like the ones along the "Surrey Corridor" where so many UFO sightings take place - often give off strange lights, especially on rainy days or if there is debris on the insulating wires.

"It can be yellow. It can be blue. It can be blue-green," she said. "When you have [electricity] travelling at a very high voltage like that, there is some line loss that takes place. It's a leakage current."

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What British Columbians Believe:

B.C. residents are less likely to have traditional religious beliefs ...

The percentage of people who say they have no religious affiliation:

Canada: 16.5%

B.C.: 35.9%

Alberta: 23.6%

Prairies: 17.3%

Quebec: 5.8%

Ontario: 16.3%

Atlantic Provinces: 8.2%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census

The percentage of people who say they believe in life after death:

Canada: 57.4%

B.C.: 53.3%

Alberta: 60.0%

Prairies: 59.6%

Ontario: 59.6%

Quebec: 54.0%

Atlantic Provinces: 59.8%

Source: Leger Marketing Poll, 2001

...but more likely to believe in some aspects of the supernatural.

The percentage of people who say they've seen a ghost:

Canada: 6.3%

B.C.: 10.4%

Alberta: 7.1%

Prairies: 7.7%

Ontario: 6.8%

Quebec: 3.2%

Atlantic provinces: 4.8%

Source: Leger Marketing Poll, 2001

The percentage of people who say they believe in aliens:

Canada: 31.5%

B.C.: 36.1%

Alberta: 40.7%

Prairies: 33.0%

Ontario: 27.1%

Quebec: 34.2%

Atlantic provinces: 24.3%

Source: Leger Marketing Poll, 2001

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Plans 1 Through 8 From Outer Space

Bad acting, worse special effects ... or possibly the end of the world?

We were on a kick =97 an Ed Wood sort of kick. We'd just seen the stunning DVD release of Tim Burton's film about the director of such classics as "Plan 9 From Outer Space," and "Glen or Glenda," and we just couldn't get enough. So we =97 my friend Melissa and I =97 grabbed up a box set of Wood's original films and dropped in on our old friend Doc Baxter to see if he was up for our annual Halloween marathon. One way or another over the past several years, our Halloween seemed inextricably linked with Doc Baxter, and somehow a movie marathon was always required to set things right.

Doc was happy to see us as we arrived at his humble, lab equipment strewn home. Until, that is, we held up the box set. He flinched and paled at the sight of it; his genial, if slightly absent-minded smile, faded.

"Oh yes, =91Plan Nine,' bad effects, bad acting, bad dialogue. Oh yes, very funny," Doc said, leading us into his living room, where he collapsed onto his favorite leather wing-back chair.

"Plan 9," he said, then was silent for a minute. When he spoke again, it was as a haunted man, full of remorse. "It was decades ago, I was a young man then, recruited out of MIT to be part of a special opps team for a top-secret agency. We ... fixed things ... covered up and erased traces of inconvenient truths. =91Plan Nine' =97 well, that was one of our masterpieces, perhaps our greatest success."

Melissa and I exchanged glances. "Plan Nine"? Aliens trying to take over the world by raising an "army of the dead"?

"Doc, you're not trying to suggest ... that ... "

Doc shook his head. "I'm not trying to suggest anything. I'm telling you straight out: It's a documentary. Or it would have been if my team hadn't stepped in. Let's just say that one dark night, security at Wood's editing room was compromised. What a word that is, compromised. We got almost everything, all the actual footage of flying saucers, the real zombies and all the negative stock, too. I'm not proud of it now; we practically stole that poor man's entire life that night. When he found out what he'd done, he sort of went crazy. Started re-shooting everything on the cheap with whatever budget he had left. That was a bonus we hadn't even expected. The movie came out =97 and



every bit of it true =97 but now everyone thought it was some kind of joke. Oh yes, very funny. America =97 the whole world =97 very nearly destroyed by soulless zombies. It's a laugh a minute fun-fest."

Doc fell into silence, staring somberly at the floor. We'd seen Doc in many moods, usually as a genial tweed-clad, pipe-smoking scientist who knew everything about everything. We'd also seen him in lab coat mode, when he was blindly trying to learn things humans were never meant to know. But we had never seen him like this, so somber and sad.

"It wasn't the first time it had happened either," Doc said at last. "When we saw how well the =91Plan Nine' ruse worked, we helped Hollywood release a number of fictionalized accounts of plots we'd covered up. It was the =91hide in plain sight' concept carried to its most extreme. Hide the truth by making a movie out of it."

Doc rose from the chair, turned the TV on and popped a DVD into the player. "I'll show you what I'm talking about. I've got them all right here. All these things actually happened. Now they're just Hollywood footnotes, amusing little fables that no one takes seriously."

The first film Doc showed us was "Invaders From Mars," a classic little gem from 1953. It's the story of a young science whiz, David Maclean (freckle-faced Jimmy Hunt) who wakes very late one night to see a flying saucer land in a field behind his house. His father investigates the landing, but disappears for several hours. When he returns, he insists that nothing is wrong and is very irritable and not like himself.

David tries to solve the mystery; why is his father so mean all of a sudden? Where did he go for so long? What's the deal with the strange little scar that has suddenly appeared on his father's neck?

David tries to get help from all the adults he can think of and, one by one, the adults are lured to the sandy field where they promptly disappear, accompanied by eerie choral music that sounds electronically modified. Finally, the army gets involved for a thrilling climax in tunnels beneath the field as the army confronts giant bug-eyed martians as well as the iconic image of the "head" martian =97 literally a head =97 carried around in a glass globe by the Martian drones. The Martian is described as "mankind developed to his ultimate intelligence." Why it's a man and not a Martian in the jar is never explained.

The film was shot in Eastman color, which does not age well at all, so colors that once must have been vivid and exciting now are mostly washed out and murky, but the movie still has a certain power. I remembered seeing the movie as a child, and how it scared the bejeebers out of me. That creepy music bores into your primal brain and stays there, so that years later someone that knows the movie can start trying to sing it, and you will have no choice but to tell them to knock it off at once. The American version of the film also ends on a note that was to become a trademark of the 1950s science fiction film: the question mark. The End, or is it? Cue the eerie music.

When the movie was over, Melissa and I exchanged knowing glances. I said, "So what you're saying, Doc, is that =91Invaders =46rom Mars' ..."

"Is real, yes. Fictionalized, but essentially all true."

Melissa said, "And you got the idea of covering up true stories with Hollywood movies by seeing =91Plan 9 From Outer Space'?"

"Yes," Doc said, already knowing where we were going with this.

"But Plan 9 came out several years after =91Invaders,' right?"

Doc held up his hand, cutting us off. "Two words: time travel."

"Time travel?"

"Yes, time travel is the answer to nearly all of your questions," he said, changing DVDs.

Next feature on the bill was "Killers From Space," a 1954 film perhaps most notable for being directed by W. Lee Wilder, brother of Billy Wilder, creator of such films as "Sunset Boulevard" and "Some Like it Hot."

"Killers" is the tale of an atomic scientist, studying what seems to be near daily nuclear explosions in New Mexico. While flying an instrumentation run near one mushroom cloud, his plane crashes. Staggering out of the desert a couple of days later, he is a much changed man. How did he survive? Where has he been all this time? And what's the deal with the strange scar on his chest?

The scientist, played by Peter Graves, behaves strangely, as if under control of another entity, and steals some classified information. Captured, and under hypnosis, he relates a strange story of how he survived, taken in to the underground lair of aliens who then operated on him, restoring his life. The aliens come from a world that is circling a dying sun, which has forced them to evolve giant ping-pong ball eyes. Earth, it seems, is the ONLY ONE that can support their race. To clear the Earth of humans, the aliens are breeding an army of giant lizards, spiders, grasshoppers and scorpions that, when unleashed, will eat all humans until humans are no more. Needless to say, the plan was perhaps, in retrospect, not as thought out as it should have been.

"Don't be so sure about that," Doc said in answer to my joke. "Half the big-bug movies of the '50s are just coverups of the monsters that escaped from '91Killers From Space.' "

"Robot Monster" was next on the bill. Some say it rivals "Plan 9" for awfulness of acting, writing, directing and certainly costume design. Doc got very grim, however, as we sat down to watch. When the Robot Monster, or Ro-Man, as he is called, first appeared on the screen '97 a deep sea diver helmet on top of a bulky gorilla costume, Doc silenced our derision.

"Don't laugh. Don't you dare laugh. Humanity has never been closer to the brink," he said. "Besides which, the real Ro-Man was even dumber looking in person."

Ro-Man, a soldier unit from the planet Ro-Man, has been sent to Earth to launch a pre-emptive strike against Hu-Mans, who, it is feared, are the only race capable of challenging the might of the science worshipping Ro-Mans. After vigorous applications of his Calcinator Death Ray (one of the very worst kind of death rays, Doc assured us), and attacks by dinosaurs created to devour Hu-Man life ("Are you seeing any patterns here?" Doc asked) The entire population of the world is down to eight people, though we only see six of them in the movie.

Ro-Man is ordered by his leader, Great Guidance, to kill the remaining Hu-mans. Contacting them via view screen, he kindly offers them a choice between "a painless surrender death and a horror of resistance death," but the plucky humans will have none of it, preferring instead to fight to the last.

In the end, Ro-Man loses, undone by his lust for a human female; but in a surprise ending, neither do the humans win. Great Guidance destroys the whole planet, Ro-Man, Hu-Man and all. Unless, of course, it was all just a dream, or is it? Cue the eerie music.

" '91Robot Monster' is real?" Melissa asked. "All the cities destroyed? Everyone killed except for one family? You don't just cover something like that up with a movie. I'd think something like that would've made the newspapers."

Doc smiled, touched a finger alongside of his nose: word to the wise, "Don't believe everything you've never read," he said mysteriously.

"But how ..."

"Time Travel," Doc said.

And so it continued throughout the afternoon, one invasion, one plan for the destruction of humanity at a time. All of it true; all of it diminished to cheap entertainment.

We watched "It Conquered The World" which should have been impossible since it hasn't been released on DVD, about an alien from Venus set to take over the world using flying amoeba brain suckers that attach themselves to humans.

We watched "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," a genuinely creepy classic about humans being replaced by soulless duplicates.

We watched "Atomic Submarine," in which earth is attacked by an infuriatingly arrogant, one-eyed creature that is sinking ships from its hiding place under the polar ice cap.

So many movies, so many coverups, and Doc right there at the heart of it all. It was difficult to tie the mild mannered Doc we knew to all of that subterfuge and derring-do.

As we finished the list with "Plan 9 From Outer Space," Doc provided a running commentary on all the points that the film had right, even if the footage had been poorly recreated. I tried to picture a young Doc Baxter, racing around the world, putting a stop to alien invasions, then creating cover stories with his elite squad of science commandos. I wondered if we could ever again be friends with Doc Baxter. True, his actions had probably been necessary at the time to promote calm and order, but now I felt uncomfortable around him; it was like, "who is this man?" I realized that after all these years, I never even knew him. Not even a little.

But as "Plan 9" finished, the strangest thing happened. A humming sound began building in the room, and over in the corner, next to the TV, the air began to glow and shimmer; the air blurred into a void, and out of that void stepped a young Doc Baxter. We knew right away it could be no one else.

Young Doc looked at the end of Plan Nine and smiled. Old Doc smiled too, "I remember this scene like it was yesterday," he said.

"You weren't supposed to remember it at all," young Doc answered. "Looks like the treatments must have worn off at last, probably triggered by this movie."

Then young Doc addressed Melissa and me. "And you, of course, were never meant to know any of this either."

Then young Doc pointed some kind of device, like a TV remote, at all three of us and he pushed a button. The whole world took on that same shimmery blurred look, and a sickening vertigo fell over me.

A moment later, it was like waking up, standing on the sidewalk outside of Doc Baxter's house. I was gripped by the most powerful feeling of Deja vu I'd ever experienced, and something in my mind, like the most ridiculous notions about Doc Baxter I could imagine. Only thinking about it now, later, am I able to piece together the jumbled pieces of what must surely have been a dream. It would have to be a dream; I don't know.

All I can say now, for sure, is this: As we approached Doc's door, Ed Wood box set in tow, as I pushed the doorbell, I had the strongest feeling that this should have been the end =97 of something =97 but of course, it wasn't.

Or was it?

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Hi Everyone!

Species is defined as organisms that shares a distinctive form and are capable of interbreeding. Although dogs come in a large variety of sizes and assorted appearances, they can interbreed and so by this simple definition they are all related or one species. All humans are also one species.

>But what most captured the world's attention was the tiny  
>features of the adult skeletons - just one metre tall, with  
>brains the size of a grapefruit, leading to comparisons with JRR  
>Tolkien's hobbits. The importance of this discovery, however, is  
>two-fold. The first is that, despite the pervasive spread of  
>human activity, there are still surprises out there. The second  
>and more weighty point is Florence confirms that Charles Darwin  
>and Alfred Russel Wallace were right.

Yes, there are still surprises out there. Science is always catching up with facts and constantly evolving. I predict that the next similar major discovery by science, although long known or written about by the local cultures, is the discovery of dinosaurs still alive today or just recently extinct. As for the second point, Darwin's and Wallace's theories, although these are accepted by many and is a popular view, they have still not been proven to be correct by the facts.

>Darwin and Wallace's theory of evolution argued that species  
>respond to their environment by adaptation. But there is little  
>evidence that modern humans - homo sapiens - themselves evolved  
>in that manner, and instead adapted the environment around them.  
>The existence of Florence and her fellow hobbits challenges any  
>dogmatic ideas of sapiens superiority, that human history is an  
>upwardly rising scale of bigger and brainier people. Instead we  
>are just one branch of a family tree that could as easily have  
>flourished along other limbs.

Yes, species do respond to their environment by adaptation but

unfortunately for those who hold the same beliefs as Darwin and Wallace, there is not a single scientifically proven example that any new species indeed evolved this way. Anything else not based on the actual facts, including the statement that "we (humans) are just one branch of a family tree" is only a scientific guess or a speculation at best.

>In the case of Florence, scientists think that her smallness is  
>an instance of a familiar effect of evolution: "island  
>dwarfing". A species cut off from its ancestors by a  
>geographical barrier often evolves by shrinking in size as a  
>means of survival. Assuming Florence descended from Homo  
>erectus, then Homo floresiensis downsized to adapt to  
>conditions. Darwin and Wallace would be delighted to see their  
>theories illustrated in a manner showing that humans are not  
>immune to natural selection.

The author of this 'Guardian' article interprets this news of the discovery of humans of small stature in light of the current and widely accepted world view but necessarily the true one. Darwin's and Wallace's theories go well beyond natural selection, a simple concept which pre-dates and held by others. Their beliefs that evolution by natural selection to create new species is not supported by this new discovery so I can't see how Darwin and Wallace would be delighted unless they have since changed their erroneous beliefs and appreciate that mankind are making new findings which will lead them closer to the truth.

>This is bad news for creationists who insist on the literal  
>truth of the Bible. The existence of Florence shows the fact of  
>species diversity, and the difficulty of separating human from  
>ape on the evolutionary scale. Because Florence lived at the  
>same time as Homo sapiens, it shows we shared the planet with  
>other human species until relatively recently. But it also shows  
>how little we know of the details of the descent of humankind.  
>Florence lifts the veil a little, but there are many mysteries  
>hidden in other caves.

On the contrary, this is great news for the thinking person and a vindication of the Bible which describes tall and short humans co-existing in the distant past as there are now. The very short Pygmies and the very tall Bushmen who occupy the same geographic region certainly have had to adapt to the same environment but Darwin's and Wallace's evolutionary cannot explain this simple present day fact.

If it can be established that human/ET hybrids are a reality (as mentioned in an overlooked ET document - The Bible - and written about by some respected UFO abduction researchers) then humans and these alien human-like creatures are very closely related biologically and are by definition one species. If we were separated millions or billions of years ago, this would be an excellent example that proves Darwin and Wallace were wrong. If humans and ETs have no biological relationship at all, then this would be strong evidence of a Supreme Creator or God since the "brushstrokes" of a common artist would then be apparent and obvious to all.

Nick Balaskas

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This is a very important find and supports my theory that we may not be the apex of intelligence along not only the hominid line but perhaps other offshoots along the track.

There's no telling what has evolved over the millenia and where. There've been catastrophes we may not be aware of where other civilizations and offshoots had flourished to who knows what level of mental and technological development.

We, like some insects alter our environments to suit our needs.

One is either the effect of the environment or cause over it.

Considering the growing evidence of civilizations found under the seas and who knows what else buried under volcanic and wash debris we should be flexible enough to entertain the possibility that we've had or still do have cousins that don't fit the mold.

I recall in college studying anthropology and archaeology and finding out that we don't have enough manpower dedicated to the field research necessary to really know what's happened.

There are only a smattering of skeletons including the dinosaurs. Finding a complete skeleton is a rarity. We often find just teeth or vertabrae and then extrapolate and speculate. And that's only on the surface of the planet. No telling what the waters have covered.

The true picture of evolution on this planet is far from over and I'd bet we're due to some major surprises as the technologies for survey and excavation improve.

Hold on to your hats, being an advanced civilization doesn't necessarily mean global conquest. Could be just a few hundred thousand beings with the right conditions went from bipedalism

to aircraft in a few thousand years where it's taken us millions of years to go from stone knives and bear skins to DVDs.

Best,

Greg

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>My personal best technique is to take a ball of dust, etc from a  
>vacuum cleaner bag, and lightly shake it above and in front of  
>the camera. The best orb shots come from an area between 3 and 7  
>inches from the lens(too close for the camera to focus) and with  
>no lens hood in place. This stuff contains such a diverse  
>assortment of material, that you may catch several different  
>types of orb in one shot. I wasn't so lucky, but with time I'm  
>sure I'll get a good "gallery shot". Hair, carpet fibers, cat  
>dander, ash, etc. each react differently to bright light, and  
>the camera likewise reacts differently to them, producing a  
>range of effects, or orbs. I got a really nice image of a  
>"shooting orb" which was actually a perfectly still hair. The  
>illusion of rapid movement and motion blur is rather impressive,  
>however.

>These artifacts are commonplace and completely understood. To  
>treat them as anything more than just that is kooky.

>To describe them as having feeding tubes, or being under  
>intelligent control is just absurd comedy.

>Of course I could be wrong, but I really don't think so.

I know many people who think orbs are ghosts, they are just ignorant to explanations of them. There are some orb like photos that seem to indicate some kind of paranormal event. They are hard to find amongst the dust orbs.

Any of you know of the "Entity case", where there is a photo taken that is considered the only scientifically validated ghost photo? The photo is of a reverse arc of light in the room. I was wondering if this could have been orb like, but moving. Any comments on that photo? I re-found it several weeks ago, after watching the movie that was showing on cable. But I just relooked and couldn't find the photo again. Wish I knew what keywords I used to find it the other times. If any of you want to see the photo, I'll look harder for it, and provide a link.

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CASSINI FLYBY GRABS FIRST  
CLOSE-UP PHOTOS OF TITAN

The robot spacecraft Cassini had a close encounter with Saturn's giant moon, Titan, last week and obtained the first close-up photos of that strange icy world.

On Tuesday, October 26, 2004, "the spacecraft was to turn its cameras and other instruments toward the cloud-shrouded moon...The maneuver was expected to bring Cassini the closest to Titan since the spacecraft went into orbit around Saturn on June 30," 2004.

"The orbiter is carrying 12 scientific instruments, including spectrometers, infrared cameras and radar designed to pierce the moon's dense atmosphere and 'reveal a whole new world,' said Charles Elachi, director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory" in Pasadena, California.

"Titan is bigger than the planet Mercury. It has an atmosphere that is one-and-a-half times as dense as Earth's and contains organic--meaning carbon-based compounds."

"Titan is one of the most fascinating places in the whole solar system,' says astronomer Antonin Bouchez of Hawaii's W.M. Keck Observatory, who is not a Cassini team member. 'It is a completely alien place, but it may be the most Earth-like place we know, with beaches, lakes and oceans. That's what makes it interesting.'"

"On Tuesday, the \$3.27-billion international space probe passed within 730 miles (1,168 kilometers), the second largest moon in the solar system. Jupiter's ice moon, Ganymede, is the biggest."

"At a Wednesday," October 27, 2004, "briefing at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., scientists unveiled the first high-resolution images from the Cassini-Huygens spacecraft's flyby of Titan. The images show a surface of bright and dark regions streaked by unknown materials in some locales, and a lower atmosphere with a few clouds."

"With the sun at our backs, we had an ideal view down to the surface,' said mission imaging team chief Carolyn Porco of the Space Science Institute in Boulder, Colorado. 'We are still mystified and not quite sure what we are looking at.'"

"One surprise for scientists was that sensors suggested Titan's dark and light regions are made of the same stuff, a mixture of ice and naturally occurring tar, despite their differences in brightness. The find may

indicate that a coating covers Titan's surface, much like the dust that coats Mars and obscures the chemistry in the bedrock below."

"Streaks seen in the surface images resemble features on both Mars and Venus, said astronomer Antonin Bouchez of Hawaii's W.M. Keck Observatory."

NASA released more Cassini images on Thursday, October 28, 2004.

"The surface of Titan, Saturn's largest moon, looks like a cracked eggshell, a windblown landscape dotted with propane lakes, according to images that NASA released Thursday."

"Titan is an extremely dynamic and active place," says mission scientist Jonathan Lunine of the University of Arizona in Tucson."

"Radar images of a 1,242-mile (1,987-kilometer) strip of Titan, about 1 percent of the moon's surface, were released at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. They suggest that the surveyed strip has about a dozen lake, including one the size of Lake Tahoe," on the border of the USA's states of California and Nevada.

"The new images indicate that winds in the atmosphere reshape the surface, likely streaking frozen tars and oils across the terrain. Ridges 62 miles (104 kilometers) long, but no taller than 165 feet (50 meters) suggest that the cracks seen from space are from an ice 'eggshell' covering the moon."

"NASA scientists also report that volcanic eruptions of ammonia and ice water reshape Titan's frigid surface." (Editor's Note: The surface temperature on Titan is minus 290 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale.)

"Titan is a place that is alive, in a geologic sense," says JPL chief Charles Elachi, who also heads the Cassini radar team. The mission, managed cooperatively by NASA, the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Italian Space Agency (ASI) is scheduled to explore Saturn and its moons for at least four years, including 44 flybys of Titan."

"On Christmas Eve," December 24, 2004, "the spacecraft will release the ESA's Huygens probe, which will parachute onto Titan in mid-January," 2005.

"Titan's temperature varies somewhat from region to region, suggesting that it's blanketed with carbon-based compounds. 'The place is just covered in the stuff,' says mission scientist Ralph Lorenz of the University of Arizona." (See USA Today for October 26, 2004, "Saturn's moon Titan comes into focus today," page 8D; for October 27, 2004, "Spacecraft zooms in on Saturn's big moon," page 10A; for October 28, 2004, "Cassini probe's first flyby of Titan reveals some surprises," page 4D; and for October 29, 2004, "Titan's surface like an icy eggshell, images show," page 4D.)

#### UFOs SIGHTED BY MANY IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

On Saturday, October 23, 2004, at 12:34 a.m., eyewitness Carol reported, "My son woke me about 12:30 a.m. and said he observed a UFO across the street from our house" in Belle Vernon, Pa. (population 1,211), located on the east bank of the Monongahela River about 20 miles (32 kilometers) south of Pittsburgh.

Carol's son said the UFO "was hovering over a wooded area," she reported, "When I went to investigate his sighting, I first thought it to be the moon. It seemed like a cluster of smaller lights, making it seem to be somewhat circular in shape. I'm still trying to believe it is the moon."

"At 1 a.m.," on Sunday, October 24, 2004, "I decided to look back in the sky to see if it had moved around in a period of time. I figured, if it was the moon, I should be able to tell better as time would pass. At 1:05 a.m., just five minutes of me last checking on the object, it was gone. I stepped outside to see if it may have drifted elsewhere, and the object was gone."

Other UFO sightings were reported in the Pittsburgh area.

"At about 11:15 p.m. on Sunday night, October 24, 2004, residents throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area reported a brilliant blue light moving across the sky,

then turned dark only to highlight for several minutes."

"Witnesses concerned about the object illuminating the sky reported their sightings to various agencies in Pittsburgh. It appears that the source of the object was a brilliant meteor associated with the annual Orionid meteor shower."

Pennsylvania ufologist Stan Gordon reported, "One witness I interviewed from Beaver County, located north of Pittsburgh, said her bedroom lit up in blue light for four to five seconds. The light seemed slowly to brighten, then faded away. No sound was reported."

"I contacted Peter Davenport of the National UFO Reporting Center" near Seattle, Washington state, USA, "who confirmed that he received numerous reports of the event from several Northeastern states." (Many thanks to Jim Hickman, executive director of Skywatch International, for the Belle Vernon report; and to Stan Gordon for the Pittsburgh and Beaver County reports.)

#### LUMINOUS UFO SEEN BY A COUPLE IN IRONTON, OHIO

On Thursday, October 14, 2004, Josh Griffith and his wife were driving in their truck in Ironton, Ohio (population 11,211) when they spotted something unusual in the southeastern sky.

"I was in my truck talking to my wife, when she suddenly said, 'What is that!?' When I looked, I saw something very bright like a star but much brighter, much larger, moving over the horizon at an extreme rate of speed. When the object was about halfway across the sky, it went completely black. Then, at an instant (later), the object was pulsating in a very dark and deep red--the whole craft, not part of a light or a plane. At first a brilliant light, then pulsating reddish. The altitude was between 5,000 and 10,000 feet (1,500 to 3,000 meters). The speed was unlike anything I have ever seen."

Ironton is on Ohio Route 141, on the north bank of the Ohio River about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northwest of Huntington, West Virginia. (Email Form Report)  
(Editor's Note: Ironton is just downriver from Point Pleasant, West Virginia, the home of the entity known as Mothman.)

#### WEST VIRGINIA POLICE WATCH UFO OVER CAPITOL

A police officer in Charleston, West Virginia (population 53,421) claims to have witnessed, along with other officers, a UFO hovering over the state Capitol during late September 2004.

"My name is William H. Fink. I am a Sergeant with the West Virginia Division of Protective Services, better known as the Capitol Police for the state capital of West Virginia. I am a shift commander for the evening shift which is how I encountered the following UFO."

"It was Monday, September 20 (2004). At about 7:30 p.m., another officer and I were walking from one building to another when we both saw what looked like fireballs in the sky. At first sighting, there were two of them, and they were not moving. I watched them for a few seconds, then ran back into the building to retrieve my binocular camera. I was able to take 12 photos of the UFO."

"At one time, there were four of them in the sky, but I could only get two photographed at a time. I called the rest of my shift outside and these things were observed by four trained, experienced police officers, a security guard supervisor, two carpet installers and a couple walking the grounds."

"We observed these things until 7:40 p.m.--a full ten minutes. The sun was almost below the mountains, and it cast an orange glow on the objects as well as two airliners that flew over at the same time. It was clear with noticeable ground winds and no sound. The objects began to move southwest until they faded out in the glowing sun."

"At times, one would circle the others as they appeared to race each other--only to fade out at either behind the building or in the setting sun. As the

airliner flew over, one object seemed to race with it and overtake it before fading."

"I don't know if these were all the same object going back and forth or if there was a whole group of them. I could not judge height, but it was considerably lower than the airliners. (The airliners likely took off from Chuck Yeager Airport in Charleston--W.M.F.) Yeager refused to talk to me, and I finally got the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration--J.T.). The man I spoke to at the FAA was nice but not helpful."

"In the October 6 (2004) edition of UFO Roundup, there is a case very similar to mine. It is entitled, 'Silver sphere sighted in Englewood, Colorado.'" (Email Report)

### THREE UFOs SIGHTED IN NORTHERN ARGENTINA

"Several witnesses have added their names to the statements made by councilman Rodrigo Garcia and district administrative secretary Walter Nunez, who along with hundreds of persons attending the start of the Popular Loyalty Day celebrations" on Sunday, October 24, 2004, "were treated to the sight of a luminous UFO fallen to the ground near the city" of Rosario de la Frontera in northern Argentina.

"The phenomenon was seen from Rosario de la Frontera, a city located 30 kilometers (18 miles)" south of Salta, the provincial capital. "It occurred at 7:55 p.m. and caused a commotion."

"'It was incredible, truly something out of the ordinary,' explained a police officer, who was on duty in the area and requested anonymity."

"The eyewitnesses, who included Adrian Quiroga, a correspondent for (the Argentinian newspaper) El Tribuno, agreed that they first saw three large columns of smoke, similar to the wake of jet aircraft, and which gave the impression of a swift north-to-south movement."

"However, they suddenly changed their course by 90 degrees and plummeted vertically, with light resembling flames reported. The objects then seemed to disappear."

"Witnesses speculated that a meteorite could have been involved, or else an alien spacecraft or space junk. They agreed that 'if something fell, it was very near Rosario de la Frontera,' although the majority reported no likelihood of an impact on Earth since no sound was heard."

"Police units searched the area after the 'crash' to no effect."

"Sheriff Mario Paz, chief of Regional Unit 3, stated that 'no area officer reported anything falling from the sky. Officially, we can say nothing happened.'"

"'They resembled three incandescent balls that fell, leaving behind a great quantity of smoke. I've never seen anything like it,' said Walter Nunez."

"Victor Brazanovich, another witness, said that 'whatever it was, it put forth a large amount of white smoke and, at the time it appeared, a yellowish color like fire as it fell quickly.'"

"Miguel Angel Fucho, who also observed the strange event, stated, 'I was amazed to see contrails similar to those of a jet aircraft, but there was no continuity to their trajectory, because the object finally fell to Earth.'"

Rosario de la Frontera is located in southern Salta province, about 500 kilometers (300 miles) northwest of Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. (See El Tribuno for October 25, 2004. Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Guillermo Gimenez de Planeta UFO para esto articulo de diario.)

### FOSSILIZED HOBBIT FOUND ON INDONESIAN ISLAND

"Fans of The Lord of the Rings may be interested to know that a remote Indonesian island has yielded the remains of a pint-sized people--a surprising new human species--that paleontologists say lived just 18,000 years ago."

"In fact, scientists have nicknamed the new creature 'Hobbit' after the diminutive folks in the famed J.R.R. Tolkien trilogy. Fiction aside, the discovery reported today by an Australian paleontology team is a big deal, challenging decades of human origins research."

"Buried amid scattered stone tools and the bones of pygmy elephants at Liang Bua cave on the eastern Indonesian island of Flores were the skeletal remains of a female belonging to the species that the discoverers have formally named Homo floresiensis."

Flores Island lies 500 kilometers (300 miles) east of Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia.

"In today's Nature journal, the team, led by Peter Brown of Australia's University of New England, describes the being as a human relative, or hominid, that stood less than 40 inches (100 centimeters or 1 meter) tall. Except for a snout, she had a human face and a brain one-third the size of ours. She was older than 30, judging from her worn teeth and bone structure. Though like modern humans in some respect, she also resembled ancient species."

"'Probably this is one of the most important discoveries in hominid paleontological history,' says University of Pittsburgh paleontologist Jeffrey Schwartz. 'This is just about the wildest thing anyone could have discovered.'"

"Brown's team believes that Hobbit is an example of island dwarfism, the widely observed tendency of isolated species to evolve toward smaller sizes because they are separated from mainland predators. The scientists suggest that the species started as an offshoot of Homo erectus, a human ancestor dating to 1.8 million years ago, that reached Flores by boat and eventually got smaller hunting pygmy elephants and dodging Komodo dragons."

"These beings must have been reasonably smart 'as they were manufacturing sophisticated stone tools, hunting pygmy elephants and crossing at least two water barriers to reach Flores,' says study co-author Richard Roberts of the University of Wollongong. 'The latter two activities must surely have been group activities, which implies communicative skills and use of language...all with a brain the size of a grapefruit.'"

"Indeed, the brain size of Homo floresiensis is most like those of our ancestors who lived more than 3 million years ago. The ratio of brain size to body mass resembles that of present-day chimpanzees."

"'The idea of linear progress is brain size throughout human evolution has been the one steadily held idea in the field for the last few decades,' says Rick Potts, head of the Human Origins Program at the Smithsonian Institution. 'This is a big shot at that idea.'"

"Since submitting the Nature paper, the discovery team has uncovered parts of five to seven other individuals of the same stature at the cave, Brown says." (See USA Today for October 28, 2004, "Hobbit-size skull holds surprises," page 1D.)

(Editor's Comment: If there are Hobbits on Flores, does that mean Saruman's tower is at the bottom of the Savu Sea?)

#### SPY BLIMP SIGHTED AGAIN IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

The mysterious white spy blimp, seen recently over the Massachusetts-Rhode Island stateline area, reappeared during daylight hours on Saturday, October 23, and Sunday, October 24, 2004.

UFO Roundup correspondent Mary Lou Jones-Drown reported, "I received dozens of reports the day after the sightings. Phyllis (a local teacher-J.T.) called and said it was all her (high school) students were talking about."

The blimp, described as "dull white with no markings except a vertical red stripe on the tail (empennage--J.T.)," was spotted during the early afternoon of Saturday, October 23, 2004, over the Philipsdale and Rumford sections of East Providence, R.I. (population 48,688), over the Agawam Hunt Club and Central Pond in East Providence, and over a golf course just east of Route 114 near Six Corners in Rumford.

The blimp was then seen in Rehoboth, Mass., 7 miles

(11 kilometers) east of Rumford, on Sunday, October 24, 2004.

"One witness saw the white blimp hovering over the millrace on Perryville Road (in Rehoboth), right at treetop level. When she went to get some binoculars, the blimp turned northwest and headed for North Seekonk," Mary Lou reported, "I have no idea what they were looking for out there. That's a heavily-wooded area, only a few farms."

(Editor's Note: The old mill on Perryville Road is notorious for its ghost sightings.)

"A family on Danforth Road saw the blimp pass over their backyard at an altitude of 100 feet (30 meters). The engine sound was very faint."

Another sighting was over North Walker Street in Taunton, Mass., 5 miles (8 kilometers) east of Rehoboth.

The blimp was also sighted over the Three Mile River in North Dighton and three miles (5 kilometers) to the south, in Segregansett, Mass.

On Monday, October 25, 2004, Mary Lou reported, "Betty, a 58-year-old eyewitness, went outside to take her wash off the line. She lives on Hortonville Road in Swansea, Mass. (just south of Rehoboth--J.T.) She saw the blimp just above the tops of the pine trees east of her farmhouse. It was moving very slowly, and there was scarcely any engine noise."

That afternoon, a woman and her brother, both in their 80s, were raking leaves and cleaning up the yard of their farmhouse on Hornbine Road in South Rehoboth. "They saw the white blimp coming up from the southeast. When it got to Hornbine Road, it turned away from them and began moving southwest, towards Barrington, R.I. The man, a World War II veteran, said he remembered seeing Navy blimps over Mount Hope Bay 60 years ago. He thought the white blimp was protecting the Brayton Point electrical generating station" in Fall River, Mass. "from terrorist attack. The kids in Phyllis's class thought it had something to do with the (Boston) Red Sox," which won the 2004 World Series a few days afterward.

No sooner had the spy blimp left the area than Rehoboth residents again began seeing and hearing black helicopters.

"We had a lot of sightings on Friday," October 30, 2004, Mary Lou reported. "I heard loud helicopter engine noise early that morning. It sounded very close to the house. But when my husband and I went outside, we couldn't see anything. People living up behind the Palmer River School, just north of Route 44, heard and saw the helicopters. There were two of them, both pitch black and what they described as 'military.' They were flying from east to west over the woods, just over the treetops, 'very low and slow' as if they were looking for something. We've also heard a lot of high-flying jets in the evening."

Rehoboth was the site of black helicopter flaps during the summer months of 2002 and 2003. (Many thanks to Mary Lou Jones-Drown for these news reports.)

#### FLASHING UFO SIGHTED IN NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

On Wednesday, October 13, 2004, at 10 p.m., Dean Murphy looked out the window of his home in Great Village, Nova Scotia, Canada. "It was a clear night," Dean reported, "The object was moving west. It was two flashing lights in the sky, one on top of the other. They were orange lights. One was slightly ahead of the other. My guess is that the objects were 6 metres (20 feet) tall and 10 metres (33 feet) wide. I kept both of them in view until they were out of sight."

Great Village (population 620) is on Route 2, on the north shore of Cobequid Bay, about 40 miles (64 kilometers) north of Dartmouth and Halifax, N.S. (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...and occasionally, Saturn...brought to you



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>And without invoking quantum mechanics/theory, what about  
>Teilhard de Chardin or Lecomte du Nouy (even Spengler) where the  
>biology of the universe is intermingled with the mystical (dare  
>I say spiritual), and a kind of theology explains life in ways  
>that can account for things seen in the sky or paranormally?

Hi,

Any chance of clarifying "life" definitions?

While speculating on (even forecasting) energy-based beings  
who're maybe more intelligent and individual than us, the type  
of "life" with which all matter might be said to be imbued is  
surely a different thing?

I.e. a whole bunch of modern physics theorists, inc. Lee Smolin,  
entertain ideas that our Universe may be "evolving" and that a  
universal `force' or `influence' means that all matter might be  
said to be interacting in this evolution. (Try Smolin's quote -  
"shared mysticism of the mathematical scientist is an  
invention" in Google).

A third life-type, that which we humans normally limit our  
discussions to, of material organic beings like ourselves, is a  
more mobile, individual (and perhaps destructive) `life' than  
#2, but it might well be a helpless plaything or even "food" to  
type #1 (see "friend-foe.txt" Google).

De Chardin or du Nouy make me a bit restless. Even so, hope  
Schopenhauer would've agreed that "science" is merely asking  
questions in a form that might bring truthful answers. I.e. not  
the obsessive stamp-collecting and suppression of inquiry that  
passes for today's establishment science - "badsci" in Google.

Cheers

Ray D

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Minority UFO Report

If something happens, the feds can't say Ricky Hubbard didn't warn them.

by Rick Anderson

Ricky Hubbard comes rushing up the stairs to the bar with a TV set cradled in his arms. He pauses at the top to catch his breath. "You've got to see this, man!" he says, waving a hand and ordering a drink. He goes to a table in the corner near an electrical outlet. "The FBI, Homeland Security, nobody knows what this is."

He puts the TV/VCR combo on the table and plugs it in. The small screen flickers, then blue sky and fluffy jet trails appear. Charlie Bailey, a bartender at the second-floor bar, Lowell's at Pike Place Market, sits down. "He showed it to me earlier," she says. "It is weird."

OK, watch this, says Hubbard, 52, a Seattle cab driver and budding videographer. The day of the video is Aug. 8, Seafair's hydroplane Sunday. There's a break in the boat races on Lake Washington as the Blue Angels perform. The airspace over Seattle is restricted. The sky is supposedly empty except for the famous Navy aerobatic team.

"There, did you see it?" Hubbard says, excitedly tapping the screen.

I lean forward, squint, and shake my head. "It happens fast," says Bailey.

Hubbard runs the videotape again. He shot it from a home he was visiting that day atop Queen Anne Hill. The segment is about a minute long. Hubbard wanted to catch the Angels in flight and had missed the team's first two passes over the hill. So he held the camera on the sky, constantly recording the dissipating jet trails, waiting for the Navy jets to fly into his viewfinder.

"There!" Hubbard says. "See it that time?"

He doesn't tell me what to look for. But I think I see a white dot streak across the screen. The Angels, in a wedge formation, follow shortly.

"Yes, a white dot. You saw it? Oh man, thanks. I don't feel so nutty now," says Hubbard, who is African American. "Black people aren't supposed to see this freaky space shit. It's always

hillbillies."

Hubbard puts the tape on slow motion, forward and reverse. The white dot of possible mass destruction flitters through the jet trails, splits in two, re-fuses, then flies out of the picture.

"That was no plane. It was no bird, no flaw on the tape. It was something out there chasing or flying along with the Blue Angels, man!" says Hubbard. He didn't notice the blip until viewing the tape in September and immediately decided to call the government.

"I told the [directory assistance] operator I need to talk to the Air Force because I got this thing on film chasing the Angels, and he starts laughing and says, 'No way, dude. They'll think you're crazy and lock you up!'"

But Hubbard reached an Air Force official who thought it was important enough to refer Hubbard to the Navy, home of the Angels. "I got the department in charge of the Blue Angels," Hubbard says. "And the guy tells me, 'If there was something up there, we would have seen it.'"

Hubbard wasn't going away that easy. "I said, man, forget this! I called the FBI and said, 'You guys need to see this.'" Come on down, they said. Hubbard went to the Federal Building on Second Avenue. He strolled toward security screeners with his TV set in a bag on wheels. "They see a brother in braids come in with a big-ass suitcase that looks like a bomb," says Hubbard, "and everybody wants to hit the floor."

To boot, he tells screeners he's got pictures of a UFO. He clears security nonetheless, only to learn the FBI is located in its own building a few blocks away. In federal headquarters already, he decided to stop at the offices of the Homeland Security Department.

"They watched the thing go back and forth, like 50 times. 'Just take it to the FBI,' they said. They didn't want to deal with it," Hubbard recalls.

Finally, at FBI offices, an agent watched the white dot go back and forth.

Maybe it's something, maybe not, said the agent. "I don't know what to tell you," Hubbard remembers her saying. She took his number and said they'd call.

A Seattle FBI spokesperson last week confirmed Hubbard brought in the film. "We watched it," he says. "It was inconclusive."

Still, Hubbard thinks he did the right thing. It was an eerie white blip in the edgy days of orange alerts. "I figured the government should know," he says, dragging a finger across the screen behind the dot. "Except, now I'm probably in their files."

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 06:04:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 06:04:10 -0500  
Subject: SciScoop Reader Describes UFO Encounter

Source: SciScoop.Com - Exploring Tomorrow

<http://www.sciscoop.com/story/2004/11/1/35128/6662>

Posted on Tue Nov 2nd, 2004 at 01:02:55 PM PST

Section Ask SciScoop

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Over the weekend SciScoop received the following lightly-edited and very interesting email:

Hello, my name is Paul Reason <[drnw42150.nul](mailto:drnw42150.nul)> and I live in Liverpool, England. I would like someone to give myself and my wife Diane a logical explanation for what we have just experienced early hours Sunday 17th October 2004 about 1 AM.

We were driving home from friends in Cheshire a rural of England [near Tatton Hall], no lights on the road except our car lights, when suddenly from the left of our car a vapour appeared. I instantly thought we were entering some kind of mist but the vapour stayed in front of the car travelling equal speed, then suddenly it started to spin. I naturally thought some kind of vortex was forming and told my wife to slow the car down. The spinning continued and I noticed some blue flashes in it, the rest was just white but was not light.

The next we knew it went on top of the car and lit the front bonnet up with light reflecting on the whole of windscreen some sort of cabbage shape blueish ether effect. We both started to panic as we entered a village which was lit up quite well. We turned right, back into the dark countryside when it re-appeared next to the car on the left hand side. It went up into the air above the car so I opened my window and could see underneath what appeared to be two rings, one large wreath looking one [with some sort of a blue energy in it], and inside smaller plasma [but not illumunous] like teardrop shapes chained together spinning and individually wobbling. We did several right turns over a stretch of about 7 miles but it stayed right in front of the car till we reaches the motorway. It eventually ascended upwards into the clouds and i could see it vapourize into a sheet.

My wife and I are very shaken by the incident. This is genuine and was a very disturbing experience for us both. We would appreciate it if there was a scientific explanation. I have also reported the incident to NASA and other organisations.

Look forward to hearing from you.

- Paul

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## Of Dolan Hynek & Oberg

From: **Jerry Cohen** <[rjcohen.nul](mailto:rjcohen.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 05:57:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 06:12:09 -0500  
Subject: Of Dolan Hynek & Oberg

Hello again to all UFO UpDates List-members & lurkers,

I've been vacationing this last year, stretching out and enjoying retirement with some trips, etc. so I haven't posted or been following the List much during that time. However, I've returned with a pretty clear head and I've got, what I believe are, a couple of fine essays to announce.

Recently, I was surfing the Web and came across Rich Dolan's nicely constructed UFO website. There I came across an article he had written that espoused the view that J. Allen Hynek may have been a mole for the CIA. People have written about this before and I had made one or two posts about why I felt it wasn't true.

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Oh yes, Errol just brought it to my attention that Jim Oberg had posted a rebuttal, at Yahoo, criticizing my analysis at my site regarding Gordon Cooper. Some of his criticisms were fair, but others totally unfounded.

I've been working at composing an answer to all the points he made in his rebuttal. My point by point response is geared specifically to the items he mentions so, hopefully, it won't be a super-long read. I'll post the URL when it's finished.

Thanks to those who took the time to read this.

Respectfully,

Jerry Cohen

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## UFO Watchtower Points Eyes To Sky

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Source: NCBuy.Com

<http://www.ncbuy.com/news/2004-11-02/1010977.html>

11-02-04

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HOOPER, Colo. (Wireless Flash) -- The star-like objects seen from a watchtower in Hooper, Colorado, may not be of this world.

The UFO Watchtower -- which owner Judy Messoline claims is "the only one of its kind in the world" -- is a half dome with a 10-foot lookout platform positioned to look for UFOs.

Messoline claims there have been 31 sightings of extraterrestrial spacecraft from the tower since it was built in 2000 -- including one time when a large aircraft hovered over the area, mysteriously causing all the yard lights in the area to blow out.

Although Messoline can't explain why her small town is a hotbed for UFO activity, it's not hurting her business, since thousands of people visit the watch tower during the summer.

So far, she hasn't come in contact with any "little green men," but she's still holding out hope.

In Messoline's words, "I want one to land so I can get a really good look."

[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]

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## Re: Of Dolan Hynek & Oberg - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 13:39:34 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 09:55:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: Of Dolan Hynek & Oberg - Hall

>From: Jerry Cohen <[rjcohen.nul](mailto:rjcohen.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 05:57:59 -0500  
>Subject: Of Dolan Hynek & Oberg

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Jerry,

Rich Dolan, in his book, has Bob Low of the Colorado UFO Project  
being a CIA spook and generally finds spooks under almost every  
bed. I pointed out some of his paranoid reasoning in a review of  
his book for the International UFO Reporter (CUFOS).

Sorry, I don't have the reference right at hand. It was a year  
or two ago.

- Dick Hall

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 08:41:47 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 10:00:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 19:12:43 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 1 Nov 2004 22:38:12 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>And without invoking quantum mechanics/theory, what about  
>>Teilhard de Chardin or Lecomte du Nouy (even Spengler) where the  
>>biology of the universe is intermingled with the mystical (dare  
>>I say spiritual), and a kind of theology explains life in ways  
>>that can account for things seen in the sky or paranormally?

>Any chance of clarifying "life" definitions?

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>While speculating on (even forecasting) energy-based beings  
>who're maybe more intelligent and individual than us, the type  
>of "life" with which all matter might be said to be imbued is  
>surely a different thing?

>I.e. a whole bunch of modern physics theorists, inc. Lee Smolin,  
>entertain ideas that our Universe may be "evolving" and that a  
>universal `force' or `influence' means that all matter might be  
>said to be interacting in this evolution. (Try Smolin's quote -  
> "shared mysticism of the mathematical scientist is an  
>invention" in Google).

>A third life-type, that which we humans normally limit our  
>discussions to, of material organic beings like ourselves, is a  
>more mobile, individual (and perhaps destructive) `life' than  
>#2, but it might well be a helpless plaything or even "food" to  
>type #1 (see "friend-foe.txt" Google).

>De Chardin or du Nouy make me a bit restless. Even so, hope  
>Schopenhauer would've agreed that "science" is merely asking  
>questions in a form that might bring truthful answers. I.e. not  
>the obsessive stamp-collecting and suppression of inquiry that  
>passes for today's establishment science - "badsci" in Google.

Ray,

You dog you, dragging me into a discussion about life... what is  
it? That's like asking for the nature of God... and there we  
are... at the ultimate, existential question.

I threw in Teilhard and du Nouy because, while they speak of  
things spiritual, their "philosophical theology" is tinged with  
a biologic patina. (Spengler less so, but it's there  
nonetheless.) And I won't get into Teilhard's "Mystical Body of  
Christ" just yet.

When I was in college, a secular college (Wayne State  
University), I got into debates with two friends who attended  
the University of Detroit (a Catholic university).

I once said, in an almost Hinduistic way, that all things have life; life to the extent of their value. They laughed, and rightfully so. What a simplistic view. What value? To whom? Et cetera.

In the case of life, sentient life, I take the view that human beings (us) form the pinnacle of life - the view espoused by du Nouy in Human Destiny.

The symphonies of Beethoven, the writings of Shakepeare, the art of Michelangelo, the Pyramids, the Cathedral at Chartre, who can compete with these human creations? They out-God God.

But that aside, what about less esthetic life? What is going on with mischievous quarks? When atomic components act in uncertain ways, but always so, what is the mechanism that provides the deviant physical behavior?

Bell's experiment shows atomic particles acting in unison across the universe (as it were), faster than the speed of light, and in chaotic patterns, which nonetheless can be duplicated and measured, to some extent.

Then Fritjof Capra, in The Tao of Physics, takes us back to Teilhard, secularizing Teilhard's notions somewhat.

Schopenhauer's World as Will seems to posit that elements of life have a tendency to blindness, irrationality, and evil ...which goes to your #3 being eaten by #1.

For me, sentient, creative life is the thing with which we deal but I'm thinking that your view is that other life forms or kinds of life, or the aspects of the "one life force" may be out to do us in, heartlessly or with malevolent purpose.

And what about those miniscule particles which would appear to be harmless but may have an intent that isn't? Like microbes or bacteria or viruses? Or elements even less defined/known?

Du Nouy takes on your evolution view... you've read Human Destiny I'm guessing. And God becomes the Omega point. But Teilhard says we make up God - we are particles in the biological Body of Christ.

And things beneath are as important as things above...things obvious.

Life forms for me are those I contend with. Those subliminal to my existence don't intrude in a way that I can deal with, so I choose to ignore them... until I get the flu.

The "limboid" scenario is fascinating. It makes for a multiplicity of life-kinds, and isn't that what Quantum theory proposes with string theory and parallel universes?

But what can we do about it? We who are destined to procreate or make art, and die, not knowing who or what killed us.

We need to take this discussion to an open forum, where persons like you (and others) can straighten me out. I'm obviously flummoxed.

Rich

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## Re: Orb Study Site - Chace

From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 07:35:51 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 14:51:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - Chace

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2004 13:39:01 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

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>I know many people who think orbs are ghosts, they are just  
>ignorant to explanations of them. There are some orb like  
>photos that seem to indicate some kind of paranormal event.  
>They are hard to find amongst the dust orbs.

>Any of you know of the "Entity case", where there is a photo  
>taken that is considered the only scientifically validated ghost  
>photo? The photo is of a reverse arc of light in the room. I  
>was wondering if this could have been orb like, but moving.  
>Any comments on that photo?

The major difference in the 'Entity' case is that the balls of light or orbs or streaks of light or whatever were actually seen moving about the room by the people present at the time the photos were being taken. They were not things that were invisible to the eye that only showed up on film (as some form of spirit communication, 'thoughtography', invisible energy beings, Tesla globes, or whatever).

As I recall, the lights seen in the 'Entity' case appeared somewhat different on film than what the people remembered seeing with their eyes, but were nevertheless similar enough to imply that the investigators had successfully captured unexplained light phenomena on film. I might speculate that these light phenomena were a form of plasma (ionized gas) perhaps created by some mechanism unknown to science that could be described as paranormal and related to hauntings and poltergeists. There were certainly a lot of other unexplained phenomena reported in that case.

David W. Chace

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Secrecy News -- 11/03/04

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 14:53:17 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 11/03/04

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 97  
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\*\*LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS VISITS IRAN  
\*\*DEFENDING U.S. AIRSPACE (CRS)  
\*\*TED TAYLOR, 1925-1994

## LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS VISITS IRAN

Twenty-five years after the seizure of the American Embassy in Tehran on November 4, 1979, a U.S. government official is back in Iran this week on an unannounced visit, Secrecy News has learned.

Dr. James H. Billington, the Librarian of Congress, is leading a small delegation that is discussing prospects for exchanges with Iranian national library.

The visit was engineered by the private organization Catalytic Diplomacy at the request of the Library of Congress. The director of Catalytic Diplomacy, Jeremy J. Stone, had previously (in 1999) organized a scientific exchange agreement between the non-governmental National Academy of Sciences and the Iranian Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Billington and his delegation are to return to the United States late on Friday, November 5, and are expected to have concluded a formal agreement on library exchange with Iranian officials.

## DEFENDING U.S. AIRSPACE (CRS)

"Protecting U.S. airspace may require improvements in detecting aircraft and cruise missiles, making quick operational decisions, and intercepting them," according to a newly updated report from the Congressional Research Service.

"A number of options exist in each of these areas. A variety of issues must be weighed including expediency, cost, and minimizing conflicts with civilian aviation."

CRS policy prohibits direct public access to its reports.

But see "Homeland Security: Defending U.S. Airspace," updated October 13, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/RS21394.pdf>

A related CRS report "examines the strengths and limitations of deploying unmanned aerial vehicles along the borders." See "Homeland Security: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Border Surveillance," June 28, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/RS21698.pdf>

TED TAYLOR, 1925-2004

Theodore B. Taylor, who designed the smallest and the largest fission explosives in the U.S. arsenal and then became a critic of U.S. nuclear weapons policy, died October 28.

"It troubles me more deeply than I can express that my country continues to be prepared, under certain conditions, to launch nuclear weapons that would kill millions of innocent bystanders," he wrote in 1996.

"To me, this is preparation for mass murder that cannot be justified under any conditions. It must therefore be considered as human action that is out-and-out evil. The threat of nuclear retaliation also is a completely ineffectual deterrent to nuclear attack by terrorists or leaders of governments that need not identify themselves or that are physically located in the midst of populations that have no part in the initial attack or threat of attack. In short, we humans must find alternatives to retaliation in kind to acts of massive and indiscriminate violence."

[http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/1996/07/00\\_taylor\\_nuclear-power.htm](http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/1996/07/00_taylor_nuclear-power.htm)

"I had a dream last night, about a new form of nuclear weapon," he said in 1999, "and I'm not telling anybody what this is, because I'm really scared of it."

<http://www.wildnesswithin.com/dyson.html>

Ted Taylor was remembered in this Washington Post obituary:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A17358-2004Nov1.html>

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Subject: USAF Looks Into Teleportation

Source: TechNovelgy.Com

<http://www.technovelgy.com/ct/Science-Fiction-News.asp?NewsNum=3D249>

11-01-04

Stealth Now Old Hat - USAF Looks Into Teleportation

By Bill Christensen

Lest you think that our friends at DARPA are the only ones interested in science-fictional possibilities, the USAF recently took delivery of a new study regarding the military potential of teleportation.

The Teleportation Physics Study:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/eprint/teleport.pdf>

was done by Eric Davis of Warp Drive Metrics. Its purpose -

"This study was tasked with the purpose of collecting information describing the teleportation of material objects, providing a description of teleportation as it occurs in physics, its theoretical and experimental status, and a projection of potential applications. The study also consisted of a search for teleportation phenomena occurring naturally or under laboratory conditions that can be assembled into a model describing the conditions required to accomplish the transfer of objects."

The author broke down the various possibilities in this way:

\* Teleportation =96 SciFi: the disembodied transport of persons or inanimate objects across space by advanced (futuristic) technological means (adapted from Vaidman, 2001). We will call this sf- Teleportation, which will not be considered further in this study.

\* Teleportation =96 psychic: the conveyance of persons or inanimate objects by psychic means. We will call this p-Teleportation.

\* Teleportation =96 engineering the vacuum or spacetime metric: the conveyance of persons or inanimate objects across space by altering the properties of the spacetime vacuum, or by altering the spacetime metric (geometry). We will call this vm-Teleportation.

\* Teleportation =96 quantum entanglement: the disembodied transport of the quantum state of a system and its correlations across space to another system, where system refers to any single or collective particles of matter or energy such as baryons (protons, neutrons, etc.), leptons (electrons, etc.), photons, atoms, ions, etc. We will call this q-Teleportation.

\* Teleportation =96 exotic: the conveyance of persons or inanimate objects by transport through extra space dimensions or parallel universes. We will call this e-Teleportation.

Even though I was disappointed with the outright dismissal of Star Trek-style teleportation (sheesh!), I was briefly encouraged by the fact that he offered solutions that meet the definition of vm-teleportation:

"The first solution can be found from the class of traversable wormholes giving rise to what I call a true =93stargate.=94 A stargate is essentially a wormhole with a flat-face shape for the throat as opposed to the spherical-shaped throat of the Morris and Thorne traversable wormhole, which was derived from a spherically symmetric Lorentzian spacetime metric that prescribes the wormhole geometry."

Unfortunately, despite a lot of very impressive math, he seems to settle on p-teleportation as the most likely recommendation for further study, saying

"P-Teleportation, if verified, would represent a phenomenon that could offer potential high-payoff military, intelligence and commercial applications. This phenomenon could generate a dramatic revolution in technology, which would result from a dramatic paradigm shift in science. Anomalies are the key to all paradigm shifts!"

I know what you're thinking; more wasted government money. However, a quick look at the distribution list thoughtfully included at the end of the report shows that a copy was sent to Gregory Benford, physicist and highly respected sf author. Maybe we'll get a good story out of it.

In the meantime, read what it would be like to step through a wormhole; check out Frank Herbert's description of a vortal tube from his 1969 novel Whipping Star.

[UFO UpDates thanks Nick Balaskas for the lead]

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## Re: Shielding & Harassment - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 13:01:35 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 15:07:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment - Smith

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 17:28:40 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment

>We have trouble with that too, and I think the answer is that  
>this is clearly the work of a huge international organization.  
>Being an organization, you have a very large number of diverse  
>motives. At the top, it's greed for having God-like power over  
>the masses.

Directing people to do things for you is a sensible use of  
power. Having the ability to levitate objects, simulate sounds,  
cause physical manipulation in a person is not sensible. If  
these guys aren't asking you to do something for them in  
exchange for not harassing you then they are irrational. Even  
terrorists have rationality although we may not agree with them.  
If they got their hands on the tech you are talking about then  
we are obviously doomed.

>At the middle, it's the money and perks and sadistic thrills, if  
>the anonymous emails from the alleged middle managers are for  
>real. (They seem real to us.)

But money must come from somewhere. It must be limited  
and thus there is a law of diminishing returns coming into play  
in that after they have ground you into the dirt, what is the  
cost benefit ratio of continuing expensive psy ops on you.

>At the bottom, it's of course sadistic thrills, and we also know  
>from David Lawson's book, "Terrorist Stalking in America" that  
>the lower ranks often stay with it because they are basically  
>losers and finally they have something that is easy to do, and  
>the camaraderie of their fellow perps is terrific.

>\*\* Very importantly, remember the leaders of the lower level  
>perps tell dreadful \_lies\_ about the target. Some of the lower  
>ranking people are religious zealots who believe the Lord has  
>commissioned them to "straighten sinners out."

Still, low level people cannot be completely controllable given  
their nature, thus they must be able to escape with the tech or  
methods for use in their own schemes and be catchable by  
authorities.

>When you look at it as a huge organization and a very large  
>array of diverse motives, it becomes much more understandable.

>If you can't accept the idea of a shadow world government, then  
>you would have difficulty understanding the concept of  
>international harassment of one in a hundred people.

Yeah, its hard to accept.

>>On the other hand, demonic/ghost/possession/poltergeist like  
>>phenomena seem to correspond well with your "control"  
>>experiences. Moving will not fix it because I have read that  
>>these forces can move too. If I were you I would check out some  
>>psychic and see if there is some curse or something. Maybe get

>>the home "blessed" or burn some incense!

>That has been tried. In one case, the priest threw up his hands  
>and said he could not complete the exorcism.

>And by the way, I am a Christian. But I'm suspending judgement  
>on one possibility which would explain all features of our  
>experience, all the advanced technology, and all of the  
>incredible co-opting of people to harass us, and all of the  
>incredible "glassy-eyed" responses by Joe Public.

>It just may be that this is literally a move by Satan to take  
>over the entire world. This would explain the motive  
>perfectly. I really have a hard time believing that human beings  
>could accomplish this myself.

>But since we have no way to prove that, I take the Christian  
>stance when it comes to fighting injustices: We activists do the  
>best we can with what we have, and we simply leave the outcome  
>to God.

>You may be right about the demonic aspect, in other words.

Well, I would not give up on exorcism/blessing/whatever because  
whether it is straightly Satanic/demonic or inspired by such,  
some help from the other side is in order. I don't know why it  
requires a "special order" to get help from the good guys, but  
apparently its needed.

>We both got plenty of sleep disruption, and the perps delighted  
>in causing us to wake up with a powerful urge to urinate at the  
>same time, almost every night. They also influenced us to  
>suddenly need to go for something in the kitchen.

>But the most striking example was the day my glassed disappeared  
>from my closed shoulder bag while picketing, and when I got  
>home, she lost a huge quarter-pound ring of keys off a bare  
>table. No other person was in the apartment. She just turned her  
>back and they were gone. We felt everywhere, in case we were  
>being hypnotized to not see the keys.

>When she and I drove to the optician a couple of days later, I  
>looked down and, in the quite warm truck cab, there were my glasses.  
>They were ice cold, far colder than the December weather outside.  
>Suspecting they had been returned via another dimension, I held  
>them up and said to her, "Hyperspace!"

>A few seconds later (and the truck was in motion all this time)  
>we heard a loud clunk on the floor of the cab under her knees,  
>and there were her missing keys.

>We have stories from other targets that one will get voice to  
>skull transmissions or other bodily effects while someone they  
>are embracing feels nothing. Still other stories say that the  
>other person gets different effects, or, just a trace of  
>whatever effect the target is experiencing.

It is depressing that the powers demonstrated are so vast! I  
have read reports of object disappearance and reappearance  
related to ghosts (or demons if you want) and poltergiests. But  
consider the ramifications. If true then the entire supply of  
gold in Fort Knox is at risk. Diamonds or even large quantities  
of cash money can disappear. Since this is not happening, we can  
assume the forces doing it don't need these items implying it is  
not humans. To be sure, if humans were involved, then at least a  
few perps would want a pay raise using this method.

Also, it seems that these forces know all your thoughts and have  
complete control of mental and physical processes. This seems  
very much in line with demonic/ghost phenomena but if possible  
by humans we again are left with the possibility of ALL secrets  
being known by someone with this tech. If so, then launch codes  
to nukes, bank account numbers, everything is easily accessible  
and if humans are doing it, then they may again just want a pay  
raise and do it in their free time. Is this happening? I have  
not heard about it. Thus, although these secrets are accessed,  
the forces or beings have no use for the data and are satisfied  
with just harassing people which fits in line with  
ghosts/demons.

Nothing seems to tie into aliens who have separate kinds of motivation from the actions you have described.

>Don't forget a possibility I'm convinced of, that devices which  
>can replicate natural paranormal effects probably exist. After  
>all, Robert Pavlita in Czechoslovakia after WW II demonstrated  
>inert shapes made of various materials capable of being  
>"charged" by a psychic and then being able to replicate  
>paranormal effects.

Yes, but have they been replicated by non-NWO folk, the veritable hoard of New-Agers out there. No.

>I can't afford TV myself, so I don't really know what sort of shows  
>are on. If someone has suggestions and links to the show sites,  
>I'll be glad to suggest to our colleague in Mission Texas, the one  
>with the video tape of his small children squirming in pain while the  
>meter readings went up, that he try to get them to study them.

Search on the Internet for new cable shows in this paranormal type of area.

>Paranormal doesn't explain the solid half of the experience  
>which is non-stop conventional harassment by people, including  
>rumour campaigns and lies which never stop until the target's  
>career and marriage are totally destroyed. You can't explain  
>this experience by separating the advanced mind/body effects  
>from the harassment by people.

I can't understand that either, it seems unlike anything I've read, namely that demons or ghosts inspire other folk to do rumor campaigns or put lies in other folks minds. I mean, it seems like alot of trouble for them, and who knows, maybe this is a new demonic policy?

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## HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings 11-03-04

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO Research** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
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HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings

Release Date: November 3, 2004 , 2004

HBCC UFO Research Note: Well finally the John Tosti story is darn near completely and ready to be posted. Still a few more things to add to this story, but it should be complete really quick. The reason why the delay in getting this story out is that more has come in on this case which I wanted to add. So please do stay tuned for a full report with links off of my site to some footage, stills, etc. This is a very large report !

Houston, B.C. Four Seasons Park Light Follows Snow Mobiles

Date: December 1994  
Time: 10:00 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 5  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Circular

Full Description of event/sighting: When I was 14, some friends and I were snow mobiling around 4 seasons park in Houston B.C.. There were five of us and two snowmobiles. We had experienced some strange events in that area before, but this one was the freakiest and the one I remember the most. There were three of us on one snowmobile, and two on the other. The larger of the snowmobiles died on us in the middle of the ball field. The other snowmobile was small and could not carry everyone, so one of us, who was on the broken sled got on the other and got a ride back to the house we were staying at on Jewel Road. The two remaining, (myself and friend) decided that we would leave the sled and start walking. We walked for what we felt was only a couple of steps in the deep snow and then when we looked back the sled was far away, like 100 meters.

We were both really confused at the moment and then we saw our friend coming for us on the snowmobile, after she had dropped off the other two. We immediately began running towards the snowmobile. When we got to it we hopped on and started heading back to the house. We were being followed by what we thought was another sled and we were already freaked out by the walking distance, so we were yelling at our driver to go faster. The "sled" behind us kept right up and changed in color and size very quickly. It started out as a regular white light which resembled the headlight of a snowmobile, but as we went faster, it grew larger and also changed to a deep red color. As soon as we got out of the trees and closer to the houses it just disappeared. We were all quite shaken up and all three of us saw the same thing and could not explain it.

Additional Information:

Hi Brian,

I will try to answer your questions the best I can. The incident happened on a clear night in December. I know that it was cold. Not sure whether the moon was full or not. The light was south



west to us, we were heading north, it was behind us. It was ground level, or just above, because we thought it was another snow mobile at first. It started as a whitish light, like the color of a headlight, it then it turned red and then it disappeared. At first we thought that it was another sled, and that it had just turned around, however the trail was not wide enough for it to turn around as quickly as the light changed color. I can't remember any sound, but my friend who was with me said that it was a screeching type sound. I am unsure of texture, it was only a light and as for speed. It kept up with the snowmobile and we were going quite fast, however I am unsure of what the exact speed. Hope this answers your questions.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Vernon, B.C. Orbs Forming A Triangle

Date: October 3, 2004  
Time: Between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Hi Brian

I was watching the western sky, which had huge clouds on the horizon drifting in a northern direction. The sun was behind these clouds and the light was reflecting over the tops making the clouds greayer on the bottom.

Underneath the biggest cloud were several small clouds about the size and shape of a golf ball at arms length. I noticed one cloud in particular as it was moving in the opposite direction to the flow. It was a green-blue luminous bubble encircling the cloud and inside were three dark orbs forming a triangle with one at the top and two on the bottom. It immersed itself in the cloud following behind which was large, flat, and smooth compared to the fluffy clouds around. The bigger cloud disintegrated faster than its local clouds.

Take care

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Tokyo, Japan Four Discs - A Daylight Sighting

Date: October 19, 2004 ?  
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Message: Hello, I was in Tokyo a couple weeks ago and in the middle of the day saw these four discs that countless other people saw. I am back home in NYC now and trying to google info or articles about the possible sighting but I am not very good at searching or can't find the newspapers or sites. Can you please lead me to some websites that might have reported this incident so I can read more about it. I think the date was Oct. 19 or the day before or after. Thanks.

Additional Information:

Hi there, here is the info you requested. Thanks for trying to help out! Best.

Q. - Could you be kind enough to tell me what the weather conditions were at the time of sighting. Was it sunny? Overcast? Raining?

A. - Very bright and sunny but very high up there were clouds. Not puffy clouds but thin stretched over a long distance-type clouds. A typhoon was coming in a day or so but it was so bright and blaring you wouldn't think so. I remember it being VERY bright.

Q. - In what part of the sky was the UFO located? North, South, East, West? On the horizon or straight overhead or somewhere in between?

A. - Directly overhead.

Q. - Did the UFO move? How far and how fast? Describe its

movements in detail as best you can.

A. - People were looking up, so we did too (three of us friends). They didn't appear to move for about a minute, but rather were very still in the sky, high up. They slowly seemed to be floating all together, mostly retaining the shape they were in, which I describe below. They all of a sudden, two were not there. I might have looked down or something, but when I looked up again, I just saw one. I had to look hard and finally saw a second one. The other two were totally gone. They were still overhead but moving in a direction I can't determine. They appeared to be hovering, yet moving slowly. Then both of those two were also gone. We left. Many people saw this, as they were stopping and staring and pointing. A security car with two guards came by and stopped and looked as well. Soon one security guard was on the radio/walkie talking to someone and the other had binoculars, looking.

Q. - Would you please describe the appearance of the objects, size, shape, color and distance away from your location. Also was there any sound heard ?

A. - There were four circular discs, they were very close to each other and made up the four points/corners of what I would consider a trapezoid shape in the sky, a square/tight, small rectangle but with one or two sides longer/shorter than the other two. They appeared to be all the same size and distance from us, none seemed larger than the others. Shape was completely round and appeared like discs, flat. They were identical in shape and size, but one had more glare to it and they seemed to be going in the direction that it was "facing," they all seemed otherwise smooth and shiny, and silver color. The bright one was the only one I saw the entire time.

Q. - Describe the area in which you made the sighting. Is it near an airport? An Air Force Base? A military or research installation of any kind?

A. - In a large open space on top of a small hill in the middle of Tokyo. There are two airports in Tokyo that I know of. One is to the east and north of where we saw them. The other airport is farther away and south.

Q. - Were there any aircraft near or in the area at the time of the sighting ?

A. - NO

Q. - If you can add anymore to this event, this would be great.

A. - We were in the public gardens of the imperial palace, where tourists and locals concentrate to enjoy the large garden where you can sit on the grass, etc. We were leaving, it was around 2:00 p.m. or so. We noticed local, older people in their late 60's or early 70's looking up at the sky and pointing. Other people started to look up, so there was a smattering of both locals and tourists looking up at the sky and seeing this. I've never had this kind of experience so only in hindsight did I really think about strange it was what we saw. I was with two friends, one is 65 and the other, 31, was carrying her 2 yr old. We all saw the discs. I can't recall exactly, but we also experienced earthquake tremors in the middle of the night during the same week. A week after we left is when the big earthquake occurred.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

HBCC UFO Research Note: If anyone else had witnessed this event, would they please be kind enough to contact me with details on this sighting. Thank you. Brian.

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Phoenix Arizona Golden Orbs And Mysterious Mushroom Cloud

Date: October 30, 2004

Time: Clip #1 10:21 a.m. - Clip #2 11:00 a.m.

When I first saw this object I thought it was balloons and didn't pay much attention to it at first but I noticed this was different. Upon closer review I realized this object was several

orbs lighting up in a sequence and turning off in another sequence. That's why it looked like balloons reflecting sunlight. It's not because I followed this object to the very end of it's cycles. I should call this object Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde because it took on two totally different formations, colors and personalities.

It went West when I first taped it as golden orbs and East when it turned a long white line of orbs. I taped it for 45 minutes on and off. When in golden stage it shows two orbs on top that lit up first and than bursts into five or six golden orbs and back down to the two lit ones. It did this systematic routine the whole time (20min). When I zoomed out and the object looked like a little dot that looked like it was pulsating. The object did turn to the West and the light show was still visible but only from the back and side which was great because you could see that this was actually a solid object with lights popping out from its body. A little later the object rose to about twice the altitude it was before, around 1000ft-3000ft. and only one orb on the very top was lit. I could see something coming out the bottom like a tail of some sort. Then it stopped, changed direction and came back towards me.

Now the object is all white! I couldn't believe my good fortune. I was seeing the golden object change shape and color and head back my way. It moved about 5mph just like when it was in golden stage but now it was being systematic again. Twisting and turning over and over again doing the same thing the whole time I taped it (20min). I don't know what else to say except you be the judge because I don't want to be. This was too weird. Speaking of weird... before all this happened I taped a flock of about 20 orbs flying overhead for 4 seconds, up to nine orbs making a half circle and leaving while making a straight line and a weird mushroom cloud that started this weird morning.

Thank you to the gentleman for all of the clips and report.

Video clip and pictures are =A92004RichG.

Video clip #1 Phoenix Arizona Golden Orbs 3.56 mbs  
Video clip #2 Phoenix Arizona Golden Orbs Turning White (clip 2)  
3.63 mbs

Video clips can be viewed at:

<http://www.hbccufo.com/modules.php?name=3DNews&file=3Darticle&sid=3D2026>

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Kingsland, Texas Three Red Lights Blinking & Zipping Through The Sky

Date: October 30, 2004  
Time: 8:45 p.m.

I saw something last night about 8:45 p.m. going east, didn't have my camera with me and could have pinched myself for not. The moon was a beautiful orange color (good for Halloween) I was looking at it and I saw three red lights blinking and zipping all over the area of the full moon, but not quiet as high as a plane. I was close to my destination and had to get out of the truck. When I got back in the truck to leave about 2 hrs later they were gone. I cant think of anything going that fast. I see something weird and don't have my camera with me. My bad luck. There were just a few wispy clouds now and again, but clear when I saw these.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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UFO Around Maymount, Saskatchewan

Date: November 1, 2004  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Message: Spotted a UFO around Maymount, Sask on November 1, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. - 3 witnesses, 1 object seen.

A brilliant light low in the sky, seemed not to be moving, watched it for several miles along highway 26 we were headed north from Saskatoon to North Battleford, the light was to our right, watched with misbelief, wondering what it could be, my

father got the camera out and ready to take a picture when it disappeared, instantly, like they shut off the lights, nothing left in the sky we looked for miles to find some sort of object, jet stream and there was absolutely nothing.

I thought when and if I seen a UFO It would be very scary and disturbing - Not the case, I, along with my parents were very happy. I am 38 years of age, my parents are both 75.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Grande Prairie, Alberta Star Like Object

Date: November 2 2004  
Time: 9:15 p.m.

Location of Sighting: Directly above the city of Grande Prairie.  
Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Star like.

Full Description of event/sighting: Hi Brian.

My husband was outside having a cigarette when I heard him call me. I went outside to see him pointing up at the sky. I looked for a moment and could not see what he was pointing at. He said he saw a star that was gently swaying back and forth and very slowly moving from one location to another. I watched for a moment and sure enough. There was something up there. It looked to be at a very high altitude and it did not emit any flashing lights. There was no sound. The sky was clear.

The way the object moved was as though it was scanning an area. It appeared to hover close to another star and then slowly move to another where it would hover and then it would go back to the other star...then go to a different one. It was all very strange.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Apollo Bay, Australia A Possible Missing Time Experience

My friends and I had a missing time experience on the way home from a holiday at Apollo Bay (Australia)during the 4+ hour drive we made a detour to visit a campsite in a secluded valley in the Wombat State Forest. It was at least a 20 minute drive along dirt roads into the place.

I can't remember the name of the place but I do recall that we all felt uncomfortable at the site. The closest that I come to describing it was that it felt like we were being watched by someone with malicious intent. Another thing that stood out to me was a large picture over the fire place in the dining hall. It was of a close up painting of the head and shoulders of an Aboriginal Elder.

We looked over the campsite to see if it would be usable by our church youth group for their annual camp. Probably spent about 30 minutes there looking around and talking to the operator. Then the four of us got back into the car and left the campsite. We turned left out of the driveway and drove up the hill. The next thing we knew we were coming out of the forest and onto the Asphalt road about 18 Kilometers (about 11 miles) away from the campsite. I turned to my friend in the backseat and asked "Do you remember" he finished the sentence before I could "Turning right at the "T" intersection?"

Everyone in the car had the same reaction to it; that is, something strange just happened but we couldn't figure out what.

We've spoken about it a couple of times since then, I haven't had a similar situation in terms of the missing time but the feeling of being watched has returned a few times. I'm not able to see a pattern in these feelings at all.

I used to have dreams that were too vivid to be just my imagination. They were always in sepia tones (brown and white).

I would wake up in the night and open my eyes, I could see what seemed to be a store room, it was like I was hiding behind some shelving. The dreams would not go away if I closed my eyes at all, I remember not being afraid but rather having a feeling that I was intruding on something and that I shouldn't be there.

There is also a scar that I don't know the origins of on my left cheek. It's been there for as long as I can remember, it reminds me of an upside down teardrop, about 2mm wide at the top and 4 mm long. I know it's not an Acne scar as it's been there since long before I ever had any acne.

I hope that this is of some interest to you. Sincerely.

Thank you to the person for this report.

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Books

UFO Defense Tactics: Weather Shield to Chemtrails - By:  
Johnstone, A. K

Dr. Johnstone's book was selected by The Anomalous Book List, as one of the ten best UFO books of 2002.

Description: The existence of UFOs is a phenomenon that intrigues and captivates, yet it generates more skepticism than acceptance. Witnesses of unconventional craft are often disbelieved and even ridiculed. Belief in the existence of UFOs is obviously not yet mainstream, but that may one day change. Over the past few decades, reports of UFO sightings have dramatically increased in North America. Further, these sightings have been observed to be more blatant and even menacing. Some reports even imply that these craft are monitoring our planet.

Interestingly, many of these sightings have taken place over military bases. In UFO Weather Shield, A.K. Johnstone, PhD., explores the details of numerous sightings from a scientific viewpoint, including descriptions of craft, luminous sheaths and fireballs. So what, if anything, is the United States government doing about it? Johnstone suggests that military and government agencies have the ability to manipulate weather electromagnetically and with chemtrails to deter unconventional craft. This hypothesis also explains erratic changes in the weather in the last few years. Is the government creating a weather shield to deter UFOs from entering the earth's atmosphere? Take a look at the evidence.

To purchase the book, please visit:

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## Filer's Files #46 -- 2004

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Filer's Files #46 -- 2004, Skywatch Investigations

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We Are Not Alone In the Universe

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 as reported each week. Many people claim it is impossible for UFOs to visit Earth, I ask you only to keep an open mind and watch the evidence we accumulate each week. These Files make the assumption that extraterrestrial intelligent life exists and my hypothesis is that of the over one hundred UFO reports each week many represent factual UFO sightings in our skies.

Saturn - Mystery Cylinder near rings. A large humanoid statue has been found on Mars,

Researchers Detect Methane on Mars indicating life, and a tiny new species of humanoids as been unearthed.

UFOs were seen over Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Utah, New Mexico, Washington, California, Canada, Mexico, UK/England and Australia.

"President George Bush has won reelection in the largest turnout of voters in the history of the United States and the first out right majority since 1988. The people cast 125 million votes and Bush won by almost 4 million votes. Senator Kerry has been gracious in defeat in the hard fought election stating "We are now required to work together for the good of our country." However, Do not expect revelations from the White House about UFOs."

Saturn - Mystery Cylinder near F Rings

A series of strange objects that could be spaceships have been imaged by the Cassini NASA satellite near Saturn. There's probably a mundane explanation for these objects but they often appear very different from asteroids.

This photo taken from 491,000 miles away, shows a cylinder like object leaving a faint trail as it departs Saturn's F ring. It is difficult to determine the distance and size of the cylinder, but its surface seems relatively smooth. N00023784.jpg

<http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov/multimedia/images/raw/>

Mars - Large Humanoid Statue

Norman Bryden writes, I have a new image with strong evidence of

intelligent design for you that has gotten a lot of attention. At top left a structure looks to be a large humanoid statue with folded hands and possibly a feminine quality to it when enlarged. It reminds me of the statues of the Nefilim and the Annunaki of ancient Samaria. This seems to be strong evidence of more humanoid existence in our solar system, and could possibly be a connection to Earth's history. Here is a portion of the full image below and a description of the structures. In this image from the Mars Global Surveyor there are three areas of interest. Located near the upper left hand corner is a large object that looks like a large statue of a humanoid figure. A head and what looks like folded arms at chest level can be seen. Near the lower left hand corner is a darker area of an object that looks like a large square edged building or monument. In the lower right hand corner is an area that appears to be the outline of a large square platform.

All three areas appear to be connected by faint indications of what looks like roads or paths. There are also other marks that look like paths that lead to or away from the base of the standing objects. On the full image, especially when enlarged other strange objects, paths and areas can be seen that look like they have been intelligently modified. Thanks to Norman Bryden

MARS MGS IMAGE: HUMANOID STATUE, BUILDING AND PLATFORM \*PIC\* []

#### Researchers Detect Methane on Mars

A University of Michigan scientist is part of a European Space Agency team that has detected methane gas on Mars, the clearest indicator yet that there could be life there, said Sushil Atreya, professor and director of the Planetary Science Laboratory in the College of Engineering. "Biologically produced methane is one of many possibilities," Atreya said. "Methane is a potential biomarker, if a planet has methane we begin to think of the possibility of life on the planet. On Earth, methane is almost entirely derived from biological sources." Mars resembles Earth more than any other planet in our solar system, and studying its atmosphere gives us a greater understanding of our own. How the methane got to Mars is the big question, and there are several possible sources, Atreya said. The most exciting scenario is that methanogens - microbes that consume the Martian hydrogen or carbon monoxide for energy and exhale methane - dwell in colonies out of sight beneath the surface of the red planet. "These are anaerobic so they don't need oxygen to survive, if they are there," Atreya said. "If they are there, they would be underground."

"While it's tantalizing to think there are living things on Mars, we aren't in a position to say that is what is causing the methane," Atreya said. A comet could have struck the planet, which would leave methane behind, but that only happens once every 60 million years or so, Atreya said. A more likely scenario is hydrothermal process involving chemical interaction between rock and water in aquifers below the Martian permafrost. The instrument that sniffed out the methane is called a planetary Fourier spectrometer, and it is one of seven instruments on board the Mars Express spacecraft. The spectrometer detected an average 10 parts per billion by volume (ppbv) of methane on Mars, a small amount compared to the approximately 1700 ppbv on Earth. The methane gas was distributed unevenly over Mars' surface, which tends to support the theory that an internal, on-site source, rather than a comet, is the source generating the methane, said Atreya.

#### Tiny New Species of Human Unearthed

NewScientist.com reports, "The remains of a tiny and hitherto unknown species of human that lived as recently as 13,000 years ago have been discovered on an Indonesian island. The discovery has been heralded as the most important palaeoanthropological find for 50 years, and has radically altered the accepted picture of human evolution. The skull and bones of one adult female, and fragments from up to six other specimens, were found in the Liang Bua limestone caves on Flores Island, which lies at the eastern tip of Java. The female skeleton, known as LB1 - or by the nickname "Ebu" - has been assigned to a new species within the genus Homo - Homo floresiensis. Examination of the remains shows members of the species stood just 1 meter tall and had a brain no bigger than a grapefruit. Jaw-dropping Instead of

following a simple evolutionary path culminating in modern humans - Homo sapiens - the discovery of LB1 suggests early humans branched into many more forms than previously thought - some of which survived until very recently. The find also shows that small-brained humans could evolve without losing much of their intelligence.

Bernard Wood, an anthropologist at George Washington University in Washington DC, US. "The implications for the evolution of the [human] brain are among the most interesting" It raises the whole issue of what it is to be human, or a member of the genus Homo," adds Chris Stringer at London's Natural History Museum, "And shows how little we really know about human evolution." []

Editor's Note: A three foot tall humanoid with large eyes and little hair is frequently described by abductees and contactees. This Time Magazine's artist's drawing of what the caveman is thought to look like, but perhaps he looks more alien?

Massachusetts -- Disk

BURLINGTON -- The witnesses saw a Saucer like object with very bright white lights flying slowly overhead on October 25, 2004, before being lost in the trees. The witness was just leaving work at 7 PM, and while driving he saw a VERY bright object in the sky. The witness states, "I was able to view it for ten minutes before the saucer was lost in the trees. There was some sort of line in the middle, and at first I thought it might have been a streetlight, but I noticed it was moving ever so slowly. The lights were also WHITE, and not yellow, as most street lights are. Thanks to Peter Davenport

MT. MORRIS -- Three witnesses saw the shape of an object that appeared as a moving satellite on October 3, 2004, at 4 PM. After a few moments there were some unbelievable movements of the object, in a speed that seemed impossible even for an SR-71 Blackbird. At times it would pause and then move erratically in movements that just made no sense and then at times seemed like patterns of right angles repeating themselves. It would hover and it would change colors that would pulse red, blue and white. Then two other objects appeared along side doing similar movements. These were not around as long as the first one. As the sun started to rise and the stars started to disappear this shiny circular object still appeared faintly. The object would disappear and reappear when a normal aircraft would circle around about once every 15 minutes. Then all of a sudden it was gone and we were all left in shock because we know that what we saw was not from this world. Thanks to Peter Davenport  
[www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org)

BELLE VERNON -- My son awakened me about 12:30 AM and said he observed a UFO across the street from our house in a wooded area. When I went to investigate his paranoid sighting, I first thought it to be the moon. It seemed like a cluster of smaller lights making it seem to be somewhat circular in shape. I'm still trying to believe it was the moon. At 1:00 AM, I decided to check back on the object in question to see how far it moved in this period of time. I figured if it was the moon, I would be able to tell better as time would pass. At 1:05 AM, just five minutes after my last checking on the object, it was gone. I stepped outside to see if it had drifted elsewhere and the object was gone. Thanks to Jim Hickman director.nul-international.org

Georgia - Round Multi Colored Lights

JASPER -- Three witnesses had a sighting round in shape, multi-colored lights that would fade, as if lights were being turned off on October 25, 2004, at 12:36 AM. The green, red, yellow and blue lights were moving in a circular motion. This object flew unlike an airplane or a star or anything in the sky like this. We didn't really see it MOVE, however, it would sort of "turn" by that I mean, it looked like it was leaning. Jasper is about 65 miles from Atlanta. Standard aircraft were seen in the sky at the time of the sighting but the objects movements were very different. It was flying in the northwest, but not sure how far up. The observer states, "You can see the lights going around it....literally...and they are green, yellow, red, and blue....very bright lights." They beamed down and then got very dim but remained for an hour or so later. I have never experienced anything like this before. I am going to try to



video tape it.

Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research

Ohio - "UFOs, The Eye and the Camera"

Adrian Vance a former Editor of Popular Photography wrote the book, "UFOs, The Eye and the Camera" that contained a series of photos similar to George Ritter's in Ohio. On July 5, 1965, a Barry Andersson took the above photo on the Russian River near Anchorage, Alaska at 6 AM, with his 35 mm camera of a disc shaped craft that he estimated to be 30 feet in diameter. Adrian Vance writes, "This picture, with a focal-plane shutter, shows that the disappearance-reappearance mechanism is one that takes place in stages, and that the object begins to appear in the new location while it is still dissolving in the old location or locations. We use the word 'locations' since the Andersson photograph also shows that the device can be in several places at one moment, i.e. part in one spot, part in another and so on." (Page 41). He goes on to speculate that, "The fact that this machine can dissolve in space and spread itself over several locations indicates that its operators have a very high degree of technology. This picture demonstrates that the process proceeds from one side of the object to the other, and that in the interval of the Anderson photograph, 1/125 second, the object was in six places. The fact that they have picked operating cycles that are just beyond human vision indicates that they understand the process in a way, and in terms, that I have not read about before this writing." (Page 49).

FOSTORIA -- George Ritter is using a VHS camera that provides multiple advantages to a single image camera. Many times during George's filming the second frame of the film will show the craft about 100 feet from the first position indicating speeds of about 2000 mph or the possibility of disappearance-reappearance mechanism. However, as Adrian Vance stated they may be actually dissolving in one location and reappearing in another. This action infers that the craft may be a type of time machine. Adrian may be correct in his assumptions or that the speed of the craft is so great they are not fully captured by the camera. This video image seems to show an upward movement of the craft. Thanks to George Ritter.

Michigan - Lights

LANSING -- The witnesses report seeing nine lights on October 26, 2004, at 8 PM that looked like this:  
\_\_\_\_\_\\_\_\_\_\_. It flew very fast and was pretty close down to the earth. The witness states, "My friend and I were walking in the Nature Center of Lansing, and there is this clearing of trees, and we must have just been in the right place at the right time when I looked up and saw it first." I grabbed my friend and told him, "LOOK LOOK OMG DID YOU SEE THAT? He saw the tail end of it! It was a short experience...very strange. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org)

Wisconsin - Continuing UFO Encounters

FREDERIC -- Brian Vike reports: The events started at the beginning of August 2004, at 10 PM, when he was telephoned by Shawn, who stated his family was having continuing UFO encounters 30 miles north of Frederic. Shawn reports seeing lights and objects on a non-stop basis and was extremely worried for his family's safety. When returning home he noticed a strange light which was bouncing and zipping across the sky. Shawn knowing this was really unusual pulled his vehicle off the road and watched the light maneuvering all over the sky. He drove home quickly and they managed to film it, but the light shows up as only a speck.

Weeks later Shawn was out on the deck and saw a white, strange maneuvering light that flickered in red, blue and green. He grabbed a strong flashlight and blinked it off and on towards the weird light. The light flashed back and seemed to respond to his actions. He was totally surprised and then used his daughter's red laser pointer to flash the object. The light immediately turned solid red and signaled back just like what Shawn was doing.

Later that night about 11 PM, the object came down over his

property and illuminated the area. A large circular orange ball of light sat over their pond 500 feet away like a wiggling and oscillating ball of Jell-O. At arm's length the object was the size of a bowling ball."

The entire area was lit up due to the object's brightness. Shawn grabbed his video camera and his wife grabbed her digital camera and started taking photos. With the object still stationary over the pond they looked through their view finders and saw only blackness. They looked up and the object was still sitting there shining brightly. His wife took twelve photos of the bright light, but nothing showed up.

Shawn said, "He felt a large jolt of electricity surge through his body which almost knocked him to the ground." He asked his wife did she feel that, she said no. She asked him "Did you see that? That thing shot a red light at you!"

The frightened couple ran back into the house. About 4 AM, they got up enough nerve to peep out the window. It was still there, it looked like a bright arc welder with bright flashes and beams of bluish colored light was shooting out from the object. They observed at least ten smaller lights sitting in the air and at this point the wind blew up and literally shook the house. They thought they were going to lose their home due to the strength of the wind! They were unable to discern if there were separate objects or one large craft with multiple lights. Shawn said that he was getting more concerned and scared by the minute.

Three cars drove by on the highway past their home that was lit up by the UFO, but the drivers didn't seem to notice. The whole episode with the wind, lights and beams lasted for three hours. It became so bad that Shawn, his wife and daughter covered the window in their daughter's bedroom and huddled in the corner because they were so scared. Eventually the wind died down and Shawn looked out and saw the lights had disappeared. Feeling a little relieved the couple sat in their daughter's room discussing and wondering about what had just taken place. They were unable to sleep due to their rattled nerves.

After forty-five minutes Shawn decided to take a look out the window. His wife said "please don't." He slowly pulled the curtain aside and saw an object in the shape of a half circle, filled with tiny lights heading off towards the southeast. The family was thankful it was all over and finally they could get some sleep. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research

#### Missouri - Hovering Object

Saint Louis -- The witness was walking his dogs with his lady friend on October 3, 2004, at 3:30 PM, in Jefferson Barracks Park when they glanced up in a clear blue sky and noticed an object flying south. It was a massive light source flickering brightly to the right of the sun. Even after it passed to the left of the sun there was still this very bright flashing light. If it was a reflection from the sun, it would have long since passed the point of reflection. The small object was well above 40,000 feet, and had no contrail. It began to slow down after it crossed 2/3's of the sky, and came to a complete stop!

His friend had continued to walk on the trail and didn't see it stop. He ran to catch up to his friend, but she was walking in a wooded area blocking their view. He states, "I can't help but to think that if I had stayed where I was originally, I could have seen what happened to the object." Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org)

#### Colorado - Cattle killings

Ron Regehr MUFON writes, "I read with interest the Associated Press article regarding the bizarre killing of three cows at the Osburn ranch. In the article, Deputy Folks is credited with stating, "There were no visible marks on the cattle indicating how they were killed." Further, the article claimed a state veterinarian had been asked to investigate. Ron is attempting to determine the status of the investigation, and if there have been any further incidents, either at the Osburn ranch or in the county? Thanks to Ron Regehr Utah State Director MUFON

#### New Mexico - Oval

ALBUQUERQUE -- At around 8 PM, on October 1, 2004, the witness went outside on his porch to put out some trash and looked up towards the Sandia Mountains and saw an oval shaped dull (fuzzy) white light speeding through the sky. He stood looking for a few minutes, and ten minutes later he came back outside with binoculars because he saw high flying planes that he could not hear and he wanted to watch if they were circling the area. He then saw two circular lights moving through or behind a small cloud. The lights were smaller than the oval, round and moving separately, kind of zig zagging and very fast. At around 9 PM, directly overhead and much, much higher than the lights, I saw what could have been a shooting star whip through the sky. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org)

Washington - Slow Moving Triangle and Disk

PUYALLUP -- The observer walked outside, and saw a long triangle shaped object with a light at the bottom at 8:15 PM, on October 24, 2004. The triangle was moving very slowly and without noise. He got his digital camera and captured an image of an object with a small light in the middle. When blown up, it looks like there were two lights, but when passing overhead, only one was visible. It continued to move slowly for 20 to 30 minutes until it just looked like a star. I live next to an Air Force Base so it could have been a B-1 bomber on a steady course. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org)

EATONVILLE -- The witness was taking photos of Mt. Rainier on a clear day at the onset of sunset on October 2, 2004. He did not see anything strange when he took the images but they showed up on his computer screen when he down loaded the photos from his Sony Cybershot digital camera. The digital images show one to six craft hovering around Mt. Rainier. A photo taken from the west side along Highway 706 going north into Eatonville has one craft to the right. Taken between 6 to 6:15 PM, photo #2 shows three to six definitely in a craft shape. One of the six is possibly a bird, but the other five are craft. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director [www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org)

California - UFO Hovers Over Fault

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS -- UFOs are sometimes identified as "Earthquake Lights," but a recurring, long-duration and high altitude craft hovering over the Santa Cruz Mountains does not seem to fit that category. James Gilliland of ECETI.com, writes: "At 7:30 on Thursday, October 21st a golden light was seen hovering over the Santa Cruz Mountains. It was 30 degrees on the horizon as being observed from the beach just south of Mt. Madona. There were several witnesses including my brother, Jay Gilliland. People were lined up observing the object which also appeared several months ago in the same location. It was a golden light which seemed translucent. There were no strobes, nor red and green running lights which are standard on other aircraft. It was a quarter the size of the moon. It hovered directly over the fault line for around 20 minutes. The light became brighter, changing from golden to bright white and then just disappeared. These lights were too high to be Earthquake lights that typically manifest close to the ground, along stressed fault lines. They do not necessarily mean that an earthquake is imminent. Thanks to [ufojames.nul](mailto:ufojames.nul)

MODESTO - R. David Anderson writes, "This bright ufo was above the roof of my house on Saturday October 30th. It became very bright and stayed stationary as I took this picture. After I took the picture it quickly faded out. It was visible for about 20 seconds altogether. Since the object was stationary during the entire time, this must be its true shape. It is very long in the photo, but I am certain that this type of ufo is also able to change shape. I am attaching the entire file so you can edit it yourself from the original image.

Thanks to R. David Anderson

MEXICO -- Sixteen UFOs

ORIZABA AND CORDOBA, VERACRUZ.-- El Sol de Orizaba. Unidentified flying objects were seen in the sky around 8:30 a.m. causing great expectation among residents of Orizaba and Cordoba on October 28, 2004. Hundreds of residents of the Orizaba-Cordoba area were witnesses to a seldom-seen spectacle. For several minutes, numerous unidentified flying objects were

witnessed in the skies as students saw some white dots that resembled balloons. The unusual event also happened to attract the attention of parents and teachers. A principal teacher of the Constitucion de 1917 High School, said initially there were 5 or 7, that finally totaled 14 or 16.

"They were white, not shiny like stars. They moved in a circle at first and then they headed single file toward Orizaba," remarked the witness, adding that both students and teachers witnessed the event, which lasted some 25 minutes. Also, in Orizaba, at the Carlos Cardenas Rojas primary school Mayor Martin Cabrera Zavaleta headed a civic event when a student asked that people look up. "First they were 6, then 9. Suddenly they started moving while others remained fixed," said one witness. Two of the strange objects moved toward one side and 6 toward the opposite side. One of them remained motionless and finally all of them vanished. Translation (c) 2004. Scott Corrales, Institute of Hispanic The Journal of Hispanic Ufology

#### UK - UFO CRASH AT WORLEY?

WORLEY -- The Manchester Evening News, reports an explosion rocked the greater Manchester area on October 13, 2004, at 7:30 AM. UK ufologist Stephen F. Balon reports, "At first it was thought an earthquake was the cause. The British Geological Survey was contacted and said this had not disturbed any seismic instruments." "Dozens of people living in Worley sent their comments to the Manchester Evening News Web site to give their explanations of what had happened," Balon added, I have been investigating this case for days, and a UFO crashed in a woods near the center of Worley and that the site was cordoned off by police for a few days thereafter. The Evening News states, a woman driving home from work saw in the sky two fireball-type objects with flames coming off them. I have collected reports from dozens of individuals who saw these two objects in different areas." A motorist pulled onto the hard shoulder due to hearing the huge explosion. He said he saw smoke coming from the woods near to where the (other) man had seen the police looking around. Plainclothes police were walking in pairs near the scene." "The last piece of the jigsaw in this case concerns a lady in the town of Bury who on the day of the explosion saw four RAF (Tornado fighter) jets flying at a very low level, heading towards the Salford-Manchester area." Thanks to Stephen F. Balon and UFO Roundup Vol. 9, # 4, 10/27/04, Editor: Joseph Trainor <http://www.ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

#### Australia - Transparent Sphere

IPSWICH -- The witness reports, "October 2, 2004, at 10:30 PM, I was at Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley watching the model planes and spotted a clear sphere in the direction of Denmark Hill and the old control tower. The sphere seemed far away and was traveling east in straight and level flight. Its size was 3mm diameter as measured with the fingers at full arm's length. Its height was about 20 degrees above horizon and was a glass ball in that I could see the complete spherical outline with the left side being slightly brighter. This agrees with the location of the sun.

I spotted it while looking at a large model 1-2 meters across from a distance of about 50 meters. I stopped following the model (from left to right) and watched the sphere intently for about 5-8 seconds and then I deliberately looked away while closing and rolling my eyes.

I looked back; I could not see it straight away: It was a perfectly clear sky. There was nothing to focus on anywhere, so I strained and then I caught it (10 seconds later) again It was smaller and seemed further away and was blending into the blue of the sky.

It only dawned on me then that I had my 35mm SLR and a 200mm lens with me but I was unable to capture the object. My feelings are as follows: It was not a balloon due to its straight and determined flight path. I believe it was large, say three plus meters across. This impression was formed due to my experience of observing aircraft at altitude and distance (ex RAAF and keen follower of Air Force displays) and my rather good view. It was rigid, as if it was a solid globe structure. Its straight and purposeful flight is what grabbed my interest.

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 16:03:58 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 06:05:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Smith

I was looking at Bruce Maccabee's web site:

[http://brumac.8k.com/Gemini\\_11/GEMINI\\_11.html](http://brumac.8k.com/Gemini_11/GEMINI_11.html)

I wanted to know if anyone knew where the data was obtained that conclusively showed the orientation of the Gemini capsule.

Also, reading the Gemini 11 transcript shows a trash dump at about 2.5 hours earlier with an unknown departure velocity.

During Gemini 12, they watched trash bags go in the distance and it took 3-4 orbits to disappear.

<http://www.project1947.com/shg/condon/s3chap06.html#s8>

Surely there is more than a remote chance that the Gemini 11 UFOs being the trash bags? It all seems to hinge on deduction of UFO orbit inclination based on the Gemini capsule orientation. I agree that the trash could not have plane changed nor did the Gemini capsule, although early before the UFO photos, the transcript shows them expermineting with the attitude thrusters.

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## Re: Human Races - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 16:27:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 06:12:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - White

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2004 10:03:13 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

<snip>

>>When Indonesian archaeologists uncovered the remains of several  
>>ancient skeletons in a remote island cave, the discovery was  
>>hailed as introducing modern humans to an unfamiliar two-legged  
>>cousin: Homo floresiensis. Here were signs that a different  
>>species of human had evolved on an island in the Indian Ocean.

<snip>

Why is it that these skeletons are a "new species", when pygmies  
and midgets aren't?

Eleanor White

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## Re: Orb Study Site - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 15:41:39 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 06:13:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - King

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2004 13:39:01 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

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>I know many people who think orbs are ghosts, they are just  
>ignorant to explanations of them. There are some orb like  
>photos that seem to indicate some kind of paranormal event. They  
>are hard to find amongst the dust orbs.

>Any of you know of the "Entity case", where there is a photo  
>taken that is considered the only scientifically validated ghost  
>photo? The photo is of a reverse arc of light in the room. I  
>was wondering if this could have been orb like, but moving. Any  
>comments on that photo? I re-found it several weeks ago, after  
>watching the movie that was showing on cable. But I just  
>relooked and couldn't find the photo again. Wish I knew what  
>keywords I used to find it the other times. If any of you want  
>to see the photo, I'll look harder for it, and provide a link.

Hi Aaron,

I'd be very interested in seeing the image. It always amuses me  
when I see a photo which someone claims includes something  
paranormal.

When you sit on a pier and dangle your feet into the water, you  
see how the water refracts the light and makes your legs look  
bent at an impossible angle. When you have on a pair of  
polarized sunglasses, and remove them in very bright sunlight,  
you realize how much light was actually being completely hidden  
from your view.

Likewise, a camera...a system of optics, timing and light-  
sensitive material, will only record what remains after the  
incident light travels through the atmosphere, the multiple  
elements of the optics, and eventually comes to rest on the  
light-sensitive material. In all this traveling, the light is  
altered in color, brightness, contrast, and geometry, and is  
split, inverted and recomposed. In other words, a photograph is  
never a true depiction of what is before it, but merely a crude  
representation. The better the camera, the more opportunities  
for ambient light pollution, from the front of the camera as  
well as the rear, due to more optical elements, single lens  
reflex design, larger apertures and lens diameters, etc.

In examining a photograph, you must always remember that a  
camera is not an eye. It is to the human eye what a typical MP3  
file is to a digitally mastered full-fidelity recording. And  
even the eye is not perfect.

Once you have had the time and interest to take a large number  
of photographs, you learn that the system is imperfect, prone  
to error, and rife with artifacts unintended, by both the  
photographer and the manufacturer.

I believe that the best way to answer or address the claims about orbs is to demonstrate that the particular artifacts are easily reproducible, and provably not anomalous in nature, except as to their spoiling an otherwise good photograph.

Another step which introduces artifacts, albeit only with regard to film cameras, is the film and print processing. While working with a commercial Cine processing machine, we occasionally had to stop the film for mechanical reasons and pull it out and place it in stop bath to halt the development process. While the film sat in the buckets of stop bath, often sprocket holes or film edges would form a shadow on adjacent film, and leave very peculiar fogging effects on several negatives.

The host of potential "contaminants" in any photograph makes claims of anomalous nature entirely unscientific, and impossible to prove, since in every case, the anomaly is not visible to the eye, does not reflect in a mirror, and appears as any number of completely understood light artifacts of the photographic processes themselves.

Show me two photographs of the same scene with an orb in both shots in the same location, and we'll talk. Show me a photo of an orb reflected in a mirror, and I'll concede.

Just as a microscope can show you a world in a drop of water, a camera can likewise amplify the tiny and mundane into something very large, and it is only the perception of the photographer which differentiates whether it is an annoying distraction, or an anomalous apparition.

If you find the image, I'd like to take a stab at analyzing it.

Thanks for the post.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Shielding & Harassment - Reynolds

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Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 06:16:31 -0500  
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>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 13:01:35 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment

>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 01 Nov 2004 17:28:40 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment

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>>Paranormal doesn't explain the solid half of the experience  
>>which is non-stop conventional harassment by people, including  
>>rumour campaigns and lies which never stop until the target's  
>>career and marriage are totally destroyed. You can't explain  
>>this experience by separating the advanced mind/body effects  
>>from the harassment by people.

>I can't understand that either, it seems unlike anything I've  
>read, namely that demons or ghosts inspire other folk to do  
>rumor campaigns or put lies in other folks minds. I mean, it  
>seems like alot of trouble for them, and who knows, maybe this  
>is a new demonic policy?

One of our fellows here suffered almost identical "symptoms"  
experienced by Eleanor White and her comrades.

He was diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic, after being turned  
in to city officials by a Lutheran priest he sought for help.

He was incarcerated for several days.

Being a psychology major in college, I accepted the terminology  
explaining his dilemma(s). I was wrong. He actually was subdued  
by an anomalous experience that went away as fast as it came.

Since then - a few years ago - I'm thinking that he, and maybe  
Ms. White), suffer(ed) the "possessions" rampant among the  
Ursuline nuns of Loudun in 1634.

Ms. White's episodes are ongoing and apparently tangible, as  
were the nuns, until they were "cleansed" by ecclesiastical  
authorities.

Has anyone tried to determine the common denominator(s) among  
those who are afflicted?

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Limboids - Dickenson

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Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 06:18:56 -0500  
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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 08:41:47 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 19:12:43 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>Any chance of clarifying "life" definitions?

>You dog you, dragging me into a discussion about life.. what is  
>it? That's like asking for the nature of God... and there we  
>are... at the ultimate, existential question.

Hi Rich,

Couldn't help myself - hoping for one of those wide-ranging  
UFOupdates discussions with everyone having a shot - often  
throws up inspired/inspirational gems.

Those questions of life/consciousness/intelligence nag a little,  
'cos I've seen POVs of at least two different groups.

1) with a Voodoo-believing girl living a in Central American  
swamp (yes - really) and she allocated innate intelligence and  
self-consciousness to certain larger reptiles, like the old  
alligator who lived close by, but an "endowed" or loaned  
consciousness or intent to smaller cold-blooded animals. [which  
is why I normally woke up first and got rid of all toads, frogs,  
lizards and snakes from bedroom and verandah - because she  
opined it was a \*sign\* if she saw one first thing. But I always  
spoke politely to old alligator - from a good distance.]

2) working in Europe with Nordics and noticing stone or wooden  
carvings in certain places that obviously rated respect. A  
Danish pal, when I asked about it, said "Well, officially these  
countries are christian, but as far as I'm concerned that was  
imposed at sword-point. We're really more inclined to the old  
ways, which give "life" and "intelligence" to rocks and trees,  
and their inhabitants - in the right places."

And maybe both their instincts - if not their literal beliefs -  
would be more useful in the field than a soul-less `scientific'  
approach.

I.e. wouldn't you be more likely to be in-tune with your  
surroundings - and your local wild-life?

What d'you think?

Cheers  
Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

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Subject: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

During the 2003/2004 Democratic Presidential primaries, candidate Gen. Wesley Clark spoke of his personal belief that mankind would eventually achieve faster-than-light travel and explore space.

What prompted Clark's radical remarks?

At a political rally for John Kerry in Reno, Nevada on Oct. 30, 2004, I asked Gen. Clark if he had ever been briefed on the subject of UFOs when he was in the military.

Clark didn't deny it nor did he directly confirm it, instead dropping carefully worded hints that UFOs were real.

He said that he had "heard a bit" in the military, that there were indeed "things going on", and like his earlier faster-than-light remarks, said we would have to develop our own mathematics.

He even dropped a very broad hint about Roswell.

For the full story see:

[http://www.roswellproof.com/Gen\\_Wesley\\_Clark\\_UFOs.html](http://www.roswellproof.com/Gen_Wesley_Clark_UFOs.html)

David Rudiak

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## Re: Shielding & Harassment - White

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>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 13:01:35 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment

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>>We have trouble with that too, and I think the answer is that  
>>this is clearly the work of a huge international organization.  
>>Being an organization, you have a very large number of diverse  
>>motives. At the top, it's greed for having God-like power over  
>>the masses.

>Directing people to do things for you is a sensible use of  
>power. Having the ability to levitate objects, simulate sounds,  
>cause physical manipulation in a person is not sensible. If  
>these guys aren't asking you to do something for them in  
>exchange for not harassing you then they are irrational. Even  
>terrorists have rationality although we may not agree with them.  
>If they got their hands on the tech you are talking about then  
>we are obviously doomed.

I absolutely disagree with you on that, James. But that is my  
Christian faith talking. I never even think about  
"hopelessness", or hope. My job is to try to expose and stop  
this. It is up to God whether or not that happens.

Obviously God permits horrible things to happen to people all  
the time. I don't understand why, however, I firmly believe He  
has the power to expose and stop this.

>>At the middle, it's the money and perks and sadistic thrills, if  
>>the anonymous emails from the alleged middle managers are for  
>>real. (They seem real to us.)

>But money must come from somewhere. It must be limited  
>and thus there is a law of diminishing returns coming into play  
>in that after they have ground you into the dirt, what is the  
>cost benefit ratio of continuing expensive psy ops on you.

The money comes from the central bank system, as I see it.  
Virtually every country has a central bank, where money is just  
printed, created out of nothing. And since the top of the  
pyramid is made up of, in my view, the owners of these privately  
owned, but apparently government, banks, they can create their  
own money.

Secondarily, I have a suspicion that some of the proceeds of  
crime, such as drug peddling, also help the criminal harassment  
"pyramid."

I can't prove this, but at least these ideas show what is  
possible.

>>\*\* Very importantly, remember the leaders of the lower level  
>>perps tell dreadful lies about the target. Some of the lower  
>>ranking people are religious zealots who believe the Lord has  
>>commissioned them to "straighten sinners out."



>Still, low level people cannot be completely controllable given  
>their nature, thus they must be able to escape with the tech or  
>methods for use in their own schemes and be catchable by  
>authorities.

That is a puzzle. I have actually heard them outside my apt. door grumbling about some 'rule' the leaders lay on them. But they either obey, or get out and remain silent. In very rare cases, perps will talk directly to us. With one fellow in California, one perp told him that he was arrested, and given the choice of harassing the target, or being prosecuted for a crime he had been caught at. In another case, a police officer in Los Angeles told one of our members he had been badly burned on his leg by a weapon wielded by one of these harassment gangs.

I haven't ever heard, and this is world wide, of a perp actually leaving the harassment gang and blowing the whistle.

I can tell you first hand that early in my torture, I had a level of all body pain demonstrated briefly to me that must equal being burned alive. Mercifully the demos were short. (The classic pattern is "twos" - they give their targets two demos of whatever they want to show off. Never just one, never three.)

Now if each gang member is given that pain demo, I guarantee you they will follow the rules.

Other options for control are showing the gang members torture/snuff videos of other gang members who didn't keep silent.

What I'm saying is, when you are an utterly amoral, ruthless criminal organization, which has such influence you can't be touched by law enforcement, controlling your underlings is not an insurmountable problem, especially when you have silent, zero-trace-evidence technology.

>>When you look at it as a huge organization and a very large  
>>array of diverse motives, it becomes much more understandable.

>>If you can't accept the idea of a shadow world government, then  
>>you would have difficulty understanding the concept of  
>>international harassment of one in a hundred people.

>Yeah, its hard to accept.

Try some regular listening, even just as background for other activities, to some of these shows, particularly "The Power Hour" and Alex Jones, listening info here:

<http://www.multistalkervictims.org/patrioradio.htm>

Both web and shortwave work, and in some cities, these shows are carried by a few (brave) AM and FM stations. Microbroadcasters also carry them.

You will recoil from the radio or PC at first, but over and over, people call in who recoiled at first. They say they independently checked the evidence presented and now realize these shows for the most part give the "straight skinny". The information comes from the hosts' own research, FOIA requests, researcher-authors such as in the UFO community, and military and government whistleblowers. It is a large picture but once you get a few pieces of the puzzle together, you can see what is happening behind the scenes. Some of the info is exaggerated, as with any human endeavour. But not much of it.

Keep plenty of space between the facts the shows present and the opinions of the hosts. Some of their opinions are far from sensible, but I listen because no other media outlets deliver the information these shows do.

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>>You may be right about the demonic aspect, in other words.

>Well, I would not give up on exorcism/blessing/whatever because  
>whether it is straightly Satanic/demonic or inspired by such,  
>some help from the other side is in order. I don't know why it  
>requires a "special order" to get help from the good guys, but  
>apparently its needed.

I'm told Catholic exorcisms have to be approved by the Vatican, a long shot for general use. However, when I read stories about the demonically possessed, even though some of the effects taken in isolation are "like" what we go through, the overall pattern is very different. More than that, the people who are possessed are the perps, not us, and getting a perp to be exorcised would take a miracle!

Attacked isn't the same as possessed, but, I'm sure some of us would be only too glad to try exorcism. (Intense prayer really does seem to help for short periods.)

If anyone on this List knows of an exorcist with a good track record, and such a person would be interested in trying the ritual on one of us, I'll try to help arrange a meeting with someone in the volunteer's area.

One major problem is that when we go to anyone who is not aware of what is happening, they regard us as nut cases and don't want to even talk with us. An exorcist with a reputation to protect would be very likely to not want to try exorcism with us, based on experiences seeking other various avenues of help.

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>>We have stories from other targets that one will get voice to  
>>skull transmissions or other bodily effects while someone they  
>>are embracing feels nothing. Still other stories say that the  
>>other person gets different effects, or, just a trace of  
>>whatever effect the target is experiencing.

>

>It is depressing that the powers demonstrated are so vast!

You know something? It doesn't depress my spirits. What it tells me is that UFO-level technology is real, and we are some unknown amount of time away from having it out in the open, where it can be used for good purposes.

I don't think that overcoming the perps will be that difficult.

I believe that once the general public knows what is going on, basically it's over for the perps.

>I have read reports of object disappearance and reappearance  
>related to ghosts (or demons if you want) and poltergiests. But  
>consider the ramifications. If true then the entire supply of  
>gold in Fort Knox is at risk. Diamonds or even large quantities  
>of cash money can disappear. Since this is not happening, we can  
>assume the forces doing it don't need these items implying it is  
>not humans. To be sure, if humans were involved, then at least a  
>few perps would want a pay raise using this method.

This isn't happening in my view because the guys who own the valuables are the ones running this harassment program.

>Also, it seems that these forces know all your thoughts and have  
>complete control of mental and physical processes. This seems  
>very much in line with demonic/ghost phenomena but if possible  
>by humans we again are left with the possibility of ALL secrets  
>being known by someone with this tech. If so, then launch codes  
>to nukes, bank account numbers, everything is easily accessible  
>and if humans are doing it, then they may again just want a pay  
>raise and do it in their free time. Is this happening? I have  
>not heard about it. Thus, although these secrets are accessed,  
>the forces or beings have no use for the data and are satisfied  
>with just harassing people which fits in line with  
>ghosts/demons.

My world view is that the perps, at the top levels, are the guys who own the visible governments, including military forces. They can get the launch codes, but you won't necessarily know it because the top perps may not plan to launch any missiles.

>Nothing seems to tie into aliens who have separate kinds of  
>motivation from the actions you have described.

The only tie I see is the possibility that some of the technology was from recovered UFOs, and/or, directly from some deal with the aliens.

However, I'll toss out an idea here: Maybe some cases of demonic possession are cases of criminal alien possession, using their advanced technology, if all the facts were to be known.  
Question: Can aliens also be demonically possessed?

>>Don't forget a possibility I'm convinced of, that devices which  
>>can replicate natural paranormal effects probably exist. After  
>>all, Robert Pavlita in Czechoslovakia after WW II demonstrated  
>>inert shapes made of various materials capable of being  
>>"charged" by a psychic and then being able to replicate  
>>paranormal effects.

>Yes, but have they been replicated by non-NWO folk, the  
>veritable hoard of New-Agers out there. No.

How do you know the CIA's (for example) black project locker isn't full of such devices? Pavlita stated that he was keeping the secret because he wanted to develop his technology into patented devices.

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>>which is non-stop conventional harassment by people, including  
>>rumour campaigns and lies which never stop until the target's  
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>read, namely that demons or ghosts inspire other folk to do  
>rumor campaigns or put lies in other folks minds. I mean, it  
>seems like alot of trouble for them, and who knows, maybe this  
>is a new demonic policy?

As I suggested, this may be a major plan by Satan to take over our entire species. All of our observations and experiences would be covered by that possibility.

Eleanor White

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## Why Are India & China Tight-Lipped About UFOs?

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11-01-04

Why are Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and China National Space Administration (CNSA) tight lipped about recent encounters with UFOs?

Prem Hazarika  
Special Correspondent

Indian sky has been the scene of numerous UFOs in recent days. According to some of the Indian Space Research Organization officials who are officially tight lipped there are lots of excitement about this topic. Many are hinting that in 2012 there will be an official landing in six different countries all over the world. India is one of the six chosen. The UFOs are mainly performing scouting missions to establish contacts with Indian Government and military. India is being told on how to tackle the nuclear, space technology and other advanced technologies.

India is definitely going to gain from these recent encounters. One of the ISRO engineers recently spoke about India=92s most advanced secret project on anti-gravity propulsion systems and the fact that some scientists are in the process of studying this advanced technology in a package form. When asked what he really meant by =93package=94 form, his reply was readymade technologies made easy for absorption and utilization instead of invention.

In addition, Indian Air Force personnel also indicated some interesting projects in Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, India=92s premiere organization for avionics research, development and production. Three of them were interesting on anti-gravity propulsion and making crafts weightless. The stealth technology project was also interesting =96 the mechanism of making flying objects invisible real time.

It is true that ISRO engineers and technicians were in different location of Himalayas and they are still doing something near India China borders. It does not make sense that they are preparing a spacecraft-launching site in Haimalayas. Then why are they so eager to position themselves in Himalayas?

Interestingly Chinese Space Organization =96 CNSA (China National Space Administration) has also undertaken similar activities on the other side of Himalayas. Sources say they have undertaken similar projects. And China is also one of the six nations where such landings will take place in 2012.

For some reason, like USA and Russia (back then Soviet Union) China is also backtracking on manned lunar exploration! In Beijing, among some Government inner circles, there is a profound rumor that China is being =93told=94 to abandon any manned

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space journey above 100 miles from earth till 2012.

[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]

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## Marketing Earth To Alien Civilizations

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<http://www.rednova.com/news/display/?id=99649>

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Marketing Earth To Alien Civilizations

It is sometimes said that the best form of advertising is education. But what products would our global marketplace tolerate at the borders of an encounter with another, perhaps far different civilization? To get some perspective, an expert entertains the question of how to advertise our presence to a more universal demographic.

Astrobiology Magazine - Within the first month on Mars, the rovers had captured Madison Avenue with fresh possibilities. Earthlings had some new inspiration about what to do with robots and wheels on another planet. Not just motivation, but drive.

But the advertisers had some tough choices. Driving on the red planet wasn't going to be just for kids. In the public psyche, were the rovers going to become a kind of next generation car - the new Hummer, a less than sleek truck that in the hands of Madison Avenue had been transformed from a heavy Army vehicle into a symbol for sleek living?

Or were the rovers going to become like modern Magellans, the role models behind the lone climber who in Marine recruiting ads, can scale cliff faces? NASA had complicated all these Madison Avenue calculations by choosing somewhat nautical brand names - Spirit and Opportunity - neither of which exactly fit as a flashy logo on a keychain. The campaign needed to be quick-to-the-punch, clear and concise. So soon after the rovers landed, the first Mars ads took on the startling theme of an alien carjacking. In the ad, the rovers were outfoxed by mischievous martians who tipped their wheels, while mission control was taking a soft drink break.

The winning image was a carjacking. Admittedly, marketing the project had possibilities - and perhaps more importantly, personality.

Personality may be exactly what makes anything alien seem more familiar, like Mom and apple pie. In 1997, when the Sojourner rover first took on Mars, the tiny car was the intrepid challenger, a lone, slightly lonely, example of overcoming all the odds. As Academy Award winning film-maker, James Cameron, told Astrobiology Magazine, marketing the mothership may have something to do with selling it against the odds: "The Sojourner Rover became a character to millions of people, a protagonist in a story. How long is it going to survive, could it perform its mission? "

But Cameron went on to consider that marketing to the mothership is a different campaign altogether, an alien venture: "I think

if we found intelligent communication, if the SETI Project said, 'Yeah, we definitely got an answer', I think people would react differently to that. I think there'd be fear, there'd be excitement. "

The question of how we might interact with another civilization has historical and cultural examples to represent virtually every side of the equation, both noble and humiliating. But few have considered how our civilization might interact with another one in the grand, universal marketplace. Astrobiology Magazine asked an expert - Douglas Ryan, an executive at the prestigious Chicago advertising firm, Young and Rubicam, about this broad question: How to market to the mothership?

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Astrobiology Magazine (AM): There is a line in the Carl Sagan movie Contact, where Jodie Foster's character, Dr. Ellie Arroway, tells her colleague to raise money in Hollywood, because movies have been making so much money from aliens, it is time for the movie industry to give back. Is the entertainment interest in aliens a fad or a product of new film-making technology only? Anything deeper to it than cultural opportunism?

Douglas Ryan (DR): From the Native American manitou legends up through little green men, our culture has always been fascinated by the idea of unearthly life. As long as this fascination continues, Hollywood will continue to use it to get us into movie theaters. In our more primal existence, we cannot help but dwell on the issue of sex. In our more philosophical existence, we cannot help but dwell on the question of whether we are alone in the universe. So I would venture that the likelihood of Hollywood forgoing alien encounters as future material as roughly equivalent to the likelihood of those same filmmakers forgoing sex.

AM: There was much discussion about putting ads on the shuttle and now the private SpaceShipOne. Would the space program become like fielding NASCAR racing teams? Would it matter?

DR: While the standard history textbooks often try to enshrine our human explorations in something more vaguely noble, the truth is that most exploration can be explained in terms of a search for commercial advantage. Some might say military advantage was a greater driver, but those two were so closely linked in the development of our civilization that it is hard to separate them. Trade is what drove the early seaman to find routes around the world. Spain did not underwrite Columbus for the purpose of pure scientific advancement. If we were to speak honestly, the U.S. space program was driven less by the sentiments quoted in Kennedy's famous speech announcing the mission to go to the moon, than it was on our desire to avoid having the USSR claim extraterrestrial territories for their own. In that spirit, allowing marketing ventures to be associated with the space program would be consistent with almost every large scale exploration ever undertaken. If the spice industry could underwrite Vasco da Gama, why can't eBay underwrite SpaceShipOne?

AM: From an advertiser point of view, are there calculations made routinely about sponsoring risky enterprises? For instance, a customer doesn't want its name associated with some kind of Titanic event?

DR: Risk analysis is always part of the equation in evaluating marketing sponsorships. In essence, it is no different than buying TV advertising. Some advertisers have pulled out of ABC's hit "Desperate Housewives" for fear of offending their consumers with its dark humor. But the bigger problem for securing marketing alliances could be on a less dramatic analysis of the positive impact. How many people and what kind of people will advertisers reach with the space program? From that perspective, it's not clear the space program would be considered a particularly attractive property.

AM: One of the reasons cited in the Presidential Space Exploration Initiative ("Moon to Mars and Beyond") for going into space was resource exploitation, mainly asteroid or lunar mining. Some would say that resource exploitation (in the form of the East India Company) was a central part of British

colonization to all parts of the globe, so the Sun never sat on their influence. Is it a failure of space marketing not to have identified an exploitable resource four decades after its beginning?

DR: As ventures into space became more routine, there has been increased questioning of why the program exists. Unfortunately, this issue came to light after the latest shuttle tragedy. It is not clear just what we have gotten from the space program. The "Tang and Velcro" argument seems like small compensation for the lives and billions of dollars spent in service of the space program. It is reasonable to argue that in our modern economy, intellectual property is an equally if not more viable resource than lunar minerals. But even that argument is difficult to establish. In fact, Dr. Austen Goolsbee, an economist at the University of Chicago has done an analysis that suggests the space program is a net drain on the productivity of U.S. engineering resources. So the question of how we tangibly benefit from the space program is likely to be asked more forcefully in the future, and the "because it's there" response is less likely to garner widespread public support.

AM: For imaginative purposes, suppose an alien civilization contacts us and they have some rough equality, but different technologies - something like a familiar trading partner. Is this the optimal way to enter a contact scenario - where both parties might see immediate benefits, and neither is in an overlord position to the other?

DR: Absolutely. Consult your economics textbook for David Ricardo's theory of comparative advantage. Also, the fact that we have trouble managing overlord positions in our little world would suggest the logistical challenges of doing so from another part of the universe would be formidable.

AM: To speculate for a moment, so what's the technology that we have that might be most valuable? In science fiction terms (or conspiracy circles), they seem to want to breed with us.

DR: Biology is not my strong suit, but I would hazard a guess that interbreeding with an extraterrestrial life form would be many times more difficult than having a pig interbreed with a fern. So what would we have? I don't really know, but I expect it would relate to skills related to our adaptation to our specific environment, e.g. food, chemical or drug production. We are not likely to have more advanced technologies per se, but we are likely to have different technologies based on who and where we are.

AM: Are crop circles just another Nike swoosh?

DR: No, but just think how effective it would be if they were. People have written movies and books about them. People go out of their way to visit them. It is part of the cultural vocabulary. Most consumer marketers would die for a logo as half as effective as that.

Let me return to an earlier theme. Most human explorations can be tied to the advancement, not of knowledge, but of commerce. If some life form beyond earth were to pick up a communication from us, odds are that it would be an ad. It is arguable that the same situation would apply to an extraterrestrial communication.

AM: If the aliens are contacting us for ad revenue, do you think we are anywhere close to getting their core message?

DR: While we may not be getting their core message, we are certainly falling right into a classic marketing strategy. Many new products look to establish broad levels of awareness and interest prior to communicating specific product or service features. iPod ads said nothing about what iPods did, they just showed dancing silhouettes that made people think they were cool. As marketing hacks like to say, they got the buzz started. It could be that the aliens have successfully pulled off the greatest buzz campaign ever created. I can't wait to see what they come up with next.

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ASTROGENESIS By William F. Hamilton III  
<http://www.geocities.com/xplorer2x/ASTROGENESIS.htm>

The Intelligent Universe By William F. Hamilton III  
<http://www.geocities.com/xplorer2x/IU.htm>

THE MULTIVERSE By William F. Hamilton III  
<http://www.geocities.com/xplorer2x/Multiverse.htm>

THE CONTINUOUS CREATION PROCESS  
By William F. Hamilton III  
<http://www.geocities.com/xplorer2x/creation.htm>

SUPERLUMINAL INFOTONIC COMMUNICATIONS By  
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## Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Chace

From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 04:41:28 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 10:37:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Chace

>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 16:27:40 -0800  
>Subject: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>During the 2003/2004 Democratic Presidential primaries,  
>candidate Gen. Wesley Clark spoke of his personal belief that  
>mankind would eventually achieve faster-than-light travel  
>and explore space.

Clark's comments during those early days of the presidential campaign had a very powerful impact on me. I immediately thought, "Wouldn't it be great to have a president who shared my basic beliefs about the possibility of faster than light travel and humankind's destiny in the cosmos?" Indeed it would be nice to have a president whose vision of the future was based in real human experience rather than what some preacher may have told him in church about bible prophecy.

And from Clark's full comments it was clear that he was not naive about the physics involved. He was NOT one of those people who just wanted to throw out the special theory of relativity for no good reason, nor was he ignorant of the implications of special relativity. He mentioned that he had discussed and argued the issue with physicists, so it was clear to me that he was proceeding from a point of having a belief or faith in human scientific and technological potential rather than merely being ignorant about the physics. Indeed, he described this jokingly as his "only faith-based initiative."

Stan Friedman often talks about fossilized physicists who are stuck in the belief that extraterrestrial civilizations, even those much older than ourselves, would find interstellar travel just as difficult as we do today. The fossilized physicists, however, base that belief more on their ignorance of the nature of technological progress than on their knowledge of physics.

Clearly, being open to this possibility of faster than light travel can make one more open to the possibility that some UFOs are someone else's spacecraft. However, Clark knew that it was not safe to discuss the subject of UFOs in his campaign (except perhaps by dropping hints) if he wanted the support of one of the two dominant parties. He was courageous enough just to declare his optimism about our technological future. Too many people in public life seem to consider beliefs about what humanity may ultimately accomplish in the universe to be politically irrelevant. They would prefer to leave those issues to people's personal or religious beliefs if they even think of them at all. Well, I think that if you are going to lead a nation you need to have an idea about where you are leading it to, and what it is that ultimately makes everything worthwhile. The vision of humankind as a successful, starfaring species certainly is a vision that I would want my president to share.

David W. Chace

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## Re: Orb Study Site - Taylor

From: **Ellis C Taylor** <[ellistayla.nul](mailto:ellistayla.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 10:39:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - Taylor

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2004 17:03:43 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

There is no doubt in my mind that there is far more to the orb phenomena than dandruff, dust and optical illusions.

I think these pages may help to open some eyes and minds:

On my own site a photograph of several peculiar anomalies in a 2004 crop circle in Garsington, Oxfordshire England. The photograph was analysed by Martin Keitel a respected figure in crop circle research.

<http://ellisctaylor.homestead.com/garsingtoncropformationphotoanalysis.html>

I have many other photographs of peculiar anomalies taken on both digital and 35mm film.

This website has some very intriguing examples though some, I think, are probably dust etc

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

An excellent article by Brian James on the orb phenomenon is on his APRA site

<http://www.apra.org.uk/>

I have also seen some great photos taken by someone I know (a photographer) whilst out walking with Jason Andrews in Lincolnshire. Jason actually told him where and when to shoot and afterwards was able to tell the photographer exactly what he had photographed on each shot. In other words Jason was seeing the phenomena before the camera. These photographs not only show orbs in motion but there is also a misty figure. Jason's mum, Ann Andrews, will be speaking in Nevada at the next conference.

Also Geoff Ambler of Contact International UFO Research has taken some marvellous photos of very strange orbs and other phenomena. Some might remember that his work was featured on the front page of the much lamented UFO Reality magazine that hailed from Glastonbury. Unfortunately I don't think his photos are available on the web but there is a possibility they will be in the future.

Best wishes

Ellis Taylor

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## Re: Human Races - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 08:26:58 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 10:41:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - Balaskas

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 16:27:01 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2004 10:03:13 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>Subject: Re: Human Races

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>>>ancient skeletons in a remote island cave, the discovery was  
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>>>species of human had evolved on an island in the Indian Ocean.

><snip>

>Why is it that these skeletons are a "new species", when pygmies  
>and midgets aren't?

Hi Eleanor!

As I am not an authority on such matters, I did get much e-mail from people who read my reply on this subject as well as some timely e-mails by others who shared other better informed comments on the discovery of this new human "species", Homo Floresiensis. One of these other e-mails included a reference to the web site below. Hope this helps.

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/docs2004/1028dwarf.asp>

I am of the opinion that since that we know of only one planet that harbours life - Earth - and there are known natural mechanisms that are would have allowed these living organisms to migrate to other worlds, all ET life we discover within our own galaxy will prove to have been seeded over many years from our own tiny pale blue planet.

I also suspect that we are as closely related to the many humanoid type of ETs that are reported visiting our world as we are to Homo Floresience. The physical similarities to us are just too close to have been the result of independent evolution and chance alone.

I would like to know your thoughts and the comments by others on this list about humans and our place in the cosmos.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:29:18 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 10:44:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 22:37:58 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 08:41:47 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 02 Nov 2004 19:12:43 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>>Any chance of clarifying "life" definitions?

>>You dog you, dragging me into a discussion about life.. what is  
>>it? That's like asking for the nature of God... and there we  
>>are... at the ultimate, existential question.

>Couldn't help myself - hoping for one of those wide-ranging  
>UFOUpdates discussions with everyone having a shot - often  
>throws up inspired/inspirational gems.

>Those questions of life/consciousness/intelligence nag a little,  
>'cos I've seen POVs of at least two different groups.

>1) with a Voodoo-believing girl living in a Central American  
>swamp (yes - really) and she allocated innate intelligence and  
>self-consciousness to certain larger reptiles, like the old  
>alligator who lived close by, but an "endowed" or loaned  
>consciousness or intent to smaller cold-blooded animals. [which  
>is why I normally woke up first and got rid of all toads, frogs,  
>lizards and snakes from bedroom and verandah - because she  
>opined it was a \*sign\* if she saw one first thing. But I always  
>spoke politely to old alligator - from a good distance.]

>2) working in Europe with Nordics and noticing stone or wooden  
>carvings in certain places that obviously rated respect. A  
>Danish pal, when I asked about it, said "Well, officially these  
>countries are christian, but as far as I'm concerned that was  
>imposed at sword-point. We're really more inclined to the old  
>ways, which give "life" and "intelligence" to rocks and trees,  
>and their inhabitants - in the right places."

>And maybe both their instincts - if not their literal beliefs -  
>would be more useful in the field than a soul-less 'scientific'  
>approach.

>I.e. wouldn't you be more likely to be in-tune with your  
>surroundings - and your local wild-life?

>What d'you think?

Ray...

In a discussion with one of my media guys, about your previous

comments and those of Kyle King, we got intertwined with Aristotle's theories about the soul. I tried to disabuse him of the anima concept as it has little to do with the "limboid" thesis, as I understand it.

We did get into the "life" of sub-atomic particles, which I implied have a life as indicated by Heisenberg's "Uncertainty Principle" - that is, when quantum artifacts are observed (measured) they get goofy, and don't follow a pattern of behavior which can be duplicated.

This mischievous behavior may be thought-related. Quantum particles may know when someone is measuring (observing) them, and "purposefully" acts outside any norm.

And the idea that "life forms" dormant for long periods of time, being mistaken for dead (or lifeless), intrigues. Or elements which move beyond perception so one can't know them.

The concepts of Pantheism and Panentheism address this somewhat, but the "limboid" concept goes far beyond the evanescent aspects of such life as delineated by the two Pans, into the tangible elements perceived by the senses, which can be, I think, measured in such a way as to determine if they have life (sentient life) or not.

Does "dark matter" have life? Is it life? Is the Universe God? Is God dead?

Well, I'm going far afield here, and need someone to rein me in, with a clear, cogent overview of the "limboid" concept, uncluttered by the detritus of hackneyed philosophical/theological arguments -- only banal because they have been debated to death, while "limboids" open the door to innovative discussion...or not.

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Why Are India & China Tight-Lipped About UFOs?

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Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:38:39 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 11:06:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Why Are India & China Tight-Lipped About UFOs?

>Source: India Daily

><http://www.indiadaily.com/editorial/11-01m-04.asp>

>11-01-04

>Why are Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and China  
>National Space Administration (CNSA) tight lipped about recent  
>encounters with UFOs?

>Prem Hazarika  
>Special Correspondent

On the contrary, every person I've asked of Indian heritage are everything except tight-lipped about UFOs.

From family members to friends they won't shut up about UFOs.

My first long duration conversation about UFOs with folks from India happened way back in the 80's when I was at the WTC Twin Towers. I took the day off to sight see and was waiting in line at the elevator reading UFO Magazine I recall and there were two Indian men and their kids in line behind me. I was thumbing through the mag and they were jawin' it up a spell a might powerful. Then one of them leaned forward and their conversation stopped and the fellow in back said something and the fellow staring at the mag said "Sidlee".

I asked him what he meant and he went on about their history and religion and how these things weren't strange to them as they were quite knowledgeable about them.

The same year I asked a cousin from India about UFOs and he went on and on about how it was nothing new and how Earth was the scene of several battle grounds of such craft. To them it was no big deal, other than they hoped it wouldn't happen again, as according to their folklore the last big battle was one mean mammy-jammer.

To this very day I get a kick out of showing a Hindu or Pakistani friend a UFO mag and watch them go into a tirade. Lots of what, they say, uncannily goes hand-in-hand with present day UFO stories.

What's scary is when I update them on recent UFO history they get that glazed look in their eyes and get a mite unravelled.

Just take a few UFO mags and visit some folks from India. You'll be in for quite a suprise. Same goes for Armenians, Orthodox Jews and Muslims and old-timer Native Americans.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Human Races - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <[mshough.nul](mailto:mshough.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 16:12:02 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 11:52:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - Shough

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 03 Nov 2004 16:27:01 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Hello Eleanor

As I understand it, a species is defined normally by a group that has a stable form whilst breeding within itself. Dogs and giraffes do not (typically, I believe!) breed with one another, and there is no stable form of long-necked yellow spotted canine.

In terms of the genus Homo there is at present believed to be only one extant species - Sapiens - but there have been others in the distant past, notably Erectus, and the argument for defining Floresiensis as a new species seems to be that it must have evolved from Homo Erectus, either before or coincident with the emergence of Homo Sapiens, and become isolated.

It is thus not a previous form of Homo Sapiens but a parallel twig in the shrub of evolution. Maybe if an extant group is discovered in a jungle somewhere (not impossible apparently) this can actually be tested.

Best Martin Shough

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## Re: Human Races - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 16:22:23 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 11:54:33 -0500  
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2004 10:03:13 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

>>Source: The Guardian - UK

><http://www.guardian.co.uk/life/science/story/0,12996,1340665,00.html>

>>11-01-04

>>Human Races

>>Leader  
>>Monday November 1, 2004  
>>The Guardian

<snip>

>On the contrary, this is great news for the thinking person  
>and a vindication of the Bible which describes tall and short  
>humans co-existing in the distant past as there are now. The  
>very short Pymies and the very tall Bushmen who occupy the  
>same geographic region certainly have had to adapt to the  
>same environment but Darwin's and Wallace's evolutionary  
>cannot explain this simple present day fact.

>If it can be established that human/ET hybrids are a reality  
>(as mentioned in an overlooked ET document - The Bible - and  
>written about by some respected UFO abduction researchers)  
>then humans and these alien human-like creatures are very  
>closely related biologically and are by definition one  
>species. If we were separated millions or billions of years  
>ago, this would be an excellent example that proves Darwin  
>and Wallace were wrong. If humans and ETs have no biological  
>relationship at all, then this would be strong evidence of a  
>Supreme Creator or God since the "brushstrokes" of a common  
>artist would then be apparent and obvious to all.

Hi Nick,

You may be interested in the following. It is a brief extract  
from a forthcoming interview in the next issue of UFO Review  
(issue 6 - publication to be announced shortly) with, as far as  
I'm concerned, a living god, namely Professor Chandra  
Wickramasinghe. We were, naturally, talking about his life's  
work, Panspermia.

SM: Is there anything that says in this that as we've evolved as  
we have here, that intelligent Life elsewhere would be similar  
to us or is there a chance it could be very, very different?

CW: I think on the basis of this theory, Life everywhere in the  
universe is a connected process. Our Life is connected to the  
most distant parts of the cosmos, so whilst Life in a distant

galaxy millions of light years away can be different from ours, it will only be different in the way that an elephant is different from a giraffe. The same genetic programmes that we have here on the Earth would be distributed everywhere.

SM: Do you accept the theory of Gaia?

CW: Yes, I do. I'm a great believer and supporter of Lovelock's Gaia where the whole planet is an interconnected ecology. I would go further than that. I would say that the whole universe has to be regarded as a Gaia entity. There's a connectedness that goes all the way from the earth to the furthest reaches of the cosmos.

SM: This leads on to more speculation. Do you regard this as coincidental or arranged? Is it too neat to be coincidental?

CW: I have often worried about it, I've wondered about it. I think if once you go along that route, you've got to accept the possibility that the entire range of living systems in the entire universe is an artificial construct of a creator.

SM: Is that a difficult theory to take on board?

CW: It is a difficult theory to take onboard in the context of modern science. I myself think one cannot rule out that possibility on logical grounds. We have human biochemists nowadays who can do a lot of genetic manipulation. We can splice genes from a bacterium to a fish and so on. We can even work out the consequences of such a splicing. So to envisage a cosmic intelligence that was able to work out all the consequences of all the possible slicing of genes is not entirely beyond the realms of logic.

SM: That would be directed Panspermia?

CW: That would be directed Panspermia directed across the cosmic scene, yes.

Stuart Miller

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## Re: Limboids - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:57:22 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 05:41:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - King

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:29:18 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

<snip>

>Ray...

>In a discussion with one of my media guys, about your previous  
>comments and those of Kyle King, we got intertwined with  
>Aristotle's theories about the soul. I tried to disabuse him of  
>the anima concept as it has little to do with the "limboid"  
>thesis, as I understand it.

>We did get into the "life" of sub-atomic particles, which I  
>implied have a life as indicated by Heisenberg's "Uncertainty  
>Principle" - that is, when quantum artifacts are observed  
>(measured) they get goofy, and don't follow a pattern of  
>behavior which can be duplicated.

>This mischievous behavior may be thought-related. Quantum  
>particles may know when someone is measuring (observing) them,  
>and "purposefully" acts outside any norm.

>And the idea that "life forms" dormant for long periods of time,  
>being mistaken for dead (or lifeless), intrigues. Or elements  
>which move beyond perception so one can't know them.

>The concepts of Pantheism and Panentheism address this somewhat,  
>but the "limboid" concept goes far beyond the evanescent aspects  
>of such life as delineated by the two Pans, into the tangible  
>elements perceived by the senses, which can be, I think,  
>measured in such a way as to determine if they have life  
>(sentient life) or not.

>Does "dark matter" have life? Is it life? Is the Universe God?  
>Is God dead?

>Well, I'm going far afield here, and need someone to rein me in,  
>with a clear, cogent overview of the "limboid" concept,  
>uncluttered by the detritus of hackneyed  
>philosophical/theological arguments -- only banal because they  
>have been debated to death, while "limboids" open the door to  
>innovative discussion... or not.

Hi Rich,

You raise an intriguing point with the Uncertainty Principle.  
Where I had always thought of the phenomenon of observation  
affecting the observed was a purely mechanical thing, due to  
reflecting or absorbing radiated particles in the "observation"  
process.

You note an alternative which I had not considered, but which is  
compelling... if the observed particles or process are aware  
of the observer, then the unusual results could represent an  
agenda.

As we humans often hide advances in technology from other nations for security reasons, perhaps quantum particles are protective of their true natures, and sabotage our attempts at detection and understanding for their perceived security. If they know when they are being observed, their anomalous or unexpected behavior is in line with what we humans might exhibit under similar circumstances.

Combining this with Quantum entanglement, it is obvious that there are processes which operate at faster than light speed, and through no obvious or apparent physical mechanism. In this light, could it be that entangled particles are simply aware of one another, and act accordingly regardless of distance or local forces? This would indicate a method of communication which transcends any current technology, and which in fact requires no complex transmit or receive equipment. This supports the notion that the universe itself is intertwined on a quantum level, and that the dark matter could well be a medium for instantaneous thought transfer, or even material transfer, as in the case of entangled particles.

If the universe is so intertwined, would it not constitute a life form itself? We define life in terms of our own traits and those of what we see around us. Could life be so ubiquitous that we can't see the forest for the trees?

The answers to these questions would advance many fields... communication, UFOs, physics, medicine (imagine being able to entangle cancer cells on a molecular level and deactivate them with no surgery), space travel, free energy, and local transportation among many others.

Excellent post!

Kyle

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## NWSURC Recent Sighting Reports 10-31-04

From: Barb Campbell <[nwsurc.nul](mailto:nwsurc.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:59:38 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 05:48:00 -0500  
Subject: NWSURC Recent Sighting Reports 10-31-04

Northwest Saskatchewan UFO Research Center (NWSURC)

Recent Sighting Reports - Oct. 31, 2004

Bright Red Craft Witnessed At Close Range

Date: between 1953 and 1954  
Time: unknown (daylight hours)  
Location: near old cemetery, Maidstone  
Witnesses: 1

The following is a verbal report told by the witness to Barb in the late afternoon of Sunday, October 31, 2004:

It was sometime between 1953 and 1954, I was about 5 years old. I was with my mother at the time and we were down by the old cemetery area. I saw a strange craft flying really low to the ground.

It flew above the trees then swooped down along the ground. I don't think it knew I was there. I mean, I could have hit it with a rock, it was that close!

I turned around quick and said "Hey mom. Did you see that?!" and when I turned back around it was gone! Just like that. It had no where to go. It just vanished.

She never did see it. But I will never forget it.

I have kept a drawing of it, somewhere in my things but don't know where it is right now. I will draw it out for you. It's something I will not forget.

(Witness draws a diagram - see below)

The craft was bright red and it had a black stripe in the middle of it.

Question: Could you recall the size of the craft? How large was it?

That I couldn't remember.

Question: Did the craft make any sound?

No.

Thank you to the witness

Diagram can be viewed at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/ssr-04-01.htm>

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Cylinder Craft Seen in Maidstone

Date: August 2003  
Time: unknown (daylight hours)  
Location: Maidstone  
Witnesses: 1

The following is a verbal report told by the witness to Barb in the late afternoon of Sunday, October 31, 2004:

It was down at the area, we all call the 'quonset'.

I saw a cyclinder shaped object traveling across the sky, above the quonset. It was travelling between 400 - 500 miles per hour and was about an eighth of a mile away.

I remember seeing a hatch or window on the side. And thought to myself, how odd that something shaped like this, could fly. It was almost like a missile.

Thank you to the witness

Diagram can be viewed at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/ssr-04-02.htm>

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Sphere With Four Legs Seen Over Field

Date: Unknown  
Time: unknown (daylight hours)  
Location: Maidstone  
Witnesses: 1

The following is a verbal report told by the witness to Barb in the late afternoon of Sunday, October 31, 2004:

I remember a time when I had seen a huge sphere slowly gliding close the ground, just over here.

(Points to a location of a field, northeast of the town of Maidstone)

I thought to myself that perhaps it could be a weather balloon but hadn't noticed anything dangling from underneath it, or above it. I do remember that it had four legs along the bottom of it.

It just sort of travelled along and then began to ascend. It was so light (color) that it just sort of melted into the clouds and vanished.

(Witness drew diagram. See:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/ssr-04-03.htm>

Thank you to the witness

Diagram can be viewed at:

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Rainbow Shaped Craft Seen Over Farm

Date: Unknown  
Time: around 3am  
Location: Maidstone  
Witnesses: 1

The following is a verbal report told by the witness to Barb in the late afternoon of Sunday, October 31, 2004:

I was outside one night around 3am in the morning, here at my farm, when I happened to look up and see some lights. They sort of looked like headlights, at first.

Then I noticed something very odd. There was movement between

those lights. And it was angling to one side and sort of spinning and then it would change to the opposite angle and spin.

This rainbow shaped object was huge and was just hovering low in the sky. I was standing here in my yard and I could see it just above the trees across the yard there. I'd say it was about three quarters of a mile away.

I was so scared, that I could hardly move. But I finally did and so I ran inside the house to fetch my rifle.

I came back out and it was still there.

The area where it hovered was where a couple of horses had been found mutilated not long before. I was terrified.

The whole thing lasted about 10 to 15 minutes then it was gone.

(Witness drew diagram. See:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/ssr-04-04.htm>

Thank you to the witness.

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Barb's note: I'm currently investigating the horse mutilation incident. A possible time frame may be available as a result. Stay tuned for my update on this report.

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## NWSURC Recent Sighting Reports - 11-03-04

From: **Barb Campbell** <[nwsurc.nul](mailto:nwsurc.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 12:02:01 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 05:51:10 -0500  
Subject: NWSURC Recent Sighting Reports - 11-03-04

Northwest Saskatchewan UFO Research Center (NWSURC)

Recent Sighting Reports - November 3, 2004

Update on Rainbow Shaped Craft Seen Over Farm: further talks with the witness revealed sighting to have occurred around 1994. This report is under investigation by NWSURC and can be viewed at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/ssr-04-04.htm>

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Yellow Sphere Changes Its Appearance

Date: October 30, 2004  
Time: 14:10  
Duration: 8-10 minutes  
Location: Saskatoon  
Witnesses: 2

Report received via online form. Witness granted permission to release name.

Description of sighting: My son called me back into the yard to show me a yellow ball in the sky. We watched it cross the sky rather quickly then it stopped. It seemed to stay in one place for a few min's then it went up vertically. I saw it pass through wispy clouds. I also saw birds flying in front of it.

It seemed to change colour to orange and change shape to a cylindrical shape and back to a spherical a few times. Then we lost sight of it.

Beata Van Berkom

Further details to report as follows:

Direction object was first seen: southeast, northeast

Direction object was last seen: northeast

Beata is absolutely certain of above directions and is familiar with location of sighting.

Beata reported this sighting to: spouse, family and friends

Characteristics: object changed color, (description revealed object changed shape), hovered and ascended vertically, (description revealed birds were seen flying in front of it.)

Weather conditions: calm and sunny

NWSURC thanks Beata for her sighting report!

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## Brilliant Light Seen Low In Sky

Date: November 1, 2004  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: Maymont, around  
Objects: 1  
Witnesses: 3  
Report received via e-mail

Description of sighting: A brilliant light low in the sky, seemed not to be moving, watched it for several miles along highway 26 we were headed north from Saskatoon to North Battleford, the light was to our right, watched with misbelief, wondering what it could be, my father got the camera out and ready to take a picture when it disappeared, instantly, like they shut off the lights, nothing left in the sky we looked for miles to find some sort of object, jet stream and there was absolutely nothing.

I thought when and if I seen a UFO It would be very scary and disturbing - Not the case, I, along with my parents were very happy. I am 38 years of age, my parents are both 75.

Q: What color was the light? And did the color seem to change at all?

A: The lights were very bright - same color as headlights would be - but much more brilliant

Q: Would you say the light was smaller or larger than a star would look in the sky?

A: The light was definitely way larger than any star

Q: Was the light flashing, blinking, twinkling or changing appearance at all?

A: Maybe a little twinkling

Q: How low in the sky was the light? Was it on the horizon, closer to the earth or above the horizon?

A: Above the horizon

Q: Did the light seem to be quite some distance away? Or did it appear to be closer?

A: Closer

Q: Could you describe the conditions at the time of the sighting? Was the sky clear? How about clouds? Were you able to see stars in the sky around the light at all? Was it getting dark by that time?

A: It was at 5:30 - no stars visible - a few clouds in the far distance - the sky had a sort of pink tone of the setting sun

Q: The light was seen for several miles. Are you able to estimate how much time that was? 10 minutes? More or less?

A: At least 5 miles

Thank you to the witness.

Special thanks to Brian Vike, HBCC UFO Research for referring witness to NWSURC

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## Second UFO Investigator Joins NWSURC

From: **Barb Campbell** <[nwsurc.nul](mailto:nwsurc.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 12:05:52 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 05:53:51 -0500  
Subject: Second UFO Investigator Joins NWSURC

New Investigator On The Scene

Barb welcomes independent UFO investigator Dennis Eklund to NWSURC.

Mr Eklund brings over 5 years experience in the field; having served as former CCCRN co-ordinator for Saskatchewan. He currently lives in Saskatoon and will prove to be a valuable asset.

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(Changes to "About" NWSURC)

Updated

NWSURC was formed by local Maidstone resident Barb Campbell, October 21, 2004; out of the necessity of having a center which could collect, research and investigate UFO sighting reports within the province of Saskatchewan. The UFO Center is operated from Mrs Campbell's home office and is nonprofit.

NWSURC began with Barb as the sole UFO investigator, then on November 2, 2004, Dennis Eklund of Saskatoon joined forces to offer his services as a UFO investigator also.

It is very possible that NWSURC will someday become an actual group. A team of UFO investigators, who will volunteer their time and services.

NWSURC will accept up to a maximum of three more UFO investigators and will announce group status, when a total of 4 have been reached.

The office of NWSURC will collect sighting reports from within Saskatchewan and will be compiling those reports into a database on NWSURC's web site. When an onsite investigation is required to be carried out, Barb will contact either the team or closet available NWSURC UFO investigator.

NWSURC will collaborate with other UFO investigators from across Canada and around the world, and will also include working with Beata Van Berkomp and Lois Baille, of Canadian Crop Circle Research Network (CCCRN) and Fern Belzil, famous cattle mutilation investigator from St. Paul, Alberta.

Stay tuned for further details on what's happening with NWSURC.

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 12:12:58 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 05:55:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Sparks

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 16:03:58 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Gemini 11 UFO?

>I was looking at Bruce Maccabee's web site:

[http://brumac.8k.com/Gemini\\_11/GEMINI\\_11.html](http://brumac.8k.com/Gemini_11/GEMINI_11.html)

>I wanted to know if anyone knew where the data was obtained that  
>conclusively showed the orientation of the Gemini capsule.

I got the precise orientation angle data from NASA JSC in the  
70's while it was still available and hadn't been destroyed like  
so much of the manned spacecraft tracking, orbital, and event  
data has been trashed.

>Also, reading the Gemini 11 transcript shows a trash dump at  
>about 2.5 hours earlier with an unknown departure velocity.

>During Gemini 12, they watched trash bags go in the distance and  
>it took 3-4 orbits to disappear.

<http://www.project1947.com/shg/condon/s3chap06.html#s8>

>Surely there is more than a remote chance that the Gemini 11  
>UFOs being the trash bags? It all seems to hinge on deduction of  
>UFO orbit inclination based on the Gemini capsule orientation. I  
>agree that the trash could not have plane changed nor did the  
>Gemini capsule, although early before the UFO photos, the  
>transcript shows them expermineting with the attitude thrusters.

I've already explained the GT-11 case a frw years back after  
having listed it as an Unknown for many years. Can't go into it  
right now.

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## Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:17:05 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 05:58:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - King

>From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 04:41:28 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 16:27:40 -0800  
>>Subject: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>During the 2003/2004 Democratic Presidential primaries,  
>>candidate Gen. Wesley Clark spoke of his personal belief that  
>>mankind would eventually achieve faster-than-light travel  
>>and explore space.

>Clark's comments during those early days of the presidential  
>campaign had a very powerful impact on me. I immediately  
>thought, "Wouldn't it be great to have a president who shared my  
>basic beliefs about the possibility of faster than light travel  
>and humankind's destiny in the cosmos?" Indeed it would be nice  
>to have a president whose vision of the future was based in real  
>human experience rather than what some preacher may have told  
>him in church about bible prophecy.

>And from Clark's full comments it was clear that he was not  
>na=EFve about the physics involved. He was NOT one of those people  
>who just wanted to throw out the special theory of relativity  
>for no good reason, nor was he ignorant of the implications of  
>special relativity. He mentioned that he had discussed and  
>argued the issue with physicists, so it was clear to me that he  
>was proceeding from a point of having a belief or faith in human  
>scientific and technological potential rather than merely being  
>ignorant about the physics. Indeed, he described this jokingly  
>as his "only faith-based initiative."

>Stan Friedman often talks about fossilized physicists who are  
>stuck in the belief that extraterrestrial civilizations, even  
>those much older than ourselves, would find interstellar travel  
>just as difficult as we do today. The fossilized physicists,  
>however, base that belief more on their ignorance of the nature  
>of technological progress than on their knowledge of physics.

>Clearly, being open to this possibility of faster than light  
>travel can make one more open to the possibility that some UFOs  
>are someone else's spacecraft. However, Clark knew that it was  
>not safe to discuss the subject of UFOs in his campaign (except  
>perhaps by dropping hints) if he wanted the support of one of  
>the two dominant parties. He was courageous enough just to  
>declare his optimism about our technological future. Too many  
>people in public life seem to consider beliefs about what  
>humanity may ultimately accomplish in the universe to be  
>politically irrelevant. They would prefer to leave those issues  
>to people's personal or religious beliefs if they even think of  
>them at all. Well, I think that if you are going to lead a  
>nation you need to have an idea about where you are leading it  
>to, and what it is that ultimately makes everything worthwhile.  
>The vision of humankind as a successful, starfaring species  
>certainly is a vision that I would want my president to share.

Hi David,

Unfortunately, as of Nov. 2, 2004, 51% of voters think that the best guy for the job is a guy who says he is doing God's work, and who believes that abortion is murder but executions and war are justice, and who believes that people who live in the "reality-based" community are just pessimists, and who believes that his gut is a better litmus test for what should be done than the advice of counsel, and who believes that America's definition of freedom is a gift from God that should be forced on any country that does not agree (no matter the human toll), and that his religions definition of marriage should be the only one.

Do you think this administration has any interest in announcing life on Mars? Do you think this administration would even think of releasing or declassifying UFO data, if it exists?

Do you really think this administration intends to send men to Mars, while cutting taxes, fighting multi-front wars, and still balancing the budget?

You may be right, but you are in the apparent minority, and likely an endangered species... in the US anyway. These are the "interesting times" of which the old Chinese proverb speaks, methinks.

Regards,

Kyle

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## Audio History of Ufology Project

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:25:19 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:02:08 -0500  
Subject: Audio History of Ufology Project

Greetings to Fellow Listarians,

Cops & Saucers: Law Enforcement and UFOs - 1957 to 1981 will be the last compilation offered this year. I need to spend time getting the back-log of recordings preserved and that's going to take a few months.

Don't forget to get your compilations for Christmas stocking stuffers for that Ufologist in your life - or for yourself <g> - while I still have supplies available. Once I go into preservation mode I won't have time to make copies, so supplies at this time are very limited.

EBK has posted animated .GIFs of compilation titles on the UFO UpDates front page and the SDI page. Thanks Errol!!

For you audiophiles in the crowd, please join Errol and I on Strange Days... Indeed, this Saturday for some fun audio-clips!

Thank you to all who support the Audio History of Ufology Project!

Best Always,

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## Re: Human Races - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 17:01:16 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:06:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - White

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 08:26:58 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

<snip>

>I would like to know your thoughts and the comments by others on  
>this List about humans and our place in the cosmos.

>Nick Balaskas

I'm guessing we're just another 'intelligent' species, out of probably millions universe-wide. I'm also guessing we are partly the product of natural processes, and partly the result of tinkering by visiting ETs.

It would not be a surprise to me if we were 'planted' here by some superior species a long time ago.

I would bet that the symmetrical head/spine/legs-wings-or- fins pattern we see in all Earth's living creatures (where substantial mobility is required) is the biological template for the entire material ('our dimension') universe.

And I'm convinced that all creatures, even plants, have some sort of indwelling soul. Near death experience reports make it plain pets do. The First Nations ("Indian") people believe all objects have souls. If that turned out to be true, that would not surprise me.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Shielding & Harassment - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 17:36:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:08:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment - White

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 16:42:53 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Shielding & Harassment

<snip>

>Ms. White's episodes are ongoing and apparently tangible, as  
>were the nuns, until they were "cleansed" by ecclesiastical  
>authorities.

>Has anyone tried to determine the common denominator(s) among  
>those who are afflicted?

Before answering that question, were the Ursuline nuns harassed by people too? That's what seems to make our experience unique. If it were just the mind/body and advanced physics effects, we would be making considerable efforts to be exorcised.

But when along with the exotics, your workplace is sabotaged in some way every night, and your home is entered and things are messed with almost every day, and there are always 'skits' played in your path as you move about your city, it's not just a mind/body problem. As I mentioned, one of our members did try exorcism but the priest gave up.

And since the clergy, like doctors, presume we are crazy, we haven't been really eager to try to arrange for exorcisms. A substantial majority of our members are agnostics or atheists too.

As to common elements, yes, there are a number of common elements from the perpetrator 'master menu'. Attempts to outline some of the more common elements are posted on these links:

<http://www.raven1.net/effects.gif>  
<http://www.raven1.net/emresul2.htm>  
<http://www.raven1.net/otherefx.htm>

A great many of the harassment attacks are opportunistic and tailored to the target's individual situation. For example, when I worked as system manager of the computer system of a company small enough to need only one computer trained person, for six months, at least once a week, I would arrive at work in the morning to find boxes of photocopier paper piled so high in front of my door that I couldn't get in without a lot of exertion moving the heavy cartons of paper.

The receiving crew which did this the night before would fall all over themselves the next morning with apologies and statements about how stupid they were, through sarcastic facial expressions. I had never had a feud with any of them, and in fact outside the skits, had a very friendly working relationship with all of my co-workers. (One fellow actually told me he was paid \$25 to pile the boxes in front of my office door.)



When that stopped, other 'skits' started up, all custom tailored to my particular situation.

What is common is that some form of 'things going wrong' is always underway. The perps take great care to never keep up a given 'skit' to the point where others begin to take it seriously and admit harassment is happening. They are really expert at keeping their 'work' covered up.

One constant in our experience, though, is sleep deprivation. Everyone gets that, sometimes electronically, sometimes conventionally as by neighbours hired to bang on their ceiling/your floor, or your ceiling/their floor as long as they think they can get away with it.

Complaining is useless because they deny it and they only do it very intermittently. They do know when you have just fallen asleep and time it precisely. Complaining is also useless because the perps mix in electronically generated banging, which is not done by any neighbour.

The electronically generated stuff is easy to detect, as it uses sounds with qualities that are physically impossible. Such as huge bangs on a wooden floor when your ceiling is 8 inches of reinforced concrete.

So it's a mix of common elements as seen in the links above, and opportunistic customized things based on each target's personal situation.

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## Re: Time Running/Run Out? - Freeman

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 18:32:43 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:16:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: Time Running/Run Out? - Freeman

>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 13:59:56 +0000  
>Subject: Time Running Out?

>Einstein Podolsky & Rosen set up an experiment aimed at  
>clarifying 'quantum mystery' of entanglement. But it didn't. So  
>Bell, a Scot, worked out the theoretical framework needed for  
>verification or otherwise, and Aspect (French) later did the  
>actual experiments.

>Maybe reluctantly Einstein said "It is possible that there exist  
>emanations that are still unknown to us. Do you remember how  
>electrical currents and unseen waves were laughed at?"

Hello Ray, EBK and List,

In case there are those who are not familiar with the phenomenon of the Hundredth Monkey, I thought it would be appropriate to relay the story as told by Ken Keyes, Jr. from his book, The Hundredth Monkey. BTW, the book is not copyrighted.

"The Japanese monkey, *Macaca fuscata*, has been observed in the wild for a period of over 30 years. In 1952, on the island of Koshima, scientists were providing monkeys with sweet potatoes dropped in the sand. The monkeys liked the taste of the raw sweet potatoes, but they found the dirt unpleasant.

An 18-month old female named Imo found she could solve the problem by washing the potatoes in a nearby stream. She taught this trick to her mother. Her playmates also learned this new way and they taught their mothers, too.

This cultural innovation was gradually picked up by various monkeys before the eyes of the scientists. Between 1952 and 1958, all the young monkeys learned to wash the sandy sweet potatoes to make them more palatable. Only the adults kept eating the dirty sweet potatoes.

Then something startling took place. In the autumn of 1958, a certain number of Koshima monkeys were washing sweet potatoes - the exact number is not known. Let us suppose that when the sun rose one morning there were 99 monkeys on Koshima Island who had learned to wash their sweet potatoes. Then it happened!

By that evening almost everyone in the tribe was washing sweet potatoes before eating them. The added energy of this hundredth monkey somehow created an ideological breakthrough!

But notice. The most surprising thing observed by these scientists was that the habit of washing sweet potatoes then spontaneously jumped over the sea. Colonies of monkeys on other islands and the mainland troop of monkeys at Takasakiyama began washing their sweet potatoes!....."

The implications are enormous. :)

Kelly

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 23:38:20 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:19:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Maccabee

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 16:03:58 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Gemini 11 UFO?

>I was looking at Bruce Maccabee's web site:

>[http://brumac.8k.com/Gemini\\_11/GEMINI\\_11.html](http://brumac.8k.com/Gemini_11/GEMINI_11.html)

>I wanted to know if anyone knew where the data was obtained that  
>conclusively showed the orientation of the Gemini capsule.

The claim that the capsule was traveling SEF (Small End Forward) and heads-up in orbit was made by the astronauts during debriefing and in subsequent interviews.

Apparently this was backed by NASA telemetry since no one ever contradicted the astronauts regarding their claim.

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## Graham Ennis's E-mail Address?

From: **Giuliano 'Jimmy' Marinkovic** <[giuliano.marinkovic.nul](mailto:giuliano.marinkovic.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 08:36:20 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:26:33 -0500  
Subject: Graham Ennis's E-mail Address?

Dear Colleagues,

Does anyone have Graham Ennis' e-mail address?

graham is the researcher who wrote few articles UK UFO Magazine - February and March articles, this year - about the controversial Mars pictures. I think the article was titled 'Mars Images Doctored Proof', or something similar.....

Can anyone give me any hints how I could contact him by e-mail, telephone, anything?

I would like to arrange a telephone interview with him on our National Television (HTV)...

Thanks in advance.

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## Re: Orb Study Site - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 02:50:00 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:41:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - Hatch

>From: Ellis C Taylor <[ellistayla.nul](mailto:ellistayla.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 13:22:42 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2004 17:03:43 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>There is no doubt in my mind that there is far more to the orb  
>phenomena than dandruff, dust and optical illusions.

>I think these pages may help to open some eyes and minds:

>On my own site a photograph of several peculiar anomalies in a  
>2004 crop circle in Garsington, Oxfordshire England. The  
>photograph was analysed by Martin Keitel a respected figure in  
>crop circle research.

><http://ellisctaylor.homestead.com/garsingtoncropformationphotoanalysis.html>

>I have many other photographs of peculiar anomalies taken on  
>both digital and 35mm film.

>This website has some very intriguing examples though some, I think, are probably dust etc

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

>An excellent article by Brian James on the orb phenomenon is on  
>his APRA site

><http://www.apra.org.uk/>

<snip>

Hello Ellis, Kyle,

I asked this same question once before, with respect to 'rods'.  
It seems there are places where rods are photographed all the  
time. If orbs gather in crop circles (or any place at all) then  
so much the better!

Is there some reason not to use a cheap butterfly net?

Catch some of those rods and/or orbs, so they can be subjected  
to thorough and rigorous analysis!

I never got a response to my suggestion the first time.

Maybe they didn't use the right mesh netting.

It should be fairly fine since rods and orbs appear smallish.  
Maybe a fine cheese-cloth would do. The hoop could be fashioned  
from stiff wire and attached to a long broomstick or dowsing  
rod.

A good collection of specimens might make a wonderful museum  
display.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Hicks

From: **Simon Hicks** <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 19:18:41 +0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:42:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Hicks

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:17:05 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

<snip>

>Do you think this administration has any interest in announcing  
>life on Mars? Do you think this administration would even think  
>of releasing or declassifying UFO data, if it exists?

I believe Bill Clinton had the opportunity to make some headway  
with the UFO situation, but - surprise, surprise - didn't have  
the guts to go through with it. It doesn't matter which side of  
the fence you sit on with respect to this subject.

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## Hopkinsville Goblins Make Good Halloween Story

From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:29:57 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:47:05 -0500  
Subject: Hopkinsville Goblins Make Good Halloween Story

Yikes! What kind of critical thinking are "they" teaching our offspring in today's universities?

- Loren

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Source: The Triangle  
The Student Newspaper at Drexel University - Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.thetriangle.org/news/2004/11/05/SciTech/Hopkinsville.Goblins.Make.Good.Halloween.Story-794745.shtml>

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- Sci-Tech

Hopkinsville Goblins Make Good Halloween Story  
By  
Aaron Sakulich  
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One of the reasons that I write this column every week is to repent for a misspent youth. As a child, I read every book on the paranormal that my local library had at least twice. When I became of driving age, I raided the local mall's bookstores for hard to find books on UFOs and "Cryptozoology." When I got my first computer capable of reaching the internet, I submerged myself in stories of the otherworldly. This was, mind you, when AOL cost \$9.95 an hour and phreaking was only slightly out of fashion.

So I like to relate to others all the fascinating stories I read about, though with a disclaimer that I never got as a child. Filtered through the colander of common sense and reason, so to speak. Therefore, it is my great pleasure to write to you about the story of the Hopkinsville Goblins.

The time: August 21, 1955. The place: a farmhouse near the town of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in Christian County. The farmhouse was inhabited by a Mrs. Lenny Langford, her son Cecil "Lucky" Sutton, and his family. They were sitting down to enjoy their evening meal along with some friends from Pennsylvania when Lucky Sutton decided to go to the well to fetch a pail of water.

He watched as a metallic craft floated soundlessly overhead, fitting the most typical of typical descriptions of a "flying saucer." On the internet, it is claimed that he said it "shone with all the colors of the rainbow," but none of the early newspaper reports or books I've seen on the subject mention that. It's most likely a fabrication of the UFO community trying to spice up the encounter.

Lucky Sutton, apparently very hungry, returned inside and chose not to go investigate the object, which landed in a field about a "city block" away. Either a man was later sent out to investigate, whereupon he discovered the craft was being tended by 15-20 "Little Men" or the Little Men were spotted walking in

a group towards the farmhouse (this portion of the story is a bit hazy).

The Little Men are the source of many sleepless nights in my youth: about 4 feet tall, huge heads without necks, long arms with enormous hands that nearly drag on the ground, and huge elephant-like ears. Their eyes were said to glow in the dark and be the size of grapefruits. In the early news reports they're referred to as Little Men, though after time they took on the name of Goblins. They wore shiny suits that were described originally as "like metal plate" but over time became described as resembling NASA astronaut suits.

Apparently, the Suttons are a hardcore bunch, and after spotting the Little Men they only armed themselves and then went back to enjoying their dinner, with a shotgun for Lucky and a .22 caliber starter pistol for his friend from Pennsylvania. They remained unconcerned until an enormous head peeked in the window. Lucky fired on it point-blank with his shotgun, and the creature was blown back into the yard. After a moment Lucky watched, stupefied, as the creature got up and scampered away on all fours like a dog (or, more accurately, a mountain gorilla).

One of the other men went outside onto the porch to investigate. Apparently, another Little Man had climbed onto the roof; when the man came to the edge of the porch the creature swung down and grabbed at his hair with an oversized hand with fingers that ended in claws.

The man managed to get himself free, and if he didn't crap his pants he's a more stalwart man than I. He retreated indoors and the Suttons spent the next four hours shooting at the Little Men, who popped up now and then to peek in the windows and seemed to amuse themselves a great deal by walking on the roof. At about midnight, the family spotted their chance, piled into two cars, and drove to the police station.

Apparently the crime situation in Kentucky is well in hand: upon seeing how terrified the Suttons were, a posse consisting of 4 city police, 2 state troopers, a deputy sheriff, and 4 soldiers went out to the farm. They found nothing odd, and no sign of the Little Men. The only excitement came when a soldier stepped on a cat's tail, which let out a yowl that almost got it riddled with bullets. The police eventually left, and the Little Men came back, before vanishing just before dawn.

Do you hear someone screaming in pure, undiluted terror? If so, look around: it's probably you.

This is the story that scared the ever-lovin'-hell out of me for years as a child. If you replace "went to fetch water" with "got his dumb ass lost in a cornfield" it seems to be a lot like the movie Signs, which had me on the edge of my seat until it committed the unforgivable sin of actually showing the monster I was supposed to be scared of.

Anyway, put your mind to rest: Something happened to the Suttons, but it wasn't an alien invasion. Over the course of the investigation, the posse found the Sutton's neighbor, who reported hearing 4 gun shots that he had thought were firecrackers. Sutton's claim of expending almost a battalion's worth of bullets seems either exaggeration or pure fiction in the face of this. If an all-out trench battle of savagery was going on, the neighbors would have reported it, especially if it went on for 4 hours. This is rural Kentucky, not modern West Philadelphia; hours of gunfire would have been considered a little odd.

Add to this the fact that the investigators found a hole in the screen where the first shot was fired at a Little Man. Shotguns don't leave little holes. The screen, the windowframe, a portion of the wall, and the Little Man's head should have been lying in pieces in the yard. Yet there was only a small hole in the screen. Perhaps, the opening shot was in fact fired from the .22 pistol. This makes the alien's invincibility substantially less impressive: A good flannel shirt is thick enough armor to stop a .22 caliber bullet. The only thing one of those would stop is a rat.

This was 1955, before the invention of LSD (my personal favorite explanation for insane UFO claims), but not before the invention

of jerks. Were the Suttons the victims of an elaborate hoax? It seems that every move made by the Little Men was calculated to scare the daylight out of them and nothing more. If aliens really were coming to Earth, I like to think of it like a scientist going into the Congo to study gorillas: We might capture and dissect a few, or sit there and watch, but I can't see any scientist trying to scare the hell out of a gorilla for any reason.

Assuming that the sheriff reports are accurate, and that this whole thing isn't a family-wide hoax (not something unheard of in the course of humankind), there's more evidence that it was a hoax than anything else. The Little Men were reported to be able to float a few feet off the ground while remaining still. Now, I'd wager the same laws of physics applies to me as do to inhabitants of a world around a distant star, so neither of us can fly. But a little bit of string, a dummy, and some hatred can convince a bunch of hillbillies that I could.

This story, over the years, has gained a lot of details. The modern UFO enthusiast claims that it happened in a way at least partially at odds with the original newspaper and police reports, the story twisted and exaggerated. They also claim that this is smoking-gun proof of alien involvement in human affairs. I've tried to stick to the basic facts as they were quoted in the earliest available data, but I hope that it is as clear to others as it is to me that this story is a wonderful thing with which to scare children, but more likely than not the product of (one way or another) diseased minds.

Aaron Sakulich is a senior majoring in materials science and engineering.

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## Dugway's Expansion An Alien Concept?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:52:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:52:46 -0500  
Subject: Dugway's Expansion An Alien Concept?

Source: Deseret News - Utah

<http://deseretnews.com/dn/view/0,1249,595102911,00.html>

Is Dugway's expansion an alien concept?

By Joe Bauman  
Deseret Morning News

Alien hunters and nerve agent contamination may be prompting Dugway Proving Ground to seek to expand its size.

Officials at the Army base are closed-mouthed about why they want to acquire a huge swath of adjacent land, mostly under control of the Bureau of Land Management. They have not even spelled out how much they want.

But they confirmed that the gigantic military reservation filed documents seeking approval for expansion studies.

The amount of land under discussion ranges from 55 square miles to 145 square miles =97 and if the nearby Dugway Mountains are included, that increases by 25 square miles.

One motive for acquiring land may be to keep Dugway's expected anti-terrorism training secret at a time when the base is coming under telephoto scrutiny by alien hunters.

Security hassles could grow as vexing for Dugway as they have been for many years at the military base at Groom Lake, Nev.

Groom Lake, also called Area 51, is 90 miles north of Las Vegas. It is famous in UFO lore as supposedly housing a crashed flying saucer. UFO fanatics have brought it under intense surveillance.

Top-secret military aircraft were developed at Groom Lake, including the U-2 and Blackbird spy planes as well as the Stealth fighter. The fact that no crashed saucers have been documented there hasn't deterred alien hunters from staking out the base with high-powered gear.

A few years ago, a rumor circulated that secret activities at Groom Lake had been transferred to Dugway. Now alien hunting is taking place just outside the Utah base.

One hunter-oriented Internet site is headed "Dugway Proving Ground =97 The New Groom Lake?" Located at:

[www.abovetopsecret.com/pages/dugway.html](http://www.abovetopsecret.com/pages/dugway.html)

it displays an overhead view of Dugway facilities. "It is by far the most secretive facility in Utah as well as the most controversial," the caption reads.

Where was the picture taken? One vantage point would be from an aircraft, but airspace above Dugway is restricted. Another

possibility is the view was snapped from a nearby mountaintop off base.

Among notes about mysterious vapor trails, increased military activity and unmarked black helicopters, the Internet site states:

"It has also been revealed that an unusual facility within Dugway may house experimental craft, possibly of alien origin. . . (In the past) convoy trucks had been seen entering the hangar with their cargo covered by tarpaulins. One truck was seen which was carrying something oval or circular in shape and being about 30 feet wide. The truck was accompanied by five men. Could this have been a flying disc-shaped craft? Three concentric fences were later built around the hangar."

Dave Rosenfeld, president of Utah UFO Hunters, has an Internet page devoted to tracking strange goings-on at Dugway, including "alien presence." The page is at:

[www.aliendave.com/UUFOH\\_DugwayProvingGrounds.html](http://www.aliendave.com/UUFOH_DugwayProvingGrounds.html).

"Numerous UFOs have been seen and reported in the area in and around Dugway," Rosenfeld, who goes by the nickname "Alien Dave," said in e-mail to the Deseret Morning News. Most of the disks, black triangles, orange spheres, flying wings and manta ray-shaped objects must be secret military aircraft, he thinks.

But Rosenfeld added that military aircraft can't account for "all the unknowns seen in the area. It might be that our star visitors are keeping an eye on Dugway too!"

He considers Dugway "the new area 51. And probably the new military spaceport."

Responding to a question, he wrote, "Yes, we have been watching Dugway and the UTTR (the Air Force's Utah Test and Training Range), we have seen some very interesting things out there."

Dugway, located in Utah's western desert and larger than the land area of Rhode Island, is where military experts develop defenses against biological and chemical attacks. Its recently announced expansion project includes plans for anti-terrorism training facilities.

The proving ground does not develop offensive chemical and biological weapons, but in past decades, before a ban on such arms, it experimented with them.

The earlier testing left contamination on land adjacent to the base, according to reports obtained by the Deseret Morning News.

A few years ago, Utahns descended from Jesse F. Cannon, original owner of the land, sued to force the government to either clean up their private property or buy it. They lost in August 2003, when the U.S. 10th District Court of Appeals ruled against them on a jurisdictional technicality.

Still, said Judge Bobby R. Baldock, the government had been an "abysmal failure" in cleaning up over the past half-century.

Should the government feel pressured to clean up the land, it may find it easier or cheaper to acquire and fence it.

During Project Sphinx, which started in the 1950s, the Army leased the Cannon land and used "to bomb the hell out of it," said Louise Cannon, Salt Lake City, one of the plaintiffs. The family's land on Dugway Mountain has old mines and "they used to try and see how lethal gasses moved through the tunnels.

"They used our mining tunnels on our patented mining land. They contaminated it with thousands of chemical bombs and mustard gas, phosgene, a shell that they call C-17," she charged. "Oh, there's lots of craters and fragments and old shells and stuff."

When she went there in December 2002 with a federal appraiser, they saw two artillery shells or bombs. "They were, oh, maybe 5 1/2 feet by 2 1/2 feet, and they were rusted out."

Dugway officials did not respond to a Deseret Morning News request for comment.

People go onto the property frequently, with easy access from the Pony Express Road. They include hunters, bikers and campers, Cannon said.

Dugway "should acquire it because it's a dangerous piece of property. You can stand right on top of it and look right down onto their proving ground."

And such a vantage point may be fine for seeking aliens.

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[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]

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## Chasing Aliens Perfectly Paranormal

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Source: The Denver Post

<http://www.denverpost.com/Stories/0,1413,36~78~2512184,00.html>

11-05-04

Chasing Aliens Perfectly Paranormal

Stan Gordon's parents gave him a new radio for his 10th birthday, inadvertently sparking a lifelong passion for investigating UFOs, Bigfoot and other strange things.

"Coincidentally, my birthday is Halloween eve, Oct. 30," Gordon said. "I was tuning across the AM dial that day, and because of the season, there was some radio programming on strange and unusual happenings.

"It was talking about ghosts and UFOs and whatever. I was curious. I wanted to know, 'Gee is there anything to these stories, or are people making these things up.'"

That curiosity led him to the library in Greensburg, Pa., where he devoured books and articles on the subject. Gordon, 55, still lives in Greensburg. His reputation as a UFO investigator, however, has spread around the world.

He is the keynote speaker Sunday at the World UFO & Paranormal Expo at the Sheraton Denver West in Lakewood.

"I've been doing this for, believe it or not, 45 years now, and I have never seen a UFO nor have had a Bigfoot encounter myself," said Gordon, who works in electronic sales.

He has, however, met thousands of people who say they have, and he has seen physical evidence at UFO and Bigfoot sighting sites that he found convincing.

"When you investigate these, most are determined to be either natural or man-made in origin," Gordon said. "For example, lights on aircraft, re-entry of space debris, automated search lights (and) even lights off insects have created UFO sighting reports."

He also has found people who mistook bears and large furry dogs as Bigfoot.

"But when you eliminate all of the reports you can identify, which is a lot, there are in Pennsylvania alone probably hundreds of cases that appear to remain unexplainable," Gordon said.

He said it never has been his purpose to convince others that UFOs or Bigfoot exists. His pursuit always has been to uncover as many facts as possible, regardless of what they show.

However, there are no nonbelievers among people who have done field investigations over a long period, he said.

"Over the years in my research groups, I had some somewhat skeptical, scientifically oriented people working with me," Gordon said. "And I can tell you a lot of those people over the years changed their minds because of what they saw and experienced as investigators."

Reports of sightings have increased over the years as public ridicule of reports decreased, he said.

Acceptance is the theme behind Sunday's event, said Joe Fex, a Denver-based UFO and paranormal researcher and co-organizer of the conference.

But it is acceptance within the UFO and paranormal communities that Fex wants to nurture. "There are a lot of problems within the paranormal research community as far as different areas of research recognizing each other as legitimate researchers and legitimate science," Fex said. "A lot of people in UFO research don't care much for paranormal research in the field of parapsychology or ghost hunting."

Fex hopes to change that at the conference by bringing together people from the various fields of research, allowing them to see how different investigators obtain their data and how they analyze it.

Fex said he is interested in anything that is strange.

"A lot of people like myself that dabble in different fields of research have noticed patterns over the years that kind of indicate these things are connected somehow," he said.

Those who specialize in one field often do not realize that, Fex said.

"Most Sasquatch researchers have the viewpoint that this is purely a physical phenomenon and refuse to recognize connections between it and UFO phenomenon," he said.

Gordon said that refusal works both ways. Many UFO investigators look with disdain at research into Bigfoot - also referred to as Sasquatch - and do not want any cross-pollination.

They will mix, however, at Sunday's conference, which also will include discussions on crop circles, UFO archaeology, ghost hunting, alien contact and reincarnation and UFO experiences.

The event runs 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Blvd., Lakewood. Admission is \$19.

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## Re: Time Running Out? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 12:33:55 +0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 17:25:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Time Running Out? - Dickenson

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khffflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khffflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 18:32:43 EST  
>Subject: Re: Time Running Out?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 13:59:56 +0000  
>>Subject: Time Running Out?

>>Maybe reluctantly Einstein said "It is possible that there  
>>exist emanations that are still unknown to us. Do you  
>>remember how electrical currents and unseen waves were  
>>laughed at?"

>In case there are those who are not familiar with the phenomenon  
>of the Hundredth Monkey, I thought it would be appropriate to  
>relay the story as told by Ken Keyes, Jr. from his book, The  
>Hundredth Monkey. BTW, the book is not copyrighted.

>"By that evening almost everyone in the tribe was washing sweet  
>potatoes before eating them. The added energy of this hundredth  
>monkey somehow created an ideological breakthrough!

>But notice. The most surprising thing observed by these  
>scientists was that the habit of washing sweet potatoes then  
>spontaneously jumped over the sea. Colonies of monkeys on other  
>islands and the mainland troop of monkeys at Takasakiyama began  
>washing their sweet potatoes!....."

>The implications are enormous. :)

Hello Kelly and List

That's a great example and rigorously documented. Think I saw a  
film extract of the observations a long time ago.

And, while not getting into spirit-stuff, that recalls part of  
evidence amassed by Jeffrey Iverson for his 3 pt documentary "In  
Search of the Dead".

Briefly, as I remember it, an English girl volunteer (BBC  
secretary/researcher?) went out into New York - a city new to  
her - and, because she'd first been introduced to the American  
investigator remaining in the lab, their thoughts were somehow  
"entangled" and he produced a very good description of the site  
she eventually chose to be in - a small park with a distinctive  
statue and some colorful shops.

Everything was written down and comparisons were only made  
afterwards.

Film details:

<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/personalitystudies/media.cfm>

Book review:

<http://www.creativespirit.net/learners/bookdigests/2sci.w50.htm>

Iverson's quote - "Quantum science may be telling us that our individual consciousness is a fragment of the Universe."

As you say, the implications are enormous.

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: Time Running Out? - Shough

From: **Martin Shough** <[mshough.nul](mailto:mshough.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 12:38:18 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 17:26:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: Time Running Out? - Shough

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 13:59:56 +0000  
>>Subject: Time Running Out?

>>Einstein Podolsky & Rosen set up an experiment aimed at  
>>clarifying 'quantum mystery' of entanglement. But it didn't. So  
>>Bell, a Scot, worked out the theoretical framework needed for  
>>verification or otherwise, and Aspect (French) later did the  
>>actual experiments.

>But notice. The most surprising thing observed by these  
>scientists was that the habit of washing sweet potatoes then  
>spontaneously jumped over the sea. Colonies of monkeys on other  
>islands and the mainland troop of monkeys at Takasakiyama began  
>washing their sweet potatoes!....."

>The implications are enormous. :)

Hi Kelly

The Cambridge biologist/biochemist Rupert Sheldrake developed in the 1970s a theory of what he called "morphic resonance" to explain observations like this, and published "A New Science of Life". The morphogenetic field is thought of as a probability structure, analogous to a quantum field, and the coupling between a biological form and its own past and future states through this field is supposed to be analogous to the way that quantum particles acquire inertia. Because the field is a nonlocal structure it responds globally to adaptations, meaning that an adaptation in a given form somewhere increases the likelihood of similar adaptations in similar forms everywhere.

There was a lot more to it than that and Sheldrake not only marshalled a lot of observational evidence, of the sort you cite, but set out a number of predictions and designed experiments to test them. Whether they were ever done I don't know, but the theory was at least not laughed out of court as far as I remember. The book was published in 1981 and is still worth getting hold of.

Regards

Martin Shough

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## Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 08:56:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 17:32:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Kaeser

>From: Simon Hicks <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 19:18:41 +0800  
>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:17:05 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

><snip>

>>Do you think this administration has any interest in announcing  
>>life on Mars? Do you think this administration would even think  
>>of releasing or declassifying UFO data, if it exists?

>I believe Bill Clinton had the opportunity to make some headway  
>with the UFO situation, but - surprise, surprise - didn't have  
>the guts to go through with it. It doesn't matter which side of  
>the fence you sit on with respect to this subject.

Simon,

Upon what do you base the assumption that Clinton has knowledge  
that he didn't have the "didn't have the guts" to release? One  
of his closest advisors was given the task of researching the  
UFO issue and was unable to find anything, and that's far more  
than most other Presidents have done since Carter in the 1970's.

Steve

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 09:01:05 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 06:57:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:57:22 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:29:18 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

<snip>

>If the universe is so intertwined, would it not constitute a  
>life form itself? We define life in terms of our own traits and  
>those of what we see around us. Could life be so ubiquitous that  
>we can't see the forest for the trees?

>The answers to these questions would advance many fields...  
>communication, UFOs, physics, medicine (imagine being able to  
>entangle cancer cells on a molecular level and deactivate them  
>with no surgery), space travel, free energy, and local  
>transportation among many others.

>Excellent post!

Kyle...

You're always so perspicacious. The topic of life - in the  
extra-normal sense - intrigues.

And taken that life is ubiquitous (apparently), one can assume,  
I think, that alien life forms exist elsewhere in the universe,  
and some being sentient may have tapped into the "quantum  
reality," mastering time travel or faster than light,  
instantaneous, travel.

We humans seem to be constricted by time, beholden to it, when  
others may have escaped the restrictions imposed by time.

But that discussion doesn't resolve the UFO issue, which is a  
hands-on, touch it, see it, film it, phenomenon for many.

So I guess it's back to the laborious study of sightings and  
anecdotal material, which is all we seem to have about UFOs  
nowadays.

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Chace

From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:11:01 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:02:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Chace

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:17:05 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:17:05 -0600  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 04:41:28 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

<snip>

>Unfortunately, as of Nov. 2, 2004, 51% of voters think that  
>the best guy for the job is a guy who says he is doing \_God's\_  
>work, and who believes that abortion is murder but  
>executions and war are justice, and who believes that people  
>who live in the "reality-based" community are just  
>pessimists, and who believes that his \_gut\_ is a better litmus  
>test for what should be done than the advice of counsel, and  
>who believes that America's definition of freedom is a gift  
>from God that should be forced on any country that does not  
>agree (no matter the human toll), and that his religions  
>definition of marriage should be the only one.

>Do you think this administration has any interest in  
>announcing life on Mars? Do you think this administration  
>would even think of releasing or declassifying UFO data, if it  
>exists?

>Do you really think this administration intends to send men to  
>Mars, while cutting taxes, fighting multi-front wars, and still  
>balancing the budget?

Hi Kyle,

I admire what the current administration has done as far as attempting to revitalize the manned space program and refocus NASA's mission on getting human beings into space. It is clear that there is currently a window of opportunity for our species to extend itself into space, and it is unclear how long this window will remain open. For a dramatic fictionalized account of the kind of event that might close the window, watch The Day After Tomorrow. We need to push hard to get into space while we still have time.

Of course, the whole issue of tax cuts, multi-front wars, and so forth makes it seem unlikely that NASA will be given the kind of budget that would be necessary to achieve the goals the administration laid out for it. Still, Bush has demonstrated his ability to commit to a particular course, rightly or wrongly, and stick to that course in the face of fierce opposition. This gives me hope for our space program.

I think that once the evidence for life on Mars reaches a certain threshold the current administration would be willing to announce it. However, the threshold is very high, because there is a great political cost to be had for making the announcement prematurely. On the other hand, the rewards for making the announcement, once that threshold is reached, are also likely to



be high. We will just have to wait and see if this can happen within the next four years.

What about the declassification of UFO data? Clinton disappointed me by not doing more in that area. With the Cold War over, and pop culture ("The X-Files" for example) gradually warming to the idea of the UFO presence, I thought that whoever followed Clinton in 2000 might have an easier go of it.

Then came 9/11 and suddenly disclosure didn't seem such a pressing issue. In the post 9/11 era I think any president who attempts to raise the issue will have a very hard time. In 2000, a window of opportunity was beginning to open, but it was abruptly closed on 9/11.

The UFO phenomenon has shown itself to be quite slippery. You would think that the Phoenix Lights incident - not just the ostensibly unexplained lights, but also the structured craft that were seen that evening, would have been sufficient to launch some kind of government investigation.

Frances Barwood called for such an investigation and found herself the subject of ridicule. Clearly it will take something more dramatic than over flights of enormous triangular or chevron shaped craft to make the UFO subject politically safe for elected officials to touch.

It may take something like the crash of an enormous triangular craft, with little gray humanoids inside, in some heavily populated area, for politicians to even feel that they can seriously address the issue of disclosure and declassification.

It would have to be an event on the scale of 9/11, an event that makes the "impossible" suddenly seem like something that needs to be taken seriously.

The only other possibility is if declassification could be slipped under the radar of media attention, without any particular politician being attached to it. However, this would be unlikely to create the kind of political and social change that we in the UFO community are seeking.

David W. Chace

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 09:43:00 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:04:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Smith

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 23:38:20 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO?

>>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 16:03:58 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>>Subject: Gemini 11 UFO?

>Apparently this was backed by NASA telemetry since no one ever  
>contradicted the astronauts regarding their claim.

But do you have a copy of the telemetry giving the yaw, pitch  
and roll?

Also, you do not address the trash dump issue I had.

The mission report states:

"Crew activities during the post-ingress period were in accordance with established procedures and the equipment to be jettisoned was loaded into the jettison bag. At 25 hours 37 minutes g.e.t, the hatch was opened and the ELSS and the jettison bag were dumped overboard. The pilot performed this task with his lap belt secured, and he jettisoned the equipment OUT-OF-PLANE and RETROGRADE. The hatch was closed at 25 hours 39 minutes g.e.t. All aspects of the equipment jettison were nominal."

But the mission transcript shows they jettisoned: "We have both the ELSS straps; both Y connectors; one 30-foot umbilical; one pair of debris cutters; EVA long camera cables; EVA camera mount; two Apollo Sump Tank covers; wrist mirror; all lanyards. We also jettisoned the bags that we planned to jettison that the EVA hoses were stowed in and we dumped some general garbage at the first hatch opening. It was two food bags with garbage in them - no, I guess it was four food bags."

So it seems they placed the bag or bags in the airlock and opened the door and let the things fly out with the air. Anyway, my question still stands on how it was known that the UFO image was not the garbage since a similar thing happened on the next mission - without photos though.

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Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:04:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO? - Smith

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 12:12:58 EST  
>Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO?

>>I wanted to know if anyone knew where the data was obtained that  
>>conclusively showed the orientation of the Gemini capsule.

>I got the precise orientation angle data from NASA JSC in the  
>70's while it was still available and hadn't been destroyed like  
>so much of the manned spacecraft tracking, orbital, and event  
>data has been trashed.

If you still have a copy, can you place a scan of the data on  
the web? Also, the latitude/longitude/etc.

>I've already explained the GT-11 case a frw years back after  
>having listed it as an Unknown for many years. Can't go into it  
>right now.

Well don't keep me in suspense! What was your verdict and where  
did you post your findings?

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## Re: Hopkinsville Goblins Make Good Halloween Story

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 10:53:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:08:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hopkinsville Goblins Make Good Halloween Story

>From: Loren Coleman <[lcoleman.nul](mailto:lcoleman.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 06:29:57 -0500  
>Subject: Hopkinsville Goblins Make Good Halloween Story

>Yikes! What kind of critical thinking are "they" teaching our  
>offspring in today's universities?

>  
> - Loren

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>Source: The Triangle  
> The Student Newspaper at Drexel University - Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.thetriangle.org/news/2004/11/05/SciTech/Hopkinsville.Goblins.Make.Good.Halloween.Story-794745.shtml>

>11/05/04

> - Sci-Tech

>Hopkinsville Goblins Make Good Halloween Story  
>By  
>Aaron Sakulich  
><[entertainment.nul](mailto:entertainment.nul)>

<snip>

Aaron Sakulich is brilliant. He has a way of undermining stories that makes believers in his views take notice.

Sakulich is the archetypal skeptic, and creatively so.

Of course, UFOers are aghast that Mr. Sakulich has a forum for his "skunky" (in their mind) views.

I like the guy. I like his antithetical observations. He's not devious in the way that some who hate UFO things are. Should I name them?

Now if someone wants to answer Mr. Sakulich with facts rather than outrage, I'd sure like to see their rebuttal(s)...

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Human Races - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 13:09:44 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:20:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - Balaskas

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 17:01:16 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

<snip>

>I'm guessing we're just another 'intelligent' species, out of  
>probably millions universe-wide. I'm also guessing we are partly  
>the product of natural processes, and partly the result of  
>tinkering by visiting ETs.

Hi Eleanor! Hi Everyone!

A popular view that is held by most people, including scientists, is that our universe is so vast it must be teaming with other intelligent ET civilizations. Unfortunately, scientific findings to date - at least those in the public domain - do not support this view which is based largely on educated guesses or rational speculations rather than actual facts.

The recently published book 'Rare Earth' by astrobiologists Peter Ward and Don Brownlee present the sobering but solidly argued case that we, as an intelligent species, are unique in the universe and other ET civilizations are rare if not non-existent!

>It would not be a surprise to me if we were 'planted' here by  
>some superior species a long time ago.

Of course if the only life that exists out there in space are "simple" ET microbes (not ruled out by the authors of this Rare Earth), then our species could not have been tinkered with in the past by advanced ETs. If we are willing to expand our of concept of what "life" is, then a flame would be considered to be alive too since it grows, consumes, moves, reproduces, dies, etc. and so would other non-flesh and blood (energy?) life forms, possibly including angels and even God.

>I would bet that the symmetrical head/spine/legs-wings-or- fins  
>pattern we see in all Earth's living creatures (where  
>substantial mobility is required) is the biological template for  
>the entire material ('our dimension') universe.

Lateral symmetry is very common in biological organisms, both small and large, here on Earth and I too would not rule it out for ET organisms but there are some notable exceptions, one of which happens to also be the largest (and the most inconspicuous too!) living thing on our planet, a type of fungus!

>And I'm convinced that all creatures, even plants, have some  
>sort of indwelling soul. Near death experience reports make it  
>plain pets do. The First Nations ("Indian") people believe all  
>objects have souls. If that turned out to be true, that would  
>not surprise me.

I too believe that all living things have what we call a soul or a dimension of existence that cannot be readily measured or

quantified by our current science and for this reason cannot be easily proven to be the case. There are many important hints though, such as near death experiences and many recent unexpected and unexplained findings by science, that suggest our reality is not limited to only the 3 spatial dimensions of which we are conscience of.

It seems ironic that this "space age" generation still has doubts about ET life and UFOs. Past cultures and peoples talked about UFOs and accepted the reality ETs. In fact, the Bible - which I consider inspired and helped to be written by ETs - and other holy books take it for granted that they exist! Science has a lot of catching up to do, but when it does, it will prove us right.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Human Races - Wenger

From: Eric Wenger <[wenger.nul](mailto:wenger.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 19:45:22 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:23:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - Wenger

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 16:22:23 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2004 10:03:13 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>Subject: Re: Human Races

><snip>

>>On the contrary, this is great news for the thinking person  
>>and a vindication of the Bible which describes tall and short  
>>humans co-existing in the distant past as there are now. The  
>>very short Pygmies and the very tall Bushmen who occupy the  
>>same geographic region certainly have had to adapt to the  
>>same environment but Darwin's and Wallace's evolutionary  
>>cannot explain this simple present day fact.

Very questionable.

One might specialize in different strategy of survival in the same environment and evolve differently. Actually the Bushmen were more adapted to the prairie hunting (hence their name) while the Pygmies are living and better adapted to the deep forest. Nothing here to infirm Darwin.

>>If it can be established that human/ET hybrids are a reality  
>>(as mentioned in an overlooked ET document - The Bible - and  
>>written about by some respected UFO abduction researchers)  
>>then humans and these alien human-like creatures are very  
>>closely related biologically and are by definition one  
>>species. If we were separated millions or billions of years  
>>ago, this would be an excellent example that proves Darwin  
>>and Wallace were wrong. If humans and ETs have no biological  
>>relationship at all, then this would be strong evidence of a  
>>Supreme Creator or God since the "brushstrokes" of a common  
>>artist would then be apparent and obvious to all.

If Human and ET have strong biological similarities it may just be because the laws of physics are the same in all our universe. (I wouldn't be surprised if the DNA code proved to be universal)

If they are very different, I don't see either why it would be any evidence of a 'God'.

Separate evolution process in different conditions could yield different results, and that would just mean there is more flexibility and variability in biological phenomenon than we thought.

><snip>

>SM: Do you accept the theory of Gaia?

>CW: Yes, I do. I'm a great believer and supporter of Lovelock's  
>Gaia where the whole planet is an interconnected ecology. I  
>would go further than that. I would say that the whole universe

>has to be regarded as a Gaia entity. There's a connectedness  
>that goes all the way from the earth to the furthest reaches of  
>the cosmos.

>SM: This leads on to more speculation. Do you regard this as  
>coincidental or arranged? Is it too neat to be coincidental?

>CW: I have often worried about it, I've wondered about it. I  
>think if once you go along that route, you've got to accept the  
>possibility that the entire range of living systems in the  
>entire universe is an artificial construct of a creator.

>SM: Is that a difficult theory to take on board?

>CW: It is a difficult theory to take onboard in the context of  
>modern science. I myself think one cannot rule out that  
>possibility on logical grounds. We have human biochemists  
>nowadays who can do a lot of genetic manipulation. We can splice  
>genes from a bacterium to a fish and so on. We can even work out  
>the consequences of such a splicing. So to envisage a cosmic  
>intelligence that was able to work out all the consequences of  
>all the possible slicing of genes is not entirely beyond the  
>realms of logic.

Not beyond the realms of logic, but it doesn't solve anything,  
nor enhance our understanding in any ways.

It just shift the problem one level and poses more problems.  
What Created the Creator?

Did it just "pops up" in existence? Why? How?  
or did it evolve from a previous universe?  
But then, what created this former universe?

And why would it bother to create an universes on his own? for  
fun? If it is so powerful and intelligent and by definition  
perfect and immortal what is this need of creating something as  
violent, messy and mortal as our universe?

Maybe there is a school of little Gods that plays at creating  
universes the God-Child that creates the nicest universe will  
win... whatever would please a little God.....

More seriously I like the idea that something God-like could  
evolve in the universe in the 30 or more billions of years of  
possible life. But unfortunately this incredible 'achievement'  
of universal evolution would be soon faced with the death of the  
Universe (either by infinite cooling and expansion, either by  
total collapse in one giant singularity).

Unless at that time the powers and intelligence of theses  
creatures would be sufficient to reshape the laws of physics and  
freeze/modify the entire evolution of the cosmos to make it  
immortal.

Thus one could say that the universe HAD to invent life to  
insure its own immortality, as we had to invent God for our own.

Regards,

Eric Wenger

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## Re: Time Running Out? - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 14:33:12 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:28:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Time Running Out? - King

>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 18:32:43 EST  
>Subject: Re: Time Running Out?

>>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 13:59:56 +0000  
>>Subject: Time Running Out?

>>Einstein Podolsky & Rosen set up an experiment aimed at  
>>clarifying 'quantum mystery' of entanglement. But it didn't. So  
>>Bell, a Scot, worked out the theoretical framework needed for  
>>verification or otherwise, and Aspect (French) later did the  
>>actual experiments.

>>Maybe reluctantly Einstein said "It is possible that there exist  
>>emanations that are still unknown to us. Do you remember how  
>>electrical currents and unseen waves were laughed at?"

<snip>

>But notice. The most surprising thing observed by these  
>scientists was that the habit of washing sweet potatoes then  
>spontaneously jumped over the sea. Colonies of monkeys on other  
>islands and the mainland troop of monkeys at Takasakiyama began  
>washing their sweet potatoes!....."

>The implications are enormous. :)

Hi Kelly,

What an awesome observation. It would certainly begin to explain  
the ubiquitous creation stories found throughout the world.  
Perhaps pyramid building, agriculture, writing, language,  
mummification etc. are all examples of this phenomenon. It would  
also seem to support the notion that evolution is less a gradual  
process and more abrupt at times.

Excellent post. I hope I can find a copy of the book.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Orb Study Site - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 14:50:00 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:30:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - King

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 02:50:00 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Ellis C Taylor <[ellistayla.nul](mailto:ellistayla.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 04 Nov 2004 13:22:42 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

<snip>

>I asked this same question once before, with respect to 'rods'.  
>It seems there are places where rods are photographed all the  
>time. If orbs gather in crop circles (or any place at all) then  
>so much the better!

>Is there some reason not to use a cheap butterfly net?

>Catch some of those rods and/or orbs, so they can be subjected  
>to thorough and rigorous analysis!

>I never got a response to my suggestion the first time.

>Maybe they didn't use the right mesh netting.

>It should be fairly fine since rods and orbs appear smallish.  
>Maybe a fine cheese-cloth would do. The hoop could be fashioned  
>from stiff wire and attached to a long broomstick or dowsing  
>rod.

>A good collection of specimens might make a wonderful museum  
>display.

Hi Larry and Ellis,

Larry, I have pondered the question of "capturing" an orb  
and came up with one fairly good method.

I placed a sheet of black fabric on the floor, and set my camera  
on a tripod aiming almost straight down above the fabric, but at  
a slight angle (so as not to have the flash reflect directly  
back into the camera), and placed a pane of glass between the  
camera lens (with the glass parallel with the floor), and close  
to the camera lens. I dropped various household substances onto  
the glass, and took flash photos at gradually increasing  
distances from the lens.

In this way I was able to find the optimum distance for these  
small specks to flare into "orbish" life. The unfortunate thing  
is that even in this method, I was not able to verifiably shoot  
the same orb twice from different directions... too many tiny  
variables are required, and my setup is not imbued with  
engineering precision due to budget constraints.

That said, it is remarkable how various substances make for  
different orb "species" when flaring. Granular crystalline  
material ...sugar, salt, etc... create understandably bright and

complex flares, while more powdery materials... talc, flour, cat dander, etc... tend to create more solid white flares. My best results came from colored granulated sugar (used for cake decorating).

I believe Amy Hebert did a study on rods, and was able to reliably photograph them flittering around the parking lot lights at her neighborhood Walmart store. I don't think her experiment needs to be repeated. I find nothing interesting there.

Orbs are a phenomenon visible to any photographic method that requires lenses, so anyone can get a great orb shot.

Ellis,

The crop formation image you referenced appears to show a group of insects, startled by movement or perhaps the camera flash or external lighting. I certainly did not see anything startling in the photo. Anyone who has spent any time in planted fields knows that a variety of insects move in a rough unison from time to time...gnats, grasshoppers, locusts, etc, all tend to move in large numbers when disturbed by light, sound, motion, etc.

If you are out late in the evening and bring along your camera, take a few random shots with the flash, but instead of looking through the viewfinder, hold the camera at belt level. Watch the area ahead of you when the flash fires. You will usually see small reflections in the wash of light. You will typically find orbs in such a photograph. If you see no reflections, you will probably not have orbs. That's one way a person can roughly "predict" when another has imaged an orb. My camera has an LCD screen, so I can frame the shot and watch the scene at the same time. In my experiments, I was able to reliably predict when I'd have a decent orb shot simply by watching for the telltale flashes I saw in the area immediately in front of the lens.

There is no mystery in orbs, and no mystery in rods. They are artifacts of a process, not evidence of inter-dimensional beings.

Of course, I could be wrong. But I have not seen a single image of an orb that didn't conform to the explanation of hair or dust or other natural sources. And I've looked at plenty. Even Dr. Maccabee's daylight orb proves to be artifact, unless orbs are now evolving into hexagonal "camera iris-shaped" designs.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Dugway's Expansion An Alien Concept? - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 17:00:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:32:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dugway's Expansion An Alien Concept? - White

CC: [bau.nul](mailto:bau.nul), [letters.nul](mailto:letters.nul)

>Source: Deseret News - Utah

><http://deseretnews.com/dn/view/0,1249,595102911,00.html>

>Is Dugway's expansion an alien concept?

>By Joe Bauman  
>Deseret Morning News

<snip>

>UFO fanatics have brought it under intense surveillance.

Mr. Bauman:

What is the difference between someone seeking the full truth  
about UFOs, and a "UFO fanatic"?

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## Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 16:53:19 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:34:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Lehmborg

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 08:56:29 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>From: Simon Hicks <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 19:18:41 +0800  
>>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:17:05 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>><snip>

>>>Do you think this administration has any interest in announcing  
>>>life on Mars? Do you think this administration would even think  
>>>of releasing or declassifying UFO data, if it exists?

>>I believe Bill Clinton had the opportunity to make some headway  
>>with the UFO situation, but - surprise, surprise - didn't have  
>>the guts to go through with it. It doesn't matter which side of  
>>the fence you sit on with respect to this subject.

>Upon what do you base the assumption that Clinton has knowledge  
>that he didn't have the "didn't have the guts" to release? One  
>of his closest advisors was given the task of researching the  
>UFO issue and was unable to find anything, and that's far more  
>than most other Presidents have done since Carter in the 1970's.

Webster Hubble, yeah. Then didn't he and Clinton get all  
kinds of financial ethics - attention they didn't 'want' or  
'need'?

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## Farmer's UFO Dream Becomes Reality

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Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:45:39 -0500  
Subject: Farmer's UFO Dream Becomes Reality

Source: Xinhua OnLine.cn - China

<http://www.newsisfree.com/iclick/i,59553508,9144,f/>

10-29-04

--Shanghai Daily News

Farmer's UFO Dream Becomes Reality

BEIJING, Oct. 29 (Xinhuanet) -- A "UFO" - or flying saucer - built by a farmer will be part of the Zhuhai International Aviation Exposition due to open in Guangdong Province on Sunday.

Du Wen, 39, set up the Huanyu UFO Technology Research Institute in Xiao County, Anhui Province, in April and has quickly expanded to a staff of 27, including an aviation expert.

"I became interested in UFOs when I was a primary school student," he said.

"After reading a number of magazine articles, I believed a UFO was a superior form of transport to an airplane."

After graduating from secondary school, Du worked as a truck driver, miner and mechanic, but never gave up his dream of building a UFO.

In 2002, Du set aside a small amount of money for his family's food expenses and invested his savings in his dream.

The first UFO produced by Du and his colleagues made a short flight 10 centimeters above the ground last Monday.

Du said he would focus on building a manned UFO that could carry three or four people for military purposes.

The cost will be "several hundred thousand yuan."

Du has already spent more than 400,000 yuan (US\$48,192) on the UFO project and he said a lack of money was still the biggest obstacle to pursuing his dream.

Huang Xiyan, president of a local biological technology company, has given Du's company about 200,000 yuan as financial aid.

Huang, a former physical education teacher, also offered Du scientific help.

The 41-year-old businessman said he would continue to support the UFO research.

"I watched a TV interview on Du in May and I was really moved to see a person strive for his ideal at any cost," he said.

"It has never occurred to me when my investment in this company will be rewarded, but I'm sure success will come soon."

[UFO UpDates thanks Nick Balaskas for the lead]

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## Budd Hopkins' UFO Seminar NYC - 11-20-04

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Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 20:29:19 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:50:08 -0500  
Subject: Budd Hopkins' UFO Seminar NYC - 11-20-04

Intruders Foundation Seminar Series Announcement

Saturday, November 20, 2004

Transgenic Beings: David Jacobs & Budd Hopkins Reveal New Findings

One of the most disturbing aspects of the UFO abduction phenomenon is a collection of reports of human-looking "transgenic beings" who apparently share alien paranormal abilities but who are also able to operate on a regular basis in our daily life =E2=80=93 driving cars, conducting job interviews and outwardly living as normal people. On November 20, at 7:30 p.m., two noted abduction researchers =E2=80=93 Dr. David Jacobs and Budd Hopkins =E2=80=93 will share the IF podium to discuss the latest cases of what has come to be called "hybrid" activity. Some unnerving but suggestive patterns of "hybrid" behavior have recently emerged, and on November 20th these two veteran investigators will compare notes on these unusual cases, project photographs, and discuss the possible implications of this latest alien manifestation.

Dr. Jacobs and Budd Hopkins wish to dedicate this evening seminar to the memory of their colleague and friend, the late Dr. John Mack, and they will open the evening with reminiscences of this brave, warm, and sorely missed writer and abduction researcher.

As always, audience participation is encouraged during the question and answer period. We suggest that those planning to attend make their reservations early. Please note the new location of ARE.

### REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

The seminar will be held on November 20th at the new meeting rooms of A.R.E., located on the SECOND FLOOR at 241 W. 30th Street (between Seventh and Eighth Avenues), New York, NY. The price for the seminar is \$30 for non-members and \$20 for members of IF, seniors and students. Reservations must be made by telephone at 212-645-5278, and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be made in advance to secure the reservation. Make checks payable to the Intruders Foundation, P.O. Box 30233, New York, NY 10011. Only 60 reservations will be accepted for each seminar.

On-street parking is generally available in the neighborhood. The seminar will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 10:00 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM. There will be a one half-hour intermission, during which light complimentary refreshments will be served. A book table will offer books, videotapes and other material for sale to those interested. For additional information, call IF at 212-645-5278.

Hope to see you there!

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## Alien Encounter In Bloomington Indiana

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An Alien Encounter In Bloomington Indiana - The John Tosti Story

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As Ufologists we hear many stories of unusual encounters and sightings of exotic crafts flying through our day and night skies. Every once in a while we come across a case that truly defies explanation. This is one of those cases I am writing about now. I was contacted recently and was sent a couple of photos of something unusual. At least for now it remains unexplained. At first the conversation started over the object itself but what I didn't realize was, that there was a lot more to come.

This story comes from a man by the name of John Tosti who resides in the southern part of Bloomington, Indiana on acreage in a rural setting and who has lived in the area for many years. Back in his younger days he was an avid hunter and enjoyed being in the outdoors. John would leave his home roughly around 4:00 to 5:00 a.m., before the sun had risen so he could get to the back of his property in hopes of spotting game. One day as he made ready to head out, John walked onto his front porch and quickly noticed three bright spherical shaped lights which appeared to be floating above the top of the trees.

One of the lights travelled to the west. This first light wasn't moving erratically and was flying along rather slowly. The color of the light was blue. The light at arms length was approximately the size of a quarter and the other two lights the size of a dime. These two were green and red and were moving erratically around the blue light in a figure eight pattern. They were slightly smaller than the blue lights. The objects were low enough in altitude that they cast their light onto the trees. An estimate of the distance away from the witness would have placed the lights at around 100 yards away from him. John said he watched them move along slowly for approximately three to four minutes before they disappeared. He stood watching and was totally baffled at the strange sight. John explained he had never observed anything like this before. He said that he has seen all types of different aircraft and helicopters and knows what they sound and look like. These lights made no sound whatsoever.

He eventually made his way back home. He woke up his fianc=E9e to tell her what he had just witnessed. Still half asleep John's fianc=E9e listened with a puzzled look on her face as she didn't understand what he'd seen. He went into more detail about the sighting and took her outside in the cool early morning. He pointed in the direction where he saw the lights. They both stood outside discussing it for a few minutes and eventually she went back inside and back to bed. John sat down on the couch to

reflect on what he just had witnessed.

Later that day John talked with a couple of co-workers at the construction site about different things. He made arrangements with his close friend Jim to go out hunting the next day.

John woke up early the next morning ready for the days hunt. His friend Jim pulled up at approximately 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. Both men sat outside pulling on their gear and getting things prepared for the hike to the back of the property. Once again John looked skywards and was surprised to see the same lights were back in the same area performing the same maneuvers. Jim sat there observing, not saying much at all, then finally he turned to John and asked, "what the heck is that ?"

John told his friend that he had no idea what these objects were. He explained he had witnessed the very same thing a day earlier. They both sat watching and looking at each other from time to time and finally shrugged their shoulders and carried on with what they had planned for the morning. Both turned on their flashlights and headed off towards the back end of the property.

Both men were approximately mid-way through the property when they came to a small creek which runs along the side of a hill. John was the first to notice an orange/red glowing ball in the distance in a forested area in the gully. Knowing there was nothing back there to cause this light source he thought it might have been the setting moon, as this was the first thought that came to his mind. The men continued walking, went up the hill and towards the bright colored ball of light which now they saw was sitting in the gully. From their position on the hill all of a sudden they saw the ball of light blink out. Now the two hunters stood baffled, amazed, and nervous at what they both had just seen.

As they looked toward the area where they saw the ball of light there appeared two single lights. John's first thoughts were that a couple of hunters were wearing a strap-on light band around their heads, or miners with the light on their hard hats. But two figures were down in the gully where the orange light was. They were coming in the direction of John and Jim. Thinking they may be hunters and not wanting to be mistaken for a wild animal and being shot at, John told his friend Jim to get behind one of the larger trees which was close to them. Both men laid down on the ground staying silent and keeping out of sight from the figures that were approaching their location. John would peek around the tree to see if the figures were still heading in their direction as they were able to hear the dry leaves crackling and small branches snapping which indicated the two unknowns were getting closer by the second. John guessed the figures may have been 30 yards away at this point. He turned and whispered to Jim telling him again to be very quiet as these unknowns were getting very close and were heading straight for the two men. Just as John finished speaking to his friend he peered around the tree once more and the two figures were standing right over top of them.

The approximately six foot tall figures came around the tree and shone their lights down on the two men. John thought, "who are these men, what are they doing on private property and what do they want?" He was frightened! John was blinded for a moment from the light. The next thing he knew, it was daytime. John said when he became aware of his surroundings he was approximately fifty feet away from where they were hiding. Both of their guns were gone. They were nowhere to be seen. Jim was approximately 50 yards away from John, across the creek in a briar patch, waving to him.

John had a sharp pain in his nasal passage and a bloody nose with blood trickling from his left nostril. He told me it felt as if it was a dream because the two men had just been walking through the area in the darkness only to witness a bright glowing object and the two figures, then all of a sudden it is daylight. He was really confused about what had taken place.

The fellows dazed, and confused, started looking around for their guns. John noticed an unusual pile of leaves and went to investigate. Under the leaves were the men's guns. He said they had been covered over by something, or someone. The fellows gathered up their gear and headed back home. When they got to the barn on John's property they removed the items they had

taken out with them. Jim spoke up and said, "I don't know what happened to you and I, but I don't want to discuss this ever again." John told Jim, "don't worry about me talking about it as I would not even know what to tell someone." John said "I don't know what took place!"

John told me that he definitely had a missing time event; how much time the two men lost, no one could determine due to them still feeling confused and not looking at their watches. Like John said, he never had given much thought about UFOs, Aliens, Abductions or anything of that nature.

Below photos and video clip: On the back of John's neck there is a large red scar. He believed something was inserted into the back of his neck after his five hours of missing time. Both John and his wife couldn't figure out why the baby monitor would go crazy when it was passed over the scar on his neck. Also the batteries would go dead. Still, they can't find an answer to this. (Found on site)

Back home, John tried to explain to his fianc=E9e what he and his friend Jim had experienced. Of course, John found it hard to tell his story as he was still at a loss as to what had happened to himself and his friend. After John told her what he was able to remember, she was just as confused.

Later that evening John went to bed and after falling asleep he began to have a series of nightmares about himself and Jim being back in the area where the encounter had taken place, plus what they went through. As the nights passed, John continued to have the same nightmare about their experience.

Because these nightmares kept playing out night after night John decided to seek out some help. As he told me, he did not know who to turn to. He did not want to speak to his family members about what happened as he thought they certainly would not believe him and most likely wouldn't understand what he was talking about. He waited, or put the whole issue off, for six years. Eventually as the years passed, it was time to seek out professional help from a qualified medical person.

He needed some answers!

John continued talking to his fianc=E9e about what took place. Over the course of a year or more after the initial sighting, and encounter, more sightings took place.

At this point in the conversation with John, he was asked how his relationship with Jim was to date. John told me that the two of them had pretty much drifted apart. He also went on to say there were other friends who had been with him on other occasions and they also had witnessed some of the lights/objects John was seeing. These friends also started staying away from him. John's fianc=E9e couldn't take it anymore and left due to the high strangeness which was continuing to play out around their home. The couple had a baby boy and John's fianc=E9e felt it wasn't a good idea to bring the young child up in this type of environment. John told me it was devastating for him to lose the people who were the closest to him. The sad fact in this part of the story is that John's fianc=E9e did not want to have any contact with him after she left. John was not to have any contact with "his" child. Legal proceedings were started by his fianc=E9e to keep John away from his child, which I find extremely sad. She thought that John was going crazy.

John gave examples of the things he was observing around him. As he told me, he was seeing these lights/objects around his property on a continuing basis. He witnessed these unknowns pretty much over the same area on the acreage and he began to chase after the objects down the country roads. John felt as if these objects were leading him to certain spots on the property, maybe setting him up for something yet to come. Even throughout it all he still thought how beautiful the balls of lights were and how they moved so gracefully through the sky. He was chasing after them because he was hoping to find an answer to all of this phenomena. Sometimes there was just one light, sometimes there were two. John said as he chased these lights he would be brought to an old farm where the unknowns would sit stationary and eventually just disappear. It seems that John would be constantly chasing these lights night after night to only see them vanish before his eyes. (Note: the old farm mentioned above

is actually owned by the government).

Of course at this point in John's life he was living on his own. He met a wonderful lady some months down the road after his break up with his fianc=E9e. Early in their relationship John figured he would share some of the things he had witnessed with his new lady. John cared for his new found love. He wanted her to see these things so she didn't think he was making up these stories. It worked out well as she told John that she also had seen something in the past but wasn't sure what it was. So she had an interest in all of this.

The couple took a drive out on one of the country roads so John would be able to let her see for herself the sights he'd been observing for months. The two of them made their way down to the old farm and sat there. John started to point out what appeared to look like shooting stars, except these lights/objects would come all the way down through the sky and stop over top of the tree line and move diagonally either to the right or the left. The lady sat there with her mouth wide open as she watched. She didn't know what to say as she was in shock to actually see this unfolding in front of her. John at this point is feeling much better about the whole situation because he had been talking a little about this, and now the new love in his life didn't consider him to be crazy !!

They both watched the lights dance around the sky for approximately an hour. Suddenly the interior lights of their car started to flicker off and on. She mentioned to John that this had never happened to her car before. Finally they decided to head back home and talk about the event they had both witnessed. Discussing the nights events, she decided it would be good if they got a video camera so this could all be documented. She told John that no one would believe us, we need proof in the form of footage or still pictures. He certainly agreed that it was a good idea to get a camera, if for nothing else than to capture these objects and then show the footage to their other family members. It was very important for them to believe John.

Susan bought a video camera on December 23, and that night John ended up chasing a ball of light down the same country road to the farm where the lights have been so visible on a constant basis. He started filming two balls of light which were low over the trees. After approximately fifteen minutes of filming them, he thought he had enough footage to take back home to share with his family.

He arrived at his house. Shut the vehicle off and walked inside. Susan appeared to be upset about something. She turned to him and asked "where have you been for about five hours". John was shocked to hear this as he knew he had only been filming for a short period of time. The couple ended up in an argument over the length of time he'd been gone as Susan was only concerned for her husband's well-being. She finally told him to look at the clock. The time was 4:30 a.m.! John had left at 11:00 p.m. and thought he was only gone for approximately fifteen minutes. After he looked at the clock he realized why his wife was so upset with him. "I just don't understand where the time has gone" he said.

Eventually things calmed down and he asked his wife to look at the video tape of what he had captured. Both of them settled in to watch the video footage so he could prove to Susan that he was only gone for the 15 minutes and not out doing something else.

While viewing the tape he excused himself as he had to use the washroom. As he was about to enter the bathroom his wife, Susan, yelled out, "what is that?" John turned around to find out what she was referring to. What she observed on the film was a red "thing" which appeared on the upper portion of the TV screen. He walked back and sat down beside her and they rolled the tape back a little so they could replay it and watch for the red "thing" that she had noticed. John describes this thing as being wand or rod-like in shape. It went through his hand which was in view of the camera. Inside the red rod there appeared to be a white tube which extended down through and out the end of the red rod. Once the white tube reached the end of the red rod the entire apparatus moved rapidly back through John's hand. At that very moment John recalled some type of cloth rubbing together and his arm started to go numb. He immediately got up from the



couch and started pacing the floor coming to the realization that something had happened to him when he was out taking footage of the lights at the old farm house earlier that evening. John was finding it very hard to have a good night's sleep because of what had been going on. The couple just had a baby girl and John was certainly worried about the unknown lights around the home and wondering for the safety of his new born child and his wife. Plus the lights were starting to show up in the daylight hours which was really getting them all stressed out.

One example he gave was when his mother-in-law was in one of the rooms above the main floor of the home and saw a ball of fire drop out of the sky and shoot lightening bolts at the home. Another was of a shimmering blue/white light which constantly showed up in the families backyard. John, not knowing what might happen, would stay up all night until the sun rose the next morning. He finally went to see his family physician to ask for something that might help him get a good night's sleep.

The mother-in-law who saw the ball of fire shoot the lightening bolts towards the home was a skeptic. She did not believe in UFOs, or beings from elsewhere. Matter of fact, she had been holding a cup of coffee when the bolts hit the side of the house and becoming very frightened, she spilt the hot coffee all over her chest. The lady was so scared that she dropped to the ground and crawled underneath a table and stayed there until her daughter and son-in-law came home. She had no idea what happened and no rational explanation for it.

John and his wife were at another house on the property and had witnessed an extremely bright flash and first thought electrical lines might have fallen onto the residence as they could hear the sound of an electrical rush of current or discharge. As they entered the house the flash of light and the sound kept repeating itself over and over as the couple walked through each room looking for John's mother-in-law. Finally they found her hiding underneath the table. Later she told her them that the flash and sound seemed to be moving around the outside of the home following John and Susan in and out of each room. The couple could clearly see the flashing and hear the sound of high voltage going through the roof as they made their way through the different rooms.

As mentioned above John sought help so he might get a good nights sleep. With all the visitations happening on a daily basis, he wasn't sure if his family was going to be next, or taken, or harmed in some way. It became so bad that he had his family sleep/hide in the closet at night and he guarded the door. John was worn out. He had lost an excellent job working in construction, etc. He needed professional help at this time. He talked to a lady (she was a director of Mental Health at one of the local hospitals) in hopes he might get a little medication to help him sleep through the night, thinking this may work or at least help him to some degree. The lady suggested that John and her go talk to a doctor to see what could be done for him, in the way of some medication. The lady asked what was going on, and John thought that just maybe if he told her she might have a better understanding and know what exactly should be done for him. She walked with John over to the hospital, (there are two buildings on the property). At one of the buildings they evaluate potential patients and at the other building patient care is handled).

When the lady and John entered one of the buildings, they immediately got into the elevator and the lady mentioned to John we are just going up to see the doctor, plus you can tell him what has been taking place at your home. When John and the lady arrived at the fifth floor, the elevator doors opened. As he stepped out he noticed two men dressed in white hospital clothing approaching him. He was wondering what was going on as the two men were looking directly at him which made him feel very nervous. He then turned to ask the lady what was going on when he saw her back step into the elevator as he watched the elevator doors close. Feeling frightened at this point John looked over to where one would push buttons for the elevator which would take you to different floors in the hospital, but he noticed that the elevator was operated by keys only. In other words John was stuck, scared, with nowhere to go.

The two men took hold of John and said that they were going to

take him to have his vitals checked, etc.. While this is being done John said to the men that he was just here to see the doctor. One of the men who greeted John told him that the doctor was not going to be back to the hospital until tomorrow morning and informed him that he would have to spend the night at the hospital.

Of course straight away John starts to question what is going on. From the sounds of it the lady may have called ahead to the hospital to have John committed for an evaluation, and the two men did confirm this to John. Being cooperative John asked could he please make a telephone call to his wife as she was going to be worried sick about him because she had no clue that he would be kept overnight. The hospital staff allowed John to call home and talk to his wife. When Susan found out where her husband was she was totally upset and surprised. He explained that there was no way the hospital staff was going to let him out. He was basically stuck there, at least until the next day. They had no idea what would come after his meeting with the doctor.

John settled in for the night waiting until morning when the doctor arrived to evaluate him. Susan also arrived at the hospital with some of the video footage that they had taken of the strange occurrences from around their home and explained to the lady who got John into this pickle that he wasn't delusional or crazy and everything he had told her was true. She pleaded with the lady to allow her to show the doctor what was on the videos.

The lady walked Susan over to the hospital and they waited in a room to see the doctor. John, the lady and Susan would be discussing the case. Before he was to meet with everyone he was given a shot which made him lightheaded. He guessed it was a sedative of some kind. When he was escorted into the meeting room there were three doctors waiting. A TV and VCR were hooked up so everyone would be able to view the tapes Susan had brought with her. One of the tapes was placed into the VCR and everyone watched for approximately 5 minutes. The video machine was then turned off and the doctors consulted and looked at John and said, Mr. Tosti, we are sorry but there is nothing we can do for you. So they signed his release papers and John and Susan left the hospital.

(Document found on site)

Caption for Above Medical Document: Medical record gives evidence that John was indeed placed into a hospital for possible treatment. Due to having the footage of what John's family had filmed and the doctors viewing the tapes they came to the conclusions that something was definitely happening over and around the Tosti home.

Susan, John's wife recounted what took place after the trip to the mental hospital

I am Johns wife, Susan. I'd like to talk a bit about what happened after his trip to the mental hospital. We found out what would happen if we sought help. John thought the best way to stop what was happening to us would be to throw all of the evidence away. Needless to say I didn't agree and we were having a rather heated argument. In the midst of our quarreling a blinding light shot through the window we were sitting next to. It was just like a bolt of lightning and it sounded like 40,000 volts of electricity on the ceiling. However, there was a blizzard occurring at the time so that definitely wasn't it.

We both jumped up and ran into the kitchen to get away from it. As soon as we got to the kitchen it happened again. But this time it came through the kitchen window we were closest to. So we ran to the very back room of our house where there was an outside door. We were going to exit the house. When we went to open the door it came in through the window in the door at us. Each time this happened the sound of electricity was deafening. We thought a power-line had dropped on our house so we called the power company to help us get out of our house. The snow wasn't that deep yet and they made it. To our surprise they said there wasn't a thing wrong.

However we did notice that the snow that had fallen so far had holes melted in it as if there had been sparks falling all around our house. That night we were terrorized and it continued

every night for about five days. We would first lose our electricity. This always adds an extra element of terror. Then you realize you are not alone. Bright blue strobe lights or bright white lights from outside would light up our house and sometimes we would see others in the house with us. One time they were in my bedroom with me and one grabbed my leg and tried to pull me off the bed. I didn't appreciate it too much. My husband also saw a few others but he can tell you about them. I was very scared and I didn't know how we were going to go on. After the blizzard was over and the state of emergency in our county was lifted things got better. But they were still there above our house every night for the longest time and I never knew when they were going to start terrorizing us again. It was not a good time and I feel for anyone that has experienced this.

John has pulled together some eight to ten hours of footage of these strange lights, etc. Also there is the medical form on which it states that John was in the hospital at the time he mentioned. Also since all the strangeness has been taking place there, John's family have observed many helicopters flying close and over the top of his home when they never showed up before. He has footage and stills of the fly by. Because things were so frightening and not sure what the government might or might not do, John and his family talked to reporters who came to visit their home and related their story to them. The idea was if the information gets into the public eye then government officials would leave them alone if this should ever be a problem. John has filmed military jets flying low over the roads. After he played back the video tape of the aircraft he could clearly see a wobbling object of some kind which was flying directly below one of the jet aircraft. Later that day he went over to a friend's home and saw something with a shape flying over top of his friends house above the tree line. He told me the camera was set at a high shutter speed. Also military helicopters were buzzing the families home on many occasions.

One of John's most memorable videos captured an object that was a moon sized craft that was vertical in the sky and approximately 200 to 300 feet off the ground. John could easily see a number of separate lights on the bottom of the craft. As the object started to lean towards John's direction or location he was able to see a dome towards the back part of the craft as the rim of the object became more visible. The dome portion of it was a blue/white color. As the object started to pitch down in front of John he turned on the vehicle's headlights to brighten up the area. What he wanted to accomplish was to provide some trees, the long grass etc.. which would show up on the video and give some perspective to show just how low the object was, and to give a good idea of what it looked like and how it maneuvered. As soon as the lights from John's vehicle were turned on, the craft flattened out and dropped down towards the ground with the dome and other features clearly visible. All of a sudden the bottom of the craft starts flashing until eventually the whole craft starts to flash. As he watches, the object starts to move to his left, which would have been towards the south. Still visible by sight and camera, the object came to a complete stop and hovers. From there it starts to change it's form/shape and moves back to John's right and behind a tree. From there it releases two smaller objects which are red and the other green. These two colored objects were round in shape.

As John watched the large object move again to his left/south he lost sight of the two smaller ones. Keep in mind that he had still been filming and caught the object changing it's form. As it reached a point to his left the large craft started to flash. As John zooms in on the large object the two smaller objects reappeared. One of the smaller objects went to the top of the craft while the other object positioned itself at the bottom. He could clearly see there were three separate objects and that none of them were attached to one another. This piece of footage was shot on January 19, 1996. John estimates the craft to be approximately 500 yards away from his location. He also estimates (roughly) the object may have been some 35 feet in diameter.

After all this being caught on film it was a relief for John to be able to show his whole family that he was not crazy and was certainly seeing all that he was talking about.

The unusual events that have taken place at the Tosti home are still continuing to this day but it comes in patterns over a

period of time, then the sightings subside to some degree. When the lights or sightings flare up John notices there are regular military over flights of the area. Note from John Tosti about the newspaper article

I thought we would send some more evidence pertaining to our sightings and visitations. The article attached is from our local newspaper in Bloomington called "The Herald Times". This occurred when we were having many encounters. We obviously weren't the only ones that saw strange occurrences. There is a man who claims he witnessed a plane crash in the woods. This man first saw landing lights of an airplane. Shortly thereafter he saw a fireball and heard an explosion. Two other people also heard the explosion. This site is only 3-4 miles from our house with nothing in between but a lake and woodland. Department of Natural Resources Officer Steve McClain concluded that someone could have exploded a home-made bomb or gasoline but yet "nothing out of the ordinary was found". There wasn't any scorched earth or trees nor was there a strong odor of gas. Seems to me that would have been very noticeable. Even if what Officer McClain concluded was true( which I strongly doubt), it doesn't explain the landing lights the man saw in the air and the fireball with a huge explosion. Corp. Rick Wright said "The man saw something. We just don't know what he saw."

An Update On Events taking place around the area where the Tosi family lives right now.

The email, below, was from a close friend of John's: (October 2004).

I don't know if John told you about the last couple days, two nights ago John noticed lights up in the sky, the dogs were going nuts over here.

John and I live about 1 1/2 miles apart now, so when he or I see something outside we can both usually see it from our places unless their low to the ground.

But yesterday, there was 3 F-16's flying over town, 1 up front and 2 behind, way below the required 10,000 feet level. They were about 1500 feet off the ground, as I headed back home I lost sight of them. When I got there, my neighbor said he heard them, then saw them flying around in circles like they were "looking or chasing" something, then about 10 minutes later Alice heard a helicopter. I looked outside and saw it was a Black Hawk with a gun port on the side. I called (name removed) out to see it as well.

That is when I went to John's to work on sending you the photos, and on the drive to Johns, 5 military vehicles came rushing down the road in the opposite direction... 1 Humvee with a red light on the dash, 3 troop carriers with the tarps pulled over them, and another Humvee following. Johns wife saw a helicopter hover over their house as well.

Interesting things going on around here as of late.

Other pictures and video footage of interest that John, Mark and other folks have taken around Bloomington Indiana, or close to John's location.

(photos found at site)

Did John catch the image of figures in a craft as he snapped off a couple of quick photos ?

More photos and footage will be added as I go along with this story, so please do check back from time to time.

HBCC UFO Research Note: I would like to extend my many thanks to the Tosti family. It takes alot of courage to come forward and tell about the ongoing events which has taken place around their home in Bloomington, Indiana over the years. I would also like to add that the strange lights/objects can still be seen from time to time around the Tosti home. It hasn't ended ! Please note all footage is =A92004 John Tosti.

Also I would like to thank Mr. Gabe Torok for all his help in getting the video footage reformatted into a format that can be viewed at my site.

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Books

UFO Defense Tactics: Weather Shield to Chemtrails - By:  
Johnstone, A. K

Dr. Johnstone's book was selected by The Anomalous Book List, as  
one of the ten best UFO books of 2002.

Description: The existence of UFOs is a phenomenon that  
intrigues and captivates, yet it generates more skepticism than  
acceptance. Witnesses of unconventional craft are often  
disbelieved and even ridiculed. Belief in the existence of UFOs  
is obviously not yet mainstream, but that may one day change.  
Over the past few decades, reports of UFO sightings have  
dramatically increased in North America. Further, these  
sightings have been observed to be more blatant and even  
menacing. Some reports even imply that these craft are  
monitoring our planet.

Interestingly, many of these sightings have taken place over  
military bases. In UFO Weather Shield, A.K. Johnstone, PhD.,  
explores the details of numerous sightings from a scientific  
viewpoint, including descriptions of craft, luminous sheaths and  
fireballs. So what, if anything, is the United States government  
doing about it? Johnstone suggests that military and government  
agencies have the ability to manipulate weather  
electromagnetically and with chemtrails to deter unconventional  
craft. This hypothesis also explains erratic changes in the  
weather in the last few years. Is the government creating a  
weather shield to deter UFOs from entering the earth's  
atmosphere? Take a look at the evidence.

To purchase the book, please visit:

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## Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Hicks

From: **Simon Hicks** <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 13:58:06 +0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:57:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs - Hicks

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 08:56:29 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>From: Simon Hicks <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 19:18:41 +0800  
>>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 11:17:05 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: Gen. Wesley Clark On UFOs

>><snip>

>>>Do you think this administration has any interest in announcing  
>>>life on Mars? Do you think this administration would even think  
>>>of releasing or declassifying UFO data, if it exists?

>>I believe Bill Clinton had the opportunity to make some headway  
>>with the UFO situation, but - surprise, surprise - didn't have  
>>the guts to go through with it. It doesn't matter which side of  
>>the fence you sit on with respect to this subject.

>Upon what do you base the assumption that Clinton has knowledge  
>that he didn't have the "didn't have the guts" to release? One  
>of his closest advisors was given the task of researching the  
>UFO issue and was unable to find anything, and that's far more  
>than most other Presidents have done since Carter in the 1970's.

I knew that response would smoke someone out! :)

I based my comment on an interview I heard recently with someone  
who, at the time, was actually giving the Republican Party curry  
for their role in the "UFO cover-up". As an aside to this main  
thrust he also noted that he was disappointed with Clinton as it  
was his understanding that Clinton had the opportunity to use  
his position to bring us closer to 'The Truth'.

Regards

Simon

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## Re: Time Running Out? - Freeman

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 07:42:30 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 08:05:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Time Running Out? - Freeman

>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 12:33:55 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Time Running Out?

>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 18:32:43 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Time Running Out?

<snip>

>That's a great example and rigorously documented. Think I saw a  
>film extract of the observations a long time ago.

Ray,

Yes, it certainly has been documented quite a bit. And to be fair, there is some controversy as to whether the factual basis of the monkeys observed really did exhibit the behavior described. However anecdotal in nature the story though, it still portrays a phenomenon that I believe to be essentially true involving the morphogenetic field theory put forth by Rupert Sheldrake.

For those interested in finding out more about the debate on the Hundredth Monkey Phenomenon, simply enter it in your favorite search engine and explore. Or you can go to:

<http://www.context.org>

and click on the back issues section. Look for an article by Elaine Myers titled The Hundredth Monkey Revisited.

May the force be with you.

Kelly

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## Re: Time Running Out? - Freeman

From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 08:37:12 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 09:27:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Time Running Out? - Freeman

>From: Martin Shough <[mshough.nul](mailto:mshough.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 12:38:18 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Time Running Out?

>>From: Kelly Freeman <[Khfflsciufu.nul](mailto:Khfflsciufu.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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<snip>

>>But notice. The most surprising thing observed by these  
>>scientists was that the habit of washing sweet potatoes then  
>>spontaneously jumped over the sea. Colonies of monkeys on other  
>>islands and the mainland troop of monkeys at Takasakiyama began  
>>washing their sweet potatoes!....."

<snip>

>The Cambridge biologist/biochemist Rupert Sheldrake developed in  
>the 1970s a theory of what he called "morphic resonance" to  
>explain observations like this, and published "A New Science of  
>Life". The morphogenetic field is thought of as a probability  
>structure, analogous to a quantum field, and the coupling  
>between a biological form and its own past and future states  
>through this field is supposed to be analogous to the way that  
>quantum particles acquire inertia. Because the field is a  
>nonlocal structure it responds globally to adaptations, meaning  
>that an adaptation in a given form somewhere increases the  
>likelihood of similar adaptations in similar forms everywhere.

>There was a lot more to it than that and Sheldrake not only  
>marshalled a lot of observational evidence, of the sort you  
>cite, but set out a number of predictions and designed  
>experiments to test them. Whether they were ever done I don't  
>know, but the theory was at least not laughed out of court as  
>far as I remember. The book was published in 1981 and is still  
>worth getting hold of.

Martin and List,

Glad you could make the "connection". In case you haven't seen  
it already, you may want to go to:

<http://www.sheldrake.org>

for more on Sheldrake's work.

Kelly

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## Re: Orb Study Site - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 05:22:12 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 09:30:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - Hatch

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 14:50:00 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 02:50:00 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

<snip>

>>Is there some reason not to use a butterfly net?

>>Catch some of those rods and/or orbs, so they can be  
>>subjected to thorough and rigorous analysis!

>>I never got a response to my suggestion the first time.

>>Maybe they didn't use the right mesh netting.

<snip>

>Hi Larry and Ellis,

>Larry, I have pondered the question of "capturing" an orb  
>and came up with one fairly good method.

>I placed a sheet of black fabric on the floor, and set my  
>camera on a tripod aiming almost straight down above the fabric,  
>but at a slight angle (so as not to have the flash reflect  
>directly back into the camera), and placed a pane of glass  
>between the camera lens (with the glass parallel with the  
>floor), and close to the camera lens. I dropped various  
>household substances onto the glass, and took flash photos at  
>gradually increasing distances from the lens.

Hi Kyle:

Well, you certainly went to more trouble than I would have, and  
I'm sure its appreciated... except by those who take these  
specks as something more than specks.

I like the butterfly net idea because its a way to separate bugs  
and dust particles from something more interesting.

You were the only one to respond to my suggestion so far, I  
never heard back from the 'rods' people.

This should not surprise me, but somehow it still does. Some  
people prefer a mystery to its solution.

>In this way I was able to find the optimum distance for these  
>small specks to flare into "orbish" life. The unfortunate thing  
>is that even in this method, I was not able to verifiably shoot  
>the same orb twice from different directions... too many tiny  
>variables are required, and my setup is not imbued with  
>engineering precision due to budget constraints.

Well understood, especially time and budget constraints.

>That said, it is remarkable how various substances make for  
>different orb "species" when flaring. Granular crystalline  
>material... sugar, salt, etc... create understandably bright and  
>complex flares, while more powdery materials... talc, flour, cat  
>dander, etc... tend to create more solid white flares. My best  
>results came from colored granulated sugar (used for cake  
>decorating).

I had not considered cat dander, always a menace.

>I believe Amy Hebert did a study on rods, and was able to  
>reliably photograph them flittering around the parking lot  
>lights at her neighborhood Walmart store. I don't think her  
>experiment needs to be repeated. I find nothing interesting  
>there.

>Orbs are a phenomenon visible to any photographic method  
>that requires lenses, so anyone can get a great orb shot.

My final question, is the relevance of all this to UFOs?

Thanks Kyle for your response, your work and for sharing your  
results and opinions.

I still think rods, orbs, limboids etc. would make a marvelous  
display. My dad had a wonderful collection of exotic insects  
pinned to his Biology classroom wall.

(One got loose and crawled toward the head of the class with a  
pin still stuck through his abdomen! The screaming girl student  
is a stock family story.)

Cheese cloth is way cheaper than Kyle's apparatus. Formaldehyde  
likewise in case rods, orbs and other late-night-radio-show  
critters don't lie still.

Any takers? No? Well then, back to UFOs.

Best wishes

- Larry

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## Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 14:08:57 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 09:31:37 -0500  
Subject: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

Whilst playing arround trying to extract more detail from the recent Titan Radar Map I noticed this:

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

among other things.

If the large scale b/w map has color reversal in a good graphics programme, to bring out details in the shadows, other interesting things can be noticed too on closer inspection.

Kind wishes to all,

Col

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## Re: Limboids - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 08:13:56 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 09:33:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - King

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 09:01:05 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Hi Rich,

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Kyle

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 09:47:21 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:29:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

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Kyle, my friend,

Oh I bet that various governmental and academic groups (as your  
link indicates) are busily checking into the intertwining of  
mundane reality with the quantum reality, and it surely deals  
with the UFO phenomenon.

But for us "normal types" (you, me, Stan Friedman, Rich Hall, et



al.) we can't experiment with quantum in the ways that organizations with lots of money and resources can.

So we're left to sight, document (in various ways), sightings of strange things in the sky (and sometimes on the ground).

I love quantum theory/mechanics, and have a slew of books on the subject. It really fascinates me. But when it comes to UFOs, I want to see photos, and films, and hear stories about them.

And while the mechanism of life, or the REAL reality is grist for discussion (here and elsewhere), I become practical when it comes to "flying saucers" -- er, I mean UFOs.

Shoot one of them down if need be. The consequences be damned.

But let's resolve the matter once and for all. And I know you agree.

Meanwhile, with a dearth of real investigation by the UFO fellowship, new investigation I mean, we can debate the peripheral issues that attend to the phenomenon.

And your insertions here are always enlightening as far as I'm concerned.

Rich

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## National Geographic's Search For Alien Life

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Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:34:23 -0500  
Subject: National Geographic's Search For Alien Life

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<http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/11-05-2004/0002359262&EDATE>

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National Geographic Channel's Series Naked Science Explores the Search for Alien Life

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 /PRNewswire/ - Are we the only intelligent species alive in the universe? Is it possible that the amazing chain of events that led to intelligent life on earth was truly unique? Today, some scientists are convinced we are in fact not alone, and that we are on the verge of finding other life forms that inhabit the cosmos.

National Geographic Channel's Naked Science: "Alien Contact" explores the latest developments in the search for extraterrestrials on Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at 10 p.m. ET/PT. Viewers will hear from top scientists, planet hunters, and others convinced that life exists beyond our planet. Naked Science dares to explore the outer limits of their theories, and helps separate scientific fact from science fiction.

Astronomical discoveries are advancing at amazing speed. In all of human history, humankind had never seen a planet beyond the nine in our own Solar System ... until 1995. But now new technologies have made it possible for us to scan the heavens for signs of life as never before. From powerful new satellites, to incredibly sensitive earth-based telescopes, including one of the largest arrays of radio telescopes ever built on Earth, Naked Science reveals how these cutting-edge technologies hold the promise of proving that we are not alone.

You'll meet some of the greatest minds dedicated to the search for intelligent life, including a new breed of scientists -- planet hunters - who have discovered more than 130 planets outside our solar system. You'll also meet the scientists leading the search for extraterrestrials, including Senior Astronomer at the SETI Institute (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Seth Shostak who thinks it is likely that "we're going to hear from extraterrestrials by the year 2025."

What could these aliens look like? From the far reaches of the galaxy, to closer to home in our solar system, Naked Science explores the notion that the search for alien life may come in unexpected forms. Recent discoveries have identified bizarre forms of life here on earth living in extreme conditions previously thought incapable of supporting life. You'll see how the new clues found on Earth have challenged scientists to search for forms of life completely unlike what we might once have expected. And Shostak observes, "unlike Hollywood scenarios, any intelligent extraterrestrials we find would be far beyond our level."

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From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:59:51 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:35:37 -0500  
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Uh, Col?

I see nothing unusual whatsoever.

Maybe I am lacking in imagination, vision, cosmic foo-foo or  
similar requirements. This looks like another piece of really  
really rotten real-estate to me.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Limboids - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 14:22:19 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:39:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Ledger

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 09:01:05 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 10:57:22 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

<snip>

>>If the universe is so intertwined, would it not constitute a  
>>life form itself? We define life in terms of our own traits and  
>>those of what we see around us. Could life be so ubiquitous that  
>>we can't see the forest for the trees?

<snip>

>You're always so perspicacious. The topic of life - in the  
>extra-normal sense - intrigues.

<snip>

One wonders whether mutation due to volcanism and the resultant  
radio activity in certain regions might account for the  
difference in species. Darwin's survival of the fittest doesn't  
seem to work in most cases. Some professor [maybe someone  
recalls his and the paper he wrote paper in the early 90s] at  
Princeton questions , for instance, where did the elephant come  
from? Suddenly there were just elephants though their fossil  
remains go back hundreds of thousands of years. Even though  
there were miniature horses, what was the transition animal from  
pre-horse to miniature horse?

There are a lot of missing links in life's evolution. We can't  
even link up Homo Sapiens to Lucy, at least not definitively.

Then there's the aquatic ape theory. Very intriguing.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 14:38:00 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:41:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Tonnies

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 14:08:57 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

>Whilst playing arround trying to extract more detail from the  
>recent Titan Radar Map I noticed this:

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

>among other things.

>If the large scale b/w map has color reversal in a good graphics  
>programme, to bring out details in the shadows, other  
>interesting things can be noticed too on closer inspection.

What is unusual about the object/s you're pointing out? I see  
nothing that even suggests artificiality. (And I'm quite  
sympathetic to the possibility.)

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

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

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com>

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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## The Times Betty Hill Obituary

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:46:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:46:15 -0500  
Subject: The Times Betty Hill Obituary

Source: The Times Online - UK

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,60-1345990,00.html>

11-06-04

Obituaries

Betty Hill

Social worker who became a sceptical expert on alien abduction after a professed close encounter

In 1965 Betty Hill and her husband Barney found themselves afflicted by nightmares, and Barney was suffering a rash on his stomach. They sought medical advice and, after hypnosis, conducted by a Boston psychiatrist, Dr Benjamin Simons, it was suggested that the ailments were a consequence of the couple's having suppressed their memories of being embarked in an alien spaceship, where they conversed with - and were minutely examined by - small, grey beings.

This incident was deemed to have occurred some four years earlier, on September 19, 1961, as Hill and her husband were driving to their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, after a holiday in Montreal.

The Hills' experience was one of the first alien-abduction stories to be recorded, publicised and scrutinised by sceptical and sympathetic audiences. The Boston Traveller ran the story for five consecutive days in October 1965. The next year it became the subject of a bestselling book by John Fuller, *Interrupted Journey*, and in 1975 Universal Studios made a television film, *The UFO Incident*.

Although Betty Hill condemned much of UFO culture, until her retirement in 1991 she travelled the world lecturing on her experiences and promoting research into the existence of extraterrestrial life forms. She felt that the subject was becoming tainted with commercialism and, though she published her own consideration of UFO and abduction investigation, *A Common Sense Approach to UFOs* (1995), she declared that it was not written for cultish alien enthusiasts.

Paradoxically, she even came to disparage the validity of hypnosis, asserting that it was based on suggestibility - "when somebody goes in for hypnosis for a UFO abduction," she said, "they're going to get it" - and she disagreed with the methods and findings of academics and scientists such as Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs and John Mack.

She was also sceptical of the proliferation of abduction claims in America, most of which she saw as copycat instances.

"In this country, they say three million people have been abducted," she said. "Not once, but continuously. That means



three or four thousand people every night are being abducted. In this country alone. I don't know how the planes get through."

She did, however, claim regularly to see UFOs herself, and had recorded and photographed numerous purported landing sites.

Before the war Hill attended the University of New Hampshire. She became a social worker specialising in adoption and training foster parents.

She was also an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a founding member of Rockingham Community Action. Her marriage to her black husband Barney was highly unusual America in its day. He died of a brain haemorrhage in 1969. In the last years of her life Hill became far more interested in tracing her ancestry than in UFOs.

Betty Hill, social worker, was born in 1919. She died on October 17, 2004, aged 85.

[UFO UpDates thanks Norman for the lead]

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## 'Inside' The 'USSR Majestic 12 Program'

From: Boris Shurinov <[shurinov.nul](mailto:shurinov.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 00:23:34 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:53:25 -0500  
Subject: 'Inside' The 'USSR Majestic 12 Program'

Today I received the following announcement signed by  
Ryan S. Wood:

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David Pace  
Inside The USSR Majestic 12 Program

Dr. David Pace will discuss his experiences with the Soviet UFO Hierarchy, Scientific-Engineering and Medical as well as governmental. First will be a discussion of the history and genesis of the USSR's analogue to Majestic 12 program. The second part of the talk will encompass Soviet/Russian UFO crash retrievals and perspective on reverse science and engineering, along with his firsthand knowledge and experience with the Soviet analogues to America's Area 51. Specific examples of UFO crashes will be presented along with his insights about the reality of such events. Given Dr. Pace's experience, his insights into the USA - USSR coordination and communications around UFO events and technology constitute a true first in Ufology.

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I was obliged to send my congratulations to Ryan S. Wood:

Dear Conference Chairman,

You have surprised me with your story about David Pace who "will discuss his experiences with the Soviet UFO Hierarchy..." If you need storytellers for your conference, let me know. We have, in Russia, many liars ready to speak about Soviet/Russian UFO crash retrievals and the Soviet analogues to America's Area 51.

I hope you understand why your and our debunkers are very glad. I hope you understand why it is difficult to defend Roswell and MJ-12.

Congratulations with "a true first in Ufology".

Boris Shurinov  
President  
The Ufological Society  
Moscow

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## Re: Limboids - Friedman

From: **Stanton Friedman** <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 21:41:57 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:58:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Friedman

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 08:13:56 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 09:01:05 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

<snip>

I can't see the point of talking about intergalactic travel as opposed to intragalactic travel... nearest other galaxy is about a million light years away. There are about 1000 stars within 55 light years, 46 of which are quite similar to the sun. Much less of a problem.

Stan Friedman

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## Cash-Landrun UFO Case

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 19:38:42 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 10:04:42 -0500  
Subject: Cash-Landrun UFO Case

Date: Fri, 15 Oct 2004 12:24:56 -0000  
From: isaackoi2 <[isaackoi2.nul](mailto:isaackoi2.nul)>  
To: [forteana.nul](mailto:forteana.nul)  
Subj: FWD [forteana] Re: Cash-Landrun UFO Case

George Wagner wrote:

>I remember reading [a skeptical treatment of the Cash Landrum  
>incident] by the late Philip Klass, although I no longer  
>remember in which of his books it appeared.

<snip>

Hi George, List

George may have in mind UFOs: The Public Deceived (1983) by  
Klass, which discusses the incident at pages 273-274 (in Chapter  
29) of the Prometheus softback edition.

Since I'm sending the above reference, I might as well quickly  
cut and paste some other references to discussions of the  
Cash/Landrum incident from the relevant footnote in a draft UFO  
chronology I've been working on. The references below are in  
alphabetical order by author. (Unfortunately, to be able to  
email the text, I've had to omit the columns from the Word  
document version of the draft chronology which state the date of  
discussion and the relevant number of pages (which allow the  
references to be sorted into chronological order or by length of  
discussion)).

By the way, rumours that Klass had died were recently dismissed  
by Klass himself. See his email (a few weeks ago) at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/aug/m08-025.shtml>

All the best,

Isaac Koi

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From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 21:56:04 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:34:57 -0500  
Subject: NSA/CSS UFO Documents Index

The National Security Agency/Central Security Service  
UFO Documents Index

<http://www.nsa.gov/ufo/index.cfm>

"The documents listed on this page were located in response to the numerous requests received by NSA on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO).

In 1980, NSA was involved in Civil Action No. 80-1562, "Citizens Against Unidentified Flying Objects Secrecy v. National Security Agency".

Documents related to that litigation are marked with '\*'.

'XXXXX' has been inserted in a title if a portion of the title has been deleted prior to release."

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## Anti-Hydrogen Propulsion

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 21:56:13 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:37:08 -0500  
Subject: Anti-Hydrogen Propulsion

<http://www.arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0410511>

Controlled Antihydrogen Propulsion For NASA's Future In Very Deep Space

by Michael Martin Nieto,  
Michael H. Holzscheiter, Slava G. Turyshev.

12 pages, 3 figures, to be published in the Proceedings of the 2004 NASA/JPL Workshop on Physics for Planetary Exploration

To world-wide notice, in 2002 the ATHENA collaboration at CERN (in Geneva, Switzerland) announced the creation of order 100,000 low energy antihydrogen atoms. Thus, the concept of using condensed antihydrogen as a low-weight, powerful fuel (i.e., it produces a thousand times more energy per unit weight of fuel than fission/fusion) for very deep space missions (the Oort cloud and beyond) had reached the realm of conceivability. We briefly discuss the history of antimatter research and focus on the technologies that must be developed to allow a future use of controlled, condensed antihydrogen for propulsion purposes. We emphasize that a dedicated antiproton source (the main barrier to copious antihydrogen production) must be built in the US, perhaps as a joint NASA/DOE/NIH project. This is because the only practical sources in the world are at CERN and the proposed facility at GSI in Germany.

We outline the scope and magnitude of such a dedicated national facility and identify critical project milestones. We estimate that, starting with the present level of knowledge and multi-agency support, the goal of using antihydrogen for propulsion purposes may be accomplished in ~50 years.

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Next step should be the controlled 'unmatter' propulsion, or the controlled teleported antimatter propulsion, of course :-)

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## Re: Mexican Air Force FLIR Information - Sparks

From: **Brad Sparks** <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 04:32:57 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:39:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mexican Air Force FLIR Information - Sparks

>From: Capt. Alejandro Franz <[alfafox.nul](mailto:alfafox.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>Date: Sun, 10 Oct 2004 18:05:16 -0600  
>Subject: Mexican Air Force FLIR Information

<snip>

>Another thing which is equally interesting is that of the FLIR  
>elevation problems. Gyroscopes are stabilized with respect to  
>the inertial frame of reference. In this case, we can assume  
>that it is fixed to the Earth.

>However the SAFIRE II has two modes:

>One is a hybrid mode where the camera is stabilized against  
>image vibration by the gyros, but more or less fixed to the  
>aircraft attitude for lower-speed motion. That this is the mode  
>which is active while these images is shot, is documented in the  
>top-center of the images where you can see it says "INRPT", this  
>'hybrid mode'.

>The second mode is denoted as "HDHLD", and this denotes  
>inertially stabilized position servo mode. In the video, the  
>images in question are shot with respect to the aircraft's  
>attitude since it is in hybrid mode, but the camera is still  
>stabilized against image vibration by the gyros.

This is double talk. Either the "hybrid mode" is gyro-stabilized  
or is it is not. Which is it?

>So the assumptions concerning that the camera must have been  
>relative to the mounting point on the fuselage, is hereby  
>documented to be correct.

>It is common practice for pilots to crank a few degrees of flap  
>so they can cruise a little slower while keeping the airplane  
>leveled.

So what you are saying is that the Sun and Moon co-operated with  
your flying oil well theory by jumping around by 10, 20 and 30  
degrees in azimuth and 5+ degrees in elevation? The Sun (by  
reflections) and Moon (directly imaged) were within 2 degrees of  
correct astronomical position both elevation and azimuth in the  
FLIR. Your continue to to evade these facts.....

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## UFO Watchers Visit Utah Desert

From: **Frank Warren** <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 07:04:21 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:43:50 -0500  
Subject: UFO Watchers Visit Utah Desert

Source: KSL TV 5 - Salt Lake City, Utah

<http://tv.ksl.com/index.php?nid=39&sid=131060>

11-06-04

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"WE're just about the truth and with Dugway more or less in our backyard it's something to watch. Nobody really knows what they're doing out there."

UFO watchers may have another place to ply their trade.... the Utah desert!

Tonight at ten we'll show you why some people say strange things are going on in the western part of the state...

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## Re: Human Races - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 14:33:30 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:44:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - Dickenson

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 13:09:44 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

>The recently published book 'Rare Earth' by astrobiologists  
>Peter Ward and Don Brownlee present the sobering but solidly  
>argued case that we, as an intelligent species, are unique  
>in the universe and other ET civilizations are rare if not  
>non-existent!

Hello Nick and List

That 'rare earth hypothesis' assumes all life is exactly like  
Earth-life, needing same temperatures, amounts of oxygen &  
water, RNA/DNA reproduction-loops etc.

Analysis by Profs. Cohen & Stewart (in their more recent book  
"Evolving the Alien") makes the point that "sufficiency is not  
necessity" and that the "Rare Earth" hypothesis is virtually  
saying "animals need legs exactly the right length to make their  
feet reach the ground".

The professors' final quote - "Does 'Rare Earth' envisage  
anything that has not already happened on this planet? No. For  
most sciences, that might be acceptable, might even make sense.  
But for a science of the alien?"

Their argument is that 'astrobiology' is necessarily Earth-  
oriented - narrow and negative. What they say is needed is  
'xenobiology' - an entirely different thing.

[There's also a rebuttal of "Habitable Zones" - summed up at  
"exosci.html" - scroll down to bottom]

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Largest Field Of Impact Craters Uncovered

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 08:26:21 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:48:21 -0500  
Subject: Largest Field Of Impact Craters Uncovered

Source: The New Scientist

<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99996611>

11-07-04

Largest Ever Field Of Impact Craters Uncovered

Exclusive from New Scientist Print Edition.

The discovery of the largest field of impact craters ever uncovered on Earth is the first evidence that the planet suffered simultaneous meteor impacts in the recent past. The field has gone unnoticed until now because it is partially buried beneath the sands of the Sahara desert in south-west Egypt.

Philippe Paillou of Bordeaux University Observatory in Floirac, France, first noticed circular geological structures in the Sahara last year, while analysing radar satellite pictures of the area.

The structures turned out to be part of a huge field of 100 craters spread over 5000 square kilometres near the Gilf Kebir plateau. The craters vary in diameter from 20 metres to 2 kilometres across. The previous largest known crater field covers a mere 60 square kilometres in Argentina.

In February, Paillou led a joint Egyptian and French mission to find the site and examined 13 of the craters, confirming that they were the result of simultaneous impacts. But accurately dating the field has been tricky. Paillou estimates that it is roughly 50 million years old, relatively young in geological terms.

The size of the field suggests that it could be the result of two or more meteors disintegrating as they entered Earth's atmosphere, the first evidence of a multiple strike, he says.

"Because the field is so big, it can't have been made by one meteor," says Paillou. But more information is needed to understand the event and its effects, and Paillou plans to return to the area next month.

Jonathan Walter

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## UFO Archives For Sale Or Lease

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 16:07:32 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:50:00 -0500  
Subject: UFO Archives For Sale Or Lease

All you skeptibunkers whose twisted world view leads you to believe that we are profiteering on UFOs, take note. Due to serious financial problems I have decided to sell off my UFO collection - audiovisuals, books, journals, newsletters, historical correspondence, newspaper clippings, case files, UFO articles, documents, etc. - either as a whole or piecemeal.

My preference would be to find an individual, or group, or consortium willing to pay me a small monthly salary to continue as curator of the files, in return for which I would sign legal papers turning over ownership, a will, and/or agreement on a date certain for the files to be turned over. Barring that, I will consider any offers, but they will have to be sufficient to relieve me of my indebtedness or there will be no deal. Details to be negotiated.

Richard Hall  
Brentwood, Maryland

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## Re: Limboids - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 10:15:47 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:51:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - King

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 21:41:57 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 08:13:56 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

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>opposed to intragalactic travel... nearest other galaxy is about  
>a million light years away. There are about 1000 stars within 55  
>light years, 46 of which are quite similar to the sun. Much  
>less of a problem.

Hi Stan,

Quite right. My more esoteric thoughts tend to the expansive,  
perhaps to the exclusion of more local issues. My faux pas.....

I think the operative word here is travel. If a mechanism for  
instantaneous relocation to another place was made practical,  
the idea of distance would become quite obsolete, whether one  
was "traveling" to the Marquesas, Mars, or the Magellenic Cloud.

If an alien intelligence has discovered such a mechanism,  
likewise their "travels" here might be much less significant to  
them than they are to us.

But I think you're right to focus on the neighborhood first.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Limboids - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 10:46:02 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 12:54:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - King

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 09:47:21 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

<snip>

>And while the mechanism of life, or the REAL reality is grist  
>for discussion (here and elsewhere), I become practical when it  
>comes to "flying saucers" -- er, I mean UFOs.

>Shoot one of them down if need be. The consequences be damned.

>But let's resolve the matter once and for all. And I know you  
>agree.

>Meanwhile, with a dearth of real investigation by the UFO  
>fellowship, new investigation I mean, we can debate the  
>peripheral issues that attend to the phenomenon.

>And your insertions here are always enlightening as far as I'm  
>concerned.

Hi Rich,

Agreed, agreed, and agreed... and thanks again for your kind  
comments.

I suppose it is my exposure to science fiction, particularly the  
Star Trek, Twilight Zone, and Outer Limits series which stoked  
my inability to separate the UFO puzzle from the esoteric study  
of reality. While my feet are firmly embedded in the concrete of  
practical existence and therefore desirous of similar concrete  
truths or evidence to explain our mysteries, my head spends an  
inordinate amount of time engaged in the attempt to wrap itself  
around untestable and non-provable ideas.

That I don't see the two as separate things is probably a good  
thing, but the discussion of the concrete stands a much better  
chance of advancing our knowledge...and the debate...than the  
discussion of esoterica.

To restate a point made by others in this List... back to UFOs!

Seen any good photos lately?

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Subscriber Reminders

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 13:07:35 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 13:07:35 -0500  
Subject: Subscriber Reminders

Please, do not use Archive versions of List posts for your responses.

The Archive software deliberately strips and replaces several items in the headers of List messages posted there - which renders them non-compliant to the List posting-protocol.

The same goes for responding to a direct Cc: you may have received from the sender of a submission to the List. Please used the version that comes to you via the List.

There have been several instances, lately, of Subject-line hijacking, which makes following threads difficult. Stick to the Subject: of the posts, please.

Also, the amount of quoting in responses is starting to creep up again. The bare minimum, please. And we don't need seven or eight sets of attribution headers either.

My thanks for your co-operation,

Errol Bruce-Knapp  
Moderator  
UFO UpDates - Toronto

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## Re: Limboids - Chace

From: David Chace <[davidwchace.nul](mailto:davidwchace.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 09:55:52 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 13:10:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Chace

>From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 21:41:57 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

<snip>

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>opposed to intragalactic travel... nearest other galaxy is about  
>a million light years away. There are about 1000 stars within  
>55 light years, 46 of which are quite similar to the sun. Much  
>less of a problem.

The frequent use of the term "intergalactic" where  
"intragalactic" or "interstellar" would arguably be more  
appropriate is akin to the use of the pronunciation "nucular" in  
place of "nuclear."

If one truly understands what intergalactic means,  
astronomically speaking, then to use it in the context of a  
discussion of hypothetical technologies under development is to  
argue that we are on the verge truly dramatic leap in  
technology.

Perhaps no civilization out there actually uses conventional  
starships that navigate from nearest star to nearest star.

Perhaps quantum teleportation allows them to skip over that  
stage of development and go straight from interplanetary travel  
to intergalactic travel.

Similarly, wormholes or hyperspace travel, which bypass physical  
distance, could accomplish the same thing.

Admittedly, that is not a very conservative position, and apart  
from some UFO occupants allegedly stating that they come from  
the Andromeda galaxy, there is little to no evidence to support  
it.

Nevertheless, we really don't know how space travel will develop  
over the coming centuries and millennia. The Fish interpretation  
of the Betty Hill star map, of course, points to a much more  
conservative scenario.

In fact, the term "intergalactic" has come to mean, informally,  
something like a space age equivalent of grandiose. Most people  
who use it in discussion of UFOs and space travel seem ignorant  
of their crime.

I appreciate the fact that George Lucas has never allowed it to  
slip into his Star Wars films, which is quite an accomplishment  
given the scope of that series.

Unfortunately, the term "parsec" was used by Han Solo in the  
cantina sequence, in a manner that suggested it was a unit of  
time rather than distance.

Re: Limboids - Chace

David W. Chace

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 13:10:25 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 07:51:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 10:46:02 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

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>Seen any good photos lately?

Speaking of photos, Kyle...

We have a negative film strip from the 50s which shows a v-formation of UFOs.

I don't know how to scan or reproduce the negative for insertion at one of our web-sites for viewing here, but we're trying to do that.

We can reproduce the photo, but I think the negative might prove more valuable - for authentication.

Rich

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## Re: Human Races - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 14:30:08 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 07:55:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - Ledger

>From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 14:33:30 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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<snip>

>[There's also a rebuttal of "Habitable Zones" - summed up at  
>"exosci.html" - scroll down to bottom]

Hi Ray,

If memory serves Ward and Browlee were documented on Nova or  
some other documentary regarding their theories, and I  
remembered thinking then that, as you say, their theories were  
homosapien egocentric. Their reasoning seemed much too narrow  
for what we know life can do when put under pressure. Monkeys  
and typewriters. The universe seems infinite, why not the  
possibility of life?

Best,

Don Ledger

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## Re: National Geographic's Search For Alien Life -

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 15:06:36 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 08:00:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: National Geographic's Search For Alien Life -

>Source: PrNewswire.Com

><http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/11-05-2004/0002359262&EDATE>

>11-05-04

>National Geographic Channel's Series Naked Science Explores the  
>Search for Alien Life

>WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 /PRNewswire/ - Are we the only intelligent  
>species alive in the universe? Is it possible that the amazing  
>chain of events that led to intelligent life on earth was truly  
>unique? Today, some scientists are convinced we are in fact not  
>alone, and that we are on the verge of finding other life forms  
>that inhabit the cosmos.

>National Geographic Channel's Naked Science: "Alien Contact"  
>explores the latest developments in the search for  
>extraterrestrials on Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at 10 p.m.  
>ET/PT. Viewers will hear from top scientists, planet hunters,  
>and others convinced that life exists beyond our planet. Naked  
>Science dares to explore the outer limits of their theories, and  
>helps separate scientific fact from science fiction.

<snip>

Hi everyone!

A few weeks ago I purchased a National Geographic video at Toronto's 'World's Biggest Bookstore'. The title was 'Phantom Quest, The Search For Extraterrestrials' (1999, 30 minutes).

After the clerk/cashier noticed the subject matter of the video when I went to pay for it, he took a moment to write something on a piece of paper and then gave it to me along with the video.

It was Errol's radio show on UFOs! He told me if I was interested in this subject, I should listen to 'Strange Days... Indeed' on Saturday nights on CFRB 1010 AM to learn all about ETs and UFOs. I thanked him and said I will. I did not say that I too am a big fan of this radio show or that I have been an occasional guest on it too.

With human knowledge increasing at an unprecedented rate and yesterday's scientific facts now quickly being discarded as outdated or erroneous beliefs, this latest National Geographic exploration into the subject of ETs I suspect will not be the final one either. If you really want to be informed about the truth about ETs and UFOs, then like the bookstore clerk/cashier, I too would like to encourage you to listen to Errol's 'Strange Days... Indeed' on the radio or via your computer. When the truth about ETs and UFOs eventually does come out and everyone learns that we are not alone in the cosmos, you can then say that you knew about this all along!

Since it has already been 7 years since Errol started 'Strange Days... Indeed', I do not expect the big announcement regarding

the reality of ETs and UFOs anytime soon though.

For those living in the Toronto area, you are welcome to borrow this earlier National Geographic video on ETs or any other video, book or journal I have from my very large and growing collection on UFOs and related subjects at York University.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: UFO Archives For Sale Or Lease - Chester

From: Keith Chester <[projectbluebook.nul](mailto:projectbluebook.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 7 Nov 2006 18:25:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 08:03:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Archives For Sale Or Lease - Chester

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 16:07:32 +0000  
>Subject: UFO Archives For Sale Or Lease

>All you skeptibunkers whose twisted world view leads you to  
>believe that we are profiteering on UFOs, take note. Due to  
>serious financial problems I have decided to sell off my UFO  
>collection - audiovisuals, books, journals, newsletters,  
>historical correspondence, newspaper clippings, case files, UFO  
>articles, documents, etc. - either as a whole or piecemeal.

>My preference would be to find an individual, or group, or  
>consortium willing to pay me a small monthly salary to continue  
>as curator of the files, in return for which I would sign legal  
>papers turning over ownership, a will, and/or agreement on a  
>date certain for the files to be turned over. Barring that, I  
>will consider any offers, but they will have to be sufficient to  
>relieve me of my indebtedness or there will be no deal. Details  
>to be negotiated.

Dear Mr. Hall,

I'm sorry to hear you are experiencing such financial difficulties. I would very much be interested in correspondence, documents, and any other related information to the World War II era. My Foo Fighter research is at a crawl, between work and other things, but I'm plugging away. I'm very passionate about publishing my book and would be very grateful if you could trust me with information from your files, especially regarding Mr.Keyhoe's personal investigation of the subject; I am very much interested in his information that did not make it into his books, if any.

Any correspondence between you and Leonard Stringfield will be of most importance. I am still in contact with Dell and she has provided me with dates of his discharge. My book will be dedicated in his memory.

I feel that I am probably the most knowledgeable on this particular aspect of the UFO phenomenon and I hope you will consider my request as both serious and respectful of the material. All credit for anything I use will be given to you. I will also take extra care not to misrepresent or misinterpret any of the material that might be used.

I remember that you have microfilm. Please let me know what you have.

In closing, I really don't know what all you have, but I think you have a very good idea of what I'm seeking.

Thank you,

Keith Chester

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## Richard Hall

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 00:22:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 08:04:37 -0500  
Subject: Richard Hall

Because Richard Hall has a financial need at the moment, perhaps those who use UFO UpDates might contribute a few dollars to cover any legal fees he has or may have to resolve his temporary problem.

We're in for \$100.

How about others who feel as we do that Mr. Hall should not have to sell off his life's work to satisfy some debts?

Rich Reynolds  
Director  
InterAmerica, Inc.  
Fort Wayne MediaWatch

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## Access To UK Secret Files Threatened By 'Asbestos'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 08:25:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 08:25:54 -0500  
Subject: Access To UK Secret Files Threatened By 'Asbestos'

Source: The Daily Telegraph - UK

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2004/10/25/nfiles25.xml>

25-10-04

Access To Secret Files Threatened By Asbestos  
By Ben Fenton

Up to 10 million pages of vital military secrets have been rendered unusable by exposure to asbestos - and experts say the contamination threatens the operation of the Freedom of Information Act.

The 63,000 files include many nuclear secrets and the official versions of events such as the sinking of the Belgrano in 1982 and the killing of IRA terrorists in Gibraltar by the SAS in 1988.

A decontamination expert said the cost of cleaning the files would run into tens of millions of pounds and could take years to complete.

The Ministry of Defence says the files have been removed from the basement of the old War Office building in Whitehall to a warehouse in west London while it works out how to deal with them.

It has known about the contamination at least since spring last year but the first meeting of a committee to decide how to make the documents safe for people to read was held only last month. The delay has alarmed watchdog groups. They fear that many files will be excluded from public scrutiny for indefinite periods.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, which comes into force on Jan 1, all such files can be subject to requests by members of the public. Campaigners for open government fear that the ministry will now be able to delay answering such requests.

Maurice Frankel, the chairman of the Campaign for Freedom of Information, said: "This is a very serious problem and the Ministry of Defence must give it priority, given that the Freedom of Information Act is coming into full force imminently."

Historians who have asked to see some of the files under less sweeping open government codes have been told it is impossible and that the ministry cannot say when "normal" procedures will be resumed. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the ministry is allowed only 20 working days before having to say whether a researcher can see particular files.

Prof Matthew Jones, of Nottingham University, an expert on the Cold War and Britain's nuclear history, said: "I find it disturbing that the MoD may be able to use the excuse of asbestos not to fulfil the requirements of the Act."



"These files are irreplaceable records of this nation's defence and foreign policy during the 20th century."

A ministry spokesman said: "The immediate concern of those responsible for the records has been to protect the health and safety of staff and others."

"Therefore the records have been treated as potentially contaminated with asbestos and sealed into plastic sacks which were then packed into crates."

Bill Sanderson is a decontamination expert with experience of cleaning hundreds of files belonging to the London Docklands Development Corporation that were exposed to asbestos in 1993.

He said: "This is a very substantial undertaking. Unless documents are thought to be very valuable, we would recommend destroying them. That does not seem to be possible here."

Asked how much it would cost and how long it would take to decontaminate all the files, he said he could only estimate "many millions of pounds and possibly years".

Prof Peter Hennessey, of Queen Mary's College, London, an expert in Whitehall secrecy, said: "Now that we know about this, they cannot destroy the files under the Public Records Act. But I gather that consideration was given to destruction in the first instance."

"These are the crown jewels of the Cold War generation and we owe it to that generation of people who did many serious and secret things for their country to get this stuff out."

The ministry said that documents would not be destroyed unless they had been transferred to "another medium" - scanned into computers or microfilmed - for permanent preservation at the National Archives.

A source at the National Archives said: "People are understandably suspicious because the Government generally and the MoD in particular do not have a very good record in handling secrets."

[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]

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## Re: Richard Hall - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 07:13:55 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 08:47:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Lehmborg

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 00:22:13 -0500  
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## Re: National Geographic's Search For Alien Life -

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 07:21:53 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 08:49:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: National Geographic's Search For Alien Life -

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 15:06:36 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: National Geographic's Search For Alien Life

>>Source: PrNewswire.Com

>><http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=3D104&STORY=3D/www/story=/11-05-2004/0002359262&EDATE>

>>11-05-04

>>National Geographic Channel's Series Naked Science Explores the  
>>Search for Alien Life

>>WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 /PRNewswire/ - Are we the only intelligent  
>>species alive in the universe? Is it possible that the amazing  
>>chain of events that led to intelligent life on earth was truly  
>>unique? Today, some scientists are convinced we are in fact not  
>>alone, and that we are on the verge of finding other life forms  
>>that inhabit the cosmos.

>>National Geographic Channel's Naked Science: "Alien Contact"  
>>explores the latest developments in the search for  
>>extraterrestrials on Wednesday, November 24, 2004 at 10 p.m.  
>>ET/PT. Viewers will hear from top scientists, planet hunters,  
>>and others convinced that life exists beyond our planet. Naked  
>>Science dares to explore the outer limits of their theories, and  
>>helps separate scientific fact from science fiction.

<snip>

>Since it has already been 7 years since Errol started 'Strange  
>Days... Indeed', I do not expect the big announcement regarding  
>the reality of ETs and UFOs anytime soon though.

Seven years... it would seem that we all have history with one  
another that may have gone unconsidered to date. One would  
think there was a kind of strength in the chronicle extant  
facilitating the announcement you allude to.

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## Re: Richard Hall - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 09:03:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 17:19:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Reynolds

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 07:13:55 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

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>restricted to legal fees... freakin' hookers and cheeseburgers  
>if required.

Alfred...

You such the libertine... and that's a compliment.

I'm hoping Mr. Hall provides a mailing address so monies can be  
sent directly to him, and he can decide how best to use it.

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Human Races - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 14:10:16 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 17:20:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Human Races - Dickenson

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 07 Nov 2004 14:30:08 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Human Races

>If memory serves Ward and Browlee were documented on Nova or  
>some other documentary regarding their theories, and I  
>remembered thinking then that, as you say, their theories  
>were homosapien egocentric. Their reasoning seemed much too  
>narrow for what we know life can do when put under pressure.  
>Monkeys and typewriters. The universe seems infinite,  
>why not the possibility of life?

Hello Don & List

Right, it seems logical that life possibilities are going to be wide in an infinitely varied universe (about which we know almost nothing).

Those 'rare earth' & 'habitable zones' hypotheses try to restrict life to conditions we find comfortable. I.e. around 1 atmosphere pressure, temperature range of 20 / 40 degrees (C) centered on about +10 degrees C, only carbon-based / oxygen mediated, only RNA/DNA copied, only photo-synthesis (plants) for food-chain base, etc, etc.

Well, opening our eyes we find life on Earth living in so-called 'non-habitable zones' - hydrothermal vents on deep sea-beds for instance:

<http://www.ocean.udel.edu/deepsea/level-2/geology/vents.html>

where Earth bacteria and our own cousins - mollusks and invertebrates (who share DNA patterns with us - see "thefly.txt") are happy under huge pressures, without photo-synthesis, without free oxygen, in water full of "poisonous" chemicals which emerges at 400 degrees C (750 F). And that's just here in our own back-yard!

Why does the establishment seem so scared of thinking logically? Maybe the answer's in "exosci.html" somewhere?

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: Richard Hall - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 08:23:15 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 17:21:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Groff

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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Even though I lost my job of 13 years about a month ago I'm  
still willing to contribute \$20 to the cause. I know it's a  
paltry sum but every little bit helps.

100% of any donations made to UFO Tools from now until the end of  
the year 2004 will also be forwarded to Mr. Hall.

[http://terrygroff.com/ufotools/support\\_ufo\\_tools.html](http://terrygroff.com/ufotools/support_ufo_tools.html)

Please note that these donations to UFO Tools are not tax  
deductible.

Terry Groff

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Ringmaster  
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<http://x.webring.com/hub?ring=ufologicalresear>

"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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## Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Nellesen

From: Don Nellesen <[don01.nul](mailto:don01.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 09:12:03 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 17:22:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Nellesen

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 6 Nov 2004 14:08:57 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

>Whilst playing arround trying to extract more detail from the  
>recent Titan Radar Map I noticed this:

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

>among other things.

>If the large scale b/w map has color reversal in a good graphics  
>programme, to bring out details in the shadows, other  
>interesting things can be noticed too on closer inspection.

>Kind wishes to all,

>Col

I do hope I have the proper formatting now.

I see a plus sign "+" with a few degrees of rotation.  
Maybe Titan is pregnant?

Don Nellesen  
(ASD) MUFON GA

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From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 15:35:07 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 17:24:30 -0500  
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Amazing! This is a philosophical opponent of mine with whom I  
have clashed sharply on this List!

- Dick

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From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 12:45:21 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 19:01:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Access To UK Secret Files Threatened By

>Source: The Daily Telegraph - UK

><http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2004/10/25/nfiles25.xml>

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>Up to 10 million pages of vital military secrets have been  
>rendered unusable by exposure to asbestos - and experts say the  
>contamination threatens the operation of the Freedom of  
>Information Act.

Oh! Let me step in here on this subject!

Not to toot my own horn but over 30 years ago I was sitting at the feet of a reknowned archaeologist and he was discussing the ancient curses of the Pharoah's tombs. I being a studious one suggested to him that perhaps long dead bacteria, pollen etc. newly exposed could be the source of these mysterious illnesses. He wrote a paper and got an award for it.

I did culture samples several years later and found all kinds of icky stuff on library books, files, folders. Later on and up to this day whenever I or any of my pals do some exploring the masks are mandatory. There're all kinds of combinations of deadly design that alone the biological material might be harmless but in a mixture with today's chemicals turn into a gruesome brew.

To note, molds!

My advice, if you're gonna go digging around old files, tombs, even the neighbor's basement or attic, make sure it's well ventilated and you're wearing a darned filter mask.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Beyond Roswell - Mantle

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 19:38:05 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 19:05:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Beyond Roswell - Mantle

For those List members still interested in the alien autopsy film you might like to know that I have up-dated our web site:

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

with an article from Special Effects Artist Rob Townshend (credits includes Star Wars Special Edition & Lord of the Rings). Rob's expertise in movie effects makes for interesting reading.

Simply click the new autopsy material icon.

Thanks,

Philip

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Secrecy News -- 11/08/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 15:32:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 19:09:25 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 11/08/04

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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\*\* DOD ON CLASSIFICATION MARKING, INFORMATION SHARING  
\*\* PROTECTING AIRLINERS FROM TERRORIST MISSILES (CRS)

A NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT FOR UNCLASSIFIED INFO

In a momentous expansion of the apparatus of government secrecy, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is requiring employees and others to sign legally binding non-disclosure agreements as a condition of access to certain categories of unclassified information.

Up to now, non-disclosure agreements have only been used by government agencies to regulate access to classified information. In fact, they are one of the defining features of the national security classification system, along with security clearances and the "need to know" principle. As far as Secrecy News could determine, such classification-like controls have never before been systematically imposed on access to unclassified information.

But now at DHS a non-disclosure agreement must be executed in order to gain access to any one of a panoply of new and existing categories of unclassified information, including:

"For Official Use Only (FOUO); Official Use Only (OUO); Sensitive Homeland Security Information (SHSI); Limited Official Use (LOU); Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES); Safeguarding Information (SGI); Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI); and any other identifier used by other government agencies to categorize information as sensitive but unclassified."

The proliferation of controls on unclassified information signifies a massive increase in government secrecy, particularly since the number of officials who are authorized to designate information in one of these categories dwarfs the number of officials who can create classified information.

And while the classification system operates according to certain well-defined rules and limitations, including procedures for review and challenge of classification decisions, the same is not true of the "sensitive but unclassified" domain. Furthermore, there is nothing like the Information Security Oversight Office to monitor and oversee the restriction of unclassified information.

(Some types of sensitive but unclassified information are not specifically protected by statute and can still be successfully requested under the Freedom of Information Act. But with Justice Department encouragement, agencies take an expansive view of the scope of the Act's exemptions and access is increasingly

uncertain.)

The DHS non-disclosure agreement is apparently the first such document crafted in the Bush Administration. It represents a new high water mark in the rising tide of official secrecy.

A copy of DHS Form 11000-6, Non-Disclosure Agreement for Sensitive But Unclassified Information, dated August 2004, was obtained by Secrecy News and is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dhs-nda.pdf>

#### DOD ON CLASSIFICATION MARKING, INFORMATION SHARING

The Department of Defense is revising the way that it marks classified documents in order to facilitate appropriate sharing of classified information with allies.

"In support of homeland security and coalition warfare we have an increased need to share data with our foreign partners," wrote Stephen A. Cambone, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. "Our ability to share in a timely manner will determine our ability to leverage our unmatched capabilities."

A copy of his September 27, 2004 memo identifying various technical changes in classification marking policy is posted here (thanks to RT):

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dod/dod092704.pdf>

"Please ensure widest dissemination," Mr. Cambone wrote. Consider it done.

Last April, Mr. Cambone circulated revisions to the Pentagon's information security program that will be incorporated in a forthcoming DoD regulation on the subject (DoD 5200.1-R). An attachment provided interim guidance on safeguarding controlled unclassified information categories like FOUO, LES, SBU, etc.

See (36 pages, 1.2 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dod/dod041604.pdf>

#### PROTECTING AIRLINERS FROM TERRORIST MISSILES (CRS)

U.S. government officials acknowledged last weekend that thousands of shoulder-fired surface-to-air missiles once held by Saddam Hussein's Iraq are missing, as reported by the New York Times (11/6/04) and the Washington Post (11/7/04).

The threat to civilian aviation posed by such missiles (formally known as Man-Portable Air Defense Systems or MANPADs) was addressed in a recently updated report from the Congressional Research Service.

See "Homeland Security: Protecting Airliners from Terrorist Missiles," October 22, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL31741.pdf>

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 15:31:27 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 19:11:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g.nul-online.de](mailto:daniel_g.nul-online.de)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2004 21:13:42 +0100  
>Subject: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>As reported at:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/oct/m03-002.shtml>

>a strange observation was made by Indian scientists on a  
>research trip.

>I found a photograph of the object which was taken by the group  
>online:

>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

>Please note an interesting link about Himachal Pradesh, India,  
>where the incident took place.

><http://www.ibiblio.org/himachal/geography.html>

Well I finally had a little time to work on it.

I enhanced the above image as best that I could using a PC.

[http://home.centurytel.net/cty90143/jpeg/india/100\\_0213EL.JPG](http://home.centurytel.net/cty90143/jpeg/india/100_0213EL.JPG)

I would have to guess to say probably spy satellite? I can see what appear to be two solar array panels positioned vertically which intersect one end of the satellite. Do we see what appears to be a round thing in the middle and a shadow second round shadow of some sorts, could this be a focal lens sticking out?

<G>

The little lights maybe some background distortion associated with the enhancement of the image, not really sure, it took quite a bit of time to get it out this clear and a couple software programs.

John

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## Re: Richard Hall - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 22:43:07 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 19:14:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Hall

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 09:03:44 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 07:13:55 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

<snip>

>>Glad somebody else did this... I pledge a hundred... and not  
>>restricted to legal fees... freakin' hookers and cheeseburgers  
>>if required.

>Alfred...

>You such the libertine... and that's a compliment.

>I'm hoping Mr. Hall provides a mailing address so monies can be  
>sent directly to him, and he can decide how best to use it.

That's Mr. Lehmborg! It is a very uncomfortable feeling for me to become a charity case at Age 74 (as of December 25). It damages my self-respect and depresses the hell out of me, but due to circumstances entirely out of my control I have to swallow my pride and accept, gratefully, contributions from the rapidly diminishing population that understands and appreciates my work, even though they may not agree with my interpretations.

Richard H. Hall  
4418 39th Street  
Brentwood, MD 20722-1021

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## Re: Richard Hall - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 16:46:42 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 19:18:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Lehmberg

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>>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 00:22:13 -0500  
>>>Subject: Richard Hall

>>>Because Richard Hall has a financial need at the moment, perhaps  
>>>those who use UFO UpDates might contribute a few dollars to  
>>>cover any legal fees he has or may have to resolve his temporary  
>>>problem.

>>>We're in for \$100.

>>>How about others who feel as we do that Mr. Hall should not have  
>>>to sell off his life's work to satisfy some debts?

>>Glad somebody else did this... I pledge a hundred... and not  
>>restricted to legal fees... freakin' hookers and cheeseburgers  
>>if required.

>Alfred...

>You such the libertine... and that's a compliment.

I don't think it's inappropriate that the entire freakin' List  
respond in the manner that it can. I don't know the details, but  
I would suspect that Mr. Hall is in the situation that he is in  
because he bought into the implied impartiality and honor of the  
cultural mainstream, not to put too fine a point on it, and was  
left high and dry when the fat-rats cashed in and waltzed down  
the anchor chain to waiting yachts.

Hall's put his professional ass on the line for decades over the  
right thing, an impeccable honor, and a widely respected  
scholarship. He is exactly what our society says it wanted,  
and he should not be punished for standing tall and filling its  
bill. This goes way beyond piteous welfare, folks. This is  
justice.

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul) -=A6:-  
[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)

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## Re: Richard Hall - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 16:58:04 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 19:20:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Lehmberg

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul), [r.hall90.nul](mailto:r.hall90.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 08 Nov 2004 15:35:07 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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<snip>

>>Glad somebody else did this... I pledge a hundred... and not  
>>restricted to legal fees... freakin' hookers and cheeseburgers  
>>if required.

>Amazing! This is a philosophical opponent of mine with whom I  
>have clashed sharply on this List!

I'm only astonished that you are astonished, Mr. Hall. A good man, a fine man, a brave man... you more than deserve any good thing that comes your way. And your road apple contention that Mr. Oberg is a gentleman is small disagreement, Sir. <g>

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### UFO boom - Unidentified Foreign Object

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 18:04:34 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 04:56:52 -0500  
Subject: UFO boom - Unidentified Foreign Object

Source: EDP24

<http://new.edp24.co.uk/content/News/story.aspx?brand=EDPOnline&category=News&tBrand=edponline&tCategory=news&itemid=NOED08%20Nov%202004%2017%3A55%3>

<http://tinyurl.com/4qvvu> (same as above)

11-08-04

UFO Boom - Unidentified Foreign Object

Edward Foss

A suspected sonic boom heard across north-east Norfolk today was not caused by a British aircraft, it was confirmed tonight.

The loud bang, heard at least from Sheringham to Halvergate near Yarmouth, startled hundreds of people going about their daily business at around noon.

But a Ministry of Defence spokesman said it was not a domestic fighter that caused the incident, although he was unable to confirm the source of the sonic boom.

"We believe there was a sonic boom, but it was not a British aircraft that caused it," said Lt Col Stuart Green. "It was not one of ours."

Whether the aircraft was European or American was not clear, but they would be the most likely suspects. But it would have been a military aircraft, as no civilian plane is capable of going fast enough to make a sonic boom.

A spokesman for the UK Civil Aviation Authority said the now out of service Concorde was the only civilian craft that had ever been able to travel fast enough to create the phenomenon.

North Norfolk MP Norman Lamb described how he had been sitting in his office in North Walsham when he heard an "incredible boom".

"The building shook and like many people I was shocked. I thought 'has there been some sort of gas explosion?'"

Mr Lamb said he felt the "disturbing" incident begged questions that needed to be answered. He pledged to approach ministers for an explanation.

Ben Dunnell, assistant editor of Aircraft Illustrated and formerly from Norfolk, said sonic booms were rare in the UK. "There are regulations governing supersonic flight, but it is not clear what happened on this occasion."

When the sonic boom was heard, windows and homes shook while some people were reported to have been running for cover.

"I heard this enormous explosion," said John Hilton, who was in Stalham at the time. One or two people were very worried,



although most realised fairly quickly what it probably was. But I don't feel things like this should be happening."

Police and RAF bosses received scores of calls from those concerned at the explosion.

A sonic boom is a loud noise generated when an aeroplane travels faster than sound waves, which move at approximately 750mph at sea level. Pressure waves merge to form shock waves, which are heard as sonic booms when they hit the ground.

Although there has been no official confirmation of the noise being a sonic boom, a spokesman at RAF Coltishall said there had been an assumption it was. He added that the Ministry of Defence in London was handling the investigation into the incident.

A spokeswoman for Norfolk police said it was possible the noise was a sonic boom and that the investigation was in the hands of the RAF.

The noise was heard in Overstrand momentarily before it was heard in Cromer, suggesting it came from an aircraft travelling east to west.

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## Re: Orb Study Site - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 19:40:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 05:04:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - Maccabee

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Nov 2004 14:50:00 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 05 Nov 2004 02:50:00 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Ellis C Taylor <[ellistayla.nul](mailto:ellistayla.nul)>

<snip>

>If you are out late in the evening and bring along your camera,  
>take a few random shots with the flash, but instead of looking  
>through the viewfinder, hold the camera at belt level. Watch the  
>area ahead of you when the flash fires. You will usually see  
>small reflections in the wash of light. You will typically find  
>orbs in such a photograph. If you see no reflections, you will  
>probably not have orbs. That's one way a person can roughly  
>"predict" when another has imaged an orb. My camera has an LCD  
>screen, so I can frame the shot and watch the scene at the same  
>time. In my experiments, I was able to reliably predict when I'd >  
>have a decent orb shot simply by watching for the telltale  
>flashes I saw in the area immediately in front of the lens.

It may be easier to see reflections from tiny particles in front  
of the camera lens if you hold the camera at eye level but look  
past the camera...not through the view finder. The  
backscattering reflection, which it what would be seen in this  
case, is usually the strongest reflection from any object (other  
than a grazing angle reflection which occurs when one looks at  
the source of light).

Rods are generally small objects seen "backlighted" with the  
forward scattering ("forward gloss") reflection being extremely  
strong. This explains why people get good "rod" results by  
photographing the sky while having the sun just barely blocked  
by a roof or some other edge.

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 18:57:43 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 05:06:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 15:31:27 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: Daniel Guenther <[daniel\\_g.nul-online.de](mailto:daniel_g.nul-online.de)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>quite a bit of time to get it out this clear and a couple  
>software programs.

I did a 1000% blow up using a lanczos filter and it sure looks  
like balloons to me.

The 'dangles' appear to be balloons that have deflated but are  
still attached to the rest

[http://terrygroff.com/images/100\\_0213\\_1000.jpg](http://terrygroff.com/images/100_0213_1000.jpg)

Terry

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## Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 16:58:54 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 05:08:32 -0500  
Subject: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67

Hello all:

Some months back, Dr. Hall and I discussed the relative sizes of sightings waves due to his newest book:

Alien Invasion or Human Fantasy?  
The 1966-1967 UFO Wave.

I had it that 1973 was the biggest year since the 1950s. After working with this new book, for three months now, I'm about 2/3 of the way through. (Its slow going looking up coordinates etc.)

Already, 1967 has surpassed 1973 in my database! In short, I was wrong.

This is not your typical junk-box collection of night lights and similar, but one of the best single resources I ever came across.

Once done in another month or so, I will have to generate new \*U\* Database maps and statistics screens for my website to show the differences.

If you don't have a copy of Alien Invasion, get one.

Richard Hall can provide the particulars:

Brentwood Press/Richard H. Hall  
4418 39th Street Brentwood,  
MD 20722-1021

Published July 2004, Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR) Washington, DC.

Meanwhile, I'm sending a check in partial payment for books Sir R. sent me for FREE in the past, including this one. I suggest others do the same or better.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Richard Hall - Matteson

From: Gary Matteson <[mystrius.nul](mailto:mystrius.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 19:23:38 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 05:12:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Matteson

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 00:22:13 -0500  
>Subject: Richard Hall

>Because Richard Hall has a financial need at the moment,....

At this late date (at age 65) I am currently an advocate for senior citizens. I believe in being of service. My contribution to help Mr. Richard Hall will be in tomorrow's mail with thanks to Rich Reynolds for the kindly mention of need and the members of UFO Updates encouragement.

Gary Matteson

Member: MUFON/CUFOS  
MUFON SSD and Webmaster for MUFON-NE  
[http://www.geocities.com/sparky\\_from\\_nebraska/Unofficial\\_MUFON-NE](http://www.geocities.com/sparky_from_nebraska/Unofficial_MUFON-NE)

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## Re: Richard Hall - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 19:00:12 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 05:17:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Connors

Fellow Listarians,

Richard Hall has been my friend for a long while now. We disagree on many points in Ufology, but agree on just as many. He is, in fact, my mentor. OK, my Aristotle, in Ufology. I'm I very proud to admit it!

Damn, but he's taught me a great deal and I hope I have been a good student and fellow researcher.

You see, Dick is a living and walking history of where we, as the interested masses in Ufology, began and currently reside.

I've read the criticisms directed against him on this List and others. Although I grit my teeth and hold it at times, I know Dick can well defend himself against anybody else's slings and arrows.

I know the true story behind Dick's current woes and I was saddened that he had to swallow his pride and go public for help. I'm sorry you had to do this my friend. I know how difficult it was to do.

As to everyone even mildly interested in Ufology as your mountains of words on UFO UpDates attest, it is your time to literally put up or shut up, as to how much Ufology means to you.

Trust me, there are not many of the first Ufologists with us. Dick is a fountain of knowledge, stories and humor. Send as much as you can initially to Dick and remember each Christmas and June 24 a nice monetary donation. If you're rich, a big cheque to our living history of Ufology. The rest of us (we used to have a middle class...sigh), go without a weeks worth of entertainment and send the same whenever you use his vast published works to enhance your own research.

Why?

Because he is the grandfather of Ufology just as Major Keyhoe was the founder. Everyone has to bite the bullet and actually follow through. This time, no choice... do it.

It'll make you feel Good and make your own research more rewarding.

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

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 20:30:34 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 05:18:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds - King

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 13:10:25 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

><snip>

>Speaking of photos, Kyle...

>We have a negative film strip from the 50s which shows a  
>v-formation of UFOs.

>I don't know how to scan or reproduce the negative for insertion  
>at one of our web-sites for viewing here, but we're trying to do  
>that.

>We can reproduce the photo, but I think the negative might prove  
>more valuable - for authentication.

Hi Rich,

I have had good success scanning negatives with my scanner. You need to scan at a high resolution (600dpi plus) to get the image large enough. In Photoshop, you have the option of inverting the image, which will give a rough color-corrected positive from the negative.

Once the image is approximately color-accurate, Brightness, Contrast, Levels and Color Balance can all be finely adjusted.

I am still engaged in scanning the Brunswick book, but am hoping to get a scanner which includes a negative carrier as well as a faster scan rate. This should happen in the next two weeks.

If you find the negative too vexing, I'd be happy to scan it for you. You should try it first though, as it should scan fairly reasonably. If you get a good TIFF scan, and need additional software, I can offer to process the image if you'll post it on your web.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Pilot's Estate Files Lawsuit

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11-07-04

Pilot's Estate Files Lawsuit In Unexplained 2003 Air Crash

By Joe Danborn  
Staff Reporter

Two years after Tommy Preziose's plane plunged 3,000 feet out of the dusk into the Mobile-Tensaw Delta, federal investigators still can't say whether it broke apart on impact with the marsh or whether something slammed into it before it ever hit the ground.

The eerie details of Preziose's final moments remain an enigma and a source of contention within the National Transportation Safety Board and have sparked a \$76 million wrongful death lawsuit against the federal government.

In an unprecedented finding, Butch Wilson, the veteran NTSB investigator originally assigned to the case, said in a preliminary report released in April that the plane collided with an unknown object in mid-air. NTSB supervisors in Washington, D.C., called Wilson's conclusion premature and began their own investigation, which hasn't wrapped up.

One possible cause of the Oct. 23, 2003, crash that both Wilson and the other NTSB officials ruled out was precisely the one posed in the lawsuit, which was filed Oct. 25 in federal court in Mobile. Lawyers for Preziose's estate claim air traffic controllers steered him into the tornado-like wake of a FedEx DC-10.

A document accompanying the lawsuit accuses Federal Aviation Administration employees of failing "to provide adequate vertical as well as horizontal separation clearance from the 'heavy DC-10.'" They also did not issue "the required warnings to Mr. Preziose of the clear and present danger of the wake turbulence he would experience," the document claims.

Wilson's report, however, noted that the DC-10 was flying 1,000 feet higher than Preziose's Cessna 208B Cargomaster. Moreover, the report said, the two planes never crossed paths. The northeast-bound Cessna would have had to have been behind the southbound DC-10 at some point to have been battered by the disturbed air left by the larger plane.

"Radar data shows that the C-208 was not in a position to encounter the wake turbulence from nearby DC-10," an NTSB update declared in June.

Making a mystery:

While the preliminary report ruled out wake turbulence, it touched off a mystery by concluding the Cessna collided with something in mid-air. Wilson, who is based in Atlanta, had the Air Force conduct tests to identify possible sources of nearly three dozen red polymer smears found on the outside of the fuselage. Those marks formed a large part of the theory that helped make this one of the stranger investigations in the agency's annals.

Wilson had the marks tested against a swatch of red fabric from inside the plane, a piece of a red cargo bag, even a military drone. Nothing matched. Ultimately, the markings and the severe damage to the plane's engine helped convince him something struck the plane, his report indicated.

No confirmed wreckage from any other plane has been found and no other planes were reported missing at the time. Members of the search crews who retrieved the relatively few large pieces of the plane said it could not have come down in a softer spot -- two or three feet of water atop 8 to 10 feet of "puff mud."

Nevertheless, Doug Hardy, an investigator for Pratt & Whitney who examined the wreckage, said recently that the engine block appeared to have slammed into something solid.

"It hit something hard," he said, "because the engine was split. It actually came apart."

There was no evidence that the engine failed, he said.

Wreckage reclaimed:

By the time Wilson's account was posted, the wreckage had been turned over to the United States Aircraft Insurance Group. After the Mobile Register reported Wilson's findings, NTSB higher-ups took the unusual step of reclaiming the plane's remains and having it sent to the agency's academy in Ashburn, Va., for further review. Keith Holloway, an NTSB spokesman, said last week that investigators have completed computer simulations of the crash. The agency is waiting on the chemical analysis of samples from some 20 possible sources of the red marks, he said.

Wilson had been unable to identify the source of a chunk of black metal embedded in one of the Cessna's wings. Investigators have since decided it came from inside the cockpit.

Wilson's supervisors haven't disavowed his assessment -- a mid-air collision. The problem they have with it, according to Holloway, was that they felt it came too soon.

"That's a statement that is a conclusion," he said, "and we aren't at a point in this investigation to make any type of conclusion."

Wilson declined to discuss the case in detail.

Preziose, a 54-year-old who lived in Mobile, was an experienced pilot familiar with the plane and the area. No one has suggested that the mildly overcast skies were a factor, and the plane had passed a routine maintenance check days earlier.

Flying for DHL Worldwide Express with the call sign Night Ship 282, Preziose took off from Mobile Downtown Airport at Brookley with 420 pounds of business letters. Air traffic control recordings and radar data indicated his ascent to his cruising altitude of 3,000 feet was uneventful.

'I need to deviate':

Around 7:45 p.m., Wilson's report states, Preziose had the second of two exchanges with an air traffic controller about the location of the DC-10, acknowledging he saw it above him and more than a mile away. Seconds later, he burst on the radio repeating, "I needed to deviate." The transmission cut off when he was saying it a fourth time, right about the time the plane vanished from radar.

Preziose's sister, Moira Wade, is also a pilot and has visited the crash site numerous times collecting debris from the plane. She thinks her brother knew he would not survive and that his last words were meant to give investigators a clue to what

happened, that he had to make an emergency maneuver to avoid something.

The lawsuit suggests Preziose's words were a correction to the air traffic controllers, that they should have sent him on a different flight path. NTSB officials have not publicly addressed the significance of the words.

Down in the Delta:

Preziose's remains were found amid the wreckage in Big Bateau Bay in the W.L. Holland Wildlife Management Area, a locale popular with hunters seeking ducks and boar. The spot is near Spanish Fort and about a mile north of the Causeway.

Documents filed in Mobile County Circuit Court last fall on behalf of Preziose's estate named FedEx and Cessna as potential defendants, though the estate's lawyers apparently backed off that course. Greg Breedlove, one of the lawyers for the estate, downplayed the significance of the red marks.

"We believe that the markings were already on the plane before the accident," perhaps from the Cessna being grazed by airport ground equipment, he said last month.

Lawyers for the FAA had not filed a response to the lawsuit as of Wednesday.

Holloway offered no timetable for the final report. Investigators have been stretched particularly thin lately, he said. It was only last week that the agency issued its report on the Nov. 12, 2001, crash of American Airlines Flight 587, which killed 265 people in the New York City borough of Queens. And investigators also haven't released their findings on the April 24, 2003, crash at Brookley that killed pilot Marvin T. Anderson, 44, of Atlanta.

As for what happened to Night Ship 282, "It's gonna be a while before we have a conclusion on this investigation," Holloway said.

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## Crank Calls Fear Over Freedom Act

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Source: The Daily Telegraph - UK

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml;sessionid=LDV5IAVHUTXFNQFIQMGSM5OAVCBQWJVC?xml=/news/2004/11/08/ninfo08.xml&sSheet=/news/2004/11/08/ixhome.html>

11-08-04

Crank Calls Fear Over Freedom Act  
By Ben Fenton

Academics are becoming increasingly concerned that their work will be hampered rather than helped by the Freedom of Information Act.

Fears are growing that a flood of requests from cranks and obsessives seeking information about subjects such as UFOs and the Royal Family will prevent civil servants from dealing with normal inquiries from historians and other academics trying to pursue their studies.

The Government has made no extra money available for the introduction of the Act's full measures on Jan 1.

The Department of Constitutional Affairs has told all government departments and the National Archives, which is expected to handle the bulk of requests under the Act, that the new legislation must be "resource-neutral".

As a result, any extra staff hours required to answer information requests from the public must be found from within existing budgets and no extra money will be available. Prof Richard Aldrich, of Nottingham University, told a meeting of historians and civil servants last week: "There is a real concern among historians that insufficient resources are being made available, especially to deal with requests for information that does not exist.

"Freedom of Information is open to everybody, of course, which means it is open to use or misuse by lobby groups such as those who are interested in UFOs or the Royal Household or suchlike."

Addressing Lady Ashton, the minister responsible for the introduction of the Act, he said: "I think there are real possibilities that the serious, genuine, normal people like us will be locked down by the lobby groups."

Lady Ashton was unaware of any resource issues affecting the introduction and was sure the dedicated staff responsible would be able to balance the needs of all groups.

Gill Bennett, the chief historian at the Foreign Office, told the meeting that it was her experience that people who believed in conspiracy theories would be hard to convince.

"Unless we take them round our shelves and show them, which we obviously can't do, it is not easy to prove the non-existence of



secrets," she said.

Historians pointed to the enormous interest in the 1901 Census which, when made available online at the National Archives in 2002, caused the website to crash.

Civil servants have interpreted the Act to say that they should be "purpose blind" when considering requests to see secret files. Sources at the National Archives in Kew privately confirm that there is a concern about staffing levels and government departments share their worries.

One departmental records officer, who asked not to be named, said: "The fact is that nobody knows what will happen on the first working day after Jan 1 and whether we get a ripple of interest or a tidal wave. We can deal with one but not with the other."

25 October 2004: Access to secret files threatened by asbestos

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## UFO Monthly?

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Subject: UFO Monthly?

UFO Monthly gone? If not, where's it hiding?

<http://www.ufomonthly.com>

UFO Monthly was a UK based on-line magazine set up by Gary Heseltine and Russel Callaghan after the demise of UFO Magazine UK. A couple of months ago, Russel stepped down and Gary was left to run the zine on his own. Over the last couple of weeks, Gary had obviously been redesigning the site, presumably for a re-launch, and had clearly put a lot of work into it.

However, for the last 4 or 5 days, the site has been down and when you key the URL, you get the Home page of the host.

Anyone have any ideas?

Stuart Miller  
<http://www.uforeview.net/>

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## On The 70th Anniversary of Carl

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Source: The Planetary Society

[http://planetary.org/news/2004/nye\\_sagan.html](http://planetary.org/news/2004/nye_sagan.html)

11-09-04

On The 70th Anniversary of Carl Sagan=92s Birth  
by Bill Nye

In the 1970=92s, two soon-to-be-world-renowned popularizers of science crossed paths at Cornell University =97 where Carl Sagan was a professor of astronomy and Bill Nye was an engineering student. From his class with Carl, Bill came away with an abiding passion for planetary exploration. Two decades later, that passion led him to join the Board of Directors of The Planetary Society. Today, as we announce the launch date for the Cosmos 1 solar sail, Bill remembers Carl and his influence.

Sitting in Professor Sagan=92s astronomy class around the time the Viking spacecraft landed on Mars, I felt myself become a believer. It=92s our destiny to explore space and, if possible, go out into it =97 the Cosmic Ocean.

Dr. Sagan often pointed out, "When you=92re in love, you want to tell the world." Carl Sagan loved stars. He believed we should enlarge our place among them. Living as he did during the Cold War, rockets to space were always associated with what is euphemistically called "defense." He was generally opposed to space weapons. Instead, for him, space was the place to unite humankind in a common quest to know ourselves and our place in the Cosmos. To make sure this quest continued, he helped found The Planetary Society 25 years ago this month.

In his lectures and writings, Dr. Sagan told the world that we humans have been watching the stars around us ever since there have been humans. He believed that we should do more than just watch the sky; we should go there ourselves. For this, he popularized the idea that we could navigate to the stars in a way not unlike the way our ship-borne ancestors used the wind to traverse the seas. We could sail using the pressure of photons from the Sun to drive our ships among the planets. This long-dreamed-of time is upon us. This spring, The Planetary Society will launch the Cosmos 1 solar sail from a former Soviet submarine using a rocket built for the Cold War. Cosmos 1 will orbit in the nearby reaches of space between the Earth and our Moon. To announce and celebrate the launch today, on the 70th anniversary of Carl Sagan=92s birth, is a wonderful thing indeed.

You, as a Planetary Society member, are involved and deeply connected with this launch and the exploration of space. Thanks for your support.

To be a part of space exploration  
Join The Planetary Society Today!:

<https://planetary.org/JoinUs.html>

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## UFOs In India's Heaven Of Culture & Arts!

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Source: India Daily

<http://www.indiadaily.com/editorial/11-08g-04.asp>

11-08-04

Close Encounters - UFOs and Alien Presence In India's Heaven Of Culture And Arts!

By Sudipta Guha  
Special Correspondent

Country side village residents near Boalput in West Bengal are reporting strange activities in the sky surrounding the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore's heaven of culture and arts - the Vishwabharati University in Shantiniketan!

According to poor villagers, these are "Gods" from heavens who really like to understand world's most sophisticated and advanced culture of arts and literature. UFO sighting, presence of aliens in the area is being reported. According to sources, the University is tight lipped about anything. However, it seems something is going on there specially in the India-China cultural center.

According to some, the aliens are trying to understand creativity and excellence in arts and literature. The UFO sightings in India specially in the Hamalayas has increased very heavily in recent days.

UFO presence around Shantiniketan is not new. But the number of UFOs now are so high that villagers are experiencing them every day. Young children are reporting seeing aliens.

Why are UFOs and aliens flocking towards Shantiniketan? The answer may lie in what Shantiniketan is! It is the cultural heaven of India for arts and literature. India's all prominent figures starting from Indira Gandhi to Nobel laureate Amartya Sen as well world renowned film maker Satyajit Ray are students of Vishwabharati University in Shantiniketan. It is the heart beat of culture and arts in the east.

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## Birmingham University's New Crypto Dept

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Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 05:55:03 -0500  
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Subject: Birmingham University's New Crypto Dept

"This is truly fabulous. This is one of the best wind ups I have ever come across and whoever did it, congratulations as its brilliant.

<http://www.cryptozoology.bham.ac.uk/>

Errr, apparently, Birmingham University have a new Cryptozoology department."

Stuart Miller  
<http://www.uforeview.net>

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## Re: Richard Hall - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 05:01:30 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 06:07:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Lehmborg

>From: Gary Matteson <[mystrius.nul](mailto:mystrius.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 19:23:38 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 00:22:13 -0500  
>>Subject: Richard Hall

>>Because Richard Hall has a financial need at the moment,....

>At this late date (at age 65) I am currently an advocate for  
>senior citizens. I believe in being of service. My contribution  
>to help Mr. Richard Hall will be in tomorrow's mail with thanks  
>to Rich Reynolds for the kindly mention of need and the members  
>of UFO Updates encouragement.

Hot damn, but it's good to be a human being on days like this.

To really put a point on it, though, it is not 'need' being  
accommodated so much as 'service' being recognized.

Hall was in at the very start of the modern era on this thing we  
are all in (to one degree or another), provided, with no small  
sacrifice I might add, the needed potting soil for an unblinking  
look at it, and then facilitated the thinking and activity for  
its greatest contributors.....

This is not hand-out... this is due.

Moreover - those who want a convenient way to recompensate Mr.  
Hall can use my PayPal Account (minus only the fee PayPal  
charges for the transaction) at:

<http://www.alienview.net/help.html>

Specify "For Richard Hall" during the transaction.

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul) -:=A6:-  
[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)

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## Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67 - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 11:47:26 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 07:17:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67 - Hall

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 16:58:54 -0800  
>Subject: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67

>Some months back, Dr. Hall and I discussed the relative sizes of  
>sightings waves due to his newest book:

>Alien Invasion or Human Fantasy?  
>The 1966-1967 UFO Wave.

>I had it that 1973 was the biggest year since the 1950s. After  
>working with this new book, for three months now, I'm about 2/3  
>of the way through. (Its slow going looking up coordinates etc.)

>Already, 1967 has surpassed 1973 in my database! In short, I was  
>wrong.

>This is not your typical junk-box collection of night lights and  
>similar, but one of the best single resources I ever came  
>across.

>Once done in another month or so, I will have to generate new  
>\*U\* Database maps and statistics screens for my website to show  
>the differences.

>If you don't have a copy of Alien Invasion, get one.

>Richard Hall can provide the particulars:

>Brentwood Press/Richard H. Hall  
>4418 39th Street Brentwood,  
>MD 20722-1021

>Published July 2004, Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR) Washington,  
>DC.

>Meanwhile, I'm sending a check in partial payment for books Sir  
>R. sent me for FREE in the past, including this one. I suggest  
>others do the same or better.

Larry,

Thanks for the honorary PhD. I suppose that I have earned it!

Just to clarify who can order what and where:

Alien Invasion, the 1966-67 UFO Wave -

Fund for UFO Research,  
P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier,  
MD 20712.

\$28.00. (Or see their web site:

<http://www.fufor.com>

for PayPal link.)

The UFO Evidence, Vol. II - Scarecrow Press

<http://www.scarecrowpress.com>

As I recall, you receive something like an automatic 15% discount for ordering it online.

I also have a large collection of duplicate UFO books of my own and an even larger collection belonging to Dr. John Carlson that I am selling on his behalf and will receive 15% of each sale.

Anyone who would like to have a partial price list can e-mail me privately at [dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul) and I will send a list by MS Word attachment. Inquiries about specific book titles available or PayPal payments to me can be sent via this e-mail address. The mailing address above is correct, except that Brentwood Press does not have to be included. That's the name of my (very) small business.

My thanks to those of you who are showing me many kindnesses. Various plans are being discussed that would preserve my files, including some that would allow me to remain as curator of them for a few more years and arrange for gradual transfer of ownership and preservation thereafter.

- Dick Hall

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## Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67 - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 07:26:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 13:57:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67 - Kaeser

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 11:47:26 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67

<snip>

>Just to clarify who can order what and where:

>Alien Invasion, the 1966-67 UFO Wave -

>Fund for UFO Research,  
>P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier,  
>MD 20712.

>\$28.00. (Or see their web site:

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

>for PayPal link.)

Hi Richard and list,

To clarify more, The Fund for UFO Research does not have a PayPal link on it's web page, but I have been willing to use my account to transfer funds as needed to the Fund to facilitate Internet sales.

If anyone would like to purchase Richard's work, or any of the other publications offered by the Fund, please forward a list to me and I can generate a payment link in a reply message.

Steve Kaeser  
Executive Committee  
Fund for UFO Research

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## Re: Richard Hall - Wise

From: William M. Wise <[will.nul](mailto:will.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 08:08:37 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 13:58:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Wise

Dr. Hall:

Would it be possible to send donations to you via your PayPal account at [wh12.nul](mailto:wh12.nul)? If so, this might be quite convenient for other members of UFO UpDates as well.

Thanks much for your decades of work and take care,

William Wise

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## I'm After The Aliens That Beat Up Bob

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Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:01:58 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:01:58 -0500  
Subject: I'm After The Aliens That Beat Up Bob

Source: The Scotsman - Edinburgh

<http://news.scotsman.com/scotland.cfm?id=1294002004>

11-09-04

I'm After The Aliens That Beat Up Bob...

Gareth Edwards

It was a terrifying close encounter which led to the only case in British history of an alien sighting being the subject of a criminal investigation.

Exactly 25 years later, the case is still open on forestry worker Bob Taylor's brush with mysterious alien spheres on Dechmont Law.

Now, on the anniversary of the event, UFO enthusiasts are set to descend on the site, to show that the truth really is out there.

They have arranged to visit the site today to meditate in silence at the exact time of Mr Taylor's encounter.

The event has been organised by paranormal investigator Ron Halliday, chairman of Scottish Earth Mysteries Research, who believes the encounter to be one of the most significant events in the history of ufology.

It is certainly one of the best-documented, and to this day defies rational explanation.

On November 9, 1979, at around 10.30am, Mr Taylor, then a forestry worker employed by the Livingston Development Corporation, parked his truck at the bottom of Dechmont Law.

He walked up the lower slope of the hill with his dog, and as he emerged into a clearing saw a large, circular, sphere-like object about 20 feet across.

Mr Taylor said it appeared to be made from a dark metallic material with a rough texture like sandpaper.

As he approached the object, two spheres, each about three feet wide with protruding metal spikes like old naval mines, dropped from the object.

The two spheres rolled towards him and despite his dog barking furiously, attached themselves to his trousers. There was an acrid smell that caused him to choke and he felt a sensation of being grabbed by the side of the legs and tugged forward.

The next thing Mr Taylor remembered was waking up with his head pounding, a sore throat, and a bitter taste in his mouth. He later calculated that he had been unconscious for at least 20

minutes.

"I was completely devastated afterwards," he recalled. "I couldn't walk and the doctor came to look at me. We went back with the police and found all these marks where it had been."

The police found unusual indentations in the ground, ladder-shaped marks where the craft was said to have stood, and marks following the path of the mine-like objects.

They said they were "completely baffled" by the incident, which was treated as an assault.

Now 87, Mr Taylor moved away from the area after the event, but on the eve of the anniversary he revealed it was still in his thoughts.

"I stand by every word of my account of the incident," he said.

"I told it as it happened and it's as clear as yesterday. It is the most amazing thing that ever happened to me.

"I know what I saw and it looked like a spaceship, a huge flying dome. I'm not surprised there has been so much interest in it over the years as it was such an incredible thing to happen."

Mr Halliday believes going back to the site on the anniversary could yield some clues to the nature of the encounter, and has not ruled out the possibility of once again making contact.

"We want to go back to the site to mark this anniversary and perhaps by being there we will be able to make contact again with whatever it was Bob Taylor saw," he said.

"It is possible that this was something from another dimension which for a short period of time appeared in our world. That fits with what Taylor saw, as he said the object appeared solid but at brief moments was shimmering and partially transparent.

"Even sceptics believe he is telling the truth about what he saw, and no explanation has been given to what it could have been."

Mr Taylor's encounter took place on the edge of the area known as the Falkirk triangle, one of the most "visited" UFO hotspots in the world. Around 300 UFOs are seen in Scotland each year, the highest concentration of UFO sightings on the planet.

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 08:53:17 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:06:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 15:31:27 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online  
  
>>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

>Well I finally had a little time to work on it.

>I would have to guess to say probably spy satellite? I can see  
>what appear to be two solar array panels positioned vertically  
>which intersect one end of the satellite. Do we see what appears  
>to be a round thing in the middle and a shadow second round  
>shadow of some sorts, could this be a focal lens sticking out?

What would a spy satellite be doing at such a low 'orbit'? It looks like it is a few feet off the ground (I mean you can see the rocks in the background).

Do you know the speed it would be going to be in orbit? If you are suggesting it is a crashed satellite, it is unlikely that the remains would be anything less than a crater.

Unless you have defined "satellite" differently than I, I do not think it could possibly be a satellite.

A balloon seems much more likely. Whether it is lost or a spy craft or weather/science balloon, who can tell?

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## Books For Sale By Richard Hall

From: **Richard Hall** <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 09:05:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:15:27 -0500  
Subject: Books For Sale By Richard Hall

This is only a partial list, so people can query about other titles they might be looking for:

### UFO Book Prices (Hardcovers)

- Allingham, Cedric. Flying Saucers From Mars. NY: British Book Centre, 1955. \$12.00
- Berlitz & Moore. The Roswell Incident. Grosset & Dunlap, 1980. \$4.00-\$8.00
- Bethurum, Truman. Aboard a Flying Saucer. Los Angeles: DeVorss, 1954. VG \$12.00
- David, Jay. Flying Saucer Reader. New American Library, 1967. \$7.00
- Druffel, Ann. Tujunga Canyon Contacts. Prentice-Hall, 1980. \$13.00-\$18.00
- Edwards, Frank. Flying Saucers Serious Business. N.Y.: Lyle Stuart, 1966. \$8.00-\$15.00; \$20-\$24
- Edwards, Frank. Flying Saucers Here and Now. N.Y.: Lyle Stuart, 1967. \$8.00
- Fawcett, Larry & Barry Greenwood. Clear Intent. Prentice-Hall, 1984. \$7.00-\$10.00; VG/VG \$35.00; 1st Ed. \$40-\$50
- Fuller, John. Incident At Exeter. NY: Putnams, 1966. \$14.00-\$24.00
- Fuller, John. Interrupted Journey. NY: Dial Press, 1966. \$10.00-\$20.00; \$30.00
- Fuller, John. Aliens In the Skies. NY: Putnams, 1969. \$15.00.-\$25.00
- Gibbons, Gavin. They Rode in Spaceships. NY: Citadel, 1967. \$14.00
- Good, Timothy. Above Top Secret. NY: Wm. Morrow, 1988. \$7.00-\$20.00
- Haines, Richard F. Observing UFOs. Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1980. \$25.00; \$40.00-\$50.00
- Heard, Gerald. Is Another World Watching? Harper, 1951. \$10.00
- Keyhoe, Donald E. Flying Saucers From Outer Space. NY: Holt, 1953. \$13.00; w/dj \$15.00-\$25.00
- Keyhoe, Donald E. Flying Saucers: Top Secret. NY: Putnams, 1960. \$10.00-\$35.00
- Klass, Philip J. UFOs-Identified. NY: Random House, 1968. \$12.00

Lore, Gordon I.R. & Harold Deneault. Mysteries of the Skies: UFOs in Perspective. Prentice-Hall, 1968. \$15.00-\$20.00; \$24.00

Maney, Charles A. & Richard Hall. Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects, 1961. \$25.00-\$30.00; \$35.00

Menzel, Donald H. & Lyle G. Boyd. The World of Flying Saucers. NY: Doubleday, 1963. \$8.00-\$10.00

Michel, Aime. The Truth About Flying Saucers. NY: Criterion, 1956. \$9.00-\$15.00; \$17.00-\$20.00

Michel, Aime. Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery. NY: Criterion, 1958. \$18.00-\$20.00; \$28.00-\$40.00

Peters, Ted. UFOs: God's Chariots? Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1977. \$35.00-\$42.00

Ruppelt, Edward J. Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. NY: Doubleday, 1956. \$8.00; \$10.00-\$15.00

Sanderson, Ivan T. Uninvited Visitors. Cowles, 1967. 1st ed. \$22.00

Saunders, David R. & R. Roger Harkins. UFOs? Yes! World Book, . 1968. \$12.00-\$20.00; \$25.00-\$30.00

Scully, Frank. Behind the Flying Saucers. NY: Holt, 1950. \$60.00-\$100.00

Stringfield, Leonard R. Situation Red. NY: Doubleday, 1977. 1st ed. \$14.00

Vallee, Jacques. Challenge to Science. Chicago: Regnery, 1966. \$12.00-\$14.00

Wilkins, Harold T. Flying Saucers on the Attack. NY: Citadel, 1954. \$35.00-\$45.00

Wilkins, Harold T. Flying Saucers Uncensored. NY: Citadel, 1955. \$42.00-\$45.00; \$70.00-\$80.00

Willcox, P.J. The UFO Question (Not Yet Answered). NY: Libra, 1976. \$30.00-\$50.00

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 09:27:25 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:18:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 20:30:34 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 13:10:25 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>><snip>

>>Speaking of photos, Kyle...

>>We have a negative film strip from the 50s which shows a  
>>v-formation of UFOs.

<snip>

>If you find the negative too vexing, I'd be happy to scan it for  
>you. You should try it first though, as it should scan fairly  
>reasonably. If you get a good TIFF scan, and need additional  
>software, I can offer to process the image if you'll post it on  
>your web.

Kyle,

The negative is a black and white, approximately 35 mm - I'm not  
sure what the camera was or much else about the thing... but  
it's interesting... at least in its negative format.

I'll follow your instructions and see what I can do, and I'll  
try to upload any scans to you, at your e-mail adress, to see  
what you can do with the image.

Rich

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## Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:34:04 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:22:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Stevenson

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:59:51 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

<snip>

>Maybe I am lacking in imagination, vision, cosmic foo-foo or  
>similar requirements. This looks like another piece of really  
>really rotten real-estate to me.

Hi Larry and Listers

I've spun the image 180 degrees and cleaned it up a little so  
take another look at

<http://www.colswweb.com/TitanRadarExtract.htm>

and be prepared to be very very surprised indeed. Does Titan  
life love music?

MUFON seem to be interested and are taking a look.

Also added a montage of other areas of interest and cartoon for  
a smile much needed these days.

Looking forward to the descent probe data early next year 2005  
which could indicate past/present life on Titan?

Kind regards

Col

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## Re: Birmingham University's New Crypto Dept -

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 12:12:13 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:23:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Birmingham University's New Crypto Dept -

UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>"This is truly fabulous. This is one of the best wind ups I  
>have ever come across and whoever did it, congratulations as its  
>brilliant.

><http://www.cryptozoology.bham.ac.uk/>

>Errr, apparently, Birmingham University have a new Cryptozoology department."

>Stuart Miller  
><http://www.uforeview.net>

The beady-eyed Gray at the top left of their web page is an  
interesting touch, Stuart. Took some courage to include it.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Crank Calls Fear Over Freedom Act - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 12:29:29 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 14:25:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crank Calls Fear Over Freedom Act - Ledger

>Source: The Daily Telegraph - UK

><http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml;sessionid=LDV5IAVHUTXFNQFIQMGS5OAVCBQWJVC?xml=/news/2004/11/08/ninfo08.xml&sSheet=/news/2004/11/08/ixhome.html>

>11-08-04

>Crank Calls Fear Over Freedom Act  
>By Ben Fenton

>Academics are becoming increasingly concerned that their work  
>will be hampered rather than helped by the Freedom of  
>Information Act.

<snip>

More civil service complaints about extra workload. Boy that's new. The paper pushers are always on about this. Note one calls herself normal as opposed to the rest of us cranks. Read rather, don't rock our dry, cushey inside job, away from the weather and prying eyes.

Re the asbestos problem, I expect we will see more of that as an excuse for not reviewing files. Asbestos caught on like PCBs when it came to pushing the panic button.

34 years a civil servant working around asbestos and leaded paint, running or pulling out cables in a musty old legislature basement, and two years of installing or de-installing transformers loaded with PCBs.

Don Ledger

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 11:10:07 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:14:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 18:57:43 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 15:31:27 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>I did a 1000% blow up using a lanczos filter and it sure looks  
>like balloons to me.

>The 'dangles' appear to be balloons that have deflated but are  
>still attached to the rest

>[http://terrygroff.com/images/100\\_0213\\_1000.jpg](http://terrygroff.com/images/100_0213_1000.jpg)

Terry very curious,

If I understand your observations correctly your telling me the  
object/s in question are in fact balloons tied together?  
Disturbing news Terry, and today started out so well too. <g>

This may come as a shock to some here but what if I'm convinced  
that what I am looking at is a spy satellite, when we are both  
using what seems to be the same picture, funny thing is we both  
have arrived at different conclusions as to whats in that blurry  
photo.

A question could arise that, when I began to blow up the  
photo, did I have some fixed notion in my head that the object/s  
in the photo were not balloons, rather a spy satellite?

What if upon first analyzing the photo in digital form, but now  
lets say under different circumstances, that I were Hindu living  
in India and like before, I already had this single fixed  
thought of what the image shown might be.

As an Hindu Indian working at my PC, the only big difference  
this time is my first impression will be slightly different. The  
image while not a satellite nor are they tied balloons but  
rather, what if the image were that of Mahatma Gandhi flying  
overhead?

As strange as that may sound, I'm as devout a Hindi as you could  
possibly imagine with every one of my spiritual corridors now  
running full steam ahead. Let's say that I proceed to make a few  
necessary photographic observations, then later on what should I  
expect to see, well isn't imagination a wonderful thing.....

Now you might be asking what's in the image? Well, let me tell  
you what's in the image. A few adjustments here and there such  
as lighting, contrast, color, I'll wager that, no time later,  
we'll have one ghostly Mahatma Gandhi blessing our country.

All Listers:

Survey.

Q: When you first were shown the picture from the Indian website provided by Daniel, if you were never shown other enhanced versions elsewhere, you made your first initial observation of it - what were your first impressions as to what you thought the object/s shown in photo might be? Now remember, forget that you saw Terry's photo. <G>

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- UFO
- Spy Satellite
- Balloon's
- Other
- Don't Know

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## Kevin Randle?

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 13:01:07 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:15:31 -0500  
Subject: Kevin Randle?

Fellow Listerions,

Has anyone heard recently from, or about Kevin Randle and his well-being?

Frank

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## Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67 - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 19:35:52 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:16:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67 - Hall

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 07:26:51 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 11:47:26 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Alien Invasion 1966-67

>>Just to clarify who can order what and where:

>>Alien Invasion, the 1966-67 UFO Wave -

>>Fund for UFO Research,  
>>P.O. Box 277, Mt. Rainier,  
>>MD 20712.

>>\$28.00. (Or see their web site:

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

>>for PayPal link.)

>To clarify more, The Fund for UFO Research does not have a  
>PayPal link on it's web page, but I have been willing to use my  
>account to transfer funds as needed to the Fund to facilitate  
>Internet sales.

>If anyone would like to purchase Richard's work, or any of the  
>other publications offered by the Fund, please forward a list to  
>me and I can generate a payment link in a reply message.

>Steve Kaeser  
>Executive Committee  
>Fund for UFO Research

To clarify the clarification, the last time I looked the Fund  
web site had a PayPal link via my e-mail address. If it's still  
there, feel free to use it. But Steve's offer is a good way to  
go too.

- Dick

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## Re: Richard Hall - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 19:41:55 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:18:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Hall

>From: William M. Wise <[will.nul](mailto:will.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 08:08:37 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Wise

>Dr. Hall:

>Would it be possible to send donations to you via your PayPal  
>account at [dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)? If so, this might be quite  
>convenient for other members of UFO UpDates as well.

>Thanks much for your decades of work and take care,

>William Wise

William,

Yes, but please stop calling me doctor! I have no PhD. My  
brother, Robert L. Hall, PhD, has been involved somewhat in UFO  
research and there is sometimes confusion about it. I even get  
called Robert Hall sometimes, which happened to me once on NBC  
Evening News With Tom Brokaw.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

- Dick (a.k.a., Richard Hall, B.A.)

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## Re: Richard Hall - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:55:52 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:20:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Balaskas

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 19:00:12 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

>Fellow Listarians,

>Richard Hall has been my friend for a long while now. We  
>disagree on many points in Ufology, but agree on just as many.  
>He is, in fact, my mentor. OK, my Aristotle, in Ufology. I'm I  
>very proud to admit it!

>Damn, but he's taught me a great deal and I hope I have been a  
>good student and fellow researcher.

>You see, Dick is a living and walking history of where we, as  
>the interested masses in Ufology, began and currently reside.

<snip>

Hi Wendy! Hi Everyone!

Many distinguished faculty members of the large university where I work retire every year, and although they are replaced with younger bright and enthusiastic professors, their special knowledge and unique experiences collected over a lifetime are lost, forever.

Fortunately, many of these retiring professors donate their rare and valuable papers to the university which then makes them available to all researchers. Although many of the donated items are priceless and often the university does not have a big budget to make such purchases, they can and do offer tax receipts.

If Richard contacts the archives and special collection people at some of the universities near his home, he may be able to obtain a large tax receipt for the donation of his UFO papers and get to use them any time he wishes too!

Thanks to researchers such as Arthur Bray, Wilbert B. Smith and their families, the University of Ottawa has preserved an exceptional collection of the history of UFOs and UFO studies in Canada, including some unique "smoking gun" documents, which if lost or destroyed, would not have encouraged many ufologists to continue to strive to learn the whole truth or to attract new investigators that take UFOs seriously and consider the subject worthy of study.

Too bad we cannot archive Richard Hall himself so that his much knowledge and wisdom can continue to enlighten us and direct newcomers wanting to learning more about ETs and UFOs, a subject that has a direct impact for all mankind.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:11:06 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:21:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 08:53:17 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 15:31:27 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

>>Well I finally had a little time to work on it.

>>I would have to guess to say probably spy satellite?

<snip>

>What would a spy satellite be doing at such a low 'orbit'? It  
>looks like it is a few feet off the ground (I mean you can see  
>the rocks in the background).

<snip>

>A balloon seems much more likely. Whether it is lost or a spy  
>craft or weather/science balloon, who can tell?

Please take a look at my blowup of the photo at:

[http://terrygroff.com/images/100\\_0213\\_1000.jpg](http://terrygroff.com/images/100_0213_1000.jpg)

It is 1000% using a lanczos filter. Sure looks like balloons to me.

Terry

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## Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:12:46 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:23:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall - Boone

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 09:05:19 -0500  
>Subject: Books For Sale By Richard Hall

>This is only a partial list, so people can query about other  
>titles they might be looking for:

Hi Richard Hall,

Did you try eBay at all? You may get a higher price from the  
bidders there.

It always brings me to a boil to hear about another ufologist  
strapped for cash. I've been beefing about this for about 10  
years now. Unfortunately my suggestions and help often fall on  
deaf ears. Sooner or later I'll get that inevitable email or  
phone call about an honorable ufologist or scientist up against  
the wall.

If I can help out I will. In the meantime there are a couple of  
folks on this List I've talked to about this issue recently and  
if all goes well there should be a change in these misfortunes.  
It all depends on co-operation and keeping egos in check.

I wonder where the skeptibunkers get their endless cash flow  
from?

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Limboids - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:31:58 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:27:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Limboids - Reynolds

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 20:30:34 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Limboids

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Nov 2004 13:10:25 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Limboids

<snip>

>If you find the negative too vexing, I'd be happy to scan it for  
>you. You should try it first though, as it should scan fairly  
>reasonably. If you get a good TIFF scan, and need additional  
>software, I can offer to process the image if you'll post it on  
>your web.

I sent Kyle a digital photo of the negative referred to here.

I couldn't scan the negative, but took a photo with a flashlight  
for illumination of the negative - okay, it's amateurish but it  
worked - somewhat.

Kyle King - and I agree - doesn't see much to warrant us going  
further with an effort to see if the negative portrays real  
UFOs.

I have no idea where the negative strip came from, It was in a  
box of UFO correspondence and other flying saucer detritus  
accumulated over the years. (It was in an envelope dated 1955.)

I placed the negative and an inverted image at one of our  
mediawatch web-sites:

<http://www.mediawatch.us>

for UFO UpDaters to see and evaluate for themselves.

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:35:44 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:29:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 08:53:17 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>Unless you have defined "satellite" differently than I, I do not  
>think it could possibly be a satellite.

>A balloon seems much more likely. Whether it is lost or a spy  
>craft or weather/science balloon, who can tell?

Hi James,

My suspicions on the image were confirmed on re-sampling and adding a little contrast. It appears to be a cluster of 8 or 9 balloons, roughly tied together, and of which 2 or 3 have partially deflated and are hanging loosely beneath the main cluster.

If this were a weather or instrument balloon, I would think that the balloons would be of a uniform color. In this case, I detect at least two colors (red/white), and perhaps as many as 5. They do not appear to be transparent, as if fully inflated, but more as if they are coming to rest after a very long journey through the atmosphere, having lost a substantial portion of their contents through the micro-porous rubber.

Like a pair of sneakers washing up on the beach of an uninhabited island, it appears that the flotsam and jetsam of the civilized world makes its way into some unusual places, to be marveled upon by those not expecting to see it. One can only envision the tortuous journey of the ill-fated balloon cluster, perhaps a token of affection... the cluster contains at least one red balloon and several white or near-white ones... to a loved one. Perhaps the recipient was not moved by the gesture and cast them to the heavens and forgot about them. Maybe it flew out of the car en route to its original destination. There is also the possibility that they are wayward souvenirs of a political rally here in the 'States... there appears to be a blue one or two... lost in the aftermath of political fervor and forgotten. I guess you would call these prosaic explanations?  
\*LOL\*

The description I read lent much more weight to the behavior of the object than its appearance. When a cluster of helium balloons reaches that awkward moment of neutral buoyancy, the slightest breeze, or thermal updraft from sunlit rocks, can keep the cluster barely above ground height, following the terrain because it is almost too heavy to remain aloft... carried along by the radiated warmth of the ground and prevailing winds/breezes.

I believe the photograph depicts a balloon cluster, and that its behavior was only anomalous in the sense that a balloon cluster would not be expected to be in such a location. In more typical surroundings, the behavior would not seem unusual at all.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:40:20 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:30:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Smith

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:34:04 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

>I've spun the image 180 degrees and cleaned it up a little so  
>take another look at:

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

>and be prepared to be very very surprised indeed.

Rorschach would be proud!

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## Re: Orb Study Site - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:41:16 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:33:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - LeClair

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 3 Nov 2004 15:41:39 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 2 Nov 2004 13:39:01 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

<snip>

>I'd be very interested in seeing the image. It always amuses me  
>when I see a photo which someone claims includes something  
>paranormal.

>[http://www.wintersteel.com/The\\_Entity.html](http://www.wintersteel.com/The_Entity.html)

>When you sit on a pier and dangle your feet into the water, you  
>see how the water refracts the light and makes your legs look  
>bent at an impossible angle. When you have on a pair of  
>polarized sunglasses, and remove them in very bright sunlight,  
>you realize how much light was actually being completely hidden  
>from your view.

>Likewise, a camera...a system of optics, timing and light-  
>sensitive material, will only record what remains after the  
>incident light travels through the atmosphere, the multiple  
>elements of the optics, and eventually comes to rest on the  
>light-sensitive material. In all this traveling, the light is  
>altered in color, brightness, contrast, and geometry, and is  
>split, inverted and recomposed. In other words, a photograph is  
>never a true depiction of what is before it, but merely a crude  
>representation. The better the camera, the more opportunities  
>for ambient light pollution, from the front of the camera as  
>well as the rear, due to more optical elements, single lens  
>reflex design, larger apertures and lens diameters, etc.

Nice theory, doesn't match the multiple eyewitness testimony  
though.

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## Richard Hall Revised Book List

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 20:53:50 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:36:56 -0500  
Subject: Richard Hall Revised Book List

This is the corrected book list. Ten books have already sold, so I have deleted them. Also, I will add some more within the next several days. Too much going on all at once right now.

A bit of promising news: A government contracting firm will have some work for me in January. But that is still 2 months away.

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UFO Book Prices  
(Hardcovers)

[Add \$1.50 for Media Mail postage in U.S. Inquire about overseas postal rates. Personal checks, money orders, or PayPal in U.S. International money orders or PayPal overseas.]

Richard H. Hall  
4418 39th Street  
Brentwood, MD 20722-1021

E-mail for PayPal payments or inquiries: [dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)

Mostly single copies except where indicated otherwise. Please inquire about availability before sending payment.

Allingham, Cedric. Flying Saucers From Mars. NY: British Book Centre, 1955. \$12.00

Berlitz & Moore. The Roswell Incident. Grosset & Dunlap, 1980. \$8.00

David, Jay. Flying Saucer Reader. New American Library, 1967. \$10.00

Edwards, Frank. Flying Saucers Serious Business. N.Y.: Lyle Stuart, 1966. (Multiple copies: \$10.00, \$15.00.)

Edwards, Frank. Flying Saucers Here and Now. N.Y.: Lyle Stuart, 1967. \$9.00

Fuller, John. Incident At Exeter. NY: Putnams, 1966. \$18.00 (Multiple copies.)

Fuller, John. Interrupted Journey. NY: Dial Press, 1966. \$20.00

ibbons, Gavin. They Rode in Spaceships. NY: Citadel, 1967. \$15.00

Good, Timothy. Above Top Secret. NY: Wm. Morrow, 1988. \$12.00

Haines, Richard F. Observing UFOs. Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1980. \$25.00.

Heard, Gerald. Is Another World Watching? Harper, 1951. \$12.00

Keyhoe, Donald E. Flying Saucers From Outer Space. NY: Holt, 1953. (Multiple copies. Reading copy \$13.00; w/dj \$15.00-

\$25.00.)

Keyhoe, Donald E. Flying Saucers: Top Secret. NY: Putnams, 1960.  
(Multiple copies \$10.00-\$35.00.)

Klass, Philip J. UFOs-Identified. NY: Random House, 1968. \$12.00

Maney, Charles A. & Richard Hall. Challenge of Unidentified  
Flying Objects, 1961. \$30.00

Menzel, Donald H. & Lyle G. Boyd. The World of Flying Saucers.  
NY: Doubleday, 1963. \$12.00

Michel, Aime. Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery. NY:  
Criterion, 1958. \$20.00

Peters, Ted. UFOs: God's Chariots? Atlanta: John Knox Press,  
1977. \$35.00.

Ruppelt, Edward J. Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. NY:  
Doubleday, 1956. (Multiple copies.\$10.00-\$15.00.)

Sanderson, Ivan T. Uninvited Visitors. Cowles, 1967. 1st ed.  
\$25.00

Saunders, David R. & R. Roger Harkins. UFOs? Yes! World Book,.  
1968. \$24.00

Stringfield, Leonard R. Situation Red. NY: Doubleday, 1977. 1st  
ed. \$20.00

Vallee, Jacques. Challenge to Science. Chicago: Regnery, 1966.  
\$14.00

Wilkins, Harold T. Flying Saucers on the Attack. NY: Citadel,  
1954. \$35.00

Wilkins, Harold T. Flying Saucers Uncensored. NY: Citadel, 1955.  
\$45.00

Willcox, P.J. The UFO Question (Not Yet Answered). NY: Libra,  
1976. (Multiple copies. \$30.00-\$50.00.)

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Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:40:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

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"UFO or spy satellite?"

"The geologists from the Space Applications Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad, and Himachal Pradesh, who saw the object, assert that it didn't behave anything like a balloon. But aerospace experts who have seen a photograph of the object argue that wind currents over the mountainous terrain and human perceptions of objects in a vast open space may explain whatever the geologists had observed. They also say that technology exists today to build small unmanned flying vehicles."

>Do you know the speed it would be going to be in orbit?

<http://collections.ic.gc.ca/satellites/english/anatomy/orbit/sunsynch.html>

Generally, sun-synchronous orbits are medium or low orbits.

<http://www.fas.org/spp/military/program/imint/>

<http://www.fas.org/spp/military/program/imint/warfighter.htm>

Orbit:  
470 Km  
97.3 Deg. Inclination  
Sun Synchronous

[http://www.fas.org/spp/military/program/imint/at\\_950509.htm](http://www.fas.org/spp/military/program/imint/at_950509.htm)

Spysats: going higher?

- 5500 km x 500 km direct and retrograde-sunsynchronous Molniya orbits that give high resolution at perigee and long dwell at apogee. Argument of perigee could be adjusted to suit the needs of the moment.

[http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/ask\\_astro/answers/970613a.html](http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/ask_astro/answers/970613a.html)

The orbital velocity at 5500.00 kilometers is 5.79 km/sec!  
The orbital velocity at 500.00 kilometers is 7.61 km/sec!

Do you know the number of minutes to go around the earth ? <G>

John

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From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:43:21 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:42:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - King

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:34:04 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:59:51 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

><snip>

>>Maybe I am lacking in imagination, vision, cosmic foo-foo or  
>>similar requirements. This looks like another piece of really  
>>really rotten real-estate to me.

>I've spun the image 180 degrees and cleaned it up a little so  
>take another look at

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

>and be prepared to be very very surprised indeed. Does Titan  
>life love music?

>MUFON seem to be interested and are taking a look.

>Also added a montage of other areas of interest and cartoon for  
>a smile much needed these days.

>Looking forward to the descent probe data early next year 2005  
>which could indicate past/present life on Titan?

Hi Colin,

In your analysis page you note that you did not enlarge the  
image because you didn't want to introduce fuzzy logic.

Then after flipping the image 180 degrees, you note that you  
have removed some spurious data.

This is interesting in that you are removing data you claim is  
spurious in order to leave your interpreted Titan Man.

Your fuzzy logic is more troublesome to me than that of a  
graphics programme. Photoshop has no agenda.

In fact, the source image you are using is a lossy, compressed,  
pixelated version of the original. Your interpretation as to  
what is spurious and what is not is suspect since the entire  
image is spurious in terms of the original. Artifacts of the  
compression algorithm which produced the JPG can allow for many  
odd patterns and apparent geometries, but they do not accurately  
depict what the radar imaging system recorded. A rough  
estimation at best...certainly not enough to support  
identification of details in a postage stamp size sample.

Good practice with the image editor, though.

The data will be available shortly. Hopefully we will learn

something useful, if not extraordinary.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 16:00:46 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 17:46:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: Direct PayPal Link to Dick Hall - Groff

Dear List and concerned citizens,

I've placed a PayPal link on the UFO Tools website for donations to Dick Hall. They go directly to Dick's PayPal account.

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

Scroll down to the banner called "Richard Hall Relief Fund"

Thanks

Terry

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## 'Foreign Warplane' Caused UK Boom

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:04:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:04:15 -0500  
Subject: 'Foreign Warplane' Caused UK Boom

Source: EDP24 - Norfolk, UK

<http://new.edp24.co.uk/content/news/story.aspx?brand=3DEDOnline&category=3D=News&tBrand=3Dedponline&tCategory=3Dnews&itemid=3DNOED09%20Nov%202004%2019%3A28%3A41%3A087>

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Diplomatic Row Over Sonic Boom  
Richard Batson

The aircraft that caused a sonic boom over North Norfolk was a passing foreign warplane flying up the North Sea, it emerged tonight.

But defence officials are staying tight-lipped over the identity of the offending military pilot and his nationality.

People across a stretch of east and north Norfolk from Sheringham to Halvergate heard Monday's big bang at about noon.

The window-rattling boom sparked fears it was huge gas explosion, but it was later confirmed as a sonic boom caused by an aircraft that was not British.

Ministry of Defence spokesman Lt Col Stuart Green said last night the aircraft involved was from another country, and had not been taking off, landing or involved in an exercise in Britain.

The plane, whose nationality they were not revealing, was passing by, up the North Sea, when it made the sonic boom =96 created by pressure waves from aircraft travelling faster than sound.

The MoD's =93displeasure=94 over the incident was being relayed to the country involved through diplomatic channels, probably through military attach=E9s.

Lt Col Green said the MoD went to great lengths to prevent British aircraft making sonic booms and did not take kindly to other people who did it.

There were a handful of reports made to the local media and MP's office today, about another alleged boom around 8am in the Sheringham and Cromer areas.

But Lt Col Green said there had been no official reports of other sonic booms, which were very rare events.

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 01:46:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:06:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - LeClair

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 13:01:07 -0800  
>Subject: Kevin Randle?

>Fellow Listerions,

>Has anyone heard recently from, or about Kevin Randle and his  
>well-being?

He went to Iraq, or is he sick? Your question made me think there might be something wrong with him that I haven't heard about. I'm curious to hear any info too. Especially since we been losing alot of people in this field of late.

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## Re: Orb Study Site - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 17:50:35 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:10:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Orb Study Site - King

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:41:16 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Orb Study Site

><snip>

>Nice theory, doesn't match the multiple eyewitness testimony  
>though.

Hi Aaron,

When I said it amused me when I see a photo which someone claims includes something paranormal, perhaps I was ambiguous. I am perfectly willing to accept eyewitness accounts of odd events. I believe that many people have seen something extraordinary for which a definitive explanation remains elusive. My interest in these subjects is more in the vein of eliminating some of the noise from the signal, and helping to pare down the possibilities until a clearly satisfying explanation remains. If such an explanation does not make itself apparent, we have a true mystery on which to focus.

I fully admit that the individuals you note quite possibly encountered something anomalous. I simply regard the existing photographic evidence as far below the threshold of proof of anomalous entities.

The images I have seen to date do not look in any way anomalous, except that they depict anomalous lighting or optical effects, any of which are easily duplicated with mundane objects and substances with a camera and a bright sun, flash, or external light.

I have read of people who take literally hundreds of photographs of typical life scenes...on the street, at the meeting, in the garden, in the living room, at the wedding, etc. Then they cull through them looking for the few that reveal the elusive orb or mist or ecto or whatever. Then they display these greatest hits, describing their anatomy, imbuing them with all manner of mystical properties, all while discarding the huge volume of photos with nothing remarkable in them.

My amusement at the claims often made about such photographs lies in what is in the photograph rather than what the witnesses saw. You would be correct if you deduced that I am implying that what they photographed is not what they saw. That much is clear from the photographs themselves.

There are great mysteries which we hope to solve. For many, explanations remain elusive.

As I've said before, Orb-mist-ecto-etc photographs are not among them.

But I'd still be interested in seeing the image you mentioned.  
\*S\*

Re: Orb Study Site - King

Respectfully,

Kyle

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## Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 22:34:08 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:11:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall - Hall

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:12:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 09:05:19 -0500  
>>Subject: Books For Sale By Richard Hall

>>This is only a partial list, so people can query about other  
>>titles they might be looking for:

>Did you try eBay at all? You may get a higher price from the  
>bidders there.

Greg, I have been a seller on eBay for a couple of years, but sales have dried up there, I suspect because of the lousy economy for many people. Plus the listing fees have lately been more than I can afford.

>It always brings me to a boil to hear about another ufologist  
>strapped for cash. I've been beefing about this for about 10  
>years now. Unfortunately my suggestions and help often fall on  
>deaf ears. Sooner or later I'll get that inevitable email or  
>phone call about an honorable ufologist or scientist up against  
>the wall.

Yes, well I can only blame myself for not seeing the handwriting on the wall and taking up some orthodox profession.

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 17:27:12 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:12:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 11:10:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 18:57:43 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

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>>[http://terrygroff.com/images/100\\_0213\\_1000.jpg](http://terrygroff.com/images/100_0213_1000.jpg)

>Terry very curious,

>If I understand your observations correctly your telling me the  
>object/s in question are in fact balloons tied together?  
>Disturbing news Terry, and today started out so well too. <g>

John,

Perhaps I should explain my initial approach to any kind of  
event.

I think most ufologists agree that most sightings are either,  
misidentifications of known events or objects, or, they are  
hoaxes.

What we all want is difinitive proof, the best evidence, the  
smoking gun.

If I examine a photgraph of an unusual object, I attempt to see  
if that object can possibly be explained as a known object. If  
it can, then it is not best evidence, even if the object is  
actually an alien craft. I explain it as balloons. You explain  
it as a spy satellite.

This is a good example of one of the fallacies of eyewitness  
testimony. Here we are two fairly sane men looking at identical  
objects and yet we are seeing two very different things. Again,  
our opinions of what we see aren't necessarily best evidence  
either.

Terry

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 18:56:15 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:13:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 11:10:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>All Listers:

>Survey.

>Q: When you first were shown the picture from the Indian website  
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>versions elsewhere, you made your first initial observation of  
>it - what were your first impressions as to what you thought the  
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>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

>[ ] UFO

>[ ] Spy Satellite

>[ ] Balloon's

>[ ] Other

>[ ] Don't Know

Hi John,

I think when most people are shown a photograph of balloons, they tend to see balloons. If the photograph shows balloons in an unusual setting, people tend to perceive the balloons as out of place, and therefore tend to question their initial perception. These scientists described exactly what they saw...balloons. they were perplexed by the behavior, not the appearance, of the object.

The cluster of balloons in the photograph are in a decidedly weird place. The people that saw the balloons were absolutely not expecting to see colorful balloon clusters floating around in the Himalayas. Once the balloons began to show reactions to wind and temperature, the movements were perceived as anomalous, reinforcing the questioning of the initial perception. Also, there may be something suspended from the cluster. A wad of ribbon or bundle of shroud lines or a completely deflated balloon could occasionally get caught in the rocks below, and lend the cluster a kind of fits and starts motion like a fishing sinker dragging along the bottom at the end of the line.

The guys could presumably have followed the object, but chose otherwise. If they truly felt that it was of great scientific interest, would they not have pursued this satellite or made a more extensive photographic recording of the event? These were scientists, correct?

It would be good to know the scale of the photograph. It is

difficult to tell if the far bank of rock is on the order of a couple hundred feet away, or more like a thousand. The cluster definitely appears to be very close to that far bank rather than hovering some distance between the camera and the bank. More information would help greatly.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Simon Hicks <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 10:34:56 +0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:15:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 11:10:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

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Balloons

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 11:23:11 +1100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:17:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 18:57:43 -0600  
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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 15:31:27 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

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Terry and Listers,

For those of you on this List seriously interested in UFOs,  
take a good look at the great enhancement enlargement done by  
Terry Groff in the URL shown above. Well done Terry.

These Orbs are genuine UFOs. They are not balloons and certainly  
not "spy satellites" or anything mystical. I have been fortunate  
to have witnessed and video taped this same type of UFO Orb on  
four different occasions this year and for 50 minutes in 1999.

These types of UFOs have been seen and photographed quite a bit  
this year in the USA, UK, Australia, possibly China, Mexico,  
Indonesia and now India.

This type of Orb UFO in such groups have been named "Cluster  
UFOs" by the Sky-watchers who have filmed them. And this is a  
perfect description for them. This close association with one  
another seems to be a common feature displayed by these types of  
objects.

The different colours of these Orbs appears unique to this type  
of UFO, and is the same as I and others have seen and filmed  
them.

So take a good look at what some types of genuine UFO's actually  
look like. They seem to be a 'critter' or self contained living  
life form yet unidentified and seen and filmed by observers  
around the world.

Follow links on my UFO web site for more on these UFO Orbs:

<http://theozfactor.nucleardays.com>

Barry Taylor

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Amy Hebert <[ahebert.nul](mailto:ahebert.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 02:51:14 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:20:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 11:10:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

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>[ ] UFO

>[ ] Spy Satellite

>[ ] Balloon's

[X ] Other - According to the behaviors described by witnesses  
and it's appearance, it is/was likely a crude LTA UAV. Knew it  
before I ever saw the original photograph, knew it before I saw  
your image, knew it before I saw Terry's image.

Not only does the US military have and use LTA UAV's (there have  
been articles about them posted to this list), other countries  
appear to be experimenting with the same technologies. The one  
spotted in India could have been an amateur device because it  
was so crude with little or no stealth, CC&D or adequate  
propulsion. It does, however, appear to be equipped with  
auditory sensors because the witnesses described it as appearing  
to react when they shouted to the others.

Anyone could build one of these - any time, any where. Who needs  
missiles or hijacked planes when you can make one of these,  
attach a dirty bomb or biological agents and silently float them  
any where you want them to go - smaller versions would not be  
detected by radar. I have no doubts terrorists will be using  
this and related technologies in the near future because I've  
been researching these and similar technologies for the past 7  
years. Haven't slept well since 911.

A. Hebert

PS - "Spy satellite"? <ROFL>

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## Re: Richard Hall - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 22:41:23 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:22:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Richard Hall - Hall

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:55:52 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2004 19:00:12 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Richard Hall

>>Fellow Listarians,

>>Richard Hall has been my friend for a long while now. We  
>>disagree on many points in Ufology, but agree on just as many.  
>>He is, in fact, my mentor. OK, my Aristotle, in Ufology. I'm I  
>>very proud to admit it!

>>Damn, but he's taught me a great deal and I hope I have been a  
>>good student and fellow researcher.

>>You see, Dick is a living and walking history of where we, as  
>>the interested masses in Ufology, began and currently reside.

<snip>

>If Richard contacts the archives and special collection people  
>at some of the universities near his home, he may be able to  
>obtain a large tax receipt for the donation of his UFO papers  
>and get to use them any time he wishes too!

<snip>

Nick,

Thanks for your suggestions and the kind comments. Tax write-offs don't work for me because I have no taxable income to write them off against. I was pretty much at the poverty level for Maryland taxes last year. If I give my few remaining assets away free, I have nothing left.

- Dick

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## Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Goldstein

From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 21:53:56 -1000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:25:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Goldstein

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:34:04 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 06 Nov 2004 07:59:51 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

><snip>

>>Maybe I am lacking in imagination, vision, cosmic foo-foo or  
>>similar requirements. This looks like another piece of really  
>>really rotten real-estate to me.

>I've spun the image 180 degrees and cleaned it up a little so  
>take another look at

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

<snip>

Col,

You must be joking. When you posted your first image I saw the vague outline of a plus sign or a cross. Now with your latest images you seem to see some Titan insect shape or something. We have evolved great pattern recognition software in our brains but your raw image is so vague you can read whatever you want from it.

This is almost as bad as George Filer's imaginary views of Mars. Are you guys so desperate to find some proof of extraterrestrial civilization that you read it into the most vague and anomalous images? This is like trying to call the vague balloon like object at a low altitude a satellite.

In my opinion, if MUFON is taking this seriously, that shows how badly off they are. George Filer is the MUFON state director for New Jersey yet he is letting his imagination run away with him. It is sad that MUFON was going to be a serious scientific investigation of the phenomenon but became an amateurish exponent of flakiness.

Josh Goldstein

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## Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

From: **Craig Parsons** <[filmseries.nul](mailto:filmseries.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 23:32:21 EST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:29:37 -0500  
Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

Hi,

Enjoy the List and have a question for you. First, let me say that I'm not asking this as a debunker. I'm firmly in the Stanton Friedman camp of open-minded, yet not gullible curiosity.

With that in mind: While recently watching (again) a show featuring the famous Mexican sightings (the early 90's ones), it suddenly occurred to me what I wasn't seeing. Namely, professionally shot footage.

The TV journalist (Jaime Maussan) who was in the forefront of discussing the phenomena spoke about how there was hundreds, if not thousands, of home video tapes of the UFOs. He personally did several shows about it with panel discussions, etc.

So, here's the rub: With the UFOs showing up day after day over Mexico City and hanging around for more than just a minute or two, why didn't his station have a camera near the roof of their studio (or even in the street) with a long sports lens and have a crew ready to start filming?

As I watched this, that just hit me so strongly. I've worked in the video production arena and first-off, with an on-going story like this it seems incomprehensible that they didn't film anything but just relied on amateur tapes.

Second, the lens used for covering sporting events are really powerful and can zoom in on a a player that's on the other side of the field and literally film just his eyes if that's what they wanted. So, with that available, imagine the resolution (and maybe a solution) of the UFOs in the sky. Finally, it's absolutely common practice to have crews ready in mobile units to react to a breaking newstory, so again, where were they?  
Or.....

Did they in fact film these and I just haven't seen them? That seems unlikely, too. So, the question is not about the presence of the UFOs but the absence of news crews. I welcome your thoughts on this. Thanks again for your terrific site.

- Craig Parsons

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## NWSURC Recent Sightings & News 11-09-04

From: **Barb Campbell** <[nwsurc.nul](mailto:nwsurc.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:02:37 -0500  
Subject: NWSURC Recent Sightings & News 11-09-04

Northwest Saskatchewan UFO Research Center (NWSURC)

Possible Abduction Of Saskatchewan Resident

Date: August 1985 circa  
Time: 1pm - 5:30pm circa  
Location: Vegreville & Vermillion, Alberta  
Duration: 91 km  
Objects: 1  
Witnesses: 1, possibly 2

Report received via e-mail:

Description of sighting: I've forgotten the year but think it was around 1985 or a bit later - I believe it was the year of the big tornado on the outskirts of Edmonton. Also, some weather balloon testing was being conducted over Alberta at the time and consequently I think I convinced myself that my sighting might not have been significant. But I don't think weather balloons behave in such a manner.

I was driving home to Saskatoon from Edmonton on an August Sunday, leaving around 11 am. I took the Yellowhead highway and stopped to eat at Vegreville for about 45 minutes. The highway wasn't busy and shortly after getting back on the road I was feeling a little bored and restless so rolled the sunroof open for some fresh air. Glancing up I was a bit shocked to see a silvery-almost translucent appearing disc hovering above the car and keeping right up to my speed. Though I was somewhat fearful I was also excited at the prospect of seeing a UFO.

The object remained directly above the car for about 10 minutes (I think) at which time it rose rapidly upward (got smaller to the eye) and moved off to my left, maybe a half mile to a mile or so. There, it shadowed me until I reached Vermillion, even turning as I did relative to road direction. At one point I thought I would lose sight of it in an approaching cloud bank but it rose straight up and over it and then down again. With Vermillion in view I spotted a van parked by the side of the road.

A man with binoculars was standing near the vehicle looking at grain elevators, I believed. As the object would likely have proceeded across his field of view I was thinking he would be witnessing it too, so I stopped to get some badly needed confirmation. I noticed his license plates were from Quebec about the same time as I asked if he'd seen the object. But there was no acknowledgement other than that he looked in my direction without uttering a word, and he was expressionless! Feeling pretty unnerved and possibly that I was being viewed as a nutcase - or not viewed at all, I turned and got out of there, fast. I looked for the object but never saw it after that, and the sky had gotten cloudier. I don't think it really struck me until quite a bit later as to just how late in the afternoon it was when I'd arrived at (left) Vermillion - and that shouldn't have been the case! I've never been able to account for what I now believe to be missing time; probably a couple of hours or more.

Q: When you first seen the object above your car, how high up would you say it would have been?

A: This is a tough one. I'm guessing it was only a couple hundred feet above me at most.

Q: Was the sky clear and was it sunny at this time?

A: Mostly clear and sunny, maybe a bit hazy or some high cloud surrounding - a beautiful late August day really.

Q: If the sun was present, where was it positioned at this time - relative to the object? Or what direction would you say the object was travelling?

A: The sun would have to have been pretty much overhead I guess though I didn't notice it... I do remember it being pretty bright when I peeled back the sunroof though, however there was no mistaking the object... it was there... and it was surrounded by contrasty blue sky! I was heading pretty much east by south east I think, and the object was always above the car so it was going the same direction.

Q: Do you recall seeing birds near the area at all, or a plane?

A: Nothing. I remember thinking just how uneventful the passing countryside was.

Q: Are you able to recall the size of the object or be able to compare it to something else?

A: If you held a quarter about 4 inches from your eye, that was the space it filled in relation to the sunroof opening. I'm guessing the size would have been comparable to a jet, but round of course.

Q: When refering to the object as a "disk", would this mean the object seemed to be level flat on top and bottom? Or was it completely rounded with ample body? Are you able to forward a drawing of what you had seen?

A: I have attached a very poor drawing from memory. I remember it seemed metallic and reflective or translucent. It did not look like what I would perceive a balloon material would be like, it seemed substantial and somewhat flat though as it moved off to the left it's circular shape was maintained but a bit more cigar-like I think. It definitely had body to it and would have been capable of housing something. Judging by the precision navigation and speed of it I believed it had to be occupied and was being flown.

Q: You mentioned that you were aware of some weather balloon testing going on. Could you explain how you knew this?

A: I heard about the testing on the television news beforehand. I don't remember the details at all but it seems it was fairly big news at the time.

Q: The object was keeping right up to your speed. Could you recall how fast you were travelling?

A: I would have been going 60 mph or a little more. I remember slowing down somewhat, for a few minutes after first sighting the object. At one point I remember coming close to driving into the ditch when it started to sink in that it had locked in on me and that I was alone and possibly in danger.

Q: A trip from Edmonton to Vermillion should take approximately 2 hours, but you also stopped in Vegreville for a bite to eat and that took you approx 45 minutes. This would mean that you should have been in Vermillion around 1:45 or 2:00pm. You believe you may have lost some time (a couple of hours) between Vegreville and Vermillion? Would you say that you then arrived/left Vermillion around 4pm or so instead?

A: It could have been even a bit later. I made a brief stop after that, at Lloydminster for gas and arrived back in Saskatoon at dusk. (About 8 pm I think) The funny thing was I don't think it fully registered that I was getting back so late until after I'd gotten home. Was I in a daze or something?

Q: How often have you made the same trip?

A: Not often, maybe three times before that and a few times since.

Thank you to the witness.

Drawing can be viewed at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/ssr-04-07.htm>

Barb's note: Please contact NWSURC if you have encountered a similar experience within the same area or if you were there on that day and may have seen the same object.

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UFO Cruises Golf Course

Date: 1980s circa  
Time: unknown  
Location: Saskatoon  
Objects: 1  
Witnesses: 3

Report received via e-mail:

Description of sighting: I saw your article in the November 8, 2004 edition of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and decided to tell this UFO story as I have told family and some friends about it, and although it happened approximately 20 years ago, I still can't explain it. Perhaps you can.

As I said it was about 20 years ago during the middle of summer in Saskatoon. I was playing a round of golf with my father whose name is (deleted). We were on the 18th hole tee box at Holiday Park Golf Course, and we had another older gentleman playing with the two of us making a threesome. I don't know the name of the third gentleman playing with us, although I do remember that my father knew this guy. I have asked him since if he remembers who the guy was that was playing golf with us that time we saw the UFO, and my dad declines to tell me, or he genuinely doesn't remember.

My father and this other guy had already hit their respective drives down the fairway. I was standing up to my ball just about to hit it when I hear this other guy who I will call (deleted), say to my father, "there's a UFO for you (deleted)". He points up above my head and I look up and see this roundish grey disk right above my head about 100 feet up but coming towards us. It had no seams, it seemed to be made of one piece of greyish colored material, no flashing lights or anything like that, and it was revolving at a slow speed, about one revolution every 2 seconds. It also tipped a little every time it rotated. About the same amount every time. I would estimate it's diameter to be about 6 to 8 feet. Despite the fact that this in hindsight was something quite unusual, I never felt any fear at all while I was looking at it. It seemed so innocent and I know for sure that had (deleted) not said anything when he saw it, I likely would never even have seen it, as it was almost the exact same coloring as the sky. This was about one hour before sunset and despite it being a clear, dead calm, blue sky day, it looked on the horizon that there might be some rain later that evening as the sky in the West looked a little more greyish blue than the brilliant blue sky we had all that day. This object was the exact color of this greyish blue sky.

As I continued to look at it, my mind raced going over all the possibilities as to what this thing could possibly be. The next really unusual thing about it was that despite it's size and because it was dead calm, (no wind at all), this thing made absolutely no noise. I distinctly remember "listening hard" in the dead calm weather to attempt to hear even the faintest sound, but absolutely nothing could be heard. It kept coming towards me, and it seemed that almost immediately after I began to look at it, it started to gain in elevation, such that about the time it was right over top of me it began going straight up as opposed to continuing to travel almost parallel with the ground when I first saw it coming towards us. After looking at it for probably a couple of minutes, and finally determining I could not come up with a likely explanation for what I was looking at, I asked my father, "what the hell is

that thing?" For anyone who knows my father they would understand his response, which was, "how the hell should I know, stop gawking at it and hit your damn ball... there's people coming up behind us you know!!" Actually there was no one behind us, or ahead of us, or beside us, or anywhere near us when this thing went over us. I should explain that my father doesn't believe in "any of that horseshit" as he puts it so eloquently. He simply ignored it almost like he didn't want to confront the possibilities. Both him and (deleted) just began walking down the 18th fairway towards their balls.

Meanwhile I continue to watch this grey disk as it continued to climb straight up. All the while it kept rotating at the same speed, and continued with it's slight tilt once per rotation. I remember watching it ascend until I could not see it any longer. When it got too high to see with the naked eye, the only thing I could see was the sun reflecting off what must have been it's metallic surface when it made it's tip during every rotation. About once every two seconds I would see this flash. When I decided to hit my ball, I looked down the fairway which has a dog-leg right about 300 yards down the 485 yard par 5 hole. My dad and (deleted) were just going out of site behind a bluff of trees lining the right hand side of the fairway just past the "dog leg". So however long it takes a person to walk 300-400 yards, that would be about the same length of time I watched this thing ascend until out of site.

Since this happened I have listened to other reported descriptions of UFOs and have never heard of anything described that seemed similar to this thing. Usually everybody reports seeing UFOs at night. This was in broad daylight. Usually there are reports of flashing lights, and great speed. This showed no lights and was moving at a horizontal speed of no greater than about 3 miles an hour. It was weird to say the least and I don't think I will ever know just what it was. Thought you might be interested in this story.

Thank you to the witness.

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#### NWSURC In The News

The Star Phoenix Nov 8, 2004 (Saskatoon)  
Article can be viewed:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/sp-nov8-04.htm>

Meridian Booster Nov 7, 2004 (Lloydminster)  
Article can be viewed at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/touchdown.htm>

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#### NWSURC Soon Moving To New Web Location

NWSURC has obtained a domain of its own and it should be up and operational within a matter of a few days. The address will be [www.nwsurc.com](http://www.nwsurc.com)

An announcement will be made on its current site and a link given to redirect everyone over to new location when the time comes.

Currently at Geocities location, NWSURC has been receiving so many hits that the site has been shut down temporarily so often for exceeding its bandwidth. Very annoying and not to mention, difficult for those wishing to access the site.

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#### Other notes:

I had hoped to see NWSURC form into a group, but after Dennis quit today I decided not to allow that to happen again. NWSURC will be operated by myself alone.

Since others have learned of NWSURC's existence through the newspapers, I have been receiving reports by phone and e-mail and these will be posted once I have completed them. I am

particularly pleased about a story coming out of the Melfort area. That report is arriving by mail, complete with maps and diagrams.

I've also received email from the people in general stating that they are really pleased to hear that a UFO research center has been set up in Saskatchewan. And those who have visited the site have commented on how well they liked the site and variety of information provided. One person mentioned that the title was a bit too dark and hard to see, so that was quickly lightened up!

NWSURC started a Canadian UFO Groups listing, where those who are listed have their photo included. This allows people to put a face to the names they keep hearing about.

Canadian UFO Groups currently listed are: HBCCUFO, NWSURC, UFOFORUM, AUFOSG, AQU-QUA and UFOBC.

On Nov.4, NWSURC opened a discussion group in Yahoo Groups where people can discuss UFO sightings, crop circles, alien abduction, and animal mutilation and so on from anywhere around the world. This discussion group is moderated by myself and Brian Vike from HBCCUFO. The group can be found at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nwsurc/>

Please note that the following numbers are no longer in service; Ph: 1-775-871-4208 and Fax: 1-775-310-7059. All calls are to be made to (306)893-4009.

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## Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 11:58:25 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:07:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Stevenson

>From: Kyle King <[kykylekingbsbcglobalet](mailto:kykylekingbsbcglobalet)>  
>To: <[ufufouupdatesivirtuallystrangeet](mailto:ufufouupdatesivirtuallystrangeet)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:43:21 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

<snip>

>In your analysis page you note that you did not enlarge the  
>image because you didn't want to introduce fuzzy logic.

The JPJP image is enlarged for that area to twice original but  
keeping the number of pixels the same so avoiding graphic  
program insertion of fuzzy logic interpreted in intermediary  
pixel fill.

>Then after flipping the image 180 degrees, you note that  
>you have removed some spurious data.

>This is interesting in that you are removing data you >claim is  
>spurious in order to leave your interpreted Titan Man.

I removed all dots from around the image to make  
the image clearer and did not remove data from within  
the interpreted image boundary.

>Your fuzzy logic is more troublesome to me than that of a  
>graphics program Photoshop has no agenda.

Try this. Create a picture with a strip of two different colors  
then increase the pixelization to increase the resolution.  
Result - a band of different color between the two color strips.  
That is a graphics program fuzzy logic which alters the data  
first seen.

>In fact, the source image you are using is a lossy, compressed,  
>pixelated version of the original. Your interpretation as to  
>what is spurious and what is not is suspect since the entire  
>image is spurious in terms of the original. Artifacts of the  
>compression algorithm which produced the JPG can allow for many  
>odd patterns and apparent geometries, but they do not accurately  
>depict what the radar imaging system recorded. A rough  
>estimation at best...certainly not enough to support  
>identification of details in a postage stamp size sample.

The data used also shows on the NASA Tif. The image is by no  
means small on Titan ground being very approximately 6 to 7  
Kilometers across. If anyone is in the habit of neglecting data  
over such a large area then can we interpret anything we see on  
these NASA radar images at all unless we reduce 40x40 pixels  
shown down to just one? If this is the case then all the NASA  
radar image's are worthless.

>Good practice with the image editor, though.

>The data will be available shortly. Hopefully we will  
>learn  
>something useful, if not extraordinary.

I hope so, and do look forward to your interpretation of the raw



NASA data for this particular area and maybe the other area's of interest when NASA make it available.

Now done a color artist impression of the finding at;

[http://www.colsweb.com/Titan\\_Man1.gif](http://www.colsweb.com/Titan_Man1.gif)

and added to

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

which increases awareness of what is shown on the NASA radar strip/s Tiff and JPG image when they have the colors reversed - negative of the picture - in this particular area. There are of course other area's too which could be worked up including upon the very recent radar image of a Lava flow ( anomaly to right approx middle ).

Kind wishes

Col

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From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:59:47 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:08:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

>From: Craig Parsons <[filmseries.nul](mailto:filmseries.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>With that in mind: While recently watching (again) a show  
>featuring the famous Mexican sightings (the early 90's ones), it  
>suddenly occured to me what I wasn't seeing. Namely,  
>professionally shot footage.

Well howdy Craig!

You've hit some great points there and I can only give you my  
POV.

Asking for professionally shot footage of UFOs is like asking a  
1 year-old child to eat without making a mess. The food don't  
taste good unless it's been squashed and thrown and such.

People have the latest technologies in photography and will  
still take footage or a pic with that inevitable thumb in the  
frame, or a shot of the bride's foot or the grandma's elbow when  
the cake candles are being blown out.

In professional video/photo you'd expect more as you've pointed  
out. Yet there's that suprise factor. When something unexpected  
happens people get nervous. Even professionals. There's that  
moment of hesitation to make sure you're actually believing what  
you're seeing and then you've gotta calibrate your gizmos and  
get what's left on camera.

As for the long duration stuff that perplexes me as well. If the  
UFO pic or vid is too good, no one will believe it. Doesn't  
matter how good it is.

Lotsa questions and that's the UFO biz. It's that Sisyphus  
Syndrome I've often mentioned.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 2:04:15 -1000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:10:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 11:23:11 +1100  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>For those of you on this List seriously interested in UFOs,  
>take a good look at the great enhancement enlargement done by  
>Terry Groff in the URL shown above. Well done Terry.

>These Orbs are genuine UFOs. They are not balloons and certainly  
>not "spy satellites" or anything mystical. I have been fortunate  
>to have witnessed and video taped this same type of UFO Orb on  
>four different occasions this year and for 50 minutes in 1999.

<snip>

>Follow links on my UFO web site for more on these UFO Orbs:

><http://theozfactor.nucleardays.com>

Barry,

You have amazing perception so that by looking at that fuzzy  
enhanced image you are sure that it is not a cluster of balloons  
but an orb UFO. Do you also see rods?

I looked at your website and to me it contains so much bunk  
(just one example: the VRIL society and Nazi UFOs) that it is an  
insult to serious UFO investigation.

Josh Goldstein

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From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 12:15:32 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:14:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - Stevenson

>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 21:53:56 -1000  
>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

<snip>

>You must be joking. When you posted your first image I saw the  
>vague outline of a plus sign or a cross. Now with your latest  
>images you seem to see some Titan insect shape or something. We  
>have evolved great pattern recognition software in our brains  
>but your raw image is so vague you can read whatever you want  
>from it.

>This is almost as bad as George Filer's imaginary views of Mars.  
>Are you guys so desperate to find some proof of extraterrestrial  
>civilization that you read it into the most vague and anomalous  
>images? This is like trying to call the vague balloon like  
>object at a low altitude a satellite.

>In my opinion, if MUFON is taking this seriously, that shows how  
>badly off they are. George Filer is the MUFON state director for  
>New Jersey yet he is letting his imagination run away with him.  
>It is sad that MUFON was going to be a serious scientific  
>investigation of the phenomenon but became an amateurish  
>exponent of flakiness.

Dear Josh

The data used also shows on the NASA Tif. The image is by no means small on Titan ground being very approximately 6 to 7 Kilometers across. If anyone is in the habit of neglecting data over such a large area then can we interpret anything we see on these NASA radar images at all unless we reduce 40x40 pixels shown down to just one? If this is the case then all the NASA radar image's are worthless. Is that what you are saying?

I only said that MUFON were taking a look at it not that they were saying it was for real. Ufologists will look at anything if its approximately 7 kilometers in size I would think! Well, I certainly would if it shouldn't be there.

No offense meant :-)

I enjoy looking at crop circles too.

Kind wishes

Col

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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It begins with a definition of terms and builds up to a detailed treatment of intelligence, information operations and security matters.

"An insurgency is organized movement aimed at the overthrow of a constituted government through use of subversion and armed conflict."

"Counterinsurgency is those military, paramilitary, political, economic, psychological, and civic actions taken by a government to defeat insurgency. It is an offensive approach involving all elements of national power...."

The new Army field manual is unclassified. It is intended for use in education and training; it is not an operational plan.

Nevertheless, the manual is not approved for public release. The Army has blocked public access through military web sites.

But a copy was obtained by InsideDefense.com, which first reported its development in August, and which courteously shared a copy with Secrecy News.

See "Counterinsurgency Operations," FMI 3-07.22, US Army, October 2004 (182 pages, 3 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fmi3-07-22.pdf>

### SEEKING ALTERNATE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The 9/11 Commission unanimously concluded that there was too much secrecy in U.S. intelligence. Accordingly, as one of its 41 recommendations, the Commission called for declassification of the intelligence budget "to combat the secrecy and complexity we have described."

Now that's not going to happen. The bipartisan Commission recommendation on budget disclosure, though endorsed by a majority of the Senate (and even by then-Acting DCI John McLaughlin), has been blocked by the Bush Administration, aided by House Republicans. Far from combating inappropriate secrecy,

the Administration seems determined to bolster it.

Under the circumstances, Americans concerned with open, accountable government need whatever new sources of reliable information they can muster. Fortunately, such information is easier to come by than ever before.

For those interested in defense policy, InsideDefense.com sells primary source documents gathered by its team of Pentagon reporters. A free weekly publication, The Insider, alerts readers to new acquisitions, many of which (like the Counterinsurgency manual above) have not been publicly released, and which are available for purchase following a free initial trial period. For the current issue see:

<http://defense.iwpnewsstand.com/insider.asp>

A new Coalition of Journalists for Open Government has been established "to provide timely information on freedom of information issues and on what journalism organizations are doing to foster greater transparency in government." See their web site here:

<http://www.cjog.net/>

A partial list of other organizations and web sites concerned with secrecy-related issues may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/secrecy.html>

#### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION (DSB)

A new study from the Defense Science Board on "Strategic Communication" considers how the United States could more effectively "communicate with and thereby influence worldwide audiences."

"There is consensus... that U.S. public diplomacy is in crisis," says the DSB study, which recommends a series of steps that could be taken to address the situation.

The report presents implicit criticism of the Bush Administration, albeit in homeopathic proportions.

Thus it notes that "Good strategic communications cannot build support for policies viewed unfavorably by large populations. Nor can the most carefully crafted messages, themes, and words persuade when the messenger lacks credibility and underlying message authority."

Further, "Words in tone and substance should avoid offence where possible; messages should seek to reduce, not increase, perceptions of arrogance, opportunism, and double standards."

See "Report of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Strategic Communication," September 2004 (111 pages, 1.8 MB PDF file):

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

#### WAR WITHOUT A TAX INCREASE AND AN INEXPENSIVE PEACE

The Bush Administration's policy of cutting taxes while launching a war in Iraq is extraordinary, but is it unprecedented? Not quite.

"It seems hard to believe," wrote historian Otto Friedrich in a history of Berlin in the 1920s, "but the incredible fact is that Imperial Germany's conservative finance officials never levied a single mark in extra taxes to pay the gigantic costs of World War I."

"The German government planned, apparently, to recover its expenses out of the reparations that the enemy would have to pay once Hindenburg and Ludendorff had captured Paris."

But as it turned out, it was France that ended up demanding reparations from Germany, with fateful consequences, not the other way around. (O. Friedrich, "Before the Deluge," 1995 edition, p. 60).



One recalls the illusory assurances of the Bush Administration that the rebuilding of Iraq would cost American taxpayers a grand total of \$1.7 billion.

"You're not suggesting that the rebuilding of Iraq is gonna be done for \$1.7 billion?" asked an incredulous Ted Koppel in a 2003 ABC News Nightline interview with Andrew Natsios, then-administrator of the Agency for International Development (AID).

"Well, in terms of the American taxpayers' contribution, I do, this is it for the US," Mr. Natsios replied.

"The rest of the rebuilding of Iraq will be done by other countries who have already made pledges, Britain, Germany, Norway, Japan, Canada, and Iraqi oil revenues, eventually in several years, when it's up and running and there's a new government that's been democratically elected, will finish the job with their own revenues. They're going to get in \$20 billion a year in oil revenues. But the American part of this will be 1.7 billion. We have no plans for any further-on funding for this."

The transcript of this April 23, 2003 Nightline interview was quietly removed from the AID web site last year (as reported by the Washington Post on 12/18/03). But a copy is preserved here (thanks to BY):

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/temp/natsios042303.html>

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - Randle

From: **Kevin Randle** <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 16:11:46 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 06:06:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - Randle

I have returned from my duty in Iraq and was released from active duty at the end of September... though we had things to clean up. I am now, again, a member of the Iowa Army National Guard and have been promoted to major.

For those of you keeping score at home, the situation in Iraq bears little resemblance to the situation you see on television. We had the opportunity to watch the three network news broadcasts and found little in them that reflected our situation and sometimes wondered where they were.

I have been taking it easy for the last few weeks, for those interested, and have yet to move back into the UFO arena, though I sometimes brush by it out of curiosity.

For those interested, Jesse Marcel was recalled to active duty and now finds himself in Iraq. This is a stealth draft that has gotten little media attention. He is stationed inside the Sunni Triangle but not very close to some of the cities that you've seen on the news. For the Marcells, we see the father in the Pacific during World War II, Jesse Jr., around Vietnam and now in Iraq.

Thanks for the concern about me.

Kevin D. Randle

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## Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 07:45:56 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:20:53 -0500  
Subject: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

The financial problem facing ufology is a long term issue, and my guess is that the problem will get far worse. While popularity in the subject appears to be at an all time high, at least as far as Internet traffic is concerned, this is very diffuse and unorganized.

The "organizations" that have been involved in this research for decades are seeing their support dwindle as the general public goes to Internet sources for information (which is often targeted to their particular interest).

It's a sad fact that many UFO publications sell fewer than 500 copies, unless they are picked up by a major publishing firm that can market them properly, and often those sales barely reach 100 copies. This barely covers the cost of printing, storage, and distribution, so it isn't a money maker in any real sense.

There are only a few people that have attempted to make a living through their interest in UFOs, and it has proven to be very limited.

Steve

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 09:04:48 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:25:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 14:35:44 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 08:53:17 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>Like a pair of sneakers washing up on the beach of an  
>uninhabited island, it appears that the flotsam and jetsam of  
>the civilized world makes its way into some unusual places, to  
>be marveled upon by those not expecting to see it. One can only  
>envision the tortuous journey of the ill-fated balloon cluster,  
>perhaps a token of affection... the cluster contains at least  
>one red balloon and several white or near-white ones... to a  
>loved one. Perhaps the recipient was not moved by the gesture  
>and cast them to the heavens and forgot about them. Maybe it  
>flew out of the car en route to its original destination. There  
>is also the possibility that they are wayward souvenirs of a  
>political rally here in the 'States... there appears to be a  
>blue one or two... lost in the aftermath of political fervor and  
>forgotten. I guess you would call these prosaic explanations?

How poetic!

Reminds me of the movie "The Gods Must Be Crazy" where someone  
dropped a Coke bottle from an airplane which is found by a  
remote African pygmy tribe.

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Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:26:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:29:43 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 08:53:17 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>What would a spy satellite be doing at such a low 'orbit'? It  
>>looks like it is a few feet off the ground (I mean you can see  
>>the rocks in the background).

>"UFO or spy satellite?"

>"The geologists from the Space Applications Centre (SAC),  
>Ahmedabad, and Himachal Pradesh, who saw the object, assert that  
>it didn't behave anything like a balloon. But aerospace experts  
>who have seen a photograph of the object argue that wind  
>currents over the mountainous terrain and human perceptions of  
>objects in a vast open space may explain whatever the geologists  
>had observed. They also say that technology exists today to  
>build small unmanned flying vehicles."

Okay, so you are just quoting the article and IT'S erroneous  
belief that it could in any way possibly be a satellite. However,  
it certainly SEEMED like you were stating that you believed  
this to be the case. I guess I misintrepreted your true belief.

>>Do you know the speed it would be going to be in orbit?

I meant this rhetorically, but its nice that you have cranked  
the numbers.

>The orbital velocity at 5500.00 kilometers is 5.79 km/sec!  
>The orbital velocity at 500.00 kilometers is 7.61 km/sec!

Precisely!

>Do you know the number of minutes to go around the earth ? <G>

About 90 minutes for the circular orbit, more for the the  
Molniya. Does it matter?

Oh. Now I get it! You are just being facetious with your  
comments on the story and "analysis" of the image! It really is  
just your sense of humor! I fell for it, didn't I?

Yes, pretty funny in retrospect! Keep the jokes coming! We need  
all the humor we can get.

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## Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall - Smith

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Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 09:43:37 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:31:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall - Smith

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:12:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Books For Sale By Richard Hall

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 09:05:19 -0500  
>>Subject: Books For Sale By Richard Hall

>I wonder where the skeptibunkers get their endless cash flow  
>from?

Ha! Who's to say they are not doing about the same or slightly better than Mr. Hall! I am as saddened by Mr. Hall's plight as any of us.

The only people in this field that seem to have any money are spending more time on self-promotion than UFO research. If you can appear on Coast-to-Coast enough, you can get some money via the publicity.

Skeptics/debunkers, I would guess, are much less marketable than all the UFO believers/researchers because the public will buy the entertainment of UFOs and the paranormal but generally do not want to shell out their dollars for debunking.

There are many more people that pay for seeing magicians than people who tell how the magician's tricks are done.

Some people are entrepreneurs. Most of us aren't.

I suppose if you constantly market yourself, do lectures, appear on radio shows, write 100's of articles for magazines and papers, you might be able to make some money. If you don't do this, then its highly unlikely you can ever make money. Even in the off-chance of submitting to a government grant (somehow related to UFOs), this requires a lot of work and self-promotion and doesn't involve real UFO research.

Basically, it seems the best approach for the real world is to do this research as a hobby, in your free time and do something society will actually pay you to do the rest of the time.

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## UFO Monthly

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Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:40:03 -0500  
Subject: UFO Monthly

The possible demise of UFO monthly at:

<http://www.ufomonthly.com>

was premature.

The site is now back up and running.

Stuart Miller

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>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 11:10:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>Q: When you first were shown the picture from the Indian website  
>provided by Daniel, if you were never shown other enhanced  
>versions elsewhere, you made your first initial observation of  
>it - what were your first impressions as to what you thought the  
>object/s shown in photo might be? Now remember, forget that you  
>saw Terry's photo. <G>

>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

>[ ] UFO

>[ ] Spy Satellite

>[ ] Balloon's

[X ] Other

I thought it likely to be balloons when looking at the original picture, but really I thought it one more of the thousands of UFO photos that will never be proven to be anything except filler for a newspaper.

This is a much worse case than the Mexico City UFO flap, in which we had lots of video, but it still did not make any difference. One video/ photo or a thousand. What does it take to be taken seriously?

Either go get it or if it is still in flight, bring it down first.

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## NASA Shoots For Mach 10

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With 'Scramjet,' NASA Shoots for Mach 10

By Guy Gugliotta  
Washington Post Staff Writer

HAMPTON, Va. - They call it a "scramjet," an engine so blindingly fast that it could carry an airplane from San Francisco to Washington, D.C., in about 20 minutes - or even quicker. So fast it could put satellites in space. So fast it could drop a cruise missile on an enemy target, almost like shooting a rifle.

Next week, NASA plans to break the aircraft speed record for the second time in 7 1/2 months by flying its rocket-assisted X-43A scramjet craft 110,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean at speeds close to Mach 10 - about 7,200 mph, or 10 times the speed of sound.

The flight will last perhaps 10 seconds and end with the pilotless aircraft plunging to a watery grave 850 miles off the California coast. But even if the X-43A doesn't set the record, it has already proved that the 40-year-old dream of "hypersonic" flight - using air-breathing engines to reach speeds above Mach 5 (3,800 mph) - has become reality.

Unlike rockets, which must carry oxygen with them as a "combustor" to ignite the fuel supply, scramjets take oxygen from the atmosphere, offering a huge savings in aircraft weight, and researchers around the world would like to take advantage.

In northeast Australia, a scramjet team funded by the U.S. and Australian armed forces will try for Mach 10 next year as a first step in using a scramjet to put satellites in space. The U.S. Air Force hopes to demonstrate within five years a scramjet-driven cruise missile fast enough to drive explosives deep into hardened targets. Other projects are moving forward in France and Japan.

Under NASA's \$250 million Hyper-X program, engineers at Langley Research Center here and the Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards, Calif., designed and built three aluminum scramjet aircraft, each one 12 feet long and weighing about 2,800 pounds. Controllers aborted the first test flight in 2001 after the rocket booster malfunctioned.

But the second, on March 24, reached Mach 6.83 (5,200 mph), shattering the world speed record for air-breathing, non-rocket aircraft, previously held by a jet-powered missile. The highest speeds by manned aircraft were achieved by SR-71, the U.S. spy plane known as the "Blackbird," capable of flying in excess of Mach 3 (2,300 mph).

"The idea was to demonstrate these technologies," said Luat T. Nguyen, deputy manager for the program that designed X-43A. "We've done that. This is the first scramjet to work, and it is the only one at this point."

Next week's third flight will test the limits of the X-43A. Temperatures will be significantly higher: The leading edge of the aircraft's nose will reach about 3,700 degrees Fahrenheit, 1,600 degrees hotter than during the March flight.

Also, Nguyen added, "it's more of a challenge to get it to operate at Mach 10 rather than Mach 7. You want it to be robust enough to give us the level of performance we're looking for, and at Mach 10, the constraints are a little narrower."

Regardless of the outcome, however, the third flight will be the last. The Hyper-X program ends, and there are no plans to replace it. The next steps are largely up to researchers elsewhere.

"What they have done is lay the foundation on how to go further," Allan Paull, of Australia's University of Queensland, the leader of the U.S.-Australia "HyShot" scramjet project, said of NASA. "We live in a society of high tech that's built over time. We went from the horse and cart to scramjets in 200 years."

Barring mechanical glitches or bad weather, the X-43A and its Pegasus rocket booster will leave Dryden between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Pacific time, slung below the belly of a B-52B launch aircraft.

About 50 miles off the California coast, the B-52 will drop the craft at an altitude of 40,000 feet. The booster rocket will ignite and bring the X-43A's speed close to Mach 10 at an altitude of 110,000 feet. At that point, controllers will fire two small pistons to jettison the rocket. Then they will open the cowl covering the X-43A's air intake and light the engine.

Scramjets work on the same principle as all jet engines - igniting fuel in compressed air and aiming the expanding gases to the rear to propel the aircraft forward. Standard turbojets use fans to compress the air and can reach speeds of about Mach 2.2 (1,600 mph).

"Ramjets" can reach supersonic speeds of perhaps Mach 6 (4,600 mph) by using the plane's forward motion alone to bring air into the combustion chamber. But the air must be slowed to subsonic speed for ignition.

Scramjets (short for "supersonic combustion ramjets") are ramjets that ignite fuel in air traveling at supersonic speeds, a feat that NASA compares to "lighting a match in a hurricane." For this to work, virtually the entire aircraft becomes an enormous scoop, opening to receive the air and compressing it before injecting a chemical called silane, which ignites in the presence of air. The hydrogen fuel is added once the flame is lighted.

Neither a ramjet nor a scramjet can operate from a standing start. The Blackbird used a turbojet to reach high enough speeds for its ramjet to work. The X-43A uses the rocket, and Nguyen said Langley engineers predict the X-43A will reach a peak speed of Mach 9.6 or Mach 9.7 before it burns all its liquid hydrogen fuel and glides into the sea.

The X-43A will leave behind both a body of data and a practical demonstration of an idea that aeronautical engineers have worked on by fits and starts, through good and bad funding years, for more than four decades.

"They put together a well-thought-out experimental process, including ground tests, wind tunnel tests and flight," said Charlie Brink, scramjet program manager for the Air Force Research Laboratory at Ohio's Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. "The coordination of all this [ground and flight] data to see how it matched was spectacular. It provided a fundamental baseline."

The Air Force's cruise missile program, known as "HyTech," is developing a scramjet that burns hydrocarbon fuels - easier to

handle than liquid hydrogen. "The scramjet can travel hundreds of miles in minutes to defeat time-critical targets," said Bob Mercier, deputy for technology in the Air Force laboratory's aerospace propulsion division. "In addition, the high speed could improve penetration of hardened and deeply buried targets."

Australia's Paull said in a telephone interview that HyShot hopes to use scramjets to launch small satellites cheaply, inserting them as the second stage of three-stage launch vehicles. A rocket would get the spacecraft to scramjet speed, and a third rocket stage would propel it once it gets above Earth's atmosphere.

"Putting something into space and making it stay there are two different things," Paull said.

It takes a speed of 25,000 mph to escape the pull of Earth's gravity and get into orbit, "and we'd like to get 18,000 [mph] from a scramjet," he added. "Can we do it? I don't know the answer. If it doesn't work out, we'll just say, 'A rocket's the best you can do, mate,' and pack it up."

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## NSA/CSS UFO Documents Index?

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Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 12:08:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:41:52 -0500  
Subject: NSA/CSS UFO Documents Index?

I tried to sort through some of the now declassified information...

There were several items which had been struck through with marker - does anyone know if there is any significant relevance to these documents?

Josh Dease

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 09:36:06 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:43:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - Warren

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 01:46:45 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 09 Nov 2004 13:01:07 -0800  
>>Subject: Kevin Randle?

>>Fellow Listerions,

>>Has anyone heard recently from, or about Kevin Randle and his  
>>well-being?

>He went to Iraq, or is he sick? Your question made me think  
>there might be something wrong with him that I haven't heard  
>about. I'm curious to hear any info too. Especially since we  
>been losing alot of people in this field of late.

Aaron, Et Al,

He did go to Iraq, and I believe there was an update shortly  
after that and nothing since, hence the reason for my  
question.....

Frank

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## Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 13:03:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:46:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

>From: Craig Parsons <[filmseries.nul](mailto:filmseries.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 23:32:21 EST  
>Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

<snip>

>With that in mind: While recently watching (again) a show  
>featuring the famous Mexican sightings (the early 90's ones), it  
>suddenly occurred to me what I \_wasn't\_ seeing. Namely,  
>professionally shot footage.

>The TV journalist (Jaime Maussan) who was in the forefront of  
>discussing the phenomena spoke about how there was hundreds, if  
>not thousands, of home video tapes of the UFOs. He personally  
>did several shows about it with panel discussions, etc.

>So, here's the rub: With the UFOs showing up day after day over  
>Mexico City and hanging around for more than just a minute or  
>two, why didn't his station have a camera near the roof of their  
>studio (or even in the street) with a long sports lens and have  
>a crew ready to start filming?

>As I watched this, that just hit me so strongly. I've worked in  
>the video production arena and first-off, with an on-going story  
>like this it seems incomprehensible that they didn't film  
>anything but just relied on amateur tapes.

You have hit on a serious problem noted long ago: the official  
"non-interest" of the major media.

During the late 80's and early 90's there were hundreds of  
sightings in the panhandle area of Florida.

The Ed Walters sightings and photos attracted considerable  
interest and occasionally documentary types and entertainment  
media would do stories on the sightings. However, between Nov.  
1990 and July 1992 there were over a hundred sightings recorded  
by people who did sky watching almost every night for several  
years.

Non-local TV and others visited the area and were often able to  
catch the red "bubba" object seen numerous times passing  
through the skies of Gulf Breeze. However, the local TV station  
and other major local media (except for a small weekly  
newspaper) studiously ignored the sightings even though  
reporters were invited to accompany the skywatchers.

Many years earlier sightings in Norwood, Illinois, sightings  
that involved a searchlight detecting some object hovering over  
the area, were only briefly mentioned in media despite the  
recurrent events over several days.

Perhaps the major media feel that if one of their reporters  
becomes a witness this could spoil their "objectivity".



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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 12:05:09 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:48:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 18:56:15 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 11:10:07 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

><snip>

>>Q: When you first were shown the picture from the Indian website  
>>provided by Daniel, if you were never shown other enhanced  
>>versions elsewhere, you made your first initial observation of  
>>it - what were your first impressions as to what you thought the  
>>object/s shown in photo might be? Now remember, forget that you  
>>saw Terry's photo. <G>

>>[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story\\_3833729.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1041011/asp/knowhow/story_3833729.asp)

><snip>

>I think when most people are shown a photograph of balloons,  
>they tend to see balloons. If the photograph shows balloons in  
>an unusual setting, people tend to perceive the balloons as out  
>of place, and therefore tend to question their initial  
>perception. These scientists described exactly what they  
>saw...balloons. they were perplexed by the behavior, not the  
>appearance, of the object.

Hi Kyle,

Here is a real survey.

If you want to see the results at any time just click on 'vote  
now'.

It knows your IP address so you will get one vote only. To be  
fair, I voted for spy satellite <g>This online survey tool  
might be useful for List members, the easy wizard puts it all  
together, no programming is involved.

<http://www.coolsurveys.com/cgi-bin/cSurvey?ibsopo>

John

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## Southaven UFO Footage/Photos Needed

From: Scott Carr <[sardonica.nul](mailto:sardonica.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 13:14:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:52:08 -0500  
Subject: Southaven UFO Footage/Photos Needed

Dear List

I'm currently involved in some in-depth research on alleged the Southaven UFO crash. While I am already somewhat familiar with the case and have found a great wealth of information online, in various publications, and in this list's archives, I would be very much grateful if anyone could point me towards somewhere that I might acquire (even for a fee) any footage and/or photos pertaining to the incident itself or subsequent research.

Also, I would be grateful for any witnesses or researchers involved in the case should feel free to email me at:

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

Thanks in advance!

Scott C. Carr  
Chief Editor, The Flying Saucer Gazette  
[www.erols.com/sardonica/](http://www.erols.com/sardonica/)

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## Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 14:15:06 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:53:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan? - LeClair

>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 21:53:56 -1000  
>Subject: Re: Signs Of Intelligent Life On Titan?

>In my opinion, if MUFON is taking this seriously, that shows how  
>badly off they are. George Filer is the MUFON state director for  
>New Jersey yet he is letting his imagination run away with him.  
>It is sad that MUFON was going to be a serious scientific  
>investigation of the phenomenon but became an amateurish  
>exponent of flakiness.

I left MUFON several years ago due to this sort of thing. Their  
reputation has gone down hill, unfortunately.

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## The UFO Guy Comes To Boise

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 13:19:59 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:56:07 -0500  
Subject: The UFO Guy Comes To Boise

Source: Boise Weekly

[http://www.boiseweekly.com/more.php?id=4832\\_0\\_1\\_0\\_M](http://www.boiseweekly.com/more.php?id=4832_0_1_0_M)

11-10-04

Saucer Bureaucracy

The UFO guy comes to Boise  
by Nicholas Collias

Robert Hastings has an important news flash for Idahoans. "Our military," the speaker and researcher begins, "has not yet developed any aircraft that can go 2,000 miles an hour in one direction, stop on a dime and reverse direction."

Not a surprise?

This might be: thousands of craft with precisely those capabilities have been spotted, tracked and sometimes forcefully engaged while hovering surreptitiously around America's nuclear weapons bases. You may not believe in it, but your government does, and has for almost 50 years. Hastings can prove that part beyond any reasonable doubt.

For almost 25 years, Hastings has made a living that sounds almost too easy to be a real job. He relays, through lectures at colleges and universities, piles of government data that is free and easily available to any citizen with a home address and a sense of curiosity. He also calls the people in the documents, be they retired military personnel or FAA air traffic controllers, to verify their stories. That's it. Consider him the Matthew Lesko (that guy with the question marks on his suit) of UFOs. The passkey to his world is the Freedom of Information Act of 1966. This act allows Hastings, or anyone else, access to millions of pages of previously classified information from the CIA, FBI and all branches of the military-and at least 10,000 of the pages relate, in no uncertain terms, to governmental encounters with aircraft straight out of War of the Worlds.

"I don't pretend to know the rhyme or reason of the sightings, or why a given area is more prone to them at a particular time than others," he promises. "But the fact remains that flying discs, or saucers or UFOs have demonstrated a decades-long interest in the U.S. nuclear weapons program." Hastings first experienced this phenomena in 1967, at the nuke stronghold of Malmstrom Air Force Base in western Montana, when only a 17-year-old self-described "Air Force brat." While hanging out in the air control tower one evening, he was shocked to learn that five nearby UFOs were being tracked on radar. Fighter jets were launched to intercept them, but the craft performed a vertical ascent at speeds beyond any human capability and escaped. From that moment, Hastings' path was clear.

At age 23, he began interviewing retired military personnel about UFOs, albeit merely "for my own curiosity." By age 30, he had compiled enough documents and witness accounts that his attitude had changed. "I began to conclude that this is a legitimate issue

for public awareness, despite the ongoing position of the military intelligence and national security communities that the public should be kept in the dark about it," he explains. Hastings has spent the ensuing years formulating and continually updating his lecture, "UFOs: The Hidden History," a 90-minute slide show about the most striking and undisputable UFO encounters from the 1950s to today-and rest assured, there are many, many encounters still being reported today.

Attendees of Hastings' November 15 presentation at Boise State will come away with an excess of the most scintillating type of water cooler stories, including fighter/UFO dogfights, nuclear launch sequences that mysteriously start themselves and UFO crashes on government property. But even if you can't muster the \$1 entry fee, plan on hearing a lot more from Hastings and his contacts in the near future. Peter Jennings Productions is currently in production of a two-hour primetime documentary, set to broadcast on ABC in early 2005, exclusively about military UFO encounters and utilizing many of Hastings' interviewees.

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## UFO Review Issue 6 November 2004

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 19:54:32 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 06:00:10 -0500  
Subject: UFO Review Issue 6 November 2004

Issue 6 of UFO Review (November 2004) is now ready and available at:

<http://www.uforeview.net>

As usual, top left hand button marked "Current Issue". 5.5mb PDF download

We bring you the usual controversial and stimulating mix. There is an interview with Professor Chandra Wickramasinghe, who, along with Sir Fred Hoyle is the leading modern day proponent of the theory of Panspermia. Professor Wicramasinghe explains how they started, why they became interested, how it developed, and what opposition they met on the way. He gives his views on the probability of intelligent Life elsewhere and a number of other insights. It was a privilege speaking to this gentleman and the interview is fascinating.

And from the sublime we go to "round 2" in the Battle Of Britain. Round 1 was the interview with Andy Roberts two issues ago. Round 2 is an "answer" interview with his arch nemesis Max Burns who eloquently gives his side of the dispute. "Dispute" is an understatement. This interview is not for the faint of heart as Max cuts a swathe through British Ufology. November is "Max Month" as also being published is a follow up to his original Notes From The Borderlands article.

Can there be room for more? You bet. There is a fascinating but depressing article from Andrew Pike on the Science and Politics of Mars, Roger Anderton writes about the Mysterious Origins of Einstein and Kithra tells us about the Lost Land of Lyonesse. And there's more still, including a review of the Probe conference in Blackpool in the UK in October.

Just in case you're getting giddy with the seriousness of it all, there are the usual severe and rather wicked send-ups and what passes for satire in the editor's tiny mind.

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## Hall Files Tax-Deductible Contribution

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 17:21:05 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 07:44:58 -0500  
Subject: Hall Files Tax-Deductible Contribution

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John B. Carlson, Ph.D., Director  
The Center for Archaeoastronomy

Dear Friends of Richard Hall and the Donald E. Keyhoe Archives,

Richard Hall, my long-term friend and fellow researcher in the field of UFO studies, has recently told me that he is having serious financial problems. This has forced him to consider the possible sale of his personal UFO research library and papers. All of you who know Dick are aware that he has an extensive and unique research collection and also remains an active researcher and compiler of the data. This agonizing decision would be a true calamity for him and for the field if he is forced to part with his research materials.

After talking this over with Dick, I have one possible solution to the immediate problem that depends on someone or some consortium of persons purchasing the collection (or providing funds to purchase the collection) to be made as a tax-deductible contribution to the Center for Archaeoastronomy of which I am the Director. The Center for Archaeoastronomy is an IRS tax-exempt 501(c)3 not-for-profit research and educational institute incorporated in the State of Maryland to promote studies of the astronomical practices, celestial lore, mythology and cosmologies of all ancient and contemporary indigenous peoples... essentially an anthropology of astronomy. You may learn more about us at our web site:

<http://www.archaeoastronomy.net>

Dick Hall and I are neighbors and live less than two miles apart. The arrangement we have discussed would be for ALL of his materials to remain with him until such time that he would choose to make other legally-documented arrangements. This donation could be made in either of two ways: (1) the research collection could be purchased from Dick and then donated to the Center for an agreed upon appraised value as a charitable tax deduction, or (2) the funds could be donated directly to the Center which would then pay the full amount to Dick in exchange for the collection which would remain in his custody. In either case, it is imperative to do this before the end of this calendar year.

Please contact Dick Hall directly at <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)> to discuss the value of the collection and amount of the donation. We both hope that some of you who might benefit from a charitable tax-deductible donation for this tax year could step forward to save the situation.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

John

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## Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 23:38:47 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 07:47:05 -0500  
Subject: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

Hi,

Anyone got any papers or books where supposed crashed or captured UFO/ET craft were recovered and there is material analysis done on said remnants?

I know there are bits and pieces here and there but am unaware of any comprehensive look at them.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:31:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 07:48:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 06:59:47 EST  
>Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

<snip>

>In professional video/photo you'd expect more as you've pointed  
>out. Yet there's that suprise factor. When something unexpected  
>happens people get nervous. Even professionals. There's that  
>moment of hesitation to make sure you're actually believing what  
>you're seeing and then you've gotta calibrate your gizmos and  
>get what's left on camera.

>As for the long duration stuff that perplexes me as well. If the  
>UFO pic or vid is too good, no one will believe it. Doesn't  
>matter how good it is.

As we sit back and attempt to analyze this from data that is very limited, I think it's a mistake to believe that everyone in Mexico City saw these unusual lights in the sky. It's also a mistake, IMO, to believe that everyone was interpreting them as highly unusual and potentially alien craft.

We've seen several dramatic cases where professional photographers at sporting events have scanned upwards from the game to film meteors or other atmospheric events. They appear to have been taken by surprise and simply scanned the camera up to put the event in perspective with the game that they were actually paid to photograph. While I think the possibility of photographs has been raised by the increased use of digital cameras and video cameras, I'm not convinced that this would translate into more professional looking photographs.

Just a few thoughts on this Veterans Day.

Steve

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## We Are All Safer - The NTSB & Conspiracies

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 08:07:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 08:07:51 -0500  
Subject: We Are All Safer - The NTSB & Conspiracies

Source: <http://cactus.eas.asu.edu/Partha/Columns/2002/03-25-ntsb.htm>

03-25-02

We Are All Safer - The NTSB And Conspiracies  
Partha Dasgupta

The opening line of the NTSB web page states "The National Transportation Safety Board is an independent Federal agency charged by Congress with investigating every civil aviation accident in the United States and significant accidents in the other modes of transportation =85 and issuing safety recommendations aimed at preventing future accidents." Most of us wholeheartedly agree that the NTSB lives up to its goals and beyond. It is one of the few governmental agencies in the world almost untainted with accusations of bureaucracy, inefficiency, ineffectiveness, bias and the slew of such negativities hurled at most major organizations.

The mission of the NTSB is short and succinct "to prevent accidents and save lives in transportation". The NTSB lives up to this mission by performing thorough, no-holds-barred investigations over every mishap that happens in the US and beyond its borders. These investigations leads to deeper insights into the cause of accidents and eventually trends. These trends lead to "recommendations" by the NTSB, which are taken seriously=97and lead to changes in design, manufacture, operation and training of transportation, notably aviation.

"We Are All Safer" is a publication of the NTSB that chronicles the findings and recommendations and subsequent changes that have happened as the board presided over the safety issues. It is a fascinating read of major accidents and the conclusions. =46rom windshear to aircraft seats, from alcohol impairment to safety belts, from aircraft design to crew management, about 300 NTSB recommendations are implemented every year. These have saved countless lives and have made travel significantly safer for all of us.

In spite of the kudos and the respect the NTSB has garnered, no organization staffed by people can be above controversy. On October 31, 1999 at 1:20 am, Egypt Air flight 990 took off on a clear dark night, from New York=92s JFK Airport, bound for a 10-hour flight to Cairo. About 30 minutes into the flight as dinner service was in full swing in the cabin, something went awfully wrong. At 1:50am the plane was at 33,000 ft when it entered a steep dive and reaching "negative G=92s" and sped up well beyond its maximum design speed of 0.86 Mach. Soon thereafter, the speed went to 0.99 Mach and the plane fell to 22,000 ft. Then the plane pulled up, inflicting enormous G forces and climbed to 27,000ft where at 1:52am the stress broke the structures apart. The wreckage was strewn on the ocean 60 miles of the Massachusetts coast (International waters).

In spite of the accident being outside the jurisdiction of the United States, the NTSB was commissioned to investigate along

with ECAA (the Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority). The result was dubious at best. The NTSB released its final report on March 13, 2002. The 160-page document consists of a 70-page report detailing every possible scenario along with charts, graphs and investigation findings. The final conclusion is sinister=97the plane was deliberately crashed by a suicidal "relief pilot", Mr. El Battouti, who was a passenger on the flight, but was at the controls with permission from the captain. The document also contains 40 pages of transcripts of the cockpit voice recorder and 34 pages of a scathing response from ECAA.

The response to the NTSB report, from ECAA is unflattering at best. A section heading reads "The NTSB=92s Investigation Was Marked By Procedural Irregularities and the Failure to Follow Accepted Accident Investigation Standards" and includes a comment stating "The NTSB=92s actions, unfortunately, resulted in an extraordinary waste of time, effort, and resources=85".

The ECAA also published a 226-page report, with amazing amount of technical depth, and thoroughness of investigations. The technical content of the ECAA report in many ways outshines the NTSB report. The conclusions are however different. According to the ECAA there is no evidence that Mr. El Battouti did anything detrimental; in fact his actions were consistent with trying to recover from a bad situation. While not conclusive, the accident has a high possibility of being caused by a simultaneous mechanical failure of two of the three "Power Control Actuators" that control the elevator surfaces. Both reports can be found at the NTSB web site ([www.ntsbt.gov](http://www.ntsbt.gov)).

The wrestling between NTSB and ECAA smack of international politics. The American agency absolves an American aircraft of any malfunction and points the finger at an Egyptian crewmember with murderous intentions. The Egyptian agency holds its citizen above reproach and points the finger at the American aircraft. However, if the story ended there, it would be a relief.

There are many other theories of this crash, a notable one is from an outfit called the "Enterprise Mission". In their expose, they present seemingly irrefutable evidence (based on NTSB findings) that explain the crash not as a suicidal act or a mechanical failure. The crash was a result of a desperate move by the pilots to avoid a mid-air collision with a UFO. Radar blips of some object near the aircraft further reinforce this theory. The radar echoes are acknowledged by the NTSB report, but dismissed as electrical noise.

TWA-800, a Boeing 747 took off from JFK bound for Paris in July 1996. The aircraft blew apart 10 minutes after takeoff. Almost the entire plane was reconstructed from the debris and every recoverable part was examined. The investigation was thorough, very painstaking and expensive. The conclusion, contained in an exhaustive 341 page report, was a "probably cause" of "an explosion of the center wing fuel tank".

The controversy surrounding this conclusion is overwhelming. The alternate theory is that a missile accidentally, or maybe deliberately shot down the plane. The evidence presented by the missile theorists is also thorough and painstaking. From eyewitness reports to bullet-like holes in the fuselage, to many other stories the evidence seems conclusive that the NTSB report is flawed. Most of the evidence in the missile theory is acknowledged in the NTSB report (which contains 736 eyewitness reports). The NTSB offers alternate reasons for discounting the alternate evidence. Somewhat disturbing is that a respected journalist, Pierre Salinger, who bolstered the alternate theory, was subsequently ostracized and character assassinated by his fellow colleagues, lending credence to those who claim the government and the mainstream media conspired a cover-up.

In recent times, airline accidents continue to be controversial. United flight 73 was one of the four flights hijacked on the infamous 9/11 attacks, in which two planes downed the World Trade Center and one crashed the Pentagon. The official line is that United 73 flew headlong into the ground while passengers and hijackers had fistfights in the cockpit.

The alternate theorists point out too many inconsistencies in the official explanation. The wreckage is concentrated in two spots, eight miles apart. How did that happen? The FBI has refused to release the cockpit voice recorder transcripts

saying the "tape is too horrible" and would not contribute to anything. Supposedly witnesses heard explosions before they saw the plane come crashing down. Supposedly they saw another "mystery jet". The amount of material culled by the theorists is quite overwhelming. The conclusion? Many people believe that the plane was either shot down by a military jet (to prevent it from being used like the other three planes) or there was a bomb aboard. Is there any truth to such theories? We will probably never know.

Similar theories dog the official reasons extended for the crash of American Airlines flight 587. A month after the World Trade center tragedy, shortly after takeoff from JFK (gosh, is JFK such a bad place?) the plane crashed into a residential suburb of New York. Preliminary briefings from the NTSB, who have studied the wreckage, interviewed 350 witnesses, examined the flight recorders and worked very hard, is that the tail of the plane fell off, or rather there was "separation of the vertical stabilizer". Again, the naysayers do not believe that. "Yet another cover up", they cry. There was a bomb on the plane. And once again, they have evidence to back up the claims.

To take the side of such alternate viewpoints, they serve a very important function=97the function of a hawkish, though overbearing, watchdog. Governments and the military do lie. There have been many admissions from the US government of past lies (well after the perpetrators are gone). All of these admissions are forced by evidence culled by the so-called conspiracy groups (so named, as they see a conspiracy to cover up, behind every governmental statement).

In spite of the few controversies the NTSB remains a jewel in the crown of the US government. One of the 4 goals of the NTSB is "To be the best managed agency in government in order to facilitate the accomplishment of our other goals." Every time you board a commercial aircraft in any part of the world, be reassured that the flight will be a safe one. Dedication, perseverance, people, technology, scientific rigor and a quest for the truth have led to safety standards of historical proportions. In spite of accidents, terrorism, UFO=92s, suicides, weather, pilot error and other oddities, about 1.6 million people check-in to airplanes every year, and about 300 fail to check-out.

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

From: Larry Cekander <[larryroyc.nul](mailto:larryroyc.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:07:12 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:33:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 23:38:47 EST  
>Subject: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>Anyone got any papers or books where supposed crashed or  
>captured UFO/ET craft were recovered and there is material  
>analysis done on said remnants?

>I know there are bits and pieces here and there but am unaware  
>of any comprehensive look at them.

This link may interest you:

<http://ufoevidence.conforums.com/index.cgi>

Larry

=====  
In 1985 an object landed in Colorado. Bob White recovered that  
object and it didn't come from this planet...

<http://ufoevidence.conforums.com/index.cgi>

This metal matches nothing being manufactured on this planet.

For information booking Bob White or the Mobile Museum Bus for  
your UFO event please contact us at one of these numbers.

1-417-272-9620  
1-417-250-0543  
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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 08:13:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:39:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>of any comprehensive look at them.

Greg, and list,

I would be interested in any scientific analysis of debris recovered from an alleged crash site. Unfortunately, the cases that I can recall have no provenance beyond the claims of one person, and many have been identified as hoaxes.

Steve

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From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 07:35:38 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:41:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 12:05:09 -0600  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>Hi Kyle,

>Here is a real survey.

>If you want to see the results at any time just click on 'vote  
>now'.

>It knows your IP address so you will get one vote only. To be  
>fair, I voted for spy satellite <g>This online survey tool  
>might be useful for List members, the easy wizard puts it all  
>together, no programming is involved.

>  
><http://www.coolsurveys.com/cgi-bin/cSurvey?ibsopo>

Hi John,

Surveys are decidedly un-scientific. Note the exit poll surveys from the recent election, and their extreme deviation from the actual election results.

Also, a survey sometimes nudges toward a certain response, whether intended or not, and people tend to follow the nudge.

For example, I would have felt better about my vote if the word balloons did not have a possessive apostrophe attached. See, if I was picky I might have chosen Other out of grammatical spite alone.

A 16th century survey of 10 scientists, which posed the question ... who's right, Brahe or Copernicus? Would likely have yielded a 100% verdict for Brahe, unless the dissenting opinion of Galileo were included to make it 90% for Brahe.

History reveals that the 10% opinion is sometimes the right one.

One reason why I try hard not to ridicule opinions expressed here.

This photograph is not worthy of further study, just as I'm sure the scientists involved have gone back to their glacier research rather than hitting the talk-show circuit to discuss their discovery.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 07:43:58 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:43:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 09:04:48 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>How poetic!

>Reminds me of the movie "The Gods Must Be Crazy" where someone  
>dropped a Coke bottle from an airplane which is found by a  
>remote African pygmy tribe.

Hi James,

A hilariously apt analogy. The Gods Must be Crazy was one of my favorite old art-house flicks along with Koyaanisqatsi and the midnight movie classic... and a UFO-related one at that... Rocky Horror Picture Show.

It is amazing how a blurry photo can be interpreted as a cluster of balloons by one interested observer, and as a sophisticated surveillance device by another, and as an extraterrestrial or inter-dimensional orb being by still another.

A Rohrschach test indeed.

The silence of our more distinguished UFO wonks is deafening on this issues. Not even worth a guffaw, unless we count John Sheldroup's tongue in cheek analysis.

I found an account of a potentially similar event here...

[http://xo.typepad.com/blog/2004/01/ever\\_wondered\\_h.html](http://xo.typepad.com/blog/2004/01/ever_wondered_h.html)

Oddly enough, there is no mention of the balloon being perceived as a UFO, while a SpongeBob balloon might appear very un-balloon-like at a distance.

But the interesting point is that it traveled many hundreds of miles in just two days.

Our Himalayan cluster may have, and most likely did, come from many hundreds of miles away as well.

Those who hope to find anomaly in photographs are biased at the outset, and photographs are inherently anomalous when used as proof of what is depicted in them. Photographs rarely disappoint in evoking diverse interpretations.

Best,

Kyle

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 07:37:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:45:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - Warren

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 16:11:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>I have returned from my duty in Iraq and was released from  
>active duty at the end of September... though we had things to  
>clean up. I am now, again, a member of the Iowa Army National  
>Guard and have been promoted to major.

>For those of you keeping score at home, the situation in Iraq  
>bears little resemblance to the situation you see on television.  
>We had the opportunity to watch the three network news  
>broadcasts and found little in them that reflected our situation  
>and sometimes wondered where they were.

>I have been taking it easy for the last few weeks, for those  
>interested, and have yet to move back into the UFO arena, though  
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>For those interested, Jesse Marcel was recalled to active duty  
>and now finds himself in Iraq. This is a stealth draft that has  
>gotten little media attention. He is stationed inside the Sunni  
>Triangle but not very close to some of the cities that you've  
>seen on the news. For the Marcells, we see the father in the  
>Pacific during World War II, Jesse Jr., around Vietnam and now  
>in Iraq.

>Thanks for the concern about me.

>Kevin D. Randle

Kevin,

Glad to know you've returned and you're okay! I wasn't aware that  
Marcel was "tapped for service" in Iraq - unbelievable!

I for one would like to hear more about "what really is going  
on" in Iraq opposed to what we are spoon fed from the corporate  
controlled mainstream media (CCMM).

This might not be suitable for "List consumption," as it isn't  
related to UFOs directly; however, it may be another example of  
how the media manipulates the news we Americans consume, and "in  
that sense" I deem it acceptable - of course the choice is  
Errol's.

If not okay for the List Kevin, if you have time, and desire,  
I'd like to hear your views off-List.

Thanks,

Frank

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## Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 08:00:52 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:46:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 13:03:22 -0500  
>Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

<snip>

>Perhaps the major media feel that if one of their reporters  
>becomes a witness this could spoil their "objectivity".

Hi Bruce,

Discerning objectivity in today's major media is like discerning  
a multi-kilometer carving of a horn-carrying man on bug-back  
from an image of random terrain.

You really have to squint hard to convince yourself of either.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - Boone

From: [Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 09:19:27 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:48:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - Boone

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 16:11:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

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>seen on the news. For the Marcells, we see the father in the  
>Pacific during World War II, Jesse Jr., around Vietnam and now  
>in Iraq.

>Thanks for the concern about me.

Thank goodness you're back safe Kevin!

Congrats on the promotion. Thanks also for the true to heart  
realistic report from the front lines.

Yes there are stealth things going on and it's getting to feel  
like the 'Nam days again. A large part of my day is back to  
veteran support things. In my family it's been 200 + years of  
this and you'd figure we'd be used to it by now. Not even.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 09:40:07 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:49:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 13:03:22 -0500  
>Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

>>From: Craig Parsons <[filmseries.nul](mailto:filmseries.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 23:32:21 EST  
>>Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

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>>With that in mind: While recently watching (again) a show  
>>featuring the famous Mexican sightings (the early 90's ones), it  
>>suddenly occurred to me what I \_wasn't\_ seeing. Namely,  
>>professionally shot footage.

<snip>

>You have hit on a serious problem noted long ago: the official  
>"non-interest" of the major media.

<snip>

>Perhaps the major media feel that if one of their reporters  
>becomes a witness this could spoil their "objectivity".

Actually Doc, It's not that the mainstream isn't interested,  
they're not going to stick their necks out after seeing what  
happens to those reporters who do.

Seems to me the more military/intelligence a guy is the more he  
is allowed to get away with something. More on that story later.

Some of us news people are warned to shut up or shown what might  
happen if we go against the grain. Problem with that is the  
folks doing the threatening didn't take into account whom they  
were threatening and what we really might be.

Sorta the mistake the weasle made when he cussed out the  
rattler's tail for waking him up with it's noise and didn't see  
the snake attached to it.

Best,

Greg

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From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 10:49:28 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:54:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 09:25:06 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 15:29:43 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>Oh. Now I get it! You are just being facetious with your  
>comments on the story and "analysis" of the image! It really is  
>just your sense of humor! I fell for it, didn't I?

Yep!

Bet I know where some have their goats tied up <chuckle>

John

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 11:44:34 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:57:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - King

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 07:45:56 -0500  
>Subject: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>The financial problem facing ufology is a long term issue, and  
>my guess is that the problem will get far worse. While  
>popularity in the subject appears to be at an all time high, at  
>least as far as Internet traffic is concerned, this is very  
>diffuse and unorganized.

>The "organizations" that have been involved in this research for  
>decades are seeing their support dwindle as the general public  
>goes to Internet sources for information (which is often  
>targetted to their particular interest).

>It's a sad fact that many UFO publications sell fewer than 500  
>copies, unless they are picked up by a major publishing firm  
>that can market them properly, and often those sales barely  
>reach 100 copies. This barely covers the cost of printing,  
>storage, and distribution, so it isn't a money maker in any real  
>sense.

>There are only a few people that have attempted to make a living  
>through their interest in UFOs, and it has proven to be very  
>limited.

Hi Steve,

Science has never been a particularly lucrative endeavor. Trying to buck the scientific status quo has in fact resulted in ruin and worse throughout history.

Funding is the key however, and attracting funding is the challenge.

One major hindrance to funding is the proliferation of pseudo-scientific publications claiming irrefutable proof, the smoking gun, never before seen data, and other hyperbolic claims not necessarily supported by the content therein.

Another hindrance is the persistent feeling that the study of UFOs is best left to the mad scientist types... the same types who claim to have harnessed free energy or that the earth is hollow or that we never really went to the moon.

The face of modern Ufology these days is Stan Friedman. In any serious discussion of the subject, Stan is considered a seminal figure. I have great respect for the work Stan has done. I do also however see that Stan... to the general viewing public... appears very much as one of those mad scientist, one who would almost be expected to have some far-flung theory. He seems to look the part of the obsessed conspiracy hound on a mission to prove his wild-ass theories. This is the perception.

I do not agree with this perception, but I sincerely recognize it and observe it in others.

The best hope of recent times was Greer's Disclosure Project. By amassing a huge group of credible witnesses, and generating a huge amount of anecdotal evidence, one would think that the result would have been fairly effective. This was not however the case.

To blame 9/11 for overshadowing the Disclosure message is to miss a larger and less savory point. For all the anecdotes, security clearances, wide-eyed accounts, and grainy photos or redacted documents, there was still no definitive proof of just what these people experienced. No real smoking gun came out of all this collaboration. In short, it didn't live up to the hype.

I was listening intently the morning when the late Chuck Schramek, my local radio news guy at the time (and devout UFO believer/Hale Bopp Companion victim) reported live (after convincing his bosses that it was a huge story) from the Natl. Press Club where Hoagland was giving his Moon artifact press conference. I remember thinking that this could finally be the day that we hear the truth. Painfully, Chuck reported the truth... a few grainy or blurry photographs, a bunch of pseudo-scientific mumbo-jumbo and in the end, embarrassment that he made the trip. It didn't live up to the hype. How do you think his bosses felt after buying into this \*newsgathering\* trip? Now ask again why no millionaires are ponying up with big bucks.

Perhaps the best way to attract serious scientific involvement, and thereby serious funding, is to change the way Ufology is publicized. Perhaps the Unidentified Flying Object should be treated as Unidentified, rather than a denizen of some other world, until we have peer-reviewed data to present in authoritative science publications.

Perhaps the true science of Ufology should recede into the background, and intentionally not publicize, so as to attract only those truly interested in the truth, and not just a shot at getting a book published.

Selling a book to fund research too often leads to embellishing the data to make it more salable. This leads to disappointment amongst the readers, and the veil of perceived illegitimacy thickens.

Perhaps with the calm and quiet that an absence of hype would bring, younger scientists might find the mysteries of UFOs to be worthy of their time and interest... for its own sake as a mystery to solve.

Perhaps when we reach the point when people do not roll their eyes at the mention of UFOs, someone with the money will find it worthy of more reasoned scrutiny.

At present lamentably, in the popular perception anyway, all UFO researchers are placed in the same mix with the Nancy Lieders, Billy Meiers, and Jose Escamillas of the world. Stan Friedman is likely the most \*legit\* to the popular eye, and that just leads back to the mad scientist perception. OF COURSE Stan believe this stuff, is the consensus.

If you had several million dollars and no opinion on the UFO question, would you build an NIDS? Who would you trust not to squander the money on far-fetched, un-provable hypotheses? I doubt many outside the field could answer that question.

If we allow the hype to die down, and the money-seekers flee the sinking ship, then perhaps we could see the emergence of a legitimate scientific effort to identify what is now unidentified.

Perhaps a sea change is in order.

This is an interesting thread in light of Dick Hall's difficulties. I have almost reverential respect for Mr. Hall, and hate to think that he would have to sell off his life's work to eat. On the other hand, the history of science reminds time and again that those with the unpopular (i.e., un-funded) view are often cast adrift, even when later proven right... typically long after their death.

The past 10 years or so has seen many millionaires made, and presumably some of them would be eager to invest in something a



little off the beaten track. The coin of Paul Allen's entre' into the X-Prize fray is a good example. A low-profile approach, much work done in secrecy, carefully released project updates, and the result was a historic moment for us all, and a lucrative future is assured.

On the obverse of this coin would be the example of Joe Firmage. Hoist by his own petard as it were. Over-hyped from the beginning, his message was obscured by its own fringe aspects, and its over-funded, under-thought marketing plan.

Money doesn't make good science, and good science doesn't need money. They can however peaceably co-exist to mutual benefit, if the goal is to find answers to the questions rather than to try to find support for pre-conceived answers.

If a younger, energetic, charismatic speaker were to emerge, building momentum for a new approach to the UFO field, along the lines of Brad Sparks' ideas perhaps, one day we might see some answers, or at least more serious researchers getting involved, and the veil of perceived illegitimacy might part, if not dissolve completely.

As much as I enjoy Coast to Coast AM, and I rescheduled my working life to accommodate it, the show represents a part of the problem rather than the solution in my view.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 15:43:49 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:06:26 -0500  
Subject: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon

Source: The New Scientist

<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=3Dns99996659>

11-11-04

European spacecraft prepares to orbit Moon

Europe=92s first lunar spacecraft is set to go into orbit around the Moon on Monday. SMART-1 has already reached the "gateway" to the Moon, the region where its gravity starts to dominate that of the Earth.

"For the first time, Europe has a mission which is now at the fuzzy boundary between the Earth and the Moon," said Bernard Foing, chief scientist at the European Space Agency (ESA), at a briefing in London on Thursday.

On the night of Monday 15 November, SMART-1 will fire its engines and begin manoeuvres that should place it in orbit around the Moon.

Once the craft has spiralled down to reach its final close orbit in January 2005, scientific investigations will begin. One goal is to survey the Peak of Eternal Light, a mountaintop bathed in permanent sunlight that keeps the temperature at a tolerable -20=BAC, making it a favoured site for a manned lunar base.

The bright sunshine could provide astronauts with solar power, and there might be plenty of useful water in craters nearby. "The south pole is probably the place where we=92re going to start," says Manuel Grande of the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory near Didcot in Oxfordshire, UK, who is lead scientist for the craft=92s X-ray spectrometer.

SMART-1 was launched in September 2003 and is the first of a series of low-budget ESA projects called Small Missions for Advanced Research in Technology, which will test new technologies for bigger projects.

Ion drive

The spacecraft has a new kind of propulsion system: a highly efficient ion drive. Solar panels generate electricity, which heats and ionises xenon fuel. The ions are ejected, propelling the craft in the opposite direction. The drive is ten times as efficient as a traditional rocket, and has so far passed its tests with flying colours.

=46rom January 2005, SMART-1 will study the Moon=92s surface contours, map the distribution of different minerals, and hopefully provide new clues to how the lunar surface evolved.

One key area it will study is the South Pole-Aitken basin. Roughly 2500 kilometres wide and 13 kilometres deep, it is the largest known impact crater in the solar system.

"It=92s deep enough to punch through the lower crust down into the

mantle," says Grande. "We're looking into the Moon's interior and into its past."

The spacecraft's X-ray spectrometer will measure the spectra of X-rays emitted from elements in the Moon's crust when solar X-rays shine on its surface. It will be the first X-ray instrument to create a global map of the main constituents of moon rock -- magnesium, silicon, aluminium and calcium.

This could help shed light on the Moon's origins. Scientists believe the Moon probably formed when a Mars-sized body hit the Earth during the birth of the solar system 4.5 billion years ago. The collision sent vaporised rock and debris from both bodies flying into space. Some went into orbit around the Earth then solidified to form the Moon.

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Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 14:05:04 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:08:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Myers

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
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Hi Greg,

About the only paper I know out there is from the much hyped  
'Art's Parts' alleged Roswell debris:

<http://www.ufowatchdog.com/howeufodebris.html>

I want to say there was a paper published on some alleged UFO  
debris from Aurora, Texas, but am not sure. Didn't that metal  
test in at 99.9999978% pure aluminum or something similar?

Also, NIDS completed a study on Bob White's supposed UFO metal  
and published a paper at their site, which is still active in  
spite of the doors being closed.

<http://www.nidsci.org/index2.html>

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM

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From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 14:11:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:11:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Myers

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 07:45:56 -0500  
>Subject: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

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>There are only a few people that have attempted to make a living  
>through their interest in UFOs, and it has proven to be very  
>limited.

Yes, it's been limited... for the honest researcher. The  
sensationalistic idiots are the only ones making any money.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 14:28:56 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:13:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 2:04:15 -1000  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

>>From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 11:23:11 +1100  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

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>>These Orbs are genuine UFOs. They are not balloons and  
>>certainly not "spy satellites" or anything mystical. I have been  
>>fortunate to have witnessed and video taped this same type of  
>>UFO Orb on four different occasions this year and for 50 minutes  
>>in 1999.

> <snip>

>>Follow links on my UFO web site for more on these UFO Orbs:

>><http://theozfactor.nucleardays.com>

>Barry,

>You have amazing perception so that by looking at that fuzzy  
>enhanced image you are sure that it is not a cluster of balloons  
>but an orb UFO. Do you also see rods?

>I looked at your website and to me it contains so much bunk  
>(just one example: the VRIL society and Nazi UFOs) that it is an  
>insult to serious UFO investigation.

Hi Josh:

It looks like nobody wants to take me up on my simple  
suggestion: Put down the cameras and pick up a cheap butterfly  
net.

Not even a response. I guess that would spoil the fun.

Best

- Larry

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:59:58 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:14:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Boone

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 08:13:19 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

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>>of any comprehensive look at them.

>I would be interested in any scientific analysis of debris  
>recovered from an alleged crash site. Unfortunately, the cases  
>that I can recall have no provenance beyond the claims of one  
>person, and many have been identified as hoaxes.

I was also at the 50th Anniversary of the Roswell Crash and  
there was a big presentation of some debris analysis. What ever  
became of that analysis in the long run? Was it properly peer  
reviewed?

If I recall there was an issue regarding isotopic ratios that  
raised quite a few eyebrows. When I passed that data on to a top  
engineer friend of mine he basically said it was an open and  
shut case of manufacturing and extraterrestrial origin. Yet he  
didn't say ETs did the manufacturing. There's a catch there.

Could be the material was man made but not man made from  
Earth materials.

Best,

Greg

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From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 00:18:13 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:16:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Boone

>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 10:17:36 -0800  
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Yes David! I found your site last niight and brother is it an awesome piece of work! Huge kudos to you! I've emailed that URL to everybody I know and was surprised how many folks I know were either there at Roswell when it all happened or their parents or grandparents etc. were there!

I should have known it. I had forgotten. Yes, and something did come up surprising from one person. They work in advanced materials and said that from the conflicting descriptions of some of the debris it looks as though that some of the debris had 'smart' technology applied to it. He says that some of the new materials out here actually take on the consistency and shape of the holder or viewer. It's part of camouflage technology. The materials are designed so that the user can manipulate it to conform to flight problems, sea problems changes in temperature and stress etc. No big thing to him on that except that it didn't exist back in '47 so it's his speculation.

Now something else came up. A famous person's name that I'll list in a new thread. Stay tuned.

Best,

Greg

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## IBM's Thomas 'Pop' Watson Sr. & UFOs?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 00:48:30 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:18:11 -0500  
Subject: IBM's Thomas 'Pop' Watson Sr. & UFOs?

Well, ain't this a surprise.

I grew up near IBM's main manufacturing plant in Dutchess County New York. Saw many a strange site there too including a giant boomerang craft that was hovering over the main plant one night.

So I'm looking around the web and came up with ol' Pop Watson's name connected to all kinds of bad guys and good guys who were in and around the original Flying Saucer days.

So just asking the List if anyone has done research on Pop Watson and IBM and the UFO/Intelligence agencie thingie.

Just when you thought it was safe to walk away you step right into more merde.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 08:26:35 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:20:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

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Hi Steve and Listers

Hollywood make a fortune from UFO/ET oriented material so maybe if Ufology goes the same way, as truth is most times stranger than fiction, we could make the necessary income.

There is also a vast number of folk who enjoy a Sci-Fi read in paperback, myself included, and during the 1980's we had the books akin to 'Mysteries' by Colin Wilson etc which were so popular that even I was eager for more awaiting the next batch of publications of its ilk.

So, maybe instead of direct reporting of facts of UFO/ET there could be a better way of presenting the material maybe using the above. Clinical facts are okay, but most crave extended hypothesis also, the more 'out there' the better.

ie; write the details like a Sci-Fi story but have all the facts correct, as far as possible, then add paragraphs of hypothesis after it in similar fashion with a clear line between giving a mix of fact and fiction. Thus probably getting a wider reader base.

I do read books like this now and find them a more enjoyable read. Most times not putting the book down until I've read it all.

Col

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From: **Aarom LeClair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 04:46:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:22:50 -0500  
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Yor best bet is to look into alien implants. So far nothing off  
a craft that has been proving to be of ET origin.

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## Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

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Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:36:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:36:38 -0500  
Subject: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

Source: Alien Abduction And Research

<http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

02-28-04

Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB  
Donald Worley - Alien Abduction Researcher

When young Dave Smith entered the forbidden room behind the wall, he never suspected he had signed his own death warrant. Dave, fresh out of high school, landed a job at the AVCO Manufacturing Company in Richmond, Indiana in May of 1962.

The United States government had leased part of the plant and the Indiana Ordinance Company was engaged in secret chemical and explosive tests at the site that had Vietnam War applications. Dave's employment was in the experimental section. Within this part, beyond a wall, there was a laboratory-like room that was off limits even to persons with Dave's security clearance.

Curiosity gnawed at Dave, and being an unafraid adventuresome sort, he determined that he would breach this extreme security if the opportunity presented itself. This soon happened and he was able to slip into the room undetected. There were three tables in the room and each had something on it with a covering over it.

In the brief interval before he was rudely interrupted, Dave was able to lift the cover on each table and be totally shocked by what he saw. Three men in black suits came charging into the room. Two grabbed Dave and the other one quickly took a device from his pocket and pressed it to the lower back of Dave's head. When Dave regained consciousness, he did not know where he was or how much time had passed.

Due to the military uniforms the men wore he surmised that he was in some kind of a military base. This later proved to be Wright Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton, Ohio which is some 45 miles southeast of Richmond. Then began a series of ordeals that Dave would never forget.

Dave was subjected to violent, grueling interrogations that seemed to never end. Needles were stuck into him and the shots affected his mind and body. Finally he was allowed to recover and then helicoptered back to his job at Richmond. Dave was repeatedly warned that if he ever uttered one word about what he had seen he and his family would suddenly become missing persons.

What Dave's unbelieving eyes had beheld was clearly one of government's greatest secrets. All three beings were similar and appeared to have been injured with one looking like it had suffered burns.

All were about three or three and a half feet long, slight



figured, and had no muscle tone. The skin was grayish brown and when he touched one, its skin felt like rough leather. The little entities had very large round heads, very big round black eyes, a slit mouth, tiny, flat noses, tiny ears, and no facial expression.

Their long arms reached down to their knees. The hands were three digit and claw-like. Dave especially remembered their feet which had three stubby webbed toes. Noticeable ridges stuck out the bottom of the feet. They were dressed in one piece brown jump suits that zipped up. On one suit he noticed an emblem that looked something like a small bird.

During the month following Dave's ordeal he would often be taken off his job and flown back to the AFB for repeat attention. Fellow employees at the Richmond plant were aware of his condition and repeatedly told his family that something was being done to him by the government.

Several times one sister would receive calls to go get him in Earlham Cemetery which lies at the west edge of Richmond. She would find him there in a disoriented state. Strange men watched the family home and even watched the grocery store that Dave started later on.

In the early 1970s Dave was offered a series of better jobs as a nuclear warfare specialist at other government facilities, but he declined and left the Richmond job. Janet Smith, his young wife, remembers that he had problems with a bleeding nose and ears. Finally in 1975, he told Janet a few details about his harrowing experiences, but her efforts to get more out of him went unrewarded until 1980. He then made some crude drawings of the beings and talked more about things.

In 1985 he developed a malignant tumor right where the CIA type had placed the device that rendered him instantly unconscious. Nothing could be done for Dave. He died in 1986 at the age of 43. His physicians wanted to do an autopsy to see why he had died at that early age from that type of cancer. Heartbroken Janet, still keeping the big secret, wanted no more of this distressing business.

It was not until February 1992 that Dave's son Bob finally got up the courage to come to my home and relate what had happened to his father. He had told me many of the details on the phone in two calls but had failed to appear form my in-dept interrogation. He came despite the strong objections of his mother. In memory of his father this embittered son wanted a record to exist somewhere about what happened.

I, Donald L. Worley, an investigator/researcher with 38 years experience who has handled many cases, do certify that the above details are true and accurate as stated. In this account we see just how ruthless certain elements in our government are in protecting their most momentous secret. The names of the principals in these events must remain unknown due to the embittered families fear of their own government.

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## The Real Face on Mars

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The Real Face on Mars  
by David Lee

The author is a designer of software and computerized systems. For more than ten years, he worked at NASA-Langley and the Air Force Human Resources Laboratory designing aircraft simulation software. For the past ten years, he has designed machine vision systems, including custom-designed vision software. He decided to apply his knowledge of digital filtering and 3D modeling to the latest images of the so-called "Face on Mars" and has discovered new evidence that it is artificial.

<snip> [Many pictures & overlays that need to be seen --ebk]

Conclusion: I have shown that there is an elaborate symmetry in this landscape about a single line. The likelihood that this symmetry is a natural occurrence is so small, I think it is likely that this is an artificial formation. At the very least, I hope I have shown that more and better images should be made available from the Mars Orbital Camera, so this can be studied some more.

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## Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

Ben: Do you believe in extra-terrestrials?

Seth Shostak: "Well, Ben, if I didn't, I wouldn't continue to do this work. It would be very frustrating to think that we're looking for something that doesn't exist."

Duncan: How do you use radios to listen for aliens?

Seth Shostak: "The scheme that we use is to point very large antennas in the directions of sun-like stars, and look for signals that are clearly produced by a transmitter, and not natural cosmic static."

Sara: What type of signals do you expect aliens to make?

Seth Shostak: "Well, Sara, I expect aliens to make all kinds of signals, but the kind that we look for are so-called narrow-band signals. These are at one particular spot on the radio dial. These are the types of signals that would be most easy to detect from great distances."

Vicki: Is there any possible chance we could encounter alien life in our lifetime?

Seth Shostak: "I don't think we're going to encounter it face-to-proboscis. I don't expect them to come here, and we're not going there, but we might find a signal from them in the next several decades."

Martin: Does the SETI dish transmit as well as receive?

Seth Shostak: "The Arecibo antenna does have a powerful transmitter, but we don't use it. We're just trying to eavesdrop."

Mike: Do you think any contact will be understandable to us, will we recognise it?

Seth Shostak: "If they are being altruistic, and trying to educate us, they may make their message simple for us. But personally, I don't expect this. I suspect we'll not understand their message."

Rob Sharp: If we're not alone, why all the sightings and no contact?

Seth Shostak: "Most of the sightings can be explained as natural phenomena or aircraft or balloons or other mundane stuff. I still haven't seen any evidence that any of these sightings

involve alien spacecraft. I think the aliens exist - I just don't think they're visiting."

Marcos Scriven: There is a screen saver which uses your PC while you're not using it, to analyse SETI signals. Do you know if anyone has turned up anything interesting using this method?

Seth Shostak: "There has been a lot of processed data, but it will be a few years before they will know if SETI.nul has turned up ET's faint whine."

Simon Zerafa: What are the chances that ET might be a machine intelligence rather than biological?

Seth Shostak: "Personally, I think it's quite likely that the bulk of the intelligence in the galaxy is not soft and squishy, but rather, artificial."

Michael Somers: Do you think places like Stonehenge were created by aliens?

Seth Shostak: "That would be a disservice to druid engineers! I'm sure Stonehenge, the pyramids, and the lines in Peru, were all made by clever humans."

Loz Herbert: If aliens were found, would it not be kept quiet due to the potential mass hysteria?

Seth Shostak: "No I don't. The majority of folk believe that the aliens are already here, and I don't see them rioting in the street about that. Any discovery would be made public immediately."

Neil Mackie: Has it been confirmed yet that life did exist on Mars?

Seth Shostak: "Alas, Neil, not yet. There is some very suggestive evidence, but a lot of controversy. We may not know for sure for many years."

Steve: Is there any means for sending messages so that they reach other planets more quickly than they do with radio waves?

Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far there's no reason to disbelieve him."

Kevin Mckay: Would aliens have to be water or carbon based?

Seth Shostak: "Not necessarily, but carbon is exceptional in its ability to hook up with other atoms and make complex molecules, and life, as you are undoubtedly aware, is mostly about complex molecules."

Tania Jones: What would aliens look like?

Seth Shostak: "I haven't the slightest idea!"

Tony Stone: If the aliens are at a state to receive would they not have been broadcasting themselves?

Seth Shostak: "The problem is, we've only been broadcasting for half a century. So our signals haven't reached many star systems yet."

Will: Do you think aliens are listening for us?

Seth Shostak: "That doesn't sound unreasonable to me, to use a cautionary double negative!"

Vill: Seth, do you think that there is life as we know it?

Seth Shostak: "Yes, in the sense that I think that a lot of extra-terrestrial life will be based on carbon chemistry the way ours is, so in that sense, we know it."

Anthony Crolla: How did you get into this field of astronomy?

Seth Shostak: "I was a radio astronomer, and the techniques I was using to study galaxies are exactly those required to listen for ET."

Unlixes Neilstropp: Why is it so many scientists believe alien life would be carbon based?

Seth Shostak: "Again, carbon is good at making complex chemistry. There is also a lot of carbon around, and in any liquid environment, you can expect it to start doing interesting things."

James Carter: If you were listening to our radio/TV channels, and watching for instance the events of World War 2, would you contact Earth?

Seth Shostak: "I don't think that the aliens will be put off by our petty problems any more than Columbus refused to discover America because the American Indians were occasionally at war with one another."

Bob Davies: Do we have a plan in the case of a 'Contact' scenario?

Seth Shostak: "We do, but it's very simple. It merely states that we should tell all the astronomers, tell the public, and tell the government."

Michael Vigor: What are the future plans of the SETI project?

Seth Shostak: "The SETI Institute, where I work, is building a new radio telescope called the Allen Telescope Array, and this telescope will be 100 times faster than what we're doing today. We're also starting experiments to look for flashing laser pulses from other worlds."

Jill Newcombe: Can you give me some info on clubs and organisations I can join?

Seth Shostak: "There are two possibilities that come to mind. One is the SETI Institute's Team SETI, and the other is the free screensaver - [SETI.nul](http://www.seti.org) Check the SETI Institute's website: <http://www.seti.org> for more information."

Jason Timmins: What about the 1976(?) signal?

Seth Shostak: "I think Jason is referring to the so-called 'Wow' signal, (which by the way was 1977), however, every attempt to find that signal again has failed, so we can't assume it was ET."

Phil Elias: How can you be sure that aliens know about radio waves and are able to detect them?

Seth Shostak: "The aliens will have the same physics we do, and they'll surely discover this very efficient way of sending information from one star to another."

Alex Locke: About radio waves - how could aliens hear our radio signals amidst all the noise from the Sun?

Seth Shostak: "Surprisingly, Alex, the Sun actually makes weaker radio signals than the BBC. So they could indeed sort out our transmitters from the Sun's background noise."

Paul Pitchford: Seth, I am very sceptical and struggle to believe that there is intelligent life forms out there. What makes you think there is?

Seth Shostak: "If we are alone then that's extraordinarily remarkable in such a vast universe. Personally, I don't think we're that special."

A Muppet: Have we found \*any\* planets within the correct distances from their suns to support life?

Seth Shostak: "There are a few, but they are giant planets, not the kind of world ET would like to call 'home'. But we expect that there are also many small planets that we cannot yet find. The limitations of the techniques that we use can only find very large planets."

Stuart Travers: In a "Star Trek" world, all the alien races walk on two legs or something similar, what do you think the chances

of real ET's being like us are?

Seth Shostak: "Well, when I go to the local zoo, I find that most of the critters walk on four legs, and most of the critters in my house walk on six legs. So, it's not clear to me that ET will only have two."

Chris Carter: Are you ever worried that programs such as SETI might attract the attention of malevolent aliens?

Seth Shostak: "Well, keep in mind that we don't broadcast - we only listen. So the aliens won't know that we're even doing SETI. I think the likelihood of malevolent aliens existing is as likely as me going into the backyard, rooting out the ants and exterminating them! I don't think we're that interesting."

Marianne Oates: If you discovered life, Seth, what would be the first thing you would do?

Seth Shostak: "Probably lose a lot of sleep! But for the next week we would be busy verifying the signal and collecting as much data as we could."

Anne Marigold: On the basis of 'nothing unites like a common enemy' do you think proof of ETI would unite the people of the world?

Seth Shostak: "It's a nice thought, but I'm somewhat sceptical! I think there would be a lot of contention about who should have access to the big radio telescopes in order to get this new information."

Steve Norton: If a radio signal took fifty years to find a hit, how long would it take us to travel to the destination?

Seth Shostak: "Radio signals travel at the speed of light, which is at least ten thousand times faster than our best rockets. In the future, we might be able to build rockets that could go at ten percent of the speed of light, so it would take five hundred years to get there."

ab3456: Will SETI ever stop?

Seth Shostak: "I certainly hope not. Remember, we're looking for a needle in a haystack, and we've checked out a handful of hay, so it's very early days to think about stopping."

Affro Em: Would mobile phone signals be heard by aliens?

Seth Shostak: "No. They're entirely too weak - in fact, we often don't hear them properly here on Earth!"

Nastar: How far has the original Voyager probe reached and are we still in contact with it?

Seth Shostak: "It's now ten thousand million kilometres from earth, and we still receive signals from these craft."

Paul Smith1: Do you view "first contact" as an essential part of this planet's future survival?

Seth Shostak: "I'm not so sure it's essential for our survival, but I do think it will happen."

Farris Willson: Even if we had a contact how can we confirm it was from ET and not a Pulsar or other different waves?

Seth Shostak: "The characteristics of the signal would betray it as being sent by a transmitter and not by some noisy natural source. For example, pulsars spread their radio energy all over the dial, which is very inefficient. ET wouldn't do that."

Colin Finch: If contact is established, who agrees what we send back?

Seth Shostak: "Good question, Colin. At the moment, there is a proposal to require international agreement on any reply, but frankly, we've been sending television signals into space for 50 years. So our reply is already out there."

Simon Stephens: Seth, do you believe that the American

government has covered up alien aircraft discoveries?

Seth Shostak: "No, I don't. No matter what you may think of the American government, they're not that efficient!"

Ayasami Fukuno: Do you think Aliens have any special powers like teleporting and stuff?

Seth Shostak: "Well, I'm sure they're more advanced than we are - the ones we will hear. But they're stuck with the same physics that we are. Teleporting might not be allowed by physics - even for aliens!"

Matt: What do you think the chances are of a real 'Planet of the Apes'?

Seth Shostak: "All I know is that our ancestors managed to wipe out the Neanderthals and the apes are a lot further behind us, in an evolutionary sense, than the Neanderthals were. So I personally am not worried. But I am stocking up on bananas!"

Tricia: Why expend even more dollars on detecting intelligent life in space when the fact of its existence can be of no material benefit to us? Is it that scientists such as yourself are really philosophers at heart?

Seth Shostak: "I'll take that as a compliment! I think it's mostly curiosity, in the same sense that Galileo did his work on the basis of curiosity. We always want to know what's over the next hill."

James2: Can you give a quick synopsis of what you have discovered so far?

Seth Shostak: "Yes, we can - we have yet to find ET's signal, period! But that may change tomorrow. In terms of the area that we have covered, essentially, all of the sky has been looked at with low sensitivity, but only 500 star systems have been carefully scrutinised."

Vicky Webb: Seth, if a normal person would be scanning through the radio channels could we hear signals from ETs?

Seth Shostak: "Unfortunately, Vicky, unless they've bought the local AM radio station, they won't. You need a much larger antenna than you're likely to have at home."

Paul Calderbank: If it takes 15 billion years to make a sentient life form able to view the universe (i.e. us), how do you expect any one else to be ahead of the game?

Seth Shostak: "Keep in mind that the earth has only been here for four and a half billion years, so there are plenty of older star systems, and consequently, I suspect, plenty of more advanced societies."

BBC Host: That is all we have time for. Here is Bob with a final word....

Seth Shostak: "I appreciate everyone's interest, and the very good questions, and I hope you'll stay tuned, because we will!"

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## Friedman-Shostak Debate Last Days OnLine

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List,

For those of you who missed the debate on Coast to Coast AM between Stanton Friedman and Seth Shostak, this is your last chance to listen to, or download, the event from my website.

I'm going to leave the page up until Sunday morning (11/14/04) so visit it while you can.

[http://terrygroff.com/great\\_debate.html](http://terrygroff.com/great_debate.html)

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"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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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

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<snip>

>I was also at the 50th Anniversary of the Roswell Crash and  
>there was a big presentation of some debris analysis. Whatever  
>became of that analysis in the long run? Was it properly peer  
>reviewed?

>If I recall there was an issue regarding isotopic ratios that  
>raised quite a few eyebrows. When I passed that data on to a top  
>engineer friend of mine he basically said it was an open and  
>shut case of manufacturing and extraterrestrial origin. Yet he  
>didn't say ETs did the manufacturing. There's a catch there.

>Could be the material was man made but not man made from

Hi Greg,

Take a look at <http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/debry.html>

This is one write up of the event, which I attended as well, and it turned out to be more circus than revelation. If you were there, you will recall that the much hyped announcement was done quickly, with little real information given, and the principals were whisked out the back door to a car which took them to the airport to leave the area. No questions were asked of the researchers involved in the analysis, and it turned out that the work had been done by a research assistant who may not have actually had permission to use the equipment. In the end, it didn't really live up to the press announcements that had been put out by Paul Davids, who produced the movie Roswell. But don't get me wrong, I believe that Davids, and the others involved, were entirely sincere in their efforts.

I also saw mention of "Art's Parts" in another response in this thread, and Linda Howe has been discussing analysis of that material in her presentations in the past few years. She was also at the Roswell 50th, and I believe that she was concerned about the announcement being made without proper scientific foundation.

The bottom line is that I've heard of no further analysis of the material, with the original analysis now called into question. There are a number of write-ups related to this event, which can be found on the Internet.

Steve

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Leo Pare  
Lloydminster Meridian Booster

A UFO research centre has landed in Maidstone and the sighting reports are already beaming in.

Until recently, Saskatchewan was the only province without a centre for people to report sightings of unidentified flying objects, but Barb Campbell of Maidstone was determined to change all that when she opened the Northwest Saskatchewan UFO Research Centre.

"Everybody (spotting UFOs) has been having to make their reports to B.C. or Alberta, or to the Manitoba group," said Campbell. "So I figured why not set up a centre here in the province where we can take all the reports and document them?"

The NWSURC office runs out of Campbell's home and is a non-profit operation. As an independent researcher and investigator, Campbell collects sighting reports in Saskatchewan and compiles those reports onto a website. (<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc>). Campbell said she has already had significant interest from communities across the province and hopes to develop a larger group of researchers and investigators in the near future.

Despite society's general skepticism regarding UFOs, she strongly believes in their existence and says she has even had a few sightings of her own.

"It's a big unknown and I don't expect any answers," she said. "When I lived in the Bulkley Valley I saw what you would call an unusual sighting, not your typical UFO shape. It was just a very unusual spacecraft of some sort which was directly over my head above the treeline."

Campbell was raised on a farm near Smithers, B.C., where she experienced several sightings. She says UFO sightings are not as uncommon as most people think, but witnesses are often hesitant to come forward.

"We're just not hearing everyone's experiences. There are those who are afraid to speak up for fear of being shunned by others in their own community," she said. "Most, if not all, UFO researchers respect anonymity. Names and other personal information are withheld from the public."

"The one comfort witnesses have to know is that they are not alone in having seen a UFO. There are witnesses all over the world."

After a sighting is reported Campbell has a list of questions she goes through with the witness or witnesses. She gathers information on the circumstance of each sighting such as time, duration, location, direction, weather conditions and a detailed description of the object.

Campbell's research and investigations will collaborate with other UFO investigators across the country and around the world. She will also work with members of the Canadian Crop Circles Research Network and Franz Berlin, a well-known cattle mutilation investigator from St. Paul.

Since Campbell began the operation on Oct. 21, she has received reports of two sightings.

On Oct. 30 Beata Van Berkomp of Saskatoon, said she and her son witnessed a 'yellow ball in the sky.'

"We watched it cross the sky rather quickly then it stopped," said Van Berkomp. "It seemed to stay in one place for a few minutes then it went up vertically. I saw it pass through wispy clouds.

"It seemed to change colour to orange and change shape to a cylindrical shape and back to spherical a few times. Then we lost sight of it."

On Nov. 1 an anonymous person claimed to have witnessed an unusual sighting along Highway 26 near Maymont.

"A brilliant low light in the sky seemed not to be moving," said the 38-year-old witness. "My father got the camera out and ready to take a picture when it disappeared, instantly, like they shut off the lights."

There have been four UFO sightings in the Maidstone area since 1963 in which witnesses reported seeing cylindrical, spherical, rainbow and cigar shaped objects.

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:54:44 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 08:15:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Kaeser

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 14:11:39 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 07:45:56 -0500  
>>Subject: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

><snip>

>>There are only a few people that have attempted to make a living  
>>through their interest in UFOs, and it has proven to be very  
>>limited.

>Yes, it's been limited... for the honest researcher. The  
>sensationalistic idiots are the only ones making any money.

Yes. And at some point you have to realize that the masses really define what the subject is, which means it seems to be drifting further and further from that of a pursuit of knowledge from a traditional scientific perspective. As that occurs, how do we ever expect to attract the interest of traditional science, or should the genre just continue to exist as a belief structure (which for many it has become).

Steve

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From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:11:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 17:24:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 09:40:07 EST  
>Subject: Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 13:03:22 -0500  
>>Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

>>>From: Craig Parsons <[filmseries.nul](mailto:filmseries.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 23:32:21 EST  
>>>Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

>><snip>

>>>With that in mind: While recently watching (again) a show  
>>>featuring the famous Mexican sightings (the early 90's ones), it  
>>>suddenly occurred to me what I wasn't seeing. Namely,  
>>>professionally shot footage.

>><snip>

>>You have hit on a serious problem noted long ago: the official  
>>"non-interest" of the major media.

>><snip>

>>Perhaps the major media feel that if one of their reporters  
>>becomes a witness this could spoil their "objectivity".

>  
>Actually Doc, It's not that the mainstream isn't interested,  
>they're not going to stick their necks out after seeing what  
>happens to those reporters who do.

>  
>Seems to me the more military/intelligence a guy is the more he  
>is allowed to get away with something. More on that story later.

>  
>Some of us news people are warned to shut up or shown what might  
>happen if we go against the grain. Problem with that is the  
>folks doing the threatening didn't take into account whom they  
>were threatening and what we really might be.

>  
>Sorta the mistake the weasle made when he cussed out the  
>rattler's tail for waking him up with it's noise and didn't see  
>the snake attached to it.

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 10:23:23 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:33:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - King

>Source: The Real Face on Mars

><http://www.therealface.com/crowndecoration.html>

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List,

Did anyone else notice that this guy's "crown decoration" is located at the presumed "chin" of the face, rather than the head? Well, maybe it used to be on his head, but got blown down to the chin by whatever large explosion caused the collapse of one side of the face. My eyes are beginning that familiar Cydonian roll.....

Besides not understanding the orientation of the formation, the arbitrary use of lighting changes, topographical guesswork, and reliance on extreme magnification of low-resolution images leads me to conclude that his results are in large part what he set out to find, and little more.

That may make for good entertainment, but it isn't science.

Does anybody of note really still believe that the face is a construct of intelligence rather than of weather and time?

The whole Hoagland bilateral symmetry and feline aspect left me a little giggly.

Kyle



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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:30:22 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:36:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:36:38 -0500  
>Subject: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>Source: Alien Abduction And Research

><http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

>02-28-04

What a crock of crap this entire story represents. I ought to know and speak from experience. There were no alien bodies ever taken to WPAFB. I devoted more time and money to researching Project SIGN than anyone on the planet.

Truly informed researchers and specialists in the field of Ufology know damn well that if any alien bodies have been recovered in the early years, they would have been immediately shipped off to the Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque, NM. Not only would security have been formidable, but it would have been the only place on earth where an autopsy could be performed by former members of the medical side of the AFSAB and that would have been Col. William Lovelace. Even to this day his private papers cannot be located, even by his own family.

Whoever wrote and tried to push this piece of garbage isn't a qualified researcher in the field of Ufology. His promises are pure bunk.

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

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 10:44:34 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:39:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - King

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List,

Ok... so I hadn't visited the guy's other pages. He thinks the  
face is oriented upside down from the original. My bad.

Does that detail change anyone's mind?

Still just one man's Rohrschach analysis to me.

Kyle

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 11:48:52 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:39:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Smith

>From: Larry Cekander <[larryroyc.nul](mailto:larryroyc.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 05:07:12 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 23:38:47 EST  
>>Subject: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>For information booking Bob White or the Mobile Museum Bus for  
>your UFO event please contact us at one of these numbers.

Step right up folks! Come one, come all! See the alien artifacts!

Sad, very sad.

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Myers

From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:09:56 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:44:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Myers

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:47:47 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 23:59:58 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

<snip>

>I also saw mention of "Art's Parts" in another response in this  
>thread, and Linda Howe has been discussing analysis of that  
>material in her presentations in the past few years. She was  
>also at the Roswell 50th, and I believe that she was concerned  
>about the announcement being made without proper scientific  
>foundation.

>The bottom line is that I've heard of no further analysis of the  
>material, with the original analysis now called into question.  
>There are a number of write-ups related to this event, which  
>can be found on the Internet.

Back in 2001, media promoter Chris Wyatt tried to breathe life  
back into the Roswell chunk and was scheduled to hold a media  
conference introducing the supposed piece of UFO crash debris.  
He also had planned to do an InterNet UFO conference - only  
\$5.95, or something along those lines.

At first, it was made out to be some new discovery and Wyatt  
gave me an 'exclusive' story on it. Things were fine and dandy  
until it was revealed it was the same piece of metal from the  
Roswell 50th that was introduced by Paul Davids and Derrel  
Sims...

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III  
UFOWATCHDOG.COM

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## Re: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon -

From: Carol Buckallew <[clbuckallew.nul-tel.net](mailto:clbuckallew.nul-tel.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 11:57:03 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:46:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 15:43:49 -0800  
>Subject: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon

>Source: The New Scientist

><http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99996659>

>11-11-04

>European spacecraft prepares to orbit Moon

<snip>

This ought to be interesting since the European Space Agency doesn't seem as stringent with information as NASA does.

For a lot of years people have seen steam or smoke coming from the surface of the moon, along with a number of other strange sightings, so just maybe, we will get a little info about that, then again maybe not, we will see.

It sounds like this probe will be going pretty close to the surface and they are looking for a place easier to colonize, sounds good to me.

Take care.

Carol

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### Scientist's Shocked At Mars' Methane Emissions

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 13:36:43 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:49:13 -0500  
Subject: Scientist's Shocked At Mars' Methane Emissions

Source: The Dallas Morning News

[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20041112/news\\_1n12mars.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20041112/news_1n12mars.html)

11-12-04

Mars Methane Gas Could Be Sign Of Life  
By Alexandra Witze  
The Dallas Morning News

LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Methane gas detected on Mars could be a sign of extraterrestrial life, scientists announced yesterday.

But don't get ready for E.T. just yet. There are many possible explanations for the methane, and tiny Martian critters are just one.

Still, the detection of methane had scientists buzzing in Louisville at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society's Division of Planetary Sciences.

"I stand before you and tell you, quite honestly, I'm shocked by these results," said Michael Mumma, an astrobiologist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Mumma and colleagues discovered unusually high levels of methane at two places in Mars' atmosphere: above the Hellas Basin, a giant impact scar in Mars' southern hemisphere, and Valles Marineris, the great canyon system near the Martian equator.

Methane is a gas that, on Earth, is produced naturally by plants and animals. On Mars, methane is much rarer. It isn't produced in the atmosphere and would likely be destroyed there by chemical reactions within a few hundred years.

So finding methane in the atmosphere suggests that something on Mars' surface is producing it, Mumma said. The question is whether that something is alive.

Last month, researchers from the European Space Agency announced that the Mars Express spacecraft found three regions of Mars with relatively high levels of atmospheric methane. Possible sources include bacteria, hot springs and comets, the scientists reported in the online edition of the journal Science.

Mumma's methane-rich regions aren't the same as those noted by the Europeans, but some of the European measurements were taken after a dust storm moved through Mars' atmosphere and possibly affected the observations, he said.

A notorious 1996 announcement that a meteorite contained fossilized Martian bacteria is now generally dismissed. The methane discovery may reopen many debates.

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 13:22:42 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:20:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - Tonnies

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>some more.

I agree that the Face should deserves to be seriously studied,  
but I find this site's particular argument incredibly weak.

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

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

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com>

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 16:42:32 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:23:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - White

>Source: The BBC - Science & Nature: Space

>[http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth\\_shostak.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth_shostak.shtml)

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<snip>

>Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or  
>light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far  
>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

That statement alone is sufficient to discredit Seth Shostak.

I'm sure he knows about Alain Aspect's faster than light  
interactions between photons travelling in opposite directions.

Eleanor White

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Hi Rich and others,

I think Bruce makes a point in that the media does seem to treat UFO stories with a non-committal if not bemused attitude. In my town, the home of NASA's Manned Spaceflight Center and Mission Control, UFO stories of the 'lights in the sky' or 'fireball' variety are often reported as human interest pieces rather than science stories. Compare the coverage of a solar eclipse with that of a UFO story, and you'll get a sense of the point to which Bruce was alluding.

The UFO story often ends with a group chat amongst the news team, typically ending with something like, "Well, if they're invading I sure hope they wait until after the game... <group giggle>... now here's Bob with sports."

I don't think the media necessarily has an agenda here, but they sure don't seem to want to be on the hook for supporting a pro-UFO position yet they cover the stories because as you mentioned, UFO stories are popular i.e., get good ratings.

The fact that they cover these stories is less important than how they cover them.

Just as Coast to Coast seems willing to air any theorist or conspiracist no matter how outlandish, and thereby diluting the

Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

value of real UFO issues in the mixture of hyperbole and irrationality often on display, the news media lend the same reportage to UFOs as they do to the 'stupid robber' story or the 'dog with 2 legs' story, thereby diluting its value as a potential scientific or military or astronomical event.

I'm not sure that the media should report things differently, but I think Bruce's point was valid in terms of the objectivity issue.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - Scheldroup

From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 19:29:29 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:06:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - Scheldroup

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers - :>  
Date: Friday, November 12, 2004 6:54 AM  
Subject: UFO UpDate: The Real Face on Mars

>Source: The Real Face on Mars

><http://www.therealface.com/crowndecoration.html>

>09-30-04

>The Real Face on Mars  
>by David Lee

I did notice one mark beyond some apparent symmetry of what could be a bird, but the author has not emphasized one distinguishing mark adjacent to the bottom of the big horn on the lefthand side of bigbirds head.

If you look at the straight line at the bottom of the big horn, you can see what clearly resembles an inverted 'U'. Why did the author not emphasise that? Maybe it just didn't fit into the picture.

Egyption numerology says that it is a symbol to represent a written numeral of 10 or base 10, see the second link, below.

[http://www.therealface.com/images/headbadge/winged\\_creature\\_anim2.gif](http://www.therealface.com/images/headbadge/winged_creature_anim2.gif)

[http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Egyptian\\_numerals.html](http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Egyptian_numerals.html)

John

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## More UFO Book Titles For Sale

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:38:14 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:13:15 -0500  
Subject: More UFO Book Titles For Sale

HARDCOVER UFO BOOKS  
(\* One paperback)

These are relatively rare or unusual UFO books, in good to very good condition, from the collection of Dr. John Carlson. One copy each, so be sure to reserve by e-mail before ordering. Dust jackets only if indicated. Shipped by Media Mail in U.S., \$1.25 per book.

Richard Hall  
PayPal to [dh12.nul](#)

Check or money order to:  
Richard Hall  
4418 39th Street  
Brentwood, MD 20722-1021

(\*) Mort Young, UFO: Top Secret (New York: Essandess Special Editions, 1967). Trade paperback. \$14.00

Desmond Leslie & George Adamski, Flying Saucers Have Landed. (New York: British Book Centre, 1967. Nice dj. \$15.00

Long John Nebel, Wayout World. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1961. Very good condition with a good dj. \$18.00

Waveney Girvan, Flying Saucers and Common Sense. (New York: Citadel Press, 1956). Nice dj. \$18.00

Johannes von Buttlar, The UFO Phenomenon. (London: Sidgwick & Jackson, 1979). Translated from the German by Nicholas Fry. Good dj. \$20.00

Gerald Heard, Is Another World Watching? (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1951). First American edition. (Published in England as The Riddle of the Flying Saucers.) \$15.00

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 02:40:06 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:15:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - LeClair

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 16:11:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>For those interested, Jesse Marcel was recalled to active duty  
>and now finds himself in Iraq. This is a stealth draft that has  
>gotten little media attention. He is stationed inside the Sunni  
>Triangle but not very close to some of the cities that you've  
>seen on the news. For the Marcells, we see the father in the  
>Pacific during World War II, Jesse Jr., around Vietnam and now  
>in Iraq.

>Thanks for the concern about me.

Is there an age limit on being active? Not you Kevin, but I mean  
Jesse? I had no idea that they would call someone his age.

This was also news to vets I've talked with. This rare?

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## Ithaca NY UFOs

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 04:35:15 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:21:27 -0500  
Subject: Ithaca NY UFOs

Hello all:

I'm forwarding the message below in case anyone is interested. A fellow "G-man" in New York state wrote in via my website, and I'm simply passing this on FWIW, so I can attend to other matters.

I will connect parties on-list or off, as you prefer. Be warned, the fellow has an AOL email address. All I did by way of editing was to limit line lengths, per List rules.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Subject: NY UFO's  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:27:44 EST  
From: [Gmanxxx.nul](mailto:Gmanxxx.nul)  
To: [webmaster.nul](mailto:webmaster.nul)

Mr. Hatch,

My name is Geoffrey "G\*MAN" Howe. I have a mountain of evidence (36 newsclippings alone) about a "flap" that happened in the Ithaca, NY region of NY State in and around (starting? continuing?) 1966-present.

Air Force Project Blue Book investigated this "flap", but curiously when I received my Top Secret clearance from the USAF in 1974, I could find no reference to this.

Furthermore, I was extensively questioned by the NSA about my belief's regarding UFO's after reading Blue Book, and some amazing things happened on my base, Shepherd AFB, Whititaha Falls, TX.

This is the base with some of the highest level (no pun intended)! of UFO sightings by both military and civilians in the USAF, next to White Sands.

I have been seen by; Peter Robbins, Budd Hopkins, and Richard Dolan re; my case. Interested? I could use a pro's help.

I have a huge amount of interviews, clippings, etc., to validate my investigation.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey "G\*MAN" Howe

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## UFO Top Secrets Revealed?

From: Roy Hale <[vinyl.lover10.nul](mailto:vinyl.lover10.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:39:27 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:23:28 -0500  
Subject: UFO Top Secrets Revealed?

Hi All,

In July of this year, I received the below email, concerning a new program on UFOs and Top Secrets?

This was from an ITV Bristol (UK) based production company.

Was anyone else in the UK approached for such a programme? As I tried to contact this chap back,

And after 3 mails I gave up. Just a curious mind.

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Roy,

I am a researcher working at ITV West in Bristol. We are just starting our second series of 'Top Secrets Revealed' which is broadcast in the region. For this series we would like to do a programme looking at the history of UFO's in the West. As I am just starting the research for this I am in need of as much help as I can get. The reason I have contacted you is because while on the net I stumbled across your article 'Is this just happening in Wiltshire'. this is exactly the sort of thing we are looking for.

We are interested in stories of sightings as well as any stories which can hint at any sort of Government or official cover up of the activities of the Government in relation to the tracking and monitoring of UFO's. I would be very interested in speaking with you if you can spare the time.

Yours sincerely

Dale Owens

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Allan

From: Christopher Allan <[cda.nul](mailto:cda.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 14:34:03 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:25:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? - Allan

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 00:18:13 EST  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>From: David Rudiak <[drudiak.nul](mailto:drudiak.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 10:17:36 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 23:38:47 EST  
>>>Subject: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>><snip>

>>Greg,

>>I have a compilation of debris descriptions by Roswell  
>>eyewitnesses plus miscellaneous testimony about debris analysis  
>>(such as from Wilbert Smith) at:

>>[http://www.roswellproof.com/debris\\_main.html](http://www.roswellproof.com/debris_main.html)

>Yes David! I found your site last niight and brother is it an  
>awesome piece of work! Huge kudos to you! I've emailed that URL  
>to everybody I know and was surprised how many folks I know were  
>either there at Roswell when it all happened or their parents or  
>grandparents etc. were there!

>I should have known it. I had forgotten. Yes, and something did  
>come up surprising from one person. They work in advanced  
>materials and said that from the conflicting descriptions of  
>some of the debris it looks as though that some of the debris  
>had 'smart' technology applied to it. He says that some of the  
>new materials out here actually take on the consistency and  
>shape of the holder or viewer. It's part of camouflage  
>technology. The materials are designed so that the user can  
>manipulate it to conform to flight problems, sea problems  
>changes in temperature and stress etc. No big thing to him on  
>that except that it didn't exist back in '47 so it's his  
>speculation.

>Now something else came up. A famous person's name that I'll  
>list in a new thread. Stay tuned.

If the Roswell debris was thought to be of any value to science  
presumably it would have been scientifically analysed in July  
1947. Was it? Some prestigious institution would have been  
involved. I await its report (if such exists) with great  
interest.

Other possible (but very improbable) cases of UFO debris:

1. Maury Island (also summer 1947). The debris, according to Ray  
Palmer, was analysed by the Univ of Chicago. But nothing unusual  
was found. The case was officially written off as a hoax. Where

is this debris now? See Arnold & Palmer: "The Coming of the Saucers"

2. The Ubatuba fragments (1957) , mentioned many times in the literature and found to be '100 per cent pure magnesium' Unfortunately there were no first-hand witnesses, and none have ever been traced. Another likely hoax. The Condon Committee virtually killed the case from a scientific viewpoint. Again, what became of this magnesium?

3. Wilbert Smith's two cases of 'hardware' do not bear examination. One was 3000 lb of "unidentified metal" his team located near the St.Lawrence River. The other was fragments he was allowed to handle; these were from a UFO supposedly shot down by the US Navy near Washington. He then had to return them to "a highly classified group", so he claims. The Condon Report indicates that neither case has any validity as a UFO.

Has any purported UFO debris or wreckage stood the test of science, and is it on public view?

CDA

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:25:07 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:26:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:30:22 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

<snip>

>>Source: Alien Abduction And Research

>><http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

<snip>

>Whoever wrote and tried to push this piece of garbage isn't a  
>qualified researcher in the field of Ufology. His promises are  
>pure bunk.

Hi Wendy,

His site includes a newspaper clipping stating that he is a leading authority. I wonder where they got that from... Worley himself?

The site as a whole is a grab bag for several absurd theories and much of his writing seems to misunderstand even some of the literature to which he refers.

If this guy qualifies as a leading authority, is it any wonder that the media gives the subject a rather backhanded notoriety?

His research appears to consist chiefly of visiting fringe pseudo-science websites and regurgitating what he picked up without even fully reading or comprehending what he has read.

And how many other fringe elements will now quote Worley as an authority to bolster their own outlandish claims?

Ridiculous, and detrimental to every serious researcher.

Best,

Kyle

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:29:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:30:22 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

<snip>

>>Source: Alien Abduction And Research

>><http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

<snip>

>What a crock of crap this entire story represents.

<snip>

Hello Wendy (and Royce and James and others)

There has been an amazing barrage of drivel on this List the last few days or weeks; rods, orbs, flying saucer parts... I forget what else. Cydonia?

I've gotten in the habit of hitting the delete key on sight of certain names and topics. Somebody asked why the usual pundits didn't chime in. It is my fear that the sheer volume of BS will drive them away! That would be a terrible loss.

I sense a genuine mystery to UFOs. Our 5-watt enthusiasts can't solve it, and may well do the exact opposite by driving away the talent really needed.

As for rods and orbs, I still await an answer why they don't use a butterfly net. Cydonia? Some people want to devote our space program to that. If Cydonia were crawling with probes, and having found nothing, they would be asking for bulldozers to dig up ancient Martian sewers.

Meanwhile, Greg pointed out an article from the Dallas Morning News: Excess methane on Mars! That is way more interesting. It at least suggests the possibility of Martian microbes. Simple bacteria maybe.... But! If they can be proved to exist, it would be the first extraterrestrial life ever discovered!

So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide. Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the whole tent to yourselves.

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 17:19:33 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:36:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:09:56 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:47:47 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

<snip>

>Back in 2001, media promoter Chris Wyatt tried to breathe life  
>back into the Roswell chunk and was scheduled to hold a media  
>conference introducing the supposed piece of UFO crash debris.  
>He also had planned to do an InterNet UFO conference - only  
>\$5.95, or something along those lines.

>At first, it was made out to be some new discovery and Wyatt  
>gave me an 'exclusive' story on it. Things were fine and dandy  
>until it was revealed it was the same piece of metal from the  
>Roswell 50th that was introduced by Paul Davids and Derrel  
>Sims...

So what?

Do you mean that is was a piece of crap?

What do you know about it, about the analysis?

What happened to the scientist, Dr VernonClark, who performed  
the analysis?

What happened to Chris Wyatt, his conference and his website  
[projectUfocommunity.com](http://projectUfocommunity.com)?

Who can answer these questions on this List?

Gildas Bourdais

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## Re: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon -

From: **Martin Shough** <[mshough.nul](mailto:mshough.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 17:35:21 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:37:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon -

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 15:43:49 -0800  
>Subject: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon

>Once the craft has spiralled down to reach its final close orbit  
>in January 2005, scientific investigations will begin. One goal  
>is to survey the Peak of Eternal Light, a mountaintop bathed in  
>permanent sunlight that keeps the temperature at a tolerable -  
>20=BAC, making it a favoured site for a manned lunar base.

A balmy 20 degrees C with "plenty of useful water"? Sounds like  
Scotland in July!

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:39:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 16:42:32 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>Source: The BBC - Science & Nature: Space

>[http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth\\_shostak.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth_shostak.shtml)

>>Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

><snip>

>>Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or  
>>light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far  
>>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

>That statement alone is sufficient to discredit Seth Shostak.

>I'm sure he knows about Alain Aspect's faster than light  
>interactions between photons travelling in opposite directions.

As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

Rich Reynolds

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From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 11:41:25 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 16:55:38 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB - Connors

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:30:22 -0700  
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<snip>

>>Source: Alien Abduction And Research

>><http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

<snip>

>What a crock of crap this entire story represents.

<snip>

>So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when  
>specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide.  
>Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest  
>of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to  
>look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the  
>whole tent to yourselves.

Not so fast, Larry. You do want the database info from Robert  
Gribble's NUFORC to add to your database, don't you?

Wendy Connors

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 23:53:54 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 16:58:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

>From: Aarom LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 04:46:54 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 08:13:19 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 23:38:47 EST  
>>>Subject: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>>Anyone got any papers or books where supposed crashed or  
>>>captured UFO/ET craft were recovered and there is material  
>>>analysis done on said remnants?

>>>I know there are bits and pieces here and there but am unaware  
>>>of any comprehensive look at them.

><snip>

>Yor best bet is to look into alien implants. So far nothing off  
>a craft that has been proving to be of ET origin.

Hi Guys!

Having had the privilege of being sent many suspected ET/UFO physical (and even biological) artifacts, including many "alien implants" from numerous sources for testing at appropriate research/analysis labs here in Canada, we have failed to establish conclusive proof that any of these artifacts were artificial and of extraterrestrial origin. One notable possible exceptions are the two Ubatuba Magnesium UFO specimens in the possession of Dr. Peter Sturrock, Emeritus Professor of Space Science at Standford University.

For a few interesting accounts of other alleged flying saucer debris recovered in the U.S. which Americans shared with their Canadian colleagues, go to the Wilbert B. Smith web page below and click on 'hardware'.

[http://presidentialufo.com/top\\_secret\\_committee.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/top_secret_committee.htm)

Among the many boxes of UFO related material from the Smith collection at the University of Ottawa are also actual fragments of the mysterious 3000 pound mass (thought by some to be slag) that was discovered along shore of the St. Lawrence River in 1960 shortly after a sonic boom produced by an object falling from the sky shook the area. I have an official report published by the Canadian Government on the analysis done on this mysterious mass which I can send a copy to you if you're interested.

This weekend's Second Annual UFO Crash Retrieval Conference in Las Vegas could reveal some new cases of recovered debris from crashed UFOs.



Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 05:39:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:33:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 14:11:39 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 07:45:56 -0500  
>>Subject: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term  
><snip>

>>There are only a few people that have attempted to make a living  
>>through their interest in UFOs, and it has proven to be very  
>>limited.

>Yes, it's been limited... for the honest researcher. The  
>sensationalistic idiots are the only ones making any money.

I've spent more money than I will ever make in the paranormal.

Wonder how much your buddy Sean David Morten makes Royce? Make more than Ed Dames? I'm waiting for SDM or his girlfriend to slip up and call you a child molester in a more public way. Then you could sue him for a million.

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:36:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 16:42:32 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>Source: The BBC - Science & Nature: Space

>[http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth\\_shostak.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth_shostak.shtml)

>>Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

><snip>

>>Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or  
>>light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far  
>>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

>That statement alone is sufficient to discredit Seth Shostak.

>I'm sure he knows about Alain Aspect's faster than light  
>interactions between photons travelling in opposite directions.

As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:13:39 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:38:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB - Connors

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:30:22 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

><snip>

>>>Source: Alien Abduction And Research

>>><http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

><snip>

>>What a crock of crap this entire story represents.

><snip>

>Hello Wendy (and Royce and James and others)

>There has been an amazing barrage of drivel on this List the  
>last few days or weeks; rods, orbs, flying saucer parts... I  
>forget what else. Cydonia?

>I've gotten in the habit of hitting the delete key on sight of  
>certain names and topics. Somebody asked why the usual pundits  
>didn't chime in. It is my fear that the sheer volume of BS will  
>drive them away! That would be a terrible loss.

>I sense a genuine mystery to UFOs. Our 5-watt enthusiasts can't  
>solve it, and may well do the exact opposite by driving away the  
>talent really needed.

>As for rods and orbs, I still await an answer why they don't use  
>a butterfly net. Cydonia? Some people want to devote our space  
>program to that. If Cydonia were crawling with probes, and  
>having found nothing, they would be asking for bulldozers to dig  
>up ancient Martian sewers.

>Meanwhile, Greg pointed out an article from the Dallas Morning  
>News: Excess methane on Mars! That is way more interesting. It  
>at least suggests the possibility of Martian microbes. Simple  
>bacteria maybe.... But! If they can be proved to exist, it  
>would be the first extraterrestrial life ever discovered!

>So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when  
>specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide.  
>Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest  
>of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to  
>look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the  
>whole tent to yourselves.

Hi Larry,

Agreed and agreed. I just hope mine isn't one of the names whose posts you regularly delete.

I predict that no one will come forward with an orb or rod in a shoe box with airholes punched in it... net or no net.

I predict that the better among us will patiently wait and wade through the drivel for the occasional shard of compelling info, although I could be tragically mistaken.

The 'silence of the lords' on certain subjects speaks volumes about the likely validity thereof.

Unfortunately, fools (like me) rush in while the lords do not... not due to fear but for weariness at having to make the same boring trip yet again.

Here's hoping that the needle in the haystack continues to draw the best and brightest back to the List for some time.

Kyle

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 20:58:41 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:40:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:25:07 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>His site includes a newspaper clipping stating that he is a  
>leading authority. I wonder where they got that from... Worley  
>himself?

>The site as a whole is a grab bag for several absurd theories  
>and much of his writing seems to misunderstand even some of the  
>literature to which he refers.

>If this guy qualifies as a leading authority, is it any wonder  
>that the media gives the subject a rather backhanded notoriety?

>His research appears to consist chiefly of visiting fringe  
>pseudo-science websites and regurgitating what he picked up  
>without even fully reading or comprehending what he has read.

>And how many other fringe elements will now quote Worley as an  
>authority to bolster their own outlandish claims?

>Ridiculous, and detrimental to every serious researcher.

But not too ridiculous for his work to appear in that august  
'scientific' - "MUFON's mission is the scientific study of UFOs  
..." - publication, MUFON UFO Journal, where a rambling,  
incoherent, unreferenced article by Worley appears in the  
September 2004 issue. Admittedly, though, it's not the daftest  
article in this issue. It almost seems as if there is some sort  
of competition to see who can get the craziest article  
published.

John Harney

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:05:54 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:43:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - Tonnies

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 10:23:23 -0600  
>Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars

<snip>

>Does anybody of note really still believe that the face is a  
>construct of intelligence rather than of weather and time?

The 'people of note' are scientists and choose not to 'believe'  
anything. But yes, there are a number of credentialed scientists  
working in disparate disciplines who think the Face - and other  
objects in the Cydonia region - 'might' be evidence of  
intelligent design and warrants future study. The foremost among  
these is probably Mark J. Carlotto, author of The Martian  
Enigmas.

I recommend the following site:

<http://www.newfrontiersinscience.com>

For many more:

<http://www.mactonnies.com/cydonialinks.html>

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

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

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com>

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:14:18 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:46:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

<snip>

>There has been an amazing barrage of drivel on this List the  
>last few days or weeks; rods, orbs, flying saucer parts... I  
>forget what else. Cydonia?

Larry,

While I agree that the latest 'enhancement' of the Face that  
appeared on the List is indeed drivel, I disagree that the  
question of possible ET artifacts on Mars is drivel.

Unlike anecdotal stories of alien corpses, the nature of the  
features in the Cydonia region - and elsewhere - is amenable to  
scientific study. It's a theoretically valid inquiry - are  
certain formations on the Martian surface natural or artificial?

<snip>

>As for rods and orbs, I still await an answer why they don't use  
>a butterfly net. Cydonia? Some people want to devote our space  
>program to that. If Cydonia were crawling with probes, and  
>having found nothing, they would be asking for bulldozers to dig  
>up ancient Martian sewers.

There's no reason to devote a manned space program to Cydonia.  
But if we're going to visit Mars in person eventually, I would  
hope we would pay the region a careful visit.

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

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

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com>

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## CSI & UFOs

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 16:19:05 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:54:52 -0500  
Subject: CSI & UFOs

I Told You So - The Heidi Game, CSI, & UFOs

I don't know how many times I've said that the public won't be alarmed about UFOs until one day or night a UFO interrupts either a popular TV show, the transportation of beer, cigarettes, or snack foods.

No sooner said than done an incident of national emergency erupted earlier this week when a CBS news exec decided to interrupt the last few minutes of the popular crime drama, CSI to announce the breaking news that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had finally kicked the bucket.

The backlash from fans of the show who were left wondering 'whodunnit' was so severe that CBS fired the senior producer who authorized the news announcement leaving viewers with such a cliffhanger that CBS then had to rebroadcast the episode uninterrupted later in the week.

It reminded me of another incident when I was a wee lad, my Pop and every other Dad in the U.S. was watching a football game and during the last few minutes NBC decided to end the broadcast to show the film, Heidi. If I recall it was a Raiders/Jets game with 1 minute left with the Jets ahead. The network cut to Heidi, and as fate would have it the Raiders came from behind and won.

I remember floors shaking as Dad and uncles and neighbors went into a rampage. You would have thought it was Pearl Harbor again. Even our stalwarth German Shepherd and I bolted for safety. Thank goodness I was wearing my trusty PF Flyers sneakers that advertised you could 'run faster, jump higher'. Soon the neighborhood looked like one of those scenes from a Frankenstein movie with villagers weilding torches and pitchforks meandering through the hills.

My point being, people in the U.S. are unconcerned 'til their creature comfort and play time is interrupted.

You want to cause a nationwide panic and rampage that would put Earth on the map throughout the known Universe?

Here's all ya' gotta do, but batten down the hatches and keep a good supply of fresh water and flashlights:

Interrupt any of the popular Soap Operas like General Hospital and tell people that aliens from another world did it.

Within one week we'd be launching a fleet of starships from the secret 'Shadow Government/Black Ops' bunkers targeted at everything from Mars to Orion's Belt.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - Sanchez-Ocejo

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <[ufomiami.nul](mailto:ufomiami.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 16:19:57 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:57:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - Sanchez-Ocejo

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 02:40:06 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 16:11:46 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>>For those interested, Jesse Marcel was recalled to active duty  
>>and now finds himself in Iraq. This is a stealth draft that has  
>>gotten little media attention. He is stationed inside the Sunni  
>>Triangle but not very close to some of the cities that you've  
>>seen on the news. For the Marcells, we see the father in the  
>>Pacific during World War II, Jesse Jr., around Vietnam and now  
>>in Iraq.

>>Thanks for the concern about me.

>Is there an age limit on being active? Not you Kevin, but I mean  
>Jesse? I had no idea that they would call someone his age.

>This was also news to vets I've talked with. This rare?

How old is Jesse Marcel?

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 22:07:36 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:59:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - Hall

>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 19:29:29 -0600  
>Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers - :>  
>Date: Friday, November 12, 2004 6:54 AM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: The Real Face on Mars

>>Source: The Real Face on Mars

>><http://www.therealface.com/crowndecoration.html>

>>09-30-04

>>The Real Face on Mars  
>>by David Lee

>I did notice one mark beyond some apparent symmetry of what  
>could be a bird, but the author has not emphasized one  
>distinguishing mark adjacent to the bottom of the big horn on  
>the lefthand side of bigbirds head.

>If you look at the straight line at the bottom of the big horn,  
>you can see what clearly resembles an inverted 'U'. Why did  
>the author not emphasise that? Maybe it just didn't fit  
>into the picture.

>Egyptian numerology says that it is a symbol to represent a  
>written numeral of 10 or base 10, see the second link, below.

>[http://www.therealface.com/images/headbadge/winged\\_creature\\_anim2.gif](http://www.therealface.com/images/headbadge/winged_creature_anim2.gif)

>[http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Egyptian\\_numerals.html](http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Egyptian_numerals.html)

If you look real hard, you will see an image of Elvis, just south  
and east of the TBM Avengers lost in the Bermuda Rectangle in  
1945.

- Dick

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Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Hall

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 16:42:32 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>>Source: The BBC - Science & Nature: Space

>>>[http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth\\_shostak.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth_shostak.shtml)

>>>Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>>Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or  
>>>light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far  
>>>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

>>That statement alone is sufficient to discredit Seth Shostak.

>>I'm sure he knows about Alain Aspect's faster than light  
>>interactions between photons travelling in opposite directions.

>As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
>particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

Not to mention UFOs, which travel instantaneously from ahead of  
pursuing jet interceptors to behind them, emitting cries of  
nyah, nyah, nyah!

- Dick

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## Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 15:23:34 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 10:03:13 -0500  
Subject: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition

Greetings to Fellow Listarians:

I am very pleased to announce a major donation to the Audio History of Ufology Project.

Mr. Robert Gribble, founder of NUFORC, has generously donated his audio logs and recordings to Wendy Connors. Mr. Gribble, a dedicated and distinguished Ufologist, spent many years taking calls from the public, police, etc. and his audio archive presents a chronological testament to Ufology's history.

The sheer volume of material Mr. Gribble donated, contain the contact information for the thousands of calls he received. Some cases he investigated thoroughly and those cases contain witness drawings, photos, news clippings and sighting data information.

Each log entry corresponds with the audio interview of the witness. The logs contain calls from all over the nation, but the major concentration are those cases in the Pacific Northwest. Of course the number of recordings are in the thousands.

If this weren't enough to flabbergast any historical archivist, such as myself, Mr. Gribble's materials are organized chronologically with each entry listing the tape and track number for easy access. A magnificent data archive of research.

There are literally hundreds and hundreds of cases virtually unknown to the research field contained in Mr. Gribble's work and archive and there are certainly some very intriguing important cases that will be new to all of us.

Thank you, Bob, from all of us in the field of Ufology and those who are dedicated to preserving the history. We are extremely grateful.

Due to the expansiveness of the material, it will be next summer before I will be in a position to begin listing, on UFO Updates, various case information. Access to the Gribble collection is open to serious researchers. Please give advance notice for scheduling.

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

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: **Bob Shell** <[bob.nul](mailto:bob.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 18:00:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 10:11:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

<snip>

>So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when  
>specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide.  
>Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest  
>of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to  
>look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the  
>whole tent to yourselves.

This is precisely why I have to take five-year breaks from the field of UFO research, and I really don't miss anything. Some of the names change, for sure, but so far as what's being said it's the same-old same-old.

We need some new ideas, people! We need to forget rods, orbs, and countless other optical or electronic imaging artifacts and look for the real mysteries, of which there are plenty.

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Now I return to my lurk mode.

Bob Shell

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 18:10:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:36:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - Maccabee

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 16:11:46 EST  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

Nice to see you back.

Would be interested in brief contrast between what you saw in Iraq and how it is portrayed in the media.

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## Re: UFO Top Secrets Revealed? - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 23:16:41 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:37:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Top Secrets Revealed? - Pope

>From: Roy Hale <[vinyl.lover10.nul](mailto:vinyl.lover10.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:39:27 -0000  
>Subject: UFO Top Secrets Revealed?

>Hi All,

>In July of this year, I received the below email, concerning a  
>new program on UFOs and Top Secrets?

>This was from an ITV Bristol (UK) based production company.

>Was anyone else in the UK approached for such a programme? As I  
>tried to contact this chap back,

>And after 3 mails I gave up. Just a curious mind.

<snip>

The series is called "Top Secrets Revealed" and the first  
programme (on UFOs) was shown on Thursday night:

[http://www.itvregions.com/programmes\\_view.php?region=West&page=13373](http://www.itvregions.com/programmes_view.php?region=West&page=13373)

I was involved with this and took part, but haven't seen it yet.  
ITV West called me earlier in the week and told me that a tape  
of the show was being sent to me.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

From: **Ed Gehrman** <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 15:29:26 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:38:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

>From: Christopher Allan <[cda.nul](mailto:cda.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 14:34:03 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>Has any purported UFO debris or wreckage stood the test of  
>science, and is it on public view?

Christopher, EBK, List,

There is one crash site that will stand the "test of science",  
and it's still open to the public when they take the time and  
effort to visit: the cameraman's crash site.

<http://www.thewhyfiles.net/gehrman.htm>

Ed

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## Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 18:39:16 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:43:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports? -

>From: Gildas Bourdais <[gbourdais.nul](mailto:gbourdais.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 17:19:33 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:09:56 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:47:47 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Crashed UFO Materials Analysis Reports?

><snip>

>>Back in 2001, media promoter Chris Wyatt tried to breathe life  
>>back into the Roswell chunk and was scheduled to hold a media  
>>conference introducing the supposed piece of UFO crash debris.  
>>He also had planned to do an InterNet UFO conference - only  
>>\$5.95, or something along those lines.

>>At first, it was made out to be some new discovery and Wyatt  
>>gave me an 'exclusive' story on it. Things were fine and dandy  
>>until it was revealed it was the same piece of metal from the  
>>Roswell 50th that was introduced by Paul Davids and Derrel  
>>Sims...

>So what?

>Do you mean that is was a piece of crap?

>What do you know about it, about the analysis?

>What happened to the scientist, Dr VernonClark, who performed  
>the analysis?

>What happened to Chris Wyatt, his conference and his website  
>projectUfocommunity.com?

>Who can answer these questions on this List?

Hi Gildas,

The entire episode at the Roswell 50th was little more than a  
joke. In my opinion the principals involved in this tried to  
rush through it as quickly as possible and get out of town.

Afterwards, the press and public were sent one way into the  
lobby, while the others rushed out of a rear door to waiting  
cars. I was there along with many others who watch this List,  
and the event was a much-hyped failure.

Does that mean the research wasn't good? Well I found a site in  
the UK that has the following write-up, which admittedly is  
composed by a skeptic - this is clipped from:

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/abwatch/aw4.html>

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Crashing and burning at Roswell

I don't suppose Pendred will be interested in the real facts about Dr Russell Vernon-Clark's 'scientific' analysis of Derrel Sims' 'Roswell Debris' either (see AW3 and Alien Encounters 16).

Pressed by Albuquerque physicist Dave Thomas, Vernon-Clark has backed off a long way from his Roswell 50th claim that "these tests have far less error than... even the most sophisticated DNA testing performed today". Since the original presentation he has corrected "huge arithmetical errors", admitted he failed to use a control of known isotopic origin, explained the Ge-75 problem by suggesting that the testers had confused Ge-75 with other elements with a mass of 75 (yes, they didn't know what element they were analyzing), and acknowledged that "the data and possible alternative explanations should have been examined with much greater rigor prior to a public announcement".

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If one can't find a scientist who can do the job correctly and is willing to stand by their findings, then there's not a lot we could ever hope for. But given the way this was handled, there were obviously flaws in the process.

Steve

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 00:07:16 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:45:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB - Connors

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:30:22 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>>Source: Alien Abduction And Research

>>><http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

>>What a crock of crap this entire story represents.

>Hello Wendy (and Royce and James and others)

>There has been an amazing barrage of drivel on this List the  
>last few days or weeks; rods, orbs, flying saucer parts... I  
>forget what else. Cydonia?

<snip>

>As for rods and orbs, I still await an answer why they don't use  
>a butterfly net. Cydonia? Some people want to devote our space  
>program to that. If Cydonia were crawling with probes, and  
>having found nothing, they would be asking for bulldozers to dig  
>up ancient Martian sewers.

>Meanwhile, Greg pointed out an article from the Dallas Morning  
>News: Excess methane on Mars! That is way more interesting. It  
>at least suggests the possibility of Martian microbes. Simple  
>bacteria maybe.... But! If they can be proved to exist, it  
>would be the first extraterrestrial life ever discovered!

It proves that they have cows on Mars.

>So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when  
>specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide.  
>Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest  
>of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to  
>look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the  
>whole tent to yourselves.

Amen, brother! - Dick

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 11:18:00 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:48:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:54:44 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 14:11:39 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 07:45:56 -0500  
>>>Subject: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>><snip>

>>>There are only a few people that have attempted to make a living  
>>>through their interest in UFOs, and it has proven to be very  
>>>limited.

>>Yes, it's been limited... for the honest researcher. The  
>>sensationalistic idiots are the only ones making any money.

>Yes. And at some point you have to realize that the masses  
>really define what the subject is, which means it seems to be  
>drifting further and further from that of a pursuit of knowledge  
>from a traditional scientific perspective. As that occurs, how  
>do we ever expect to attract the interest of traditional  
>science, or should the genre just continue to exist as a belief  
>structure (which for many it has become).

Hi Steve and List

I still fail to understand the need for science and scientist to  
get involved in UFO's and ET?

Hasn't science and technology made enough mess of our planet via  
capitast function to disregard them altogether? Who gave us the  
atom bomb so we could blow each other to smithereens?

UFOs and ET are folklaw with ET furthering this belief in humans  
because they do not openly reveal themselves. Therefore if we  
want to have sensationalism why are you a critic of this?

Folk enjoy what they do and are but it seems you like to be over  
critical and derive your enjoyment in that fashion. Why is that?

Why do we have to prove beyond a doubt the existance of UFOs and  
ET anyway. We all get lots of pleasure not doing so as,  
probably, does ET.

Most folk who put forward evidence of UFOs and ET are jumped on  
from a great height so most do not bother to do so anymore, me  
included.

I will read UFO/ET books though if they are written in a way I

Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

personally find 'gripping'.

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Boone

From: greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:55:16 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 08:23:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Boone

I didn't get into ufology to make money.

I can however say I've come to know and respect many ufologists who've dedicated their time and money to this area of research. Some skeptics too!

If I wanted to do UFO books and such for money believe you me I could make a fortune at it. I've got the connections to do so but it would be a compromise of ethics regarding scientific research. I would rather provide a service to the real scientists and researchers. I'm not a glory hound.

I almost went broke devoting so much time and resources to ufology but I was on a lot of hot leads and did make some awesome ground. Luckily practicality came in and I levelled-off before crash-diving. The one thing I noticed as to what was my problem back then was the amount of lab costs, phone calls, travel costs.

Normally I'd have been prepared for it but in this line of research it calls for something no other area of research calls for and that is sources from every danged branch of science and politics etc.

So you end up spending 10 times as much doing a standard examination. That was the kicker. With the web growing it's making locating sources easier and communication cheaper so that cut the costs big time.

I do comics, animation, sci-fi stuff. I use a lot of pen names so I can have a quiet day to myself. It's funny how when I'm at a studio or event and someone looks at one of my portfolios and says, " Your stuff is nice but you should see so-n-so's work, he's awesome!", not realizing I'm the so-n-so they're talking about. Sure some of our stuff has aliens in it. Most sci-fi and comics due going all the way back to the most famous alien in fiction: Superman.

Those of you who do make a living at this congrats. Those that don't, perhaps you need to look at what your failing points are and not blame others or pass the buck where you could be more responsible. If you're not a pro level publicist then hire one or seek one out and make an exchange.

Personality and pazzazz help too. UFO research reaches the public but you've got to entertain them, engage them, not just be some whining monotone hot air. Look at Rush Limbaugh. He's got more hot air than a Saharan summer breeze but he's got personality and knows how to entertain. Art Bell is entertaining. He's funny. He shares his victories and foibles with us and we listen to his program because he doesn't hold back on letting us know he's a real human being as faulty as the rest of us. Believe you me, if you're a broadcaster and not making money it's because people can't relate to you for some reason and usually that reason is you ain't got the chutzpah or you ain't got the people behind you who know what they're doing.

Business is business. It's an exchange. Give and receive.

Best ,  
Greg

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - Leclair

From: **Aaronn Leclair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 10:20:23 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:17:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - Leclair

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:05:54 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars

>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 10:23:23 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars

><snip>

>>Does anybody of note really still believe that the face is a  
>>construct of intelligence rather than of weather and time?

>The 'people of note' are scientists and choose not to 'believe'  
anything. But yes, there are a number of credentialed scientists  
working in disparate disciplines who think the Face - and other  
objects in the Cydonia region - 'might' be evidence of  
intelligent design and warrants future study. The foremost among  
these is probably Mark J. Carlotto, author of The Martian  
Enigmas.

If the face on mars is artificial, we won't know for sure until  
there is a dig. Maybe not even then. The thing is so heavily  
eroded that even if it was an actual face, it's hardly a  
recognizable one now. It's a crater face! Martians had acne too  
apparently.

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:24:00 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:19:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 20:58:41 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 09:25:07 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

<snip>

>>If this guy qualifies as a leading authority, is it any wonder  
>>that the media gives the subject a rather backhanded notoriety?

>>His research appears to consist chiefly of visiting fringe  
>>pseudo-science websites and regurgitating what he picked up  
>>without even fully reading or comprehending what he has read.

>>And how many other fringe elements will now quote Worley as an  
>>authority to bolster their own outlandish claims?

>>Ridiculous, and detrimental to every serious researcher.

>But not too ridiculous for his work to appear in that august  
>'scientific' - "MUFON's mission is the scientific study of UFOs  
>..." - publication, MUFON UFO Journal, where a rambling,  
>incoherent, unreferenced article by Worley appears in the  
>September 2004 issue. Admittedly, though, it's not the daftest  
>article in this issue. It almost seems as if there is some sort  
>of competition to see who can get the craziest article  
>published.

...Closely followed by ardent reflex denialists who cherrypick  
the occurrences they deign to comment on?

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul) -:=A6:-  
[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)

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## Re: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon -

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 10:23:42 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:21:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon -

>From: Carol Buckallew <[clbuckallew.nul-tel.net](mailto:clbuckallew.nul-tel.net)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 11:57:03 -0600  
>Subject: Re: European Spacecraft Prepares To Orbit Moon

>For a lot of years people have seen steam or smoke coming from  
>the surface of the moon, along with a number of other strange ...

Steam or smoke? I think its better to say "gaseous emissions".  
People just think they look like steam or smoke when it may  
be some form of gas ejection from the subsurface.

Too bad the spacecraft doesn't have a laser rangefinder.  
Clementine's was giving alot of spurious data.

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 10:33:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:23:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - LeClair

>From: Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami.nul](mailto:ufomiami.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 16:19:57 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>How old is Jesse Marcel?

He was 11 in 1947, so 68/69 now.

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## Re: The Real Face on Mars - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 10:43:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:25:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars - LeClair

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 22:07:36 +0000  
>Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars

>If you look real hard, you will see an image of Elvis, just  
>south and east of the TBM Avengers lost in the Bermuda Rectangle  
>in 1945.

I've seen all sorts of people that think they see some rather  
funny stuff on Mars. One guy swears that there is a family of  
aliens, and one is waving at the camera. Can't find a link to it  
but I did come across this. Funny, yet sad. Click the link,  
you'll get the picture. Sorry bad pun.

<http://www.ondmis.dk/mars.htm>

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 13:17:47 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:27:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 13:14:18 -0800 (PST)  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

<snip>

>There's no reason to devote a manned space program to Cydonia.  
>But if we're going to visit Mars in person eventually, I would  
>hope we would pay the region a careful visit.

Mac, no way we're gonna spend umpteen billion dollars for a Hoagland mission. Yet there may be hope with the ESA orbital observer with it's high tech resolution.

The photos are astounding and they offer 3D versions to boot!  
It's like hovering over the planet and seeing it for yourself!

I don't know if they've surveyed the Cydonia region but it's a sure bet that they will and those pics should be the be all and end all of this 'Face on Mars' stuff.

Perhaps some of us can launch a campaign to ask the ESA to survey the region.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: NSA/CSS UFO Documents Index? - Colvin

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 11:51:06 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:30:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: NSA/CSS UFO Documents Index? - Colvin

>From: Joshua Dease <[jdeasenasa.nul](mailto:jdeasenasa.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 12:08:19 -0500  
>Subject: NSA/CSS UFO Documents Index?

>I tried to sort through some of the now declassified  
>information...

>There were several items which had been struck through with  
>marker - does anyone know if there is any significant relevance  
>to these documents?

Yes, the significance is NSA collection of intelligence on UFOs.  
I served in several back channel assignments. These documents  
are heavily sanitized although I can "read" the formatting. For  
example, "ZNY MMORN" indicates NOFORN (no foreign nationals).

I have a State Dept. document describing message internal  
routing that lists "UFO" and "space activity."

Terry

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## Who Scrawled 'Hi' On Mars?

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 13:55:43 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:32:16 -0500  
Subject: Who Scrawled 'Hi' On Mars?

<http://www.rednova.com/news/display/?id=94725>

Neat look at some of the anomalies seen in Mars photos.

From the Cydonia Face to the Happy Face Crater to the giant 'hi' appearing to have been laid out on the surface.

This is turning into a fun game.

I expect to see a 'Kilroy Was Here' cartoon etched out of crater debris.

Best,

Greg

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Secrecy News -- 11/14/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 14:46:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:34:34 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 11/14/04

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 100  
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THE ARRIVAL OF SECRET LAW

Last month, Helen Chenoweth-Hage attempted to board a United Airlines flight from Boise to Reno when she was pulled aside by airline personnel for additional screening, including a pat-down search for weapons or unauthorized materials.

Chenoweth-Hage, an ultra-conservative former Congresswoman (R-ID), requested a copy of the regulation that authorizes such pat-downs.

"She said she wanted to see the regulation that required the additional procedure for secondary screening and she was told that she couldn't see it," local TSA security director Julian Gonzales told the Idaho Statesman (10/10/04).

"She refused to go through additional screening [without seeing the regulation], and she was not allowed to fly," he said. "It's pretty simple."

Chenoweth-Hage wasn't seeking disclosure of the internal criteria used for screening passengers, only the legal authorization for passenger pat-downs. Why couldn't they at least let her see that? asked Statesman commentator Dan Popkey.

"Because we don't have to," Mr. Gonzales replied crisply.

"That is called 'sensitive security information.' She's not allowed to see it, nor is anyone else," he said.

Thus, in a qualitatively new development in U.S. governance, Americans can now be obligated to comply with legally-binding regulations that are unknown to them, and that indeed they are forbidden to know.

This is not some dismal Eastern European allegory. It is part of a continuing transformation of American government that is leaving it less open, less accountable and less susceptible to rational deliberation as a vehicle for change.

Harold C. Relyea once wrote an article entitled "The Coming of Secret Law" (Government Information Quarterly, vol. 5, no. 2, 1988) that electrified readers (or at least one reader) with its warning about increased executive branch reliance on secret presidential directives and related instruments.

Back in the 1980s when that article was written, secret law was still on the way. Now it is here.

A new report from the Congressional Research Service describes with welcome clarity how, by altering a few words in the Homeland Security Act, Congress "significantly broadened" the government's authority to generate "sensitive security information," including an entire system of "security directives" that are beyond public scrutiny, like the one former Rep. Chenoweth-Hage sought to examine.

The CRS report provides one analyst's perspective on how the secret regulations comport or fail to comport with constitutional rights, such as the right to travel and the right to due process. CRS does not make its reports directly available to the public, but a copy was obtained by Secrecy News.

See "Interstate Travel: Constitutional Challenges to the Identification Requirement and Other Transportation Security Regulations," Congressional Research Service, November 4, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/RL32664.pdf>

Much of the CRS discussion revolves around the case of software designer and philanthropist John Gilmore, who was prevented from boarding an airline flight when he refused to present a photo ID. (A related case involving no-fly lists has been brought by the ACLU.)

"I will not show government-issued identity papers to travel in my own country," Mr. Gilmore said.

Mr. Gilmore's insistence on his right to preserve anonymity while traveling on commercial aircraft is naturally debatable -- but the government will not debate it. Instead, citing the statute on "sensitive security information," the Bush Administration says the case cannot be argued in open court.

Further information on Gilmore v. Ashcroft, which is pending on appeal, may be found here:

<http://papersplease.org/gilmore/>

#### TSA THREATENS TO ARREST LEAKERS

Efforts by the Transportation Security Administration to investigate air marshals for talking to the press or the public "were appropriate under the circumstances," the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General said last week, and did not constitute a "witch hunt."

However, "air marshals from two locations said that they were threatened with arrest and prosecution if they were found to have released sensitive security information (SSI), even though release of SSI is not a prosecutable offense," the Inspector General said.

In a related overstatement, Federal Air Marshal Service policy says that "employees who release classified information or records in any form without authority from the Classified Documents Custodian are in violation of United States Code and are subject to arrest and prosecution," the DHS Inspector General (IG) noted.

But "We question the legal accuracy of this policy statement, which seems to criminalize all releases of classified information," the IG wrote.

The unauthorized disclosure of classified information is a criminal offense only in certain narrowly defined circumstances.

See "Review of Alleged Actions by TSA to Discipline Federal Air Marshals for Talking to the Press, Congress, or the Public," DHS Inspector General Audit Report, November 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/othergov/dhs-ig-ssi.pdf>

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## Re: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition - White

From: **Eleanor White** <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 15:54:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:55:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition - White

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 15:23:34 -0700  
>Subject: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition

>Greetings to Fellow Listarians:

>I am very pleased to announce a major donation to the Audio  
>History of Ufology Project.

>Mr. Robert Gribble, founder of NUFORC, has generously donated  
>his audio logs and recordings to Wendy Connors.

Have any of the custodians of these, massive and priceless  
databases, given serious thought to arranging an alternate safe  
haven now, in case an event of major proportions should force  
the custodians to give up or lose the databases?

In our electronic harassment/gang stalking arena, we always have  
at least one, and often several people, in possession of  
duplicates of at least the largest share of the data. We do this  
because we routinely have break-ins, thefts, data corruption or  
outright deletion, because obviously our perpetrators know this  
is an extremely illegal operation.

If Ufology should ever be re-defined as such, I suggest you  
don't want Wendy Connors' or Richard Hall's work, say, kept at a  
single location. It is very expensive to make photocopies, of  
course, but it is worth thinking about, given the political  
tension in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Eleanor White

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From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 13:49:25 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:01:41 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 11:41:25 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB - Connors

>>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 09:30:22 -0700  
>>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

><snip>

>>>Source: Alien Abduction And Research

>>><http://www.abduct.com/worley/worley20.htm>

><snip>

>>What a crock of crap this entire story represents.

><snip>

>>So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when  
>>specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide.  
>>Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest  
>>of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to  
>>look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the  
>>whole tent to yourselves.

>Not so fast, Larry. You do want the database info from Robert  
Gribble's NUFORC to add to your database, don't you?

>Wendy Connors

Hello Wendy:

The 'crock of crap' line was yours remember, in spite of the  
missing '>' symbol. I said nothing about the Gribble collection,  
that sounds like it may indeed have some gems.

I was referring to Rods, Orbs, Cydonia, alien bodies all over  
the place and the like.

Best

- Larry

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 14:16:59 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:12:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Hatch

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 16:42:32 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>>Source: The BBC - Science & Nature: Space

>>>[http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth\\_shostak.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth_shostak.shtml)

>>>Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>><snip>

>>>Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or  
>>>light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far  
>>>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

>>That statement alone is sufficient to discredit Seth Shostak.

>>I'm sure he knows about Alain Aspect's faster than light  
>>interactions between photons travelling in opposite directions.

>As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
>particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

Hello Rich:

Unless I have this very wrong, it is certain entangled  
\_properties\_ of particles that propagate faster than light. I  
refer to entities like 'spin'. The particles themselves stay  
put, or travel at ordinary luminal/subluminal speeds.

This may sound like a technical quibble, but it is a very  
important one. I would be astounded and very pleased if actual  
particles, real physical things and not just their properties,  
were proved to travel FTL.

Entanglement is an extremely interesting thing. Even for  
properties to propagate FTL is amazing and counter-intuitive.

I can't fault Shostak for his statement above. His other  
arguments are a separate issue.

Best

- Larry

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 22:07:36 +0000  
>Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars

>>From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 19:29:29 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: The Real Face on Mars

<snip>

>>>Source: The Real Face on Mars  
>>><http://www.therealface.com/crowndecoration.html>  
>>>09-30-04

>>>The Real Face on Mars >>> by David Lee

<snip>

>>If you look at the straight line at the bottom of the big horn,  
>>you can see what clearly resembles an inverted 'U'. Why did  
>>the author not emphasise that? Maybe it just didn't fit  
>>into the picture.

>>Egyption numerology says that it is a symbol to represent a  
>>written numeral of 10 or base 10, see the second link, below.

>>[http://www.therealface.com/images/headbadge/winged\\_creature\\_anim2.gif](http://www.therealface.com/images/headbadge/winged_creature_anim2.gif)

>>[http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Egyptian\\_numerals.html](http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Egyptian_numerals.html)

>>If you look real hard, you will see an image of Elvis, just  
>>south and east of the TBM Avengers lost in the Bermuda Rectangle  
>>in 1945.

Hello Dick:

Somebody once found a potato chip with a perfect image of Sister Mary Teresa. I wonder if there is a way to preserve a potato chip. A jar of dry nitrogen maybe. You definitely don't want to sprinkle holy water on it.

Best

- Larry

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## Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

From: Barry Taylor <[stingray.nul](mailto:stingray.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 17:59:52 +1100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:16:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online -

>From: Josh Goldstein <[lovolution.nul](mailto:lovolution.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 2:04:15 -1000  
>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

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>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 11:23:11 +1100  
>>Subject: Re: India's Balloon-Shaped Object Photo Online

<snip>

>>Follow links on my UFO web site for more on these UFO Orbs:

>><http://theozfactor.nucleardays.com>

>You have amazing perception so that by looking at that fuzzy  
>enhanced image you are sure that it is not a cluster of balloons  
>but an orb UFO.

Josh,

They are the same type of UFO that I have witnessed, and studied  
100's of my own 'fuzzy' images grabbed off my extensive video  
footage of them.

>Do you also see rods?

The rod fiasco was solved 5 or 6 years ago. I did tests on this  
issue too.

>I looked at your website and to me it contains so much bunk  
>(just one example: the VRIL society and Nazi UFOs) that it is an  
>insult to serious UFO investigation.

This item will always remain an important part of modern day UFO  
history. Right or wrong, like it or not, this item should be  
made available to a web browser on the UFO subject.

Barry Taylor

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## Oregon Diamond-Shaped UFO Caught On Video

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO Research** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 15:52:45 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:28:13 -0500  
Subject: Oregon Diamond-Shaped UFO Caught On Video

HBCC UFO Research Report: Finally I have added the interesting video footage to this report and photos. The footage is in .wmv format and is 1.76 Mbs in size.

Footage: Portland Oregon Diamond Shaped UFO Caught On Film/Video

Date: July 8, 2004

Hi Brian,

On July 8, 2004 I was puttering around the backyard when I looked up and saw something blue-black in color, no apparent lights, moving to the south somewhat slowly, not as fast as the typical single engine airplane. It appeared almost overhead, but shifted say 60 to 70 degrees above the western horizon, low enough to be easily seen. As an object it seemed a bit large, or a bit close, say 1000 to 3000 feet altitude, and made no noise. This was a real photo snapshot opportunity, excepting the poor lighting conditions.

It took me 30 seconds to run and get the camera. The first picture Pict5702, is zoomed in 40x (10x optical, 4x digital) and is overexposed and out of focus. On subsequent photos I then switched camera modes for manual exposure so I could underexpose the pictures, as this seems to capture more detail. In the midst of taking pictures I did get one QuickTime movie, about 21 seconds long, Pict 5706. The last photo is Pict5710.

Video clip Portland Oregon Diamond Shaped UFO Caught On Film/Video 1.76 mbs

To view the video clip please visit:

<http://www.hbccufo.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid45>

Photo Listing:

5702: 40x zoom, 1/10 sec exp, time stamp 21:08:00, looking WSW  
5703: 10x zoom, 1/125 sec exp, time stamp 21:08:30, looking WSW  
5704: 10x zoom, 1/60 sec exp, time stamp 21:08:44, looking WSW  
5705: 40x zoom, 1/60 sec exp, time stamp 21:09:06, looking WSW  
5706: 10x zoom, 21 sec OT movie, time stamp 21:09:22, looking SW  
5707: 10x zoom, 1/60 sec exp, time stamp 21:10:08, looking SW  
5708: 40x zoom, 1/60 sec exp, time stamp 21:10:40, looking SSW  
5709: 3x zoom, 1/60 sec exp, time stamp 21:11:20, looking south  
5710: 3x zoom, 1/60 sec exp, time stamp 21:12:12, looking south

All photos are straight out of the camera. Some pictures are blurred due to the seeing conditions at 9:08 pm pdt local time being nearly dusk. The camera, a 3.2mp Konica-Minolta Z1, would not lock focus on the object due to the low light conditions. I had to focus lock on the farthest away tall tree (about 500 feet) then find the object again for the photograph. Oh, what a manual focus ring would do for this camera!

I am going to take some measurements, etc of where the photos were taken, and the time stamp is in each picture's exif data file, so with this information I should be able to get some average speeds of this object, if I can make some refined accurate estimates of the object's probable altitude. It did not seem to change its altitude very much or very drastically. A little sketch

diagramming and calculation will be necessary and that will take some time.

The video (20mb file size) shows the object making some mildly erratic changes in direction during its slow flight progress, this can best be seen 14 to 18 seconds into the movie, as there is a roofline showing there. Regarding weather conditions, it was not windy to speak of, only the very mild evening breeze which usually comes in from the north, and mostly blue sky was showing. If there was any breeze it was barely noticeable to me. What I'm getting at is I don't believe what I saw was a balloon carried in a breeze.

Some of the photos show an aura, or atmospheric distortion waves, around the object, particularly the one that is overexposed.

The object did not seem to rotate much about its own axis as some other UFO objects that I have witnessed have done (I haven't told you about those... yet.). Visually, it had a squarish, or four lobed appearance. This was evident when it was at its closest, when I first glanced up and saw it.

Will get back to you with more data soon. All pictures less the movie, (8) files total, are sent to you in two emails. I will regular mail the full movie as I have no way to cut it down by edit right now, except in still frames.

Thanks for looking,

Additional Information:

Hi Brian,

Here is Additional Information 7-11-2004:

1. I first saw the UFO about thirty seconds before the first picture was taken at 9:08:00, or at 9:07:30 pm pdt. I have good recall of where it was on first sight. I know from the photo time stamps the entire duration of the UFO sighting was about 4.7 minutes.
2. The second photo, Pict5703, was taken at 9:08:30 pm pdt. This is exactly one minute after first sight. I have good recall of where the UFO was at that time. From my position on the ground, there is the angle of view distance the UFO traveled, which can be reasonably well estimated. It was checked later and found to be 25 degrees of arc, sighted by use of a protractor held as a guide. The two major things missing are 1) the altitude, and 2) the size of the UFO.

Since the time increment in this case is one minute for 25 degrees of arc, the guesstimated altitude can be plugged into a chart, to obtain some possible rates of travel at those possible altitudes. (This was done and shows speeds only slightly higher than in the chart below.)

The UFO's size could be readily determined, if the altitude was a known quantity, which it is not. However, the horizontal pixel count for the UFO in Pict5703 is about 41 pixels wide (give or take), as compared to the entire image size of 2048 wide x 1536 high. If you divide,  $41/2048 = 0.02$ , or 2% of the entire picture frame width. The zoom factor is 10x in this picture. I have measured the camera's field of view at 5.6 degrees at this zoom factor. The UFO relative size then is 2% of this, or approximately 0.112 degrees of arc.

So, if the altitude could be found, a lot of unknowns would fall into place.

3. Some assumptions are made, that the altitude did not change much, the direction of travel was generally south (SSE more precisely), and the UFO's speed remained fairly constant (but who knows?). Another assumption that I have to make is all this activity occurred in a two dimensional plane, or on an X-Y grid, if you can imagine that. Of course that isn't true, but it shouldn't affect the calculations very drastically, since the viewing was nearly perpendicular to the object's movement.

4. I made some measurements of the roof height and the position where each photo was taken, then recorded these in a hand sketch. This was done accurately with the tools at hand.

5. I then made a computerized AutoCAD sketch to confirm my viewing angles accurately to my surveyed measurements for several of the pictures taken. This information was used to make further calculations on the UFO to try to determine its

altitude, size and speed. The UFO as shown in the last photo, Pict5710, was 27.3 degrees above horizon. This was confirmed by sighting with a protractor later. After cross-checking the data and comparing it to what I saw, this yields the possible results below.

6. The possible results, based on selected altitudes stated as Alt Y:

| Alt Y<br>(feet) | Time<br>(mins) | Trav X.<br>(miles) | Rate<br>(mph) | UFO Size<br>(feet wide) |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1 k             | 4.7            | 0.365              | 4.7           | 1.96'                   |
| 3 k             | 4.7            | 1.097              | 14.4          | 5.88'                   |
| 10 k            | 4.7            | 3.655              | 47.0          | 19.6'                   |
| 30 k            | 4.7            | 10.97              | 144           | 58.8'                   |

The above altitudes were chosen on this basis: 1000' flight of medium size birds, 3000' flight of larger birds, 10,000' flight of average light planes, 30,000' + flight of average jet airliners. "My UFO" does not seem to fit any of these possible subjects, its too big or too small.

7. Best Guess (since only I was there):

My best guess is the object was at about 2000 feet, traveled about 3/4 mile in the 4.7 minute sighting, at an average speed of 10 mph, and its size was about 3.9 feet. At the time I thought about getting in my vehicle and chasing/following it for another reference viewpoint, but did not do so. I did file a report with UFOcenter.com,, Peter Davenport's site. It will be interesting to see if I was the only witness to this event, and if there were other witnesses, what kind of information was provided.

Also, if you post this, land surveyor types might see it. They may be able to provide some tips on scaling/reading the data that I may not be aware of.

Regards,

Thanks to the witness for the report and photos.

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## UFO Research Queensland News 11-04

From: **Sheryl Gottschall** <[gottscha.nul](mailto:gottscha.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 12:39:52 +1000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:34:32 -0500  
Subject: UFO Research Queensland News 11-04

UFO News  
November 2004 (Australia)

A report on the activities of UFO Research Queensland Inc.  
Brisbane, Australia. [www.uforq.asn.au](http://www.uforq.asn.au) Est. 1956

"Believe nothing just because a so-called wise person said it, believe nothing just because a belief is generally held, believe nothing just because it is said in ancient books, believe nothing just because it is said to be of divine origin, believe nothing just because someone else believes it, believe only what you yourself test and judge to be true." - Buddha

### Public Relations

#### University students

With end of year assignments falling due UFORQ recently received two requests from university media students for help with their assignments, one of which was to produce a ten minute documentary on the UFO subject and our organisation. The goal of the assignment was to focus on the process the public went through once they contacted UFORQ. The other assignment was to interview people and translate those interviews into a coherent and interesting feature article. Members from both groups of students attended our public meetings to shoot background footage and had the opportunity to speak to people about their experiences, opinions etc.

During the time I spent with each group I had the chance to ask students about their personal ideas on UFOs. They were quite open to the subject and some had their own UFO story as well as family members (no surprises there). Interestingly, one of the students brought her partner along to film while she interviewed and during this session it was discovered that her partner had a very good sighting some years ago that he had never told her about. When he initially had the sighting he told his family members and friends who had ridiculed him so he had kept quiet about it ever since. (I ask you, who needs the cover-up?)

Since most of the students appeared to be around the age of twenty I thought it a good opportunity to ask about the younger generations response to the subject these days. Surprisingly I was told that generally there is still a large amount of ridicule and prejudice and people had to choose carefully who they talked to about the subject. (and I thought things were changing)

Media interest has been subdued over the last few months with only a handful of journalist's making contact. (pardon the pun) I also expected to receive a few calls after the recent showing of the 4400 mini-series but this did not eventuate and perhaps highlights a flaw in the theories of those who postulate that UFOs are due to nothing more than the influence of pop culture.

### Radio

We now have a new time slot for the Paranormal Panel radio show now on Sunday evenings 8 - 9pm.(Qld Australia time) This should give us a wider audience with more people expected to be home

Sunday evenings. You can listen in to radio 4BC (1116 on the AM dial) or via streaming audio at:

[www.4bc.com.au/sites/4bc/RunScript.asp?p=ASP/~Pg0.asp](http://www.4bc.com.au/sites/4bc/RunScript.asp?p=ASP/~Pg0.asp)

#### UFO Encounter Journal

The latest Issue # 219 contents -  
Recent UFO photos submitted to UFORQ; review of Valery Uvarov's September visit to Brisbane; articles The Myth of UFOs, Asia's Forbidden Pyramids, The Basque People and Their Connection to Atlantis; Call of the Cosmos book review; Australian UFO Sightings & Global News. For subscription information see membership below.

#### Free samples

Be sure to view the updated free samples of UFO Encounter with our compliments at:

[www.uforq.asn.au/publications/publications.html](http://www.uforq.asn.au/publications/publications.html)

#### Public Meetings

The feedback over the last few months about our public meetings has been positive as we continue to explore "the right formula" for these events. At the October meeting we showed UFO photographs sent to us recently for examination and comment as well as photos from Serbia and Poland taken earlier this year.

We also showed photos from a Brisbane case dating back to 1967 which at the time was deemed to be a hoax. (these will be posted on our web site soon)

In 1967 two witnesses to a UFO sighting claimed that 5 out of their 9 shots of the UFO were taken over a 15 minute period, while professional analysis revealed the photos to be taken over a 75 minute duration. This along with the negatives being cut into individual frames caused doubt on their story, even though the witnesses remained adamant. In light of experiences today where "missing time" is reported it seems this case, and possibly others like it buried in archives around the world, may need reassessing. Looking at this case again along with it's anomalies cautions us to be wary of dismissing reports that may not "add up" today but may do so in the light of future knowledge.

Following this was a brief discussion and reading of the Aurora sighting in 1897 which Jim Marrs spoke about on his recent trip to Brisbane. Not only does this sighting and crash predate commercial airflights, although further research reveals flight tests were being conducted at the time but with little success, but the occupant of the crashed craft was described as being not of this world with "papers found on his person being written in some unknown hieroglyphics". All very curious when we consider that report along with those of the "strange markings" on the Roswell crash debris from 1947, the 1948 Aztec spacecraft wherein was found a "book composed of parchment-like pages" containing "examples of the same Sanskrit-like symbols that labeled the instrument panels", and the unusual phenomena of strange script writing sometimes reported by close encounter experiences. If that doesn't cause cosmic indigestion I don't know what will.

We also had a brief review of Lloyd Pyes lecture about the star child skull. It is theorised that the appearance and characteristics of this skull may be found to contain non-human alien DNA. Many people were very interested in this skull and the story behind it, but obviously moreso in the results of testing that it has endured. To date, tests have revealed quite a few anomalies showing, if nothing else, this to be no ordinary skull. I was interested to hear Lloyd report that when samples of the skull had been prepared for testing some were placed in a solution with EDTA which usually broke down a human bone sample within a week, yet when pieces of the stargchild skull were added to this solution they remained unchanged for 10 weeks. According to Lloyd, it seems the biggest hurdle for this skull is not the lack of interest but the lack of funding so further testing can be carried out. For more information go to:

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

Following this we showed a DVD of Betty Hill's last interview in 2002 which, I must say, was full of the unexpected. Imagine the surprise when Betty Hill revealed her early public talks were actually sponsored by the US Air Force? Also her missing earrings that disappeared the night of her "capture" being returned to her home some months after the event by a strange man in black. And what of the results of testing of the pink stains on her dress from the night she was taken aboard a UFO to be examined by strange looking beings? Will we ever be informed of any future results of testing now Betty has passed on?

The one thing that struck me about Betty and Barney Hill's case, revealed through this interview (and her recent obituaries), was their history of involvement in social causes over the years and fits them squarely into the Roper report's profile of political/social actives. According to this report, these actives are far more likely to report experiences of missing time, feeling they have left their body, seeing a terrifying figure, balls of light, UFOs, or find puzzling scars on their body. Again, there are those who have dismissed the results of the Roper survey today but in time we might find those results very useful markers. Also Betty was a social worker, another factor revealed by Budd Hopkins who reports many abductees to be artistically inclined and/or involved in the helping fields.

#### Encounter Group

An encounter group meets once a month in Brisbane to share feelings, ideas and questions about personal experiences with non-human entities. If anyone wishes to attend please contact us at [info.nul](mailto:info.nul) and your enquiry will be passed on to the facilitators.

#### Sightings

There has been an increase of photographs being sent to us of late and one of these was taken in September over Burpengary just north of Brisbane. You can view this image by scrolling down the page at [www.uforg.asn.au/sightings/sightings2004.html](http://www.uforg.asn.au/sightings/sightings2004.html). More photos to be added soon so keep checking back.

#### Web site update

Be sure to scan our updated articles list now available at

[www.uforg.asn.au/articles/articles2.html](http://www.uforg.asn.au/articles/articles2.html)

There's more to come but here's a small sample -

Time As A Basis For A Multidimensional Physical Universe (a view of time based on scientific discoveries and esoteric ideas including reverse time)

Exceptional Human Experiences and Human Evolution (describes wide ranging experiences including abductions as falling under one umbrella while exploring their transformational effects)

The Little People (a personal account)

Living Within The Questions (explores the notion that asking questions about the UFO subject may be more important for our civilisation than getting the answers)

Glimpses Of Extraterrestrial Utopias (argues that contactee accounts of Utopian ET societies lead the way for cosmic citizenship) Wake Up Call (examines the paralysing effects of fear on society) Atmospheric Miracles (UFO sightings from biblical times) The State of UFO Research (describes the context in which the UFO movement exists and its shortcomings) From Here to There (challenges the UFO community to ask the hard questions)

#### New & Used Sale Items

Our book list has now been updated and can be viewed in pdf format at [www.uforg.asn.au/publications/booksales.html](http://www.uforg.asn.au/publications/booksales.html)

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## Sociology Related To Anomalies

From: Chris Burns <[Thurstonoreggae.nul](mailto:Thurstonoreggae.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:38:31 -0500  
Subject: Sociology Related To Anomalies

List,

This is intended for List members who are interested in the 'contact' experience as a general theme, and to those interested in sociological aspects of anomaly topics.

Hollywood is about to oust to the mainstream a subject that has previously been kept mostly within the ghost/haunting research community that has had an interesting reaction amongst the subgroups of the ghost community, one that probably parallels how the UFO community's subgroups felt about high strangeness and/or abduction reports previous to the 1970s.

This might provide a rare opportunity to see how the public and mainstream media react to a "new" topic concerning the unknown.

The subject is electronic voice phenomenon which purports to be post-mortem contact via audio recordings, and the movie vehicle is titled "White Noise", set to come out this January.

I've seen interesting public reactions to Spielberg's "Close Encounters", which to me noticeably increased public interest in UFOs, and Strieber's Communion - the book, not the movie - which redefined the abduction experience in the public's mind.

But neither of these introduced anything new to the mainstream. "White Noise" is unusual because it is being promoted via trailers by stating the legitimacy of the actual phenomenon with interviews of researchers and examples of (supposed) real-life EVP recordings before mentioning the fictional film. Whether its just a brilliant campaign to promote the movie, or whether there is a sincere agenda by the filmmakers to promote the legitimacy of the phenomenon, it is noticeably working.

There is already a large buzz from those on movie fan websites who previously had not heard of the topic, and audiences viewing the trailer have definitely reacted to it, thinking initially that it is a documentary.

Those who are interested in the theme of contact with an "other" already know all about EVP, but even for those with no interest in the subject, it might be an interesting gauge of sorts to see how the public reacts to an anomaly topic that just by what it proposes is occurring is guaranteed to rattle some cages.

Should be interesting.

Chris Burns

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## UFO Programme 'Panic' Grippled Ministry

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11-06-03

UFO Programme 'Panic' Grippled Ministry  
By Dominic Casciani

BBC News Online at the Public Record Office

The truth may be out there but in 1972 the Ministry of Defence was agonising about a televised debate on UFOs, fearing it would encourage the British public to believe in little men from outer space.

Documents released at the Public Record Office reveal official anxiety as to what would happen if the Royal Air Force took part in a BBC programme about unidentified flying objects.

On one hand they feared they would fuel UFO hysteria - but on the other hand they feared conspiracy theorists would have a field day if they refused to take part in the show.

When an official did give an interview to the BBC, it just sparked more controversy - with one letter writer requesting to meet the government's expert in languages from outer space.

During the 1960s and early 1970s, there was a huge growth in sightings of apparently unidentifiable flying objects, many of them near to RAF bases.

In 1971, the BBC's current affairs programme Man Alive decided to investigate sightings over Banbury, Oxfordshire, and asked the Ministry of Defence for assistance.

This was not such a straightforward request as it would seem.

Air Commodore Anthony Davis found himself nominated as the ministry's official UFOs spokesman - though his colleagues had deep concerns as to the whether he should take part in the programme at all.

"We do not know who will be in the audience," wrote Air Commodore Brothers.

"Mr Davis could well be the target for cranks and fanatics and others who profess to believe in 'little men from outer space'."

"Unless you have any other thoughts on the matter we propose to tell the BBC that we are only prepared for Mr Davis to take part in a filmed interview."

Ministerial rethink

David Filkin, the programme's producer, urged the ministry to

think again and he won round the top brass.

"On balance, it would be better to do this and face up to the possible difficulties of dealing with a hostile audience of cranks and fanatics rather than the alternative risk of leaving the field to the fanatics and giving the impression that we are afraid to stand up to questions," concluded officials.

Having decided to take part, the ministry was so determined to quash UFO rumours, officials arranged for RAF Lightnings and one US Air Force Phantom to be filmed flying in formations that they said were the basis for the rumours.

"Good colour film taken [by the BBC] at dusk should show the fire-cones of their jet effluxes in re-heat, apparently hovering and then moving sharply away, as often described in UFO sightings," Air Commodore Davis told the ministry.

"On UFOs, I found both the producer and interviewer apparently fully in sympathy with the MOD point of view; they have probably had their fill of the cranky ufologists whom they have already interviewed at length."

The man from the ministry came away satisfied that the MOD has quashed the rumours for good - not least after his successful performance during the subsequent studio discussion.

Do you speak Uranian?

Unfortunately, that did not turn out to be the case and the letters kept coming in to the ministry - including one from a Mr Creighton of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.

Like many UFO enthusiasts, Mr Creighton thought the programme was a seminal moment in the battle to prove the existence of extraterrestrials.

"It was not only epoch-making for its treatment of the subject but that the star performer of the evening was a gentleman who, if my memory is not at fault, holds a government certificate of proficiency in the more exotic branches of xenoglossy and speaks fluent Uranian or Plutonian," he wrote.

Mr Creighton said he and other enthusiasts desperately wanted this official to appear as a guest-speaker at UFO clubs around the country.

"I have made several unsuccessful attempts to locate him - could you be so good as to put me in touch with him or indicate how he may be contacted?"

Unfortunately for Mr Creighton, the men from the ministry denied they had a chap conversant in alien languages.

"This department has no knowledge of the person you mention," came the terse reply.

"I can only suggest that the staff of the BBC programme may be able to assist you."

[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]

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UFO Webcam

There have been numerous close encounters in the vicinity of this highway webcam so keep a look-out overhead. If you see something, scroll over the photo and click the email icon to mail it to us at [wales.northeast.nul](mailto:wales.northeast.nul)

Below you'll find a series of articles about strange goings-on in the area of this webcam on the A55 at the Dobshill Interchange on the Flintshire-Cheshire border.

Ufologist Margaret Fry and paranormal investigator Richard Holland have worked on several cases in the area of this webcam. Use these links to find out more about their investigations:-

[Clickable links at site --ebk]

Halo-shaped craft  
Dobshill interchange: 200m in front of this camera  
The flying ball  
Padeswood: One mile away  
Triple sighting  
Sandycroft, Deeside & Flint: Five miles away  
'My brush with a ghost'  
Broughton: Three miles away  
Ghost walks Lover's Lane  
Broughton: Three miles away

Feedback: Can you offer an explanation about why there have been many encounters in the area? Use the form below to add your views

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## Chupacabra Discoverers United

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[Video available]

Chupacabra Discoverers United

Martha Trevino  
News 4 WOAI

It's a relationship that's as wild as the creatures that brought them together. What exactly are these creatures? A dog? A wolf? The chupacabra? WOAI brings together an Elmendorf rancher and an East Texas animal lover, so they can share their fascinating finds.

Whatever they are, they're turning up more and more these days. While we can merely speculate, two people have firsthand knowledge of the critters.

Elmendorf rancher Devin MacNally started this chupacabra phenomenon months ago when he shot a mysterious animal on his property. East Texas animal lover Stacy Womack made another mysterious discovery under her house.

News 4 WOAI took Devin to Lufkin to meet Stacy, so the two could compare notes. It wasn't long before the two set to swapping stories.

"See his didn't have quite the overbite, but it's so much the same," said Stacy as the two compared notes.

"The ears are always what got me anyway," replied Devin. "But see how much healthier mine is? It was pregnant."

Another peculiar coincidence...

"It only took a shot to kill mine, but it didn't make a noise," explained Devin. "It didn't move. It didn't do nothing. So I thought that it was like a possum."

Stacey says almost exactly the same thing occurred with her mysterious beast.

Stacy spent twenty years working with a veterinarian and as a zookeeper for five years, so some of her expertise came in handy on this visit.

She debunked the mange theory.

"This was not a secondary infection," she pointed out as she examined the pictures. "This was scaly skin. There was no secondary infection in this animal caused by mange."



"That's exactly what I said," said Devin. "But somebody looked at it last week and said it's just a mangy coyote."

While Stacy has ruled out what she found as being a dog or a coyote, she's still not sure what it is.

The first round of DNA tests on the Elmendorf beast came back inconclusive because the animal had been dead for too long. Stacy's hoping that new DNA tests will help explain the animal's origin.

Both Stacy and Devin have had some interesting ideas on the subject.

"I don't think it's an alien, but I wonder about that spaceship [Space Shuttle Columbia] that blew up over here. Something might have come out of it, and caused some type of genetic problem," Stacy theorized.

"Decontamination due to radiation or extreme heat," said Devin.

Although we didn't find out exactly what this mysterious creature is, at least we know we haven't seen the last of them yet. Both Stacy and Devin agree that there has to be more.

They also want to prove to the small town of Lufkin that Stacy didn't just fall off the turnip truck.

"We're going to get a trap and see if we get it caught," she said.

We'll let you know what happens.

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## SMART-1 Arrives At The Moon

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SMART-1 Arrives At The Moon  
Mark Peplow

It's been a long trip, but Europe's first Moon mission is finally nearing its goal. SMART-1, launched by the European Space Agency (ESA) way back on 27 September 2003, will go into orbit around the Moon on 15 November.

In January, the craft will begin the first comprehensive X-ray survey of the Moon's surface, giving scientists clues about its composition and age. This geological map will help scientists to establish exactly how the Moon formed.

The size of a domestic washing machine, SMART-1 uses an innovative propulsion system that wafts the craft along on a breath of gas. It carries solar panels that convert the Sun's light into electricity, which is used to strip electrons away from atoms of xenon. This generates charged ions that are accelerated through a magnetic field and ejected from the rear of the spacecraft, producing a gentle thrust equivalent to the weight of two pennies resting on the palm of your hand.

"This is the first time ever that a probe has used ion propulsion to escape from the Earth," says Bernard Foing, who heads the SMART-1 team at ESA's Space Science Department in Noordwijk, The Netherlands.

Conventional spacecraft engines rely on chemical reactions to generate gas, which pushes the craft forwards as it squeezes out of the engine, in the same way as a deflating party balloon will fly across a room. But in space, mass is money. Whereas chemical engines must carry two fuel substances to react together (often hydrogen and oxygen), SMART-1's ion drive carries only xenon, making it lighter and cheaper.

The success of SMART-1, which stands for Small Missions for Advanced Research in Technology, in reaching the Moon has proved that future spacecraft could use the same engines to get to Mercury and Mars, says Foing.

Moon map

SMART-1 still has plenty of science to do during the two years it will spend orbiting the Moon. Its Demonstration Compact Imaging X-ray Spectrometer (D-CIXS) will make a chemical map of the lunar surface that should reveal whether the Moon was once part of the Earth.

"We still don't know if the Earth and the Moon came from the same place," says Manuel Grande, a space scientist at the

Rutherford Appleton Laboratory near Oxford, UK, who is responsible for D-CIXS. Many scientists believe that the Moon was formed after a gigantic collision between a Mars-sized object and the Earth about 4.6 billion years ago. Comparing the ratios of different chemical elements on the Moon and Earth could confirm this theory, says Grande.

#### Ice hunt

SMART-1 also carries a high-resolution camera that will photograph potential landing sites for future robotic or even human explorers. And it will search for ice in the craters at the Moon's south pole, using an infrared spectrometer. "These craters haven't seen the Sun for billions of years," says Grande, who adds that this ice would be a vital resource for a manned lunar base.

The euro dollar110-million (US\$85-million) craft weighs just 370 kg, and took many spiralling orbits around the Earth to build up enough speed to reach the Moon. Its epic 80-million-kilometre journey has taken 13 months, compared with the four days taken to cover 400,000 kilometres by Apollo 11 during the first Moon landing mission.

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Top Scientist Asks Is Life All Just A Dream?  
Jonathan Leake  
Science Editor

Deep Thought, the supercomputer created by novelist Douglas Adams, got there first, but now the astronomer royal has caught up. Professor Sir Martin Rees is to suggest that "life, the universe and everything" may be no more than a giant computer simulation with humans reduced to bits of software.

Rees, Royal Society professor of astronomy at Cambridge University, will say that it is now possible to conceive of computers so powerful that they could build an entire virtual universe.

The possibility that what we see around us may not actually exist has been raised by philosophers many times dating back to the ancient Greeks and appears repeatedly in science fiction.

However, many scientists have always been dismissive, saying the universe was far too complex and consistent to be a simulation.

Despite this, the idea has persisted, popularised in films such as Tom Cruise's *Vanilla Sky* and *The Matrix*, starring Keanu Reeves.

It was also the basis for *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, written by Adams, who died in 2001. In the book, Deep Thought creates the Earth and its human inhabitants as a giant calculating device to answer the "ultimate question".

The BBC's rerun of the radio version of *Hitchhiker* finished recently, just as Rees was putting together his contribution to the debate in which he will concede that the depictions by Adams, Cruise and Reeves might have been right after all.

In a television documentary, *What We Still Don't Know*, to be screened on Channel 4 next month, he will say: "Over a few decades, computers have evolved from being able to simulate only very simple patterns to being able to create virtual worlds with a lot of detail.

"If that trend were to continue, then we can imagine computers which will be able to simulate worlds perhaps even as complicated as the one we think we're living in.

"This raises the philosophical question: could we ourselves be in such a simulation and could what we think is the universe be some sort of vault of heaven rather than the real thing. In a sense we could be ourselves the creations within this

simulation."

Rees will emphasise that this is just a theory. But it is being increasingly discussed by other eminent physicists and cosmologists.

Among them is John Barrow, professor of mathematical sciences at Cambridge University. He points out that the universe has a degree of fine tuning that makes it safe for living organisms.

Even a tiny alteration in a fundamental force or a constant such as gravity would make stars burn out, atoms fly apart, and the world as we know it become impossible. Such fine tuning, he has said, could be taken as evidence for some kind of intelligent designer being at work.

"Civilisations only a little more advanced than ourselves will have the capability to simulate universes in which self-conscious entities can emerge and communicate with one another," he said.

The idea that life, the universe and everything in it could be an illusion dates back more than 2,000 years. Chuang Tzu, the Chinese philosopher, who died in 295BC, wondered whether his entire life might be no more than a dream.

Ren=E9 Descartes, the 17th century French philosopher, raised similar questions. But he famously came down in favour of existence, saying: "I think, therefore I am."

The idea was resurrected last century, notably by Bertrand Russell, who suggested that humans could simply be "brains in a jar" being stimulated by chemicals or electrical currents =97 an idea that was quickly taken up and developed by science fiction writers such as Isaac Asimov.

However, some academics pour cold water on the notion of a machine-created universe. Seth Lloyd, professor of quantum mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said such a computer would have to be unimaginably large.

"The Hitchhiker's Guide is a great book but it remains fiction," he said.

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Shough

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>>Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or  
>>>light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far  
>>>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

>>That statement alone is sufficient to discredit Seth Shostak.

>>I'm sure he knows about Alain Aspect's faster than light  
>>interactions between photons travelling in opposite  
directions.

>As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
>particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

Hi Rich & Eleanor

Shostak's statement does not discredit him if he is referring  
(as I assume he is) either to displacement of mass or to  
transfer of information.

Actually Bell did not do any experiments, but set out the  
theoretical protocol that would need to be followed in order to  
make the Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen "thought-experiment" into a  
real test of so-called local hidden variable theories. This Bell  
test was the protocol on which the "inequality violation"  
experiments later done by Aspect and others were based. And the  
Bell test does not, in fact, relate to "instantaneous travel" of  
particles but to the issue of quantum entanglement.

Quantum entanglement shouldn't be misunderstood as indicating  
faster-than-light displacement of mass, or FTL signalling  
either. The correlation of entangled states at A and B does not  
carry information from A to B because whether particle B is  
spin-up or spin-down is only the difference between two random  
outcomes. The entanglement of remote spin states is only  
"information" for an imaginary observer who already has  
knowledge of \*both\* A and B states, and this is why entanglement  
does not conflict with special relativity: Knowledge of states  
at A and B cannot be simultaneous for any real observer who is  
constrained by the speed of light.

This is not to say that the meaning of entanglement may not have  
subtle implications for some future theory in which FTL  
signalling and transport becomes possible. I'm sure it will. But  
as it stands today, Shostak's objection is perfectly sound  
physics.

Best wishes

Martin Shough

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## Fort's Extraordinary Year 1883

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### Chapter V

I shall not note them all in this book, but I have records of 31 extraordinary events in 1883. Someone should write a book upon the phenomena of this one year - that is, if books should be written

La Nature, 1883-342 A correspondent writes that he sends a sample of a substance said to have fallen at Montussan (Gironde), Oct. 16, 1883. According to a witness, quoted by the correspondent, a thick cloud, accompanied by rain and a violent wind, had appeared. This cloud was composed of a woolly substance in lumps the size of a fist, which fell to the ground. The Editor (Tissandier) says of this substance that it was white, but was something that had been burned. It was fibrous. M. Tissandier astonishes us by saying that he can not identify this substance. We thought that anything could be "identified" as anything. He can only say that the cloud in question must have been an extraordinary conglomeration.

### Chapter VI

Another datum: extraordinary year 1883: London Times, Dec. 25, 1883: Translation from a Turkish newspaper; a substance that fell at Scutari, Dec. 2, 1883; described as an unknown substance, in particles - or flakes? - like snow. "It was found to be saltish to the taste, and to dissolve readily in water."

Nature, Jan. 10, 1884, quotes a Kimberly newspaper: That, toward the close of November, 1883, a thick shower of ashy matter fell at Queenstown, South Africa. The matter was in marble-sized balls, which were soft and pulpy, but which, upon drying, crumbled at touch. The shower was confined to one narrow streak of land. It would be only ordinarily preposterous to attribute this substance to Krakatoa - But, with the fall, loud noises were heard --

I add, however, that I have notes upon two other falls of tiny toads, in 1883, one in France and one in Tahiti; also of fish in Scotland ["Pluie de crapauds =E0 Ta=EFTi." Nature (Paris), 1884 v.1, 207. John A. Stewart. "Shower of perch - Sunsets." Knowledge, 4 (December 28, 1883): 396. "Extraordinary phenomenon at Airdrie." Scotsman (Edinburgh), December 17, 1883, p.4 c.7.]

### Chapter XIV

The extraordinary year, 1883: London Times, Dec. 17, 1883:(51) Extract from a letter by Hicks Pashaw: that, in Egypt, Sept. 24, 1883, he had seen on the sun, through glasses, "an immense black spot on the lower part of the sun." Sun spot, may be.

One night an astronomer was looking up at the sky, when



something obscured a star, for three and a half seconds. A meteor had been seen nearby, but its train had been only momentarily visible. Dr. Wolf was the astronomer (Nature, 86-528).

#### Chapter XVI

In L'Astronomie, 1886-70, is recorded M. Briguere's observation, at Marseilles, April 15 and April 25, 1883, upon the crossing of the sun by bodies that were irregular in form. Some of them moved as if in alignment.

That, at the Observatory of Zacatecas, Mexico, Aug. 12, 1883, about 2,500 meters above sea level, were seen a large number of small luminous bodies, entering upon the disk of the sun. [Bonilla] ... "less distance than the moon."

#### Chapter XXIV

...luminous object, size of full moon, visible an hour and a half, Chili, Nov. 5, 1883

In the Amer. Met. Jour., 1-110, a correspondent reports having seen an object like a comet, with two tails, one up and one [276/277] down, Nov. 10 or 12, 1883.....

In the Scientific American, 50-40, a correspondent writes from Humacao, Porto Rico, that, Nov. 21, 1883, he and several other - persons, as it were - had seen a majestic appearance, like a comet. Visible three successive nights: disappeared then. The Editor says that he can offer no explanation. If accepted, this thing must have been close to the earth. If it had been a comet, it would have been seen widely, and the news would have been telegraphed over the world, says the Editor.

Upon page 97 of this volume of Scientific American, a correspondent writes that, at Sulphur Springs, Ohio, he had seen "a wonder in the sky," at about the same date. It was torpedo-shaped, or something with a nucleus, at each end of which was a tail. Again the Editor says that he can offer no explanation: that the object was not a comet. He associates it with the atmospheric events general in 1883.

But it will be our expression that, in England and Holland, a similar object was seen in November, 1882. :unquote

Note: from other sources and a quick re-gance through Book Of Damned, you might also think that early 1800s through early 1900s was an eventful period of unexplained sightings - astronomical, meteorological, maritime and "local fortean" - from apparently well-educated, professional folk - ships' officers, local administrators, military, police, scientists etc.

Cheers

Ray D

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<snip>

>>There has been an amazing barrage of drivel on this List the  
>>last few days or weeks; rods, orbs, flying saucer parts... I  
>>forget what else. Cydonia?

><snip>

>>As for rods and orbs, I still await an answer why they don't use  
>>a butterfly net. Cydonia? Some people want to devote our space  
>>program to that. If Cydonia were crawling with probes, and  
>>having found nothing, they would be asking for bulldozers to dig  
>>up ancient Martian sewers.

>>Meanwhile, Greg pointed out an article from the Dallas Morning  
>>News: Excess methane on Mars! That is way more interesting. It  
>>at least suggests the possibility of Martian microbes. Simple  
>>bacteria maybe.... But! If they can be proved to exist, it  
>>would be the first extraterrestrial life ever discovered!

>It proves that they have cows on Mars.

>>So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when  
>>specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide.  
>>Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest  
>>of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to  
>>look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the  
>>whole tent to yourselves.

>Amen, brother!

> - Dick

Are 'cows', of some type, on Mars, that difficult to accept?  
total Ufological justification is in the space covered by a  
grain of sand held at arms length, dudes! Behind that grain of  
sand are not just millions of stars, but billions of galaxies.  
And then there's the *\*time\** involved. If the thought of all that  
'time' and 'space' and 'surface area' - where anything has  
happened, is happening, or will happen - doesn't buckle your  
knees, or justify the interest of the lettered curious,  
you're not holding your mouth right. <g>

Again, I think you true gentlemen miss the broad side of the  
barn by a sizable fraction of a parsec. That "tent" you allude  
to is the information void extant, and it will fill up with  
bodies complete with the courage, heart, or lack of good sense  
to go in there (in most cases). That persons you would want to

go in there are reluctant to do so is not the REMOTEST fault of the persons already in. They are merely an excuse for timidity, self-concern, and what some might call a lack of bravery.

Michio Kaku provides clear testimony that the persons you prefer are intensely interested in going in. There is an abundance of evidence and information indicating that these persons should make the trip. Finally, there are clear national objectives to be gained by these persons which include more efficient production of power, more powerful propulsion systems, more expansive communication potentials between individuals, and a new perspective on pressing sociological problems presently ignored. If not a free lunch, certainly a cheaper one. Therein lies a significant part of the problem.

Airily indicating that it is only the preponderance of "fruits and nuts (not your words)" which preclude appropriate participation of your preferred persons is, frankly, putting the cart before the horse. There's an irresistible vacuum on the inside of the "tent," boys, that is going to draw persons, such as myself, inside, as I can afford a lack of concern about such relative concepts as reputation, credibility, tenure, or even base employment. I just want the truth, as do you, as do many of us.

What is that filter that keeps the "preferred person" out, guys? That's what should draw your attention. You would blame the special Ed student in the classroom for the lack of quality content in that classroom. The fault actually lies with the administration encouraging the 'classroom' to needlessly precipitate or generate, not providing for quality content and educators in the tent or classroom, and, horrifically, actively punishing the preferred persons with the nads to enter the tent or classroom, at all. There's the enemy, because it makes itself the enemy.

It's not the fruits and nuts. It's allowing the needless generation of fruits and nuts out of whiny timidity, lack of individual resolve, and intellectual complacency. The bad working passionately while the good lack all resolve, and what foul beast slouches off to Bethlehem to be born? Fruits and nuts are a result, not a cause.

It's about here, I feel, that a heartfelt "Amen" is more appropriate. Verily.

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 09:21:39 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:38:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Boone

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 11:18:00 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>Hi Steve and List

>I still fail to understand the need for science and scientist to  
>get involved in UFO's and ET?

Colin,

Studying ufology should be a real scientist's dream.

Why? Because it involves the most mysterious realm ever, the human mind and spirit.

Physicists, biologists, the whole range of sciences don't know everything yet. We may be close but no final cigar and brass ring.

Studing UFOs and studying ufology one has to be on one's toes regarding every physical science and the humanities. You meet people of all races, cultures beliefs and you end up broadening your awareness. It challenges the intellect, sparks the imagination and inspires.

Ufology calls for detective skills. You have to be aware of the various occupations, social graces etc. and you have to be able to communicate in these various fields.

Sure there's lots of controversy and it can be very dangerous. It's a true field job as you have to interview and travel and dig and file through and unlike many sciences you've actually got to do something amazing like shake someone's hand or meet an old timer who'll have an amazing life story to tell.

One thing that I've gained most from ufology is meeting the people and researchers who should be famous in their own right not for just their experience with UFOs but these people have other stories like acts of resourcefulness and heroism/bravery/self sacrifice. Cops and soldiers, firemen and EMTs. Especially those folks from WWII and the scientists who ventured into new arenas. Their tales are astounding to say the least. Any one of them gets a salute and a big thanks from me.

Often their UFO experience stories pale in comparison to their stories of rescue on a battleship or carrying a comrade through a fire or taking on a gang of hoodlums with no backup. Heck, I've even met grandmas who had raised dozens of children over the decades and are beloved and revered far more than most heads of state I'd say.

So for me the value of ufology ain't the aliens, it's the people that you meet each day. Says alot about the human spirit and character.

Best ,

Greg

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## Re: Kevin Randle? - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 08:41:59 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:39:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kevin Randle? - Lehmberg

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 10:33:15 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>>From: Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami.nul](mailto:ufomiami.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 16:19:57 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Kevin Randle?

>>How old is Jesse Marcel?

>He was 11 in 1947, so 68/69 now.

I think it likely that he wanted to go, guys. He's a flight surgeon and may have been interested in and concerned by the prolonged chronic and acute effects of continuous combat on military aviators. I'm certain he could have said no.

Idiosyncratic credit for his ufological testimony, too, I should think. I'm sure he was in short supply, also, and much valued... more credit.

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:19:54 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:41:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 09:24:00 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 20:58:41 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>But not too ridiculous for his work to appear in that august  
>>'scientific' - "MUFON's mission is the scientific study of UFOs  
>>..." - publication, MUFON UFO Journal, where a rambling,  
>>incoherent, unreferenced article by Worley appears in the  
>>September 2004 issue. Admittedly, though, it's not the daftest  
>>article in this issue. It almost seems as if there is some sort  
>>of competition to see who can get the craziest article  
>>published.

>...Closely followed by ardent reflex denialists who cherrypick  
>the occurrences they deign to comment on?

A good point. It is not the best analysis method for skeptics to pick/report the UFO cases that they can prove are something prosaic and throw out any case that appears or is shown, after analysis to not be explainable (at least by them). But it is fairly typical of scientific research to not report negative. This doesn't make it right either. Sadly, I do that all too often. There are too many cases. If I say, "My analysis cannot conclusively or to a high probability show that a particular case is something prosaic", then where does that get us? Nowhere, because it could just mean I am not imaginative enough and/or have enough data to do the job. Basically, I am getting to the point where all these cases are just interesting entertaining stories, but of little use. They prove nothing because they have been going on for decades. It used to be that photos were SOMETHING, but even those are of dubious use.

I guess we got to ask ourselves, what is the point to UFO research? If we just want to document cases for historical or entertainment purposes, fine. There are enough to keep an army of researchers busy.

But if we want to prove UFO are something like alien craft or whatever, then compiling anecdotes seem to NOT be the way to do it.

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## Re: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition -

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 08:44:00 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:46:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition -

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 15:54:54 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 15:23:34 -0700  
>>Subject: Faded Discs Major Donation Acquisition

>>Greetings to Fellow Listarians:

>>I am very pleased to announce a major donation to the Audio  
>>History of Ufology Project.

>>Mr. Robert Gribble, founder of NUFORC, has generously donated  
>>his audio logs and recordings to Wendy Connors.

<snip>

>If Ufology should ever be re-defined as such, I suggest you  
>don't want Wendy Connors' or Richard Hall's work, say, kept at a  
>single location. It is very expensive to make photocopies, of  
>course, but it is worth thinking about, given the political  
>tension in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Eleanor,

A good suggestion. I cannot speak for anyone but myself. My Last Will and Testament states where my archive materials will be sent after my demise. The most important documents, etc. have been duplicated and reside in several researchers collections and the bulk of my archive has already been placed out of State.

As new material is preserved digitally, several copies are made and stored in MP3 format as backups. Following duplication, original media is sent to an out of State archive that maintains my materials. The CD versions are used to make compilations, etc. and people who collect the compilations are literally scattered the world over.

Thus, even if a terrible tragedy were to befall the Audio History of Ufology Project, 99.8% of the materials would be safe and available. The Digital archive will go to the Modern Culture Library at Ohio State University after I am gone. The originals and duplicates will reside in another archive out of State.

So, researchers should have no fear about what happens to my archive. Arrangements were made and the material will be accessible to future generations of researchers.

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

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 11:33:35 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:50:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 14:16:59 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 16:42:32 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>>>Source: The BBC - Science & Nature: Space

>>>>[http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth\\_shostak.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/spacechat/livechat/seth_shostak.shtml)

>>>>Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>><snip>

>>>>Seth Shostak: "As far as we know, nothing can beat radio or  
>>>>light for speed - Albert Einstein told us that, and so far  
>>>>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

>>>That statement alone is sufficient to discredit Seth Shostak.

>>>I'm sure he knows about Alain Aspect's faster than light  
>>>interactions between photons travelling in opposite directions.

>>As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
>>particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

>Unless I have this very wrong, it is certain entangled  
>\_properties\_ of particles that propagate faster than light. I  
>refer to entities like 'spin'. The particles themselves stay  
>put, or travel at ordinary luminal/subluminal speeds.

>This may sound like a technical quibble, but it is a very  
>important one. I would be astounded and very pleased if actual  
>particles, real physical things and not just their properties,  
>were proved to travel FTL.

>Entanglement is an extremely interesting thing. Even for  
>properties to propagate FTL is amazing and counter-intuitive.

>I can't fault Shostak for his statement above. His other  
>arguments are a separate issue.

Larry,

I dug out my copy of Quantum Reality, by Nick Herbert and re-  
read my heavily highlighted and red-pencilled sections of  
Chapter 12: Bell's Interconnectedness Theorem.

I think the postulations by Bell, and Herbert, indicate that the

interactions of quantum particles are non-local and do, indeed, show that the particles - whatever they are - intrude on the space and particles vast distances apart - faster than the speed light.

Page 223 of the Ancor Press paperback (1985) says this:

"The mechanism for this instant interconnectedness is not some invisible field that stretches from one part to the next, but that a bit of each part's 'being' is lodged in the other. Each quon leaves some of its "phase" in the other's care, and this phase exchange connects them forever after.

What phase entanglement is we may never know, but Bell's theorem tells us that it is no limp mathematical fiction but a reality to be reckoned with."

The whole concept is hard to understand - for me. But I do get the distinct impression that the interaction, recounted by Bell, is real, tangible....not merely a tickle that occurs at less than the speed of light and is without physicality.

But I could be wrong - and I would be wise to defer to your view perhaps.

Thanks for the response.

Rich

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:09:09 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:56:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 11:18:00 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:54:44 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog.nul](mailto:ufowatchdog.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 11 Nov 2004 14:11:39 -0800  
>>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2004 07:45:56 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>><snip>

>Hi Steve and List

>I still fail to understand the need for science and scientist  
>to get involved in UFO's and ET?

>Hasn't science and technology made enough mess of our planet  
>via capitast function to disregard them altogether? Who gave  
>us the atom bomb so we could blow each other to smithereens?

>UFOs and ET are folklaw with ET furthering this belief in  
>humans because they do not openly reveal themselves.  
>Therefore if we want to have sensationalism why are you a  
>critic of this?

>Folk enjoy what they do and are but it seems you like to be  
>over critical and derive your enjoyment in that fashion. Why  
>is that?

>Why do we have to prove beyond a doubt the existance of UFOs  
>and ET anyway. We all get lots of pleasure not doing so as,  
>probably, does ET.

>Most folk who put forward evidence of UFOs and ET are jumped  
>on from a great height so most do not bother to do so  
>anymore, me included.

>I will read UFO/ET books though if they are written in a way I  
>personally find 'gripping'.

Hi Col

You are on the wrong List. Talk and opinions like the above are  
heresy here.

You see, you want to have fun. You want to enjoy ufology as an

enquiring, honest human being. You simple minded, naive fool.

Serious ufology is for serious people who desire to be taken, errr, seriously. Yet they cannot be taken seriously because they propogate a subject that isn't serious. Yet, they wish to make it so. Comments like yours just get in the way. Please refrain from making any more observations like the above.

In future, if posting any further message to this List, avoid the following words or phrases;

Synchronisity  
Sedona  
alien bodies  
Life on Mars  
New Ageism  
Annuki  
reptoids  
Hollow earth  
Stargate  
etc.

These are not acceptable words and your usage of them is likely to result in you "being jumped on from a great height."

Furthermore, your questioning of the need for scientific involvement in ufology clearly marks you out as "not one of us", for you cannot see the light. Scientific involvement will lead to salvation, no, hold on, that's not a pc word either, err it will lead to... darn and dam. What will it lead to?

Stuart Miller

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 17:46:04 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 09:02:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - White

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 14:16:59 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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>>>>there's no reason to disbelieve him."

<snip>

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>put, or travel at ordinary luminal/subluminal speeds.

>This may sound like a technical quibble, but it is a very  
>important one. I would be astounded and very pleased if actual  
>particles, real physical things and not just their properties,  
>were proved to travel FTL.

Agreed. But when effects travel faster than light, that is a  
crucial \_pointer\_ to more discoveries which may involve events  
like, say, real physical things ducking into a different  
dimension set, travelling FTL, then popping back out into the  
dimension set we live in.

And for Seth Shostak not to at least mention this implication,  
and just lump it all into his "nothing" term, is enough for me  
to \_seriously\_ question his motives.

I'll try to say it better this time, but in our field, we know  
that some scientific leading lights know very well about the  
proven-beyond-doubt remote neurological influence technology,  
yet go on national radio and tell the public they know nothing  
about such technology.

I can't call that a lie, but I can call it "less than entirely  
truthful."

Getting at UFO/ET truth requires, I believe, raising objections  
to sweeping statements such as Seth Shostak's above.

Eleanor White

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## NWSURC Recently Reported Sightings - 11-15-04

From: **Barb Campbell** <[nwsurc.nul](mailto:nwsurc.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 18:29:46 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 09:08:19 -0500  
Subject: NWSURC Recently Reported Sightings - 11-15-04

Northwest Saskatchewan UFO Research Center (NWSURC)

Recently Reported Sightings - Nov.15, 2004

Double Sightings Back To Back In Maidstone

Date: November 12, 2004  
Time: 8:00pm approx  
Location: Maidstone  
Objects: 1  
Witnesses: 2

Report received via phone:

A witness called me today and said that both he and a friend had been travelling the roads along the outskirts of the town of Maidstone on Friday November 12th in the evening, when they had encountered two different sightings.

While travelling in a northeasterly direction, both men observed two white lights in the night sky. One light was sitting directly above the other and appeared to be approximately 2000 feet above the other. The witness told me that he was fairly certain the lower light was an airplane, as this light flashed. Then within about 8 to 10 minutes, the top light simply vanished. But the bottom light remained visible, as they drove away.

30 to 45 minutes later, both men were travelling in the northeasterly direction and had just come over a hill, when suddenly a bright flash of light came over the horizon. One turned to the other and said, "Did you see that?"

They stopped the truck to have a better look. Up in the sky a blue ball of fire was travelling across the sky. In an instant, another light was ejected from it. Then the blue ball of fire just blew up in front of their eyes. The light it created was like a flatline going across the sky. The ejected light was shaped like a half of a horseshoe. It continued to travel to the right before it blinked and then disappeared.

Thank you to the witness.

Strobing Light In Silver Park Follows Melfort Couple

Date: November 22 1999  
Time: 5:30am  
Location: Silver Park, Melfort  
Objects: 1  
Witnesses: 2

Report received via phone and through the mail:

Description of sighting: On Nov. 22 1999, we left Melfort on our way to Regina for Agribition. At approximately 5:30am, we come to the top of a hill at Silver Park. Looking in the distance ahead, I noticed a light flashing, I'm guessing 40 to 50 miles away. I took it to be some sort of transmitter, although I

hadn't noticed it before.

We were driving 50 to 55 mph, as we were worried about icy roads. As (wife's name deleted) was driving, I kept watching and mentioned to her that something strange was coming at us at a very high speed and getting larger.

When we reached a point about 2 miles from the hill, the light was parallel to us.

The strobing light lit up the field, truck, and road like it was daylight. You (we) could not make out a shape of craft, or hear a sound. It was about 100 feet off the ground.

As we're travelling south, the light went in reverse and stayed along beside us for a mile or more.

After about 5 minutes, it just drifted north, and I watched it go past the tower on the Silver Park hill.

I have talked to people at Air Shows, pilots and police, to see what sort of craft would have a huge light, strobing, and what they were doing at that time of the morning.

Drawing of map can be viewed at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/silverpark-99.htm>

Notes to mention from phone conversation:

- first spotted light was 20 degrees to the right
- trees mentioned are "large"
- the light was "half as big as a car"
- lights were "underneath"
- the light was "like looking into a welding arc"
- strobe was " second on, second off" type
- when light approached truck, it was "...angled...50 feet above powerline level"
- witnesses had stopped at a little gas station to ask if the attendant there had seen the light. The attendant did not happen to notice any light.

Thank you to both witnesses.

#### Semi Circular Object In Saskatoon

Date: July or August 1995

Time: 6:30am

Location: Saskatoon

Objects: 1

Witnesses: 1

Report received via e-mail:

Description of sighting: Me and Various members of my family in the Saskatoon and surrounding area have had UFO sightings. I had a rather shocking experience in 1995 when I was only 8yrs old. Because it was so long ago and because I was only 8, I'm now very skeptic as to how real it actually was.

It happened in the summer, i can't remember if it was July or august, but it happened during Summer holidays from school. It was early morning around 6:30. I'm very sure of the time because I was afraid that if I got up I'd wake up my parents and then i'd be in trouble. And I think it was around the same time as the Air Show because I kept trying to see out the window that was to high for me to see out of regularly and there seemed to be alot of Jets or other loud planes were flying about. I kept trying to see out the window to see these planes.

The planes would come by every once in a while, never seemed to be any specific intervals in between them, i actually don't recall seeing to many of the planes but they were very loud.

After a while i think i got bored of them until i heard one that was louder then the rest. I was able to pull myself up higher to the window ledge and was very excited because it was alot louder. However, this really loud one wasn't an airplane. From what I remember the object roared like a jet and was semi-circular, it wasn't a disk. I can't remember how big it was but i'm sure it was bigger then a regular sized car. It was metallic and very shiny. I remeber the sun reflected off of it and it wasn't easy to look at , but it wasn't blinding either. The object had no wings or tail. I saw this loud shiny object come from east i think, it flew really fast and kind of did a turn around vertically over my neighbors garage and sped off back from the direction it came from. It really scared me and every time I heard the sound of a jet or Plane made me shut my eyes really tight.

As far as I know i'm the only one in my neighborhood that saw it or heard it. I'm very sure though that there is no missing time and whatever it was I saw(I'm skeptic as too if I saw anything) was not a plane or a jet or any craft i'd ever seen before. Thanks.

Thank you to the witness.

Update on "Yellow Sphere Changes Its Appearance"  
October 30, 2004 in Saskatoon

I have received phone calls that the very same object was also witnessed by several children in Martensville, on the very same day.

Report can be viewed at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/nwsurc/ssr-04-05.htm>

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Hicks

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Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Hicks

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>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 14:16:59 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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>>As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
>>particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

>Unless I have this very wrong, it is certain entangled  
>\_properties\_ of particles that propagate faster than light. I  
>refer to entities like 'spin'. The particles themselves stay  
>put, or travel at ordinary luminal/subluminal speeds.

Larry,

I am at best an "armchair physicist" i.e. I have been reading a couple of texts on the history of physics recently and that is the most I have done in the field since high school. So, not overly qualified.

However, from what I have read I would agree with your comment.

>I can't fault Shostak for his statement above. His other  
>arguments are a separate issue.

It is my understanding that Einstein included information as being restricted to light speed - hence his description of quantum entanglement as being "spooky" because information about the state of one entangled particle is instantaneously "transmitted" (this may be an erroneous description but it is the best I can do to describe the action) to the other particle, regardless of their distance from each other.

Subsequently, Einstein was proven wrong when it came to information being restricted to FTL travel - as you eluded to in your post - as a result of the now numerous experiments that have demonstrated the validity of quantum entanglement.

Therefore, it seems to me that there is the possibility of information from distant places being able to travel faster than light (instantaneously in actual fact). I guess at this point of time we haven't got a handle on how to access this information (some Remote Viewers may dispute this) - but more advanced civilisations (if they are out there) may.

But we do know that information can travel FTL as is demonstrated thru quantum entanglement. Hopefully it wont be too long before we understand the mechanics of this phenomenon so that we can tap into it's potential (and Seth will have a brand new toy to play with).

As far as a concept involving quantum entanglement for communication purposes is concerned, you may find the following link of interest.

<http://p2pnet.net/story/2927>

All the best,

Simon

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## Aliens May Be Preparing Us For Ultimate Encounter

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Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 09:13:36 -0500  
Subject: Aliens May Be Preparing Us For Ultimate Encounter

Source: KBCI-TV Idaho News

<http://www.kbcity.com/x5154.xml?ParentPageID=x5157&ContentID=x59663&Layout=KBCI.xsl&AdGroupID=x5154>

November 15, 2004

UFO Expert: Aliens May Be Preparing Us For Ultimate Encounter

By Scott Logan

BOISE--UFOs are showing a keen interest in our nuclear weapons facilities, says investigator Robert Hastings, who has spent countless hours analyzing documents dealing with UFO sightings at nuclear missile launch sites and research labs in the United States over the past several decades.

"You have reference to these objects hovering, racing away at blinding speed," he told Idaho 2 News. "There is no evidence we have an aircraft that can do that or anyone else on earth."

Hastings, who has devoted countless hours researching UFOs and the U.S. government's reaction to them, was in Boise for a lecture and slide show Monday at Boise State University.

Hastings believes we are being visited by aliens who have mastered a faster than light form of space flight. And he speculates they have not openly revealed themselves to avoid public panic.

"What they're doing is engaging in a decades long psychological preparation process whereby slowly but surely people on earth understand this is real, they're here," he said.

Hastings believes three UFOs with aliens on board did crash at Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 and points to a 1950 memo to FBI Director J Edgar Hoover saying three so-called flying saucers had been recovered "each one occupied by three bodies of human shape but only 3 feet tall "

And he says the spectacular UFO sighting earlier this year off the Yucatan Peninsula were the real deal. But Hastings is not a believer in the theory aliens and earthlings are working together at Area 51, the top secret base in the Nevada desert, as some suggest.

In the end, Hastings says what's missing - so far - is physical evidence, but he says the story is far from over.

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## Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

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Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 09:15:48 -0500  
Subject: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

Fellow Listerions,

I saw Dan Ackroyd on Live With Regis And Kelly - yes I admit watching to it. In the segment he mentioned doing something with MUFON, but I didn't catch all of it.

Can anyone enlighten me as to his involvement?

Thanks,

Frank

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Groff

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Ackroyd is a huge supporter and lifetime member of MUFON.

<http://mufon.com/akroyd.htm>

Terry

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### Ted Phillips' Tatra Investigation

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Subject: Ted Phillips' Tatra Investigation

The Museum of the Unexplained located in Reeds Spring Missouri is seeking a sponsor or sponsors to fund on going research projects both here and in Slovakia.

This is a fully tax deductible credit on your income tax for this past year.

The Museum of the Unexplained is a 501c3 tax except research group.

Ted Phillips, a well known UFO trace evidence expert for 35 plus years, and associate of J.Allen Hynek was told a very strange story.

<http://cptr.us/tatra.html>

July 23, 1970 Ted received a call from Don Richmond, a long time investigator with the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization. He told of his neighbor, Antonin Horak, who had an interesting experience during World War II. Don briefly described the discovery by Horak of an unusual artifact in a cave in Czechoslovakia.

Ted contacted Jim and Corel Lorenzen, directors of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, with our ideas. In short order, they arranged for funding by Jackie Gleason and the project was on.

Plans were made and a team was put together to try and locate the Cave Tony had hidden in avoiding detection from the German Army.

Before the team could get into the area Russia put the iron hand on Czechoslovakia and the trip was delayed for 29 years.

Joe Firmage sponsored Ted on a trip to the area in the 90's. He failed to locate the cave on those trips.

In 2001 The Museum funded a trip for Ted and a helper, Steve Vilmer to try and locate the cave once again.

Myself and Ted had made a trip back to Colorado to talk to Tony's only living relative in the United States and to get a look at the original diary again and have her do more translation.

With this new information in hand we sent Ted over for a 6 week investigation to the area.

A week before they where to return home Steve literally fell into the cave.

Everything mentioned as being left in the cave by Tony was there as was the markings on the cave walls as described in the diary.

This is and extraordinary opportunity for someone with vision to be involved in an actual case that could re-write history as we know it today.

A sponsor will receive full credit for helping in the project and regular up dates as the cases progress. Now is your chance to be involved.

Contact the Museum of the Unexplained or Vice President, Larry Cekander at:

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

More information is available from Ted Phillips' Center for Physical Trace Research:

<http://cptr.us/tatra.html>

Larry Cekander VP/Research Associate,  
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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 46

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### A SHOOTDOWN IN INDIA?

A MiG-21 jet interceptor of the Indian Air Force crashed in that country's western desert Monday night, November 8, 2004, and some Indian researchers think it might have been shot down by a UFO.

"A MiG-21 fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force crashed near IAF Nal air base in Bikaner on Monday night, but the pilot ejected safely, official sources" in New Delhi, India's capital, said on Tuesday, November 9, 2004.

Bikaner is a large city in Rajasthan state, on the eastern edge of the Great Indian Desert, located about 210 kilometers (126 miles) southwest of New Delhi.

"The aircraft was on a routine sortie when it crashed close to the air base at 9:40 p.m., an IAF spokesman said."

"The pilot of the aircraft, Flying Officer S. Mitra, ejected safely, he added."

"'No loss of life or injury to any person, or damage on the ground, has been reported,' he said."

"He said although a preliminary report suggests engine failure as the cause of the accident, a Court of Inquiry has been ordered to probe the case."

According to Krishnari Bai Dharapurnanda, UFO Roundup correspondent in India, ufologists there are wondering if the MiG-21 was shot down by a UFO.

"Rumours are flying about this incident," Krishnari Bai reported, adding that some believe the Indian Air Force picked up a UFO on radar as it was flying south from the Sutlej River valley in the Himalayas. The valley has been the site of many UFO sightings in recent months. (See UFO Roundup, volume 9, number 43 for October 27, 2004, "Villagers say aliens are building a base in the Himalayas," page 2.)

Mitra's MiG-21 was allegedly scrambled at IAF Nal to intercept the object. At 9:35 p.m., the Indian pilot reportedly radioed, "I have the vimana (Hindi for UFO-- J.T.) in sight."

From this point on, the rumors claim, the MiG-21 underwent a series of cascading systems failures. First the targeting system supposedly went off-line, rendering the air-to-air missiles useless. Then the electrical firing system for the aircraft's 20-millimeter cannon supposedly failed. Finally, the Mig-21's two jet engines simultaneously flamed out.

The pilot then aimed the MiG-21 at the uninhabited western desert, pulled the toggle and ejected, Krishnari Bai speculated.

"This is a very unusual incident," she added, "If this was just a simple air crash, then why is the IAF convening a Court of Inquiry?" (See The Times of India for November 12, 2004. Many thanks to Daniel Wilson and Krishnari Bai Dharapurnanda for this newspaper article.)

#### UFOs SEEN REPEATEDLY IN RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA

"A bright, circular-shaped flying object was seen soaring over the skies of the Indian Wells Valley," near Ridgecrest, California (population 24,927) "late Saturday evening," November 6, 2004, "startling at least five eyewitnesses."

"At around 10:45 p.m., as each of the three friends new returning from a shared community event" looked on, "a large object allegedly moving along the western end of the valley caught their attention."

"It was neither a plane nor a rocket," said long-time Ridgecrest resident Bonnie Mathis Tuesday evening, "November 9, 2004, "It was very bright and diffused color within the object could be detected upon closer examination. Whatever it was, it scared the crap out of me."

"In the three days since the incident, Mathis said, she has been able to rule out that this was just a rocket incident" that "had occurred that night for the lack of flames or the absence of emergency support. Nor did she suspect the object to be a meteor since it was moving too slowly."

"I've seen lots of meteor showers, and this was too big and too slow to be a meteor," said Mathis, adding that the entire sighting lasted about a minute."

"My husband was driving the car, so my attention was on the thing, whatever it was, for the entire time," she said, "Towards the end of its trajectory, it just faded. It didn't lose its intensity. It just got smaller until it crossed the horizon and got out of sight."

"UFO investigator Peter Davenport, director of the National UFO Reporting Center based in Seattle, Washington (state--J.T.), said in a telephone conversation Tuesday that over 100 UFO sightings for the North American continent had been reported to his organization."

"Among them was a report from a Newport Beach (California) resident, which corroborated the Ridgecrest eyewitnesses' report."

"The individual described that he had seen a large bright object moving across the skies Saturday at 10:45 p.m. and quickly made its way over the Pacific Ocean 'at speeds no man-made object could move,' said Davenport."

"Jerry Johnson, Mathis' friend, said Tuesday that she had also witnessed 'a huge bright light moving westward.'"

"Johnson added that she had perceived a greenish glow around the object, a report that was corroborated by a third friend, who produced a statement on conditions of anonymity."

"I've seen lots of meteors in my life, and, at the time I didn't think it was one, but in hindsight I don't know what else it could be," said Johnson."

"Sgt. John Wheeler, who commanded the Ridgecrest Police Department Sunday and Tuesday, said yesterday that no such sighting reports had been filed with the RPD."

"Naval Air Weapons Station-China Lake public affairs officer Ron Keck said that Saturday night's sighting came on the heels of at least three other instances reported by NUFORC to have occurred in the Mojave Desert since the end of September 2004."

On Saturday, September 4, 2004, at 8 p.m., "two lights were reported moving very swiftly and vertically through the skies over Red Rock Canyon State Park. Objects were moving with 90-degree turns, performing looping and circling aerobatics" and remained in view "for approximately 15 minutes. Scared, the witness quickly left the area, convinced the sighting was neither satellites nor meteors."

On Friday, September 17, 2004, at 1 a.m., "two campers, who were enroute to a camping area east of

Ridgecrest on State Route 178 reported seeing two red blinking lights circling a single white light right above their vehicle. After about five minutes, the light had begun moving northward at 'an unbelievable speed and vanished.'"

On Thursday, October 28, 2004, at 3:35 a.m., "while traveling northbound, a Ridgecrest resident reported an orange object three times brighter than Venus to the northwest of her location, just above the mountains. As the witness continued northbound for another quarter of a mile, he noticed the object had moved behind a cirrus cloud, at which point 'a large brilliant flash' took place."

"When pressing further on his itinerary, the man reported that this unidentifiable object was hovering in plain sight 1,000 feet (300 meters) away for about 20 to 30 seconds. As he looked upon the object, a black dot on top of it was momentarily apparent. The witness concluded that the object 'was of a size, color and speed the likes of which' he had never seen before."

Ridgecrest, Cal. is about 140 miles (224 kilometers) north of Los Angeles. (Many thanks to Jim Hickman, executive director of Skywatch International, and Peter Davenport, director of NUFORC, for this news story.)

#### CYLINDRICAL UFO SEEN IN UNION HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

On Friday, November 5, 2004, at 4:45 p.m., eyewitness Robert C. "stopped by my sister's house" in Union Hill, North Carolina "to bring some cat food. While we were standing on her front porch, talking, I heard the sound of a small plane engine nearby, and I looked to see what kind it was. The sky that day was crystal clear, the weather cool, the temperature in the low 50s, with a 10-mile-per-hour breeze from the west-northwest."

"When I looked up and to the southwest, I saw what appeared to be a star. Totally motionless. What was striking about it was that it was still daylight, and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. The object had a nimbus around it like the halo that you see around a full moon in winter."

"I pointed it out to my sister, who said, 'Well, maybe it's a star.' The sun was still above the horizon, so I know it wasn't a star. I watched it for approximately one minute, and then the nimbus started to fade."

"There were power lines in front of her house, and I was using them to judge whether the object was moving. It began to turn slowly towards the south, and I could see that it was a metallic cylinder, no protuberances, dull in appearance as it didn't reflect the sun. It faded away in the south to the southwest in approximately one minute and 30 seconds."

"I had a couple of other errands to run, so by the time I started home, it was full dark. I live in a rural area, and I was traveling one of the back roads where there aren't a lot of houses. To my right, at treetop level, I saw a blue flash" at 5:52 p.m.

"I thought maybe I had seen a night light from a house hidden in the woods. I traveled for another three-quarters of a mile and saw it again. The road winds around so I couldn't be sure of the direction I was looking at. When I came around a turn, the woods opened back from the road a little, and I observed a neon blue orb crossing the road (I went back later and found the direction to be from west to east--R.C.) at treetop level and at about the speed of a small plane coming in for a landing (About stall speed, I'd guess--R.C.) It was about the size of a dime at arm's length, and I saw it for about three seconds before I lost it in the trees."

"When I got home at 6:13 p.m., I pulled my truck under the carport. As I was walking behind it, I looked to the east, and, just north of east, I saw a star that I thought was unusual. I've been an avid sky and aviation watcher since I was a child, and they just didn't look right. It appeared to be a star but it was 'shimmering.'"

"At first I dismissed it as an atmospheric distortion, and I started to go into the house, but something didn't seem right. So I went into the house and

got my binoculars."

"As I watched the object, a small private plane came from the south, traveled behind the object (navigation lights occluded the object--R.C.), pretty much shooting down the star theory. The object appeared to be a cylinder with blue lights on the right, red lights on the left. I couldn't tell if its pulsating appearance came from rapid rotation or if it was multi-faceted and blinking. But even at a distance, it was quite beautiful. I went back into the house a couple of times as it was so cold and windy out."

"The third time I came out, the object was quite different in appearance. It was changing magnitude (dimmer and brighter--R.C.) and had turned a deep red color. Then it went back to its first (dull silver) coloration. I went back inside, and when I came out, it was gone."

"I was looking northeast in the general direction of (the constellation) Cassiopeia when a bright flash occurred at 6:33 p.m., and it was much like a lightning strike close by. But unlike lightning, it was in a small section of the sky (two inches at arm's length--R.C.) The only thing I could see, for lack of a better term, was a plasma cloud. It was pale but distinctive and looked like an elongated disk, kind of like looking at a spiral nebula edge-on. It disappeared almost immediately. (Email Form Report)

#### STAR-LIKE UFO SIGHTED IN KENTWOOD, MICHIGAN

On Tuesday, November 9, 2004, at 6:45 p.m., Mark S. was outdoors in his hometown of Kentwood, Michigan (population 45,255), five miles (8 kilometers) southeast of Grand Rapids, when he spotted something strange in the southern sky.

"It was an object almost identical to the North Star (Polaris--J.T.)," Mark reported, "It wasn't in the same location. It just had the same characteristics. This thing was very high! It was moving way too fast to be a plane. There were no blinking lights. The entire sighting lasted from three to six seconds. On the whole, it looked like a star going out of sight."

"I just saw it a few minutes ago!" (Email Form Report)

#### TWO UFOs SIGHTED IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On Friday, October 29, 2004, during the evening, Janet Richey was driving on Eighth Street, near Interstate Highways I-30 and I-35W, in Fort Worth, Texas (population 534,694) when "two big lights that were not blinking or moving appeared."

"The bright light on the left moved down in line with the second light," Janet reported, "The second light on the right then blinked like a strobe light, then disappeared."

"The other light moved along with my car as I turned south and west," past the Greyhound Trailways bus depot and the Tarrant County Convention Center. "The object was outside my left window. As I turned toward the right, the object accelerated and moved from the back left of my window to the front left. It seemed like it was following me."

"I parked my car and watched the light. It did not move. I got out of my car and walked behind a building toward my work facility. When I came out from behind the building on the other side, the object was gone."

"The objects were bright lights. They did not have any blinking lights. They were not planets. I know what Venus looks like, and it was not Venus. They were too bright and clear. The objects were not airplanes because they could remain still and then accelerate quickly. Their shape is unknown--they were too bright to tell." (Email Form Report)

#### MORE EVIDENCE OF WATER



## ON PREHISTORIC MARS

Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity "continue to uncover evidence of a watery past on the Red Planet, NASA scientists say."

"After months of climbing, the Spirit rover reports that volcanic ash mixed with groundwater built the hills near its January (2004) landing site."

"Investigations by the rover Opportunity inside a deep crater show water has cracked rocks on the Martian surface, says mission science chief Steve Squyres of Cornell University."

"The rovers landed on Mars ten months ago to look for signs of water, which scientists say would have had to exist for life to have ever developed on the planet. Despite power losses and some glitches, both rovers are working well, mission controllers say." (See USA Today for November 8, 2004, "Mars rovers uncover more water evidence," page 6D.)

From the UFO Files...

1927: THE MEN WHO DREAMED  
OF REPTOIDS

In his book, A Culture of Conspiracy, author Michael Barkun writes, "In all likelihood, the notion of a shape-changing serpent race (popularly known as Reptoids--J.T.) came from the imagination of an obscure pulp-fiction author, Robert E. Howard (1906-1936)...In August 1929, he published a story in Weird Tales magazine called 'The Shadow Kingdom,' in which the evil power was the snake-men whose adversary, Kull, came from Atlantis."

Barkun is only partly right about that...as we shall see in a moment.

What I find most curious about "The Shadow Kingdom" is that it came to REH in a dream. As Howard's biographer, Lyon Sprague de Camp, points out in his book, Dark Valley Destiny: The Life of Robert E. Howard, "Of the three Kull stories that sold in Howard's lifetime, he (REH) reported that they 'wrote themselves, without planning on my part.' He also said he had dreamed them before he put them on paper. All this may be true."

Howard wrote "The Shadow Kingdom" in the spring of 1927, when, at age 21, he was a bookkeeping student at the Commercial School of Howard Payne College in Texas. But he did not sell the story until 1928, and Weird Tales editor Farnsworth Wright penciled it onto the schedule for an August 1929 release.

Yet, unknown to Robert, another American author was also writing about Reptoids. Here's a sample:

"Now for the first time Tarzan was able to obtain a good view of the snake-men and their equally hideous mounts. The conformation of the Horibs was almost identical to man insofar as the torso and extremities were concerned. Their three-toed feet and five-toed hands were those of reptiles. The head and face resembled a snake, but pointed ears and two short horns gave a grotesque appearance that was at the same time hideous. The arms were better proportioned than the legs, which were quite shapeless. The entire body was covered with scales, although those upon the hands, feet and face were so minute as to give the impression of bare skin, a resemblance that was further emphasized by the fact that these portions of the body were a much lighter color, approximating the shiny dead whiteness of a snake's belly."

"They wore a single apron-like garment fashioned from a piece of very heavy hide, apparently that of some gigantic reptile. This garment was really a piece of armor, its sole purpose being, as Tarzan later learned, to cover the soft white bellies of the Horibs."

"Upon the breast of each garment was a strange device--an eight-pronged cross with a circle in the center. Around his waist each Horib wore a leather belt, which supported a scabbard in which was inserted a bone knife."

That passage was from Tarzan at the Earth's Core, a novel begun in 1927 by Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950)

but not published until 1929.

At the time Robert E. Howard was dreaming and writing of Reptoids in Brownwood, Texas, Edgar Rice Burroughs was in the process of moving his business office to a new building on Ventura Boulevard in what was about to become the new town of Tarzana, California. He hired a new business manager, Ralph Rothmund, formerly a paymaster at an iron mine in Hibbing, Minnesota. Rothmund obtained a dictaphone for Edgar and hired a group of secretaries who turned their employer's words into finished copy.

The result was three novels--Tarzan and the Lost Empire, Tanar of Pellucidar, and a first for Edgar--a team-up book, Tarzan at the Earth's Core, which brought Lord Greystoke into the Pellucidar fantasy series.

Unless he was a reader of Weird Tales, it's unlikely that Burroughs knew who Robert E. Howard was. But Robert knew who Burroughs was. He was an avid Burroughs fan who had no fewer than 12 ERB novels in his personal library. Curiously, most of these had to do with Mars, and REH paid homage to his mentor Burroughs in his "interplanetary" novel, Almuric.

So here they were--REH in Texas and ERB in California--each unaware of what the other was writing, and they both came up with Reptoids. Weird, huh?

But not half as weird as Burroughs' links to the occult in his early life.

Edgar Rice Burroughs was born in Chicago on September 1, 1875, the fifth of six boys born to George Tyler Burroughs and Mary Evaline Zieger. The elder Burroughs was a cavalry officer who fought on the Union side in the American Civil War, a prominent Republican, a successful businessman and the inventor of a workable electric-powered automobile.

(Editor's Comment: It's a shame that Burroughs' environmentally-friendly "Electromobile" didn't catch on when it was introduced at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Unfortunately, the vehicle was too expensive to build and market compared to gasoline-powered models.)

"Early in 1891, when an epidemic of influenza broke out in Chicago," Edgar's "parents sent him to Idaho where his two older brothers, Harry and George, with a Yale University classmate named Lew Sweetser, owned a ranch in Cassia County," 50 miles (80 kilometers) southwest of Pocatello.

For a 15-year-old city kid like Edgar, the cowboy life in Idaho was like a dream come true. He learned to rope, brand, ride and handle a pistol. "Burroughs' lifelong love of horses and cowboys dates from this period. He became an expert bronco-buster and met such characters as 'Texas Pete,' whom he wrote into his western novel, The Bandit of Hell's Bend. (1925)

(Editor's Note: Pete had a still on the ranch, which produced a form of "mountain dew" the older Burroughs boys dubbed "Old Eli" after their alma mater.)

It was kind of exciting, too, for Edgar to ride into Rexburg or Pocatello and catch a glimpse of Butch Cassidy (birth name: Robert Leroy Parker), the Sundance Kid (birth name: Harry Longbaugh), Harvey Logan, George "Flat Nose" Curry, William "News" Carver or some other desperado of the outlaw Wild Bunch.

Many readers of Burroughs' "John Carter of Mars" series have noticed the similarity between "the Martians" and some of the prehistoric root races Madame Blavatsky (birth name: Elena Petrovna von Hahn) wrote about in The Secret Doctrine. Where and when, they ask, was ERB exposed to Madame Blavatsky?

The answer: Idaho in 1891.

Lewis H. Sweetser, the partner of George and Harry Burroughs, was an ardent Spiritualist. Most likely, Madame Blavatsky's books were part of the ranch library. "Yale classmate Lewis Hobart Sweetser later became lieutenant governor of Idaho, business executive, writer and lecturer. He authored The Alexander Talisman and The Inner Voice Reveals," wrote ERB biographer Robert W. Fenton, "Sweetser for years had been interested in psychic phenomena and revealed to Harry Burroughs in 1937 that he had been receiving written messages from his wife, who had died some years before."

"In the 1939 Yale Class Record, Harry (Burroughs) told of his own psychic experiences, which, he said, included receiving messages from his wife, who had been

killed in an automobile accident."

You can imagine Mary Zieger Burroughs' surprise in August 1891 when the front door opened and in walked this teenager wearing a Stetson hat, black leather vest, Levi jeans, cowboy boots with spurs and a well-oiled .45 caliber Colt Single Action Army revolver riding low on his hip. Lifting his hatbrim, Edgar grinned and said, "Howdy, Maw!"

George Burroughs took one look and hollered, "You're going to Phillips Academy!"

Although naturally very bright and a voracious reader, Edgar managed to flunk out of the prestigious prep school in Andover, Mass. after just one semester.

(Editor's Note: Edgar's classmate at Phillips Academy was Hiram Bingham, who discovered the Incan ruins at Machu Picchu in Peru in 1911 and was later a senator from Connecticut.)

"Convinced that his son needed the discipline of military training," Burroughs sent Edgar to the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake," near Pontiac, in September 1892. After a rough start, Edgar fell under the influence of the school's commandant, Captain Charles King.

Capt. King was an 1866 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. and had an outstanding service record in the Army. He had served with Gen. George Crook in "the Sioux War" in Montana in 1876, with Gen. Oliver O. Howard in the pursuit of the Nez Perce Indians in Oregon and Idaho in 1877, and was an aide to Gen. Nelson A. Miles in Arizona in the 1880s. He was also an author in his own right. Between 1880 and his death in 1933, King wrote 60 novels, dealing with the American Civil War and the Old West, earning the title "America's Kipling."

(Editor's Note: "Sioux" and "Nez Perce" are commonly-used names for, respectively, the Lakota and Namipu indigenous peoples of the USA.)

Inspired by Capt. King, Edgar dreamed of going to West Point and becoming an officer in the U.S. Army. Trouble was, to get into the military academy, you had to be appointed by a member of Congress. And the Illinois delegation had already used up its quota of slots. So Edgar wrote to his brothers and Lewis Sweetser in Idaho, asking if he could be appointed as a cadet from that state.

Idaho had made the appointment a competition. Slots went to the top scorers of a written exam. Edgar took the exam with 117 other Idaho teens. Only the top 14 were accepted, and Edgar wasn't one of them.

So Edgar enlisted in the Army and was assigned to B Troop of the Seventh Cavalry at Fort Grant in southern Arizona. Here he became friends with Carson Napier, a cashiered British Army officer who had served in India and was starting a new life in the USA. "Carson Napier...became the model for the hero of Burroughs' popular Venus stories, written between 1931 and 1941."

(Editor's Comment: Does anyone else think Carson was hiding out in the Arizona desert from his ex-wives?)

But then "Burroughs suffered severe dysentery and was sent to the post infirmary where, to his dismay, it was discovered that he had a heart murmur ( arrhythmia--J.T.) that would disqualify him for an army commission. He obtained an honorable discharge and returned to his brother's cattle ranch in Idaho."

After trying his hand at a couple of occupations, Edgar returned to Chicago and went to work for his father. "Encouraged by a regular salary of \$15 per week, he married his childhood sweetheart, Emma Centennia Hulbert, in 1900."

However, economic disaster seemed to catch the young couple at every turn.

When their Idaho business failed in 1903, they moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where Burroughs found work as a policeman for the Union Pacific Railroad. "From 1904 to 1910, Burroughs held a succession of temporary jobs; he was a timekeeper for a construction company, sold lightbulbs to janitors and candy to drugstores," was an office manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co. and promoted a snake-oil medicine, "Alcola," reputed to cure alcoholism, schizophrenia, psoriasis and Down's syndrome.

Asked why he had turned to writing, Edgar replied, "I had a wife and two babies, a combination that does not

work well without money."

And money Edgar did not have. He "pawed his wife's jewelry to buy food, lunching daily on three ginger snaps."

However, while Edgar was down and out, at one point selling pencil sharpeners in Chicago, some very strange things were happening in the skies of the USA.

On July 2, 1907, a "torpedo-shaped object" flew over Burlington, Vermont and exploded over the downtown area.

On October 25, 1908, a "mysterious airship" was seen over the town of Ware, Massachusetts. Five days later, strange circular objects were sighted hovering over White River Junction, Vermont.

On October 31, 1908, undertakers John E. Flynn and Philip S. Prophet saw a large black spherical object hovering over a factory in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. They watched for a couple of hours as the UFO played its searchlight over the town's streets and buildings and then flew east towards Plymouth, Mass.

In July 1909, "a mysterious red light" appeared in the sky over North Leominster and Princeton, Mass.

On December 15, 1909, hundreds of people saw a silver disc hover and fly at various speeds over Marlboro, Mass. A handful saw the object land on the south shore of nearby Lake Williams, and one man claimed he had heard "nonsensical voices" coming from the craft.

On December 22, 1909, a cigar-shaped object flew over Willimantic, Connecticut, aiming its bright searchlight at the downtown buildings. It was seen by several dozen witnesses, including Mayor John Shea.

In January 1910, a very large, cigar-shaped UFO appeared over Chattanooga, Tennessee and Huntsville, Alabama.

Indeed, it was right after this "Flap of 1909," that Edgar decided to try his hand at writing. But surprisingly, it wasn't the Tarzan epic he'd been mulling over since his student days at Philips Academy. It was something else entirely--an adventure set in outer space.

"It was a Martian romance, replete with dried riverbeds (and deserts that looked suspiciously like the terrain around Fort Grant, Arizona--J.T.), the atmosphere plant, incredible flora and fauna...and a swashbuckling hero from Virginia named Captain John Carter." And co-starring Deejah Thoris, "the most beautiful woman on two worlds." (Five if you count Luna, Phobos and Deimos--J.T.)

"'Under the Moons of Mars' or A Princess of Mars, as it was eventually titled, is the tale of a soldier who falls into a trance in Arizona and wakes up on Mars. Over the years, more than a few readers have speculated that Burroughs' characters and the plot of Princess had come to him while in a trance of his own."

As Burroughs biographer John Taliaferro pointed out, "He never denied that he was a bit odd--he even encouraged his eccentric image as beneficial to his authorial mystique. And there is no doubt that his mind was unsettled at the time he wrote Princess. 'I had worked steadily for six years without a vacation,' he said of the period, 'and for fully half of my working hours of that time I had suffered tortures from headaches.' He attributed his condition to a blow from the head, received either in Idaho or during his stint as a railroad policeman" in Utah.

"Along with the headaches came intense nightmares, 'when I would see figures standing beside my bed, usually shrouded,' (my emphasis--J.T.) he later revealed in a letter to the Boston Society of Psychic Research."

"Eventually the headaches subsided, but the nightmares never did. His children and both his wives gave up counting, but never got used to, the occasions when he woke them up with his nocturnal thrashings and fulminations. Tent and shipmates during World War II said they were regularly treated to the same alarming outbursts."

When I read about the "figures standing beside my bed, usually shrouded," the alarm bells went off. In UFO lore, Reptoids are notorious for wearing voluminous robes with oversized hoods to conceal their scaly faces

Was Edgar Rice Burroughs a contactee?

Much of A Princess of Mars reads like a contactee memoir, from John Carter closing his eyes in an Arizona

cave and then waking up jaybird-naked on Mars, to the last scene where John, now inexplicably back on Earth, has a psychic vision of Deejah Thoris and his hybrid toddler son, Carthoris, in a Martian city, looking up into the vastness of space.

Now, did anyone else we know suffer from these odd fits of somnambulism that Edgar seems to have had?

Yes, indeed! None other than Robert E. Howard, who was writing about Reptoids at the same time as Edgar in 1927.

According to L. Sprague de Camp, "Tom Ray Wilson, who lived in Cross Plains (Texas) until 1924 became another intimate" of REH. "As a high school boy, Tom sometimes drove Dr. (Isaac Mordecai) Howard (Robert's father--J.T.) on his rounds while the doctor dozed in the back seat of his car. From time to time, Bob slept over at Tom's house, but later Tom reported that he had been scared of Bob because he always carried a hunting knife and often a pistol and suffered from nightmares (my emphasis--J.T.). So severe were these nightmares that Tom used to tie Bob's toe to the bedpost with a piggin string lest, in his sleep, he rise up and attack his roommate."

In addition, Robert witnessed a UFO or "mystery meteor" at the ranch of his uncle, William Oscar McClung, in Crystal City, Texas in December 1910, when he was four years old. That's about the time that Edgar Rice Burroughs began writing A Princess of Mars.

I've been trying to figure out what could have happened on Earth in 1927 that might have been of interest to Reptoids or other extraterrestrials. Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.'s solo flight across the Atlantic? Roald Amundsen's trip to the South Pole? The first "talking" motion picture?

When Al Jolson appeared onscreen and said, "You ain't seen nothing yet, folks," was he referring to the coming of the Reptoids? (See the books Tarzan at the Earth's Core by Edgar Rice Burroughs, Ace Books, New York, N.Y., 1968, pages 198 and 199; A Culture of Conspiracy by Michael Barkun, University of California Press, Los Angeles, Cal., 2003, page 121; Tarzan Forever: The Life of Edgar Rice Burroughs, Scribner, New York, N.Y., 1999, pages 39 to 48, 57 to 66, and 231 to 233; The Big Swingers by Robert W. Fenton, Prentice-Hall, New York, N.Y., 1967, pages 13, 15, 21, 144 and 145; and Dark Valley Destiny: The Life of Robert E. Howard by L. Sprague de Camp, Catherine Crook de Camp and Jane Whittington Griffin, Bluejay Books, New York, N.Y., 1983, pages 142, 143, 223, 224, 225 and 226.)

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

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## Irony

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Subject: Irony

'UFO Nut' John Ford - a likely innocent - remains in jail, coming up on a cruel decade, to protect the reputation of the convicted criminal, John Powell.

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

Hello Eleanor, Rich, Larry, Simon and all,

Great discussion, and also had to re-read EPR & Bell & Aspect to try to get it right.

It seems, roughly, that Bell wrote in advance the probabilities of results if cause of entanglement was "mundane" i.e. local - light speed or less, via a "hidden variable"; and said any "violation of his Inequalities" would mean the cause was non-local (maybe universal) and f.t.l, in line with strict Q.M. Alain Aspect, followed by others, produced many results "violating the Inequalities".

[Don't let's forget mainstream science tried to ignore the issue for about 30 years!]

Here's, just found,) up-to-date interpretation from:

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/qt-epr/>

The Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Argument in Quantum Theory May 10 2004 "it would appear from the Bell theorem that Einstein's strategy of maintaining locality, and thereby concluding that the quantum description is incomplete, may have fixed on the wrong horn. Even though the Bell theorem does not rule out locality conclusively, it should certainly make one wary of assuming it. On the other hand... one should be wary of adopting the other horn of the dilemma, affirming that the quantum state descriptions are complete and "therefore" that the theory is nonlocal."

And, astonishingly:

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/qt-entangle/>

Quantum Entanglement and Information AUG 13 2001 "The explanation favoured by Deutsch and others... roughly, is that an entangled state of the sort that arises in the quantum computation of a function, which represents a linear superposition over all possible arguments and corresponding values of the function, should be understood as a manifestation of parallel computations in different worlds."

That last shows how far establishment science is willing to go to avoid (or avoid publicly admitting) a reasonable conclusion: that there is a universal f.t.l force, and that it can be seen (and invoked), probably by gyroscopic "equivalence experiment" (Gravity-B Probe), and by entanglement experiment.

Gravity-B is running now - but don't hold your breath.

Cheers  
Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: UFO Webcam - LeClair

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>Subject: UFO UpDate: UFO Webcam

>Source: BBC Northeast Wales Weird Guide

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>11-06-03

>UFO Webcam

>There have been numerous close encounters in the vicinity of  
>this highway webcam so keep a look-out overhead. If you see  
>something, scroll over the photo and click the email icon to  
>mail it to us at [wales.northeast.nul](mailto:wales.northeast.nul)

Too bad the web cam is shooting the road and not much sky. Good idea though.

I been wanting to do sky watches of late but it is freezing where I live. This doesn't always stop me, but it is very painful to do. Web-cams make a nice substitute.

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## Additions To The WHY? Files 11-15-04

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Subject: Additions To The WHY? Files 11-15-04

There have been a number of updates and additions at "The WHY? Files", including : Glenn Campbell briefly discusses Area 51 and Bob Lazar (2 Audio files), files added to Abductions, Black Triangles etc.. Too many to list here.

See full list of recent updates at:

<http://www.thewhyfiles.net/whatsnew.htm>

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

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Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 18:13:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:05:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:09:09 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

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>Furthermore, your questioning of the need for scientific  
>involvement in ufology clearly marks you out as "not one of us",  
>for you cannot see the light. Scientific involvement will lead  
>to salvation, no, hold on, that's not a pc word either, err it  
>will lead to... darn and dam. What will it lead to?

More clutter, yet more acceptance, more answers, yet more  
questions. Some new ones and some old ones. Finally, a push  
toward the government to release alien-related info. - bodies,  
wreckage etc.

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 11:25:03 +0800  
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>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 14:16:59 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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>>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 12:49:11 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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>>>As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
>>>particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

>>Unless I have this very wrong, it is certain entangled  
>>\_properties\_ of particles that propagate faster than light. I  
>>refer to entities like 'spin'. The particles themselves stay  
>>put, or travel at ordinary luminal/subluminal speeds.

>I am at best an "armchair physicist" i.e. I have been reading a  
>couple of texts on the history of physics recently and that is  
>the most I have done in the field since high school. So, not  
>overly qualified.

>However, from what I have read I would agree with your comment.

>>I can't fault Shostak for his statement above. His other  
>>arguments are a separate issue.

>It is my understanding that Einstein included information as  
>being restricted to light speed - hence his description of  
>quantum entanglement as being "spooky" because information about  
>the state of one entangled particle is instantaneously  
>"transmitted" (this may be an erroneous description but it is  
>the best I can do to describe the action) to the other particle,  
>regardless of their distance from each other.

<snip>

Einstein's idea's imply that nothing that travels slower than  
light can travel up to or faster than light. Tachyons may exist,  
and they don't violate Einstein's ideas. Something could be born  
faster than our light. It will seem other wordly though. And in  
a sense, might be.

From what I've learned, there is currently 2 possibilities.  
Faster than light information is being sent, or the seamless  
whole idea. Seamless whole explains what is observed as faster  
than light behavior without violating any of Einstein's  
theories.

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 15:58:58 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:11:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Hatch

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:09:09 +0000 (GMT)  
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>>From: Colin Stevenson <[colswweb.nul](mailto:colswweb.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 11:18:00 +0000 (GMT)  
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>You are on the wrong List. Talk and opinions like the above are  
>heresy here.

>You see, you want to have fun. You want to enjoy ufology as an  
>enquiring, honest human being. You simple minded, naive fool.

>Serious ufology is for serious people who desire to be taken,  
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>Hollow earth  
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>to salvation, no, hold on, that's not a pc word either, err it  
>will lead to... darn and dam. What will it lead to?

Thank you Col and Stuart (possibly others)

You have clarified your position on these matters much better  
than I would have. Instead of me just guessing, you pretty much  
spelled it out; UFOs as entertainment etc.

There are numerous forums for paranormal matters, many or most  
completely unhampered by pretensions to logic or scientific  
method. I hope that UpDates does not become one of those,  
UpDates is rare.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 16:54:58 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:16:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Hatch

>From: Simon Hicks <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 11:25:03 +0800  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 14:16:59 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

<snip>

>>>As well as Bell's experiment which indicated that quantum  
>>>particles travel instantaneously, over vast distances.

>>Unless I have this very wrong, it is certain entangled  
>>\_properties\_ of particles that propagate faster than light. I  
>>refer to entities like 'spin'. The particles themselves stay  
>>put, or travel at ordinary luminal/subluminal speeds.

>I am at best an "armchair physicist" i.e. I have been reading a  
>couple of texts on the history of physics recently and that is  
>the most I have done in the field since high school. So, not  
>overly qualified.

<snip>

>It is my understanding that Einstein included information as  
>being restricted to light speed - hence his description of  
>quantum entanglement as being "spooky" because information about  
>the state of one entangled particle is instantaneously  
>"transmitted" (this may be an erroneous description but it is  
>the best I can do to describe the action) to the other particle,  
>regardless of their distance from each other.

>Subsequently, Einstein was proven wrong when it came to  
>information being restricted to FTL travel - as you eluded to in  
>your post - as a result of the now numerous experiments that  
>have demonstrated the validity of quantum entanglement.

>Therefore, it seems to me that there is the possibility of  
>information from distant places being able to travel faster than  
>light (instantaneously in actual fact). I guess at this point of  
>time we haven't got a handle on how to access this information  
>(some Remote Viewers may dispute this) - but more advanced  
>civilisations (if they are out there) may.

>But we do know that information can travel FTL as is  
>demonstrated thru quantum entanglement. Hopefully it wont be too  
>long before we understand the mechanics of this phenomenon so  
>that we can tap into it's potential (and Seth will have a brand  
>new toy to play with).

>As far as a concept involving quantum entanglement for  
>communication purposes is concerned, you may find the following  
>link of interest.

><http://p2pnet.net/story/2927>

Hello Simon:

My best understanding of this is that

1 Particles, anything with mass, cannot travel FTL.

2 Massless particles (photons..) travel AT the speed of light, perhaps of necessity.

3 Useful information can not travel FTL.

How is this so, in view of Entanglement, which is now commonly accepted by physics?

It is particle 'spin', a quantum property of two photons (or whatever) that becomes entangled, rather than the entire particle.

If I have this right, Spin is random and indeterminate (undecided) until it is observed. If you observe the spin of a particle, you force it into one of two states, spin 'up' or spin 'down'. Nobody can predict which of up or down will show.

Having done so, and if another particle is 'entangled', the spin of THAT particle is instantaneously affected. .. I think it assumes the opposite spin from the first particle / photon, not sure of that.

In any case, a 'sender' will generate a series of random ups and downs, (or ones and zeros if you prefer). Any receiver will get a corresponding (but inverted) series of downs and ups (zeros and ones).

Now, try and imagine sending a message that way.

Since no useful information is transmitted, Einstein is not refuted! The Spooky Action at a Distance is still there, but the strange otherworldly realm of the quantum prevents us, as if by some hidden law, from making any use of it so far. I sincerely wish it were otherwise.

The link you kindly gave above leads eventually to the Colossal Storage Corp. page here:

<http://colossalstorage.net/home.htm>

Covered with US patent numbers, references to all sorts of universities and scientists, the highly webmastered graphics, and of course the appeal "We are actively looking for customers, venture capital..." suggest a degree of caution to say the least.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:55:33 +0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:17:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Hicks

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:42:01 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 07:53:23 -0800  
>>Subject: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>>I saw Dan Ackroyd on Live With Regis And Kelly - yes I admit  
>>watching to it. In the segment he mentioned doing something with  
>>MUFON, but I didn't catch all of it.

>>Can anyone enlighten me as to his involvement?

>Ackroyd is a huge supporter and lifetime member of MUFON.

><http://mufon.com/akroyd.htm>

I am sure he has done a video or two with David Sereda as well:

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

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## Re: UFO Programme 'Panic' Grippled Ministry - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 02:01:00 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:21:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Programme 'Panic' Grippled Ministry - Pope

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers - >  
>Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2004 12:17 PM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: UFO Programme 'Panic' Grippled Ministry

>Source: BBC News UK Edition

> <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/2826133.stm>

>11-06-03

>UFO Programme 'Panic' Grippled Ministry  
>By Dominic Casciani

>BBC News Online at the Public Record Office

>The truth may be out there but in 1972 the Ministry of Defence  
>was agonising about a televised debate on UFOs, fearing it would  
>encourage the British public to believe in little men from outer  
>space.

>Documents released at the Public Record Office reveal official  
>anxiety as to what would happen if the Royal Air Force took part  
>in a BBC programme about unidentified flying objects.

>On one hand they feared they would fuel UFO hysteria - but on  
>the other hand they feared conspiracy theorists would have a  
>field day if they refused to take part in the show.

<snip>

We had a very similar debate in 1994, with a Network First ITV documentary entitled "UFO UK". On balance, we felt the potential benefits of taking part (an open approach might have defused suggestions of a cover-up) outweighed the danger that our participation would generate numerous crank calls and letters.

I duly took part and - after having been media trained in various interview skills - became one of the few MOD desk officers to have appeared on television, representing the Department officially. This was normally the job of Press Officers, but it was felt that questions might focus on specific cases to such an extent that only the person having conducted the investigation would be able to deal confidently with the specifics of a particular incident.

The difficulty we ran into was consistency. Word got out that we'd done this programme, and we were duly approached by the producers of "Strange But True?". As far as I recall, we declined to take part, leading to accusations of inequality of treatment.

The relationship between any government UFO project and the media, public and ufologists is fraught with difficulty. This has always been the case. Ruppelt's "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects" illustrates some of the issues very well. Little has changed.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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### Dr. John Mack Accident Prosecution

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 10:39:51 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:09 -0500  
Subject: Dr. John Mack Accident Prosecution

Yesterday, November 16th. was the first court date for the appearance of the driver involved in the fatal accident concerning Dr. Mack.

No charges were brought yet and the driver was not named. The police strongly prefer that he is not named until charges are brought. His identity is known however and he is believed to be a 50 year old Czech national.

He was remanded on bail again until January 11th. pending Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) advice.

The CPS is the body in the UK responsible for bringing prosecutions. They work hand in hand with the police. I must stress that what follows is pure speculation.

Given it is over 6 weeks since the accident, and even in the UK blood sample testing doesn't take that long, then one can only guess the reasons for the delay in bringing charges.

It may be that the circumstances of the accident are complicated and require further legal consideration. It might possibly be that the CPS are trying to go for a Dangerous Driving charge which is a more difficult charge to bring and which considers the element of intent.

I'm afraid the UK judicial process is the same as pretty much elsewhere when it comes to speed and it is a case of playing a waiting game. We'll get there.

Stuart Miller

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 05:49:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:32:17 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Kaeser

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 11:18:00 +0000 (GMT)  
>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:54:44 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

<snip>

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>>Hasn't science and technology made enough mess of our planet  
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>>us the atom bomb so we could blow each other to smithereens?

>>UFOs and ET are folklaw with ET furthering this belief in  
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Hi Stuart,

I think we'll have to nominate you for gate keeper..... <g>

In the end it all depends on what your goal in ufology is. If  
you're really here because you're just curious and like the  
subject, that's great. However, this all began as a quasi  
scientific enquiry and some of the "old timers" in the crowd  
would like to keep that focus.

Let me add that this 'List' is not a scientific List, per se. I  
believe the subjects listed above are all fair game for  
discussion, and I'm sure that Errol wouldn't want to limit  
anyone's journey of self-discovery.

Steve

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Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 11:24:48 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:37:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:53:40 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 00:07:16 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 07:53:06 -0800  
>>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

>>>There has been an amazing barrage of drivel on this List the  
>>>last few days or weeks; rods, orbs, flying saucer parts... I  
>>>forget what else. Cydonia?

<snip>

>>>Meanwhile, Greg pointed out an article from the Dallas Morning  
>>>News: Excess methane on Mars! That is way more interesting. It  
>>>at least suggests the possibility of Martian microbes. Simple  
>>>bacteria maybe.... But! If they can be proved to exist, it  
>>>would be the first extraterrestrial life ever discovered!

>>It proves that they have cows on Mars.

My bad joke. Cows emit methane promiscuously; therefore... well,  
you get the idea.

>>>So. Go ahead weenies, catch rods and orbs on videos when  
>>>specimens should go into a net and onto the microscope slide.  
>>>Drag out Cydonia, Aztec, space alien bodies on ice and the rest  
>>>of it until you drive away the last sensible people willing to  
>>>look at UFO matters objectively. Keep it up and you may have the  
>>>whole tent to yourselves.

>>Amen, brother!

>Are 'cows', of some type, on Mars, that difficult to accept?  
>total Ufological justification is in the space covered by a  
>grain of sand held at arms length, dudes! Behind that grain of  
>sand are not just millions of stars, but billions of galaxies.  
>And then there's the *\*time\** involved. If the thought of all that  
>'time' and 'space' and 'surface area' - where anything has  
>happened, is happening, or will happen - doesn't buckle your  
>knees, or justify the interest of the lettered curious,  
>you're not holding your mouth right. <g>

>Again, I think you true gentlemen miss the broad side of the  
>barn by a sizable fraction of a parsec. That "tent" you allude  
>to is the information void extant, and it will fill up with  
>bodies complete with the courage, heart, or lack of good sense  
>to go in there (in most cases). That persons you would want to  
>go in there are reluctant to do so is not the REMOTEST fault of  
>the persons already in. They are merely an excuse for timidity,  
>self-concern, and what some might call a lack of bravery.

<snip>

>Airily indicating that it is only the preponderance of "fruits  
>and nuts (not your words)" which preclude appropriate  
>participation of your preferred persons is, frankly, putting the  
>cart before the horse. There's an irresistible vacuum on the  
>inside of the "tent," boys, that is going to draw persons, such  
>as myself, inside, as I can afford a lack of concern about such  
>relative concepts as reputation, credibility, tenure, or even  
>base employment. I just want the truth, as do you, as do many of  
>us.

>What is that filter that keeps the "preferred person" out,  
>guys? That's what should draw your attention. You would blame  
>the special Ed student in the classroom for the lack of quality  
>content in that classroom. The fault actually lies with the  
>administration encouraging the 'classroom' to needlessly  
>precipitate or generate, not providing for quality content and  
>educators\_in\_the tent or classroom, and, horrifically,  
>actively punishing the preferred persons with the nads to enter  
>the tent or classroom, at all. There's the enemy, because it  
>makes\_itself\_the enemy.

>It's not the fruits and nuts. It's allowing the needless  
>generation of fruits and nuts out of whiny timidity, lack of  
>individual resolve, and intellectual complacency. The bad  
>working passionately while the good lack all resolve, and what  
>foul beast slouches off to Bethlehem to be born? Fruits and nuts  
>are a result, not a cause.

>It's about here, I feel, that a heartfelt "Amen" is more  
>appropriate. Verily.

Friend Lehmberg,

We are talking about two sides of the same coin. Both of our  
propositions are true, and one does not excuse the other. I have  
been outspokenly critical of the cowardly scientists, but not  
- important distinction - of scientific method (which many  
scientists fail to practice). The fruitcakes ignore science  
altogether, preferring to shoot from the hip and violate all  
logic and common sense. Figuratively speaking, I prefer the New  
York Times to the National Enquirer any day.

Of course scientists are negligent, but it is easy to see many  
economic and social reasons why, including the behavior of the  
'fruits and nuts' that makes it very difficult for scientists  
to plunge in without receiving the sneering ridicule of  
uninformed colleagues. Recent case in point: the Rockefeller  
panel that had the audacity to suggest that UFOs required more  
scientific study; so ridiculed that they began backing away from  
their very conservative position.

And let's not forget another significant contributor (there is  
plenty of blame to go around): the limp, lame news media.  
Whatever became of serious investigative reporting? I am not  
referring here to sensational criminal trials and pop tart  
shenanigans. Very serious scientific, political, and social  
issues are out there badly in need of attention. The news media  
of any consequence have badly missed the boat about UFOs. I have  
some strong comments relative to all this in my report on the  
1966-1967 UFO wave published by the Fund for UFO Research.

- Dick

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>Thanks,

>Frank

Frank,

Last time I looked at the MUFON web site:

[www.mufon.org](http://www.mufon.org)

Ackroyd's picture and the story were there.

- Dick

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:47:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Kaeser

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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To my knowledge, Dan Ackroyd has not actually been involved in any UFO related documentaries, but I certainly could be wrong. He is a Hollywood figure that expressed an interest in the genre, and MUFON was very glad to bring him into the fold. He bring his interest and stature to the field, but not any specific expertise that I'm aware of.

I think it's great that he wants to be involved in the genre, and I hope his support will help the field. On the other hand, is the involvement of a Hollywood figure going to lend real credibility to the subject as a serious area of study? It certainly could help MUFON in attracting a few additional "Field Investigators", but it's not likely to have a broader impact.

Steve

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From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:26:40 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:16:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Warren

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 07:53:23 -0800  
>>Subject: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

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>Terry

Terry, Et Al,

Thanks Terry, I was aware of the membership; however, Ackroyd was alluding to some "specific project" in conjunction with MUFON; I believe he said it was "InterNet related."

Frank

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 13:08:26 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 05:53:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Dickenson

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 18:24:51 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>Eistein's idea's imply that nothing that travels slower than  
>light can travel up to or faster than light. Tacyhons may exist,  
>and they don't violate Einstein's ideas. Something could be born  
>faster than our light. It will seem other wordly though. And in  
>a sense, might be.

Hi Aaron,

Definitely think you're right, from all evidence so far -

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/oct/m31-007.shtml>

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/nov/m16-024.shtml>

That is, whatever enables entanglement (and "gravity", see van  
Flandern's "Speed of Gravity") is a faster-than-light force or  
phenomenon which cannot be made of "matter" - the stuff of  
protons and `electrons' that we're made of.

However the ftl force evidently can interact with protonic  
matter. In fact the evidence is getting stronger that this  
universal ftl force is that which holds "matter" together, and  
enforces "gravity" - a shadow in that force.

Unfortunately GR and QM theoreticians have had to make their  
calculations work by imagining "exchanges" of magic particles  
which they need to empower each of their magic "forces" - so-  
called strong and weak nuclear, electro-mag and "gravity".

Ockham's Razor says the establishment's contrived and  
complicated cover-up is likely false. A universal f.t.l force  
will easily and simply explain why establishment's "forces" are  
mere effects, and how gravity is a shadow within an effect -  
"inertia". (Which is why "gravity" can't be quantumized - check  
Richard P Feynman's exasperated comments).

Gravity-B is running now - don't hold your breath for timely or  
truthful reporting though. But you could check "badsci.txt" for  
Nigel Calder's expose on how reputations of top scientists (and  
maybe politicians secret aims) are being protected by  
suppression of real inquiry and cover-ups of real results.

Best wishes

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:49:29 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 18:13:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Hicks

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Simon, Et Al,

Thanks Simon! I wasn't aware of this very interesting web-site.  
I wonder if this what what Ackroyd was alluding to.

Frank

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## Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 08:05:38 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 18:16:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB -

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 11:24:48 +0000  
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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 07:53:40 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Corpses Seen Near Wright Patterson AFB

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>We are talking about two sides of the same coin.

We would be, sir, if I was talking about that coin. But my attention is dragged to pocket that coin finds itself in, or even better the hand that enters that pocket for that coin.

>Both of our  
>propositions are true, and one does not excuse the other. I have  
>been outspokenly critical of the cowardly scientists, but not  
>- important distinction - of scientific method (which many  
>scientists fail to practice).

Well - most, being untrained, fail to practice science properly, but that's not the point, really. Cowardly scientists are not the issue either. All these guys are cowardly, timid, or reluctant... for a reason. That's the issue. What (who) keeps the giggle factor alive? We could also discuss how limited and parochial science is, even inadequate, sometimes given its adherence to a presumption of commonality in 'reality' and the shortfalls of five very limited and narrow senses. Science, as good a tool as it is or can be, still leaves a lot (hell, most) without any overlap of explanation or rudimentary theory... big cracks. The UFOs are in the cracks, hell, chasms of our facilitated, systemic, and enforced ignorance.

>The fruitcakes ignore science  
>altogether, preferring to shoot from the hip and violate all  
>logic and common sense. Figuratively speaking, I prefer the New  
>York Times to the National Enquirer any day.

You're still talking about a behavior that is a 'result' of unrelieved ignorance and not a 'cause' of that ignorance. And the Enquirer (another result not a cause) not infrequently scoops the Times on major stories, one of the things that keeps it's readership so high for so many years. No, sir - I don't subscribe. [g].

Most of the persons I know interested in UFOs are not scientists, and might shoot from the hip given they don't have time to do anything else, but they don't violate 'all' logic and common sense. In these accelerating times 'logic' seems an easy rubric of authoritarians and 'common sense' becomes as relative as anything else in an Einsteinian universe. These persons are dealing with daily illogic and abject senselessness from 'government' and 'church' to a degree never before seen, I think, and are dealing with it the best they can. Betrayed by the education system extant, who are feeling the insentient heat

of the preceding two, these persons dismissed as "fruitcakes" make their own tools, Sir.

Being derisive of them is just like being derisive of Black people and their use of Ebonics, when they were forced onto their 'reservations' across the tracks, encapsulated to the point where they are, of course, going to evolve their own language patterns... and then be ridiculed for same.

>Of course scientists are negligent, but it is easy to see many  
>economic and social reasons why,

...And so continue to facilitate same in an attack that misses the target of the real issue in that easiness?

> including the behavior of the  
>`fruits and nuts' that makes it very difficult for scientists  
>to plunge in without receiving the sneering ridicule of  
>uninformed colleagues.

I think you're misplacing the horse in its relationship to the cart, again, Sir. First there was the intellectual vacuum fretfully avoided by scientists and leadership and then there were the "fruits and nuts" of needs sucked into that vacuum.

>Recent case in point: the Rockefeller  
>panel that had the audacity to suggest that UFOs required more  
>scientific study; so ridiculed that they began backing away from  
>their very conservative position.  
>

Pussies! The ridicule is suspect. Perhaps it's time to show a little stone, and put the hammer down. Persons who ridicule just don't know what they're talking about. That ignorance might be exposed at every opportunity. I think there would be less of it if it was.

>And let's not forget another significant contributor (there is  
>plenty of blame to go around): the limp, lame news media.

Please suffer my poetic explication at the end. That's the hijacked mainstream I'm always ranting about. What's (Who's) hijacked the mainstream?

>Whatever became of serious investigative reporting? I am not  
>referring here to sensational criminal trials and pop tart  
>shenanigans.

...Seems this is more mechanism for the foggily insentient status-quo.

>Very serious scientific, political, and social  
>issues are out there badly in need of attention.

Amen - and the worst are passionate while the best lack courageous resolve. It's what happens when you punish positive behavior (MacDonald?) and reward negative behavior (Klass!)?

>The news media  
>of any consequence have badly missed the boat about UFOs.

They don't miss the boat - they don't even care to walk down to the dock!

>I have  
>some strong comments relative to all this in my report on the  
>1966-1967 UFO wave published by the Fund for UFO Research.

Have you got a URL for that, sir? And please, call me Alfred.  
Oh hell, you can call me Al! <g>

Faux Mainstreams  
by Alfred Lehmborg  
[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)

Let's consider now the mainstream, thought reflective and sincere, our limit on bad thinking - a buffer from our fear. Supposed a mediation, a distillation of the facts, it's portrayed as logical - the cure for "fakes and hacks". It's been

sold as medicine, protection from the fringe, the unwashed and the ignorant, the deluded and unhinged.

It's the view that most will hold... because it is 'official'. Other views are ridiculed, so, implode with their dismissal. It's opposed to other views, which fade in sad distraction as the mainstream is a jealous foe and a master of detraction! It will leave no stone unturned to keep its upper hand, and many that must challenge it are cursed, betrayed, or damned.

It owns the eyes and ears, we have, with which we watch our day, and what's perceived depends upon the values it portrays. But it pretends the common sense, the middle of the road, the sober and the rational, and what, at last, sells soap. Of needs I am suspicious of the track that it would take, the positions it's presuming, and the point it seems to make.

And it's a point that satisfies... the folks with all the 'money' (?), those owners of the eyes and ears, which seems a little funny. The mainstream should reflect a mean, an average we could use to find our way from day to day - that path of least abuse (?), but it's in fact duplicitous and hobbled by its bias... which is prosecuted merrily by a few who would deny us.

"Deny us what?", some smirk and sneer (officious and complacent). Well... deny us well nigh everything, you less than perspicacious! We're denied a real world, with 'real' people leading. We're denied the oversight of oversight that's needed. We're denied the real deal on what our actions cost, on who must pay for us to play, a measure for our loss. We are sold a bill of goods, we're led by turgid glands, and we don't get the pictures that occur in other lands, so we're denied a picture of the way things really are. We're denied reality! Now, isn't that bizarre!

Don't pretend to fool yourself the mainstream acts for you, the hapless individual who is looking for some truth. It does in fact mistrust you and will punish you, you know? It's a buttress in the service of corrupted status quos. There is, in fact, corruption of a type that startles you when you find it in the fabric of existence, this is true. It's a cunning contravention by a clan of psychopaths who support it with a covetous persistence, not for laughs.

And it won't care that 'Christians' are allowed to prey on kids, or keep the crooked cops corralled when up to their old tricks. It is unaffected by injustice we endure... as the ENRONs of the business world collude their bull manure. It is this bogus mainstream that provides us all the pap that the talking heads are drooling from their storage bins of crap. It's unimpressed that children die, well up in to the millions! It shall not see a "Death Row" as a place for black civilians. It won't admit to slavery, and it won't admit to graft, and it won't admit that it's remiss by practicing its craft.

The mainstream's not the mainstream when it won't reflect the views of the people it confuses with an obfuscation's ruse! It cannot be a mainstream if dismissing UFOs, as it's eighty in a hundred that are thinking "someone knows." Our mainstream's a betrayer of the truth that most would seek! The mainstream's made the lap dog of some grand 'conspir-crazy'?

Our mainstream has been hijacked by some psychopathic thieves that are busy with their passion as they prosecute their need. It won't reflect the real mean; it means instead to make the 'mean'. And that is like a mirror made to fudge upon reflection, where one can't see the blemishes one might find on close inspection - where one perceives the fairest skin, no need to wash one's face, and so suffers rot and blemishes one would view with some distaste.

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Steven, Et Al,

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>any UFO related documentaries, but I certainly could be wrong.

In perusing Sereda's site, it appears that Ackroyd has lent his  
voice (literally) to one or more of videos offered there.

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>genre, and MUFON was very glad to bring him into the fold. He  
>brings his interest and stature to the field, but not any  
>specific expertise that I'm aware of.

Ackroyd, oops "AYKROYD" (just realized I have been mis-spelling  
his name) is a very intelligent and articulate man, and perhaps  
his pro-UFO stance, along with his public persona will be his  
contribution to the field.

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>and I hope his support will help the field. On the other hand,  
>is the involvement of a Hollywood figure going to lend real  
>credibility to the subject as a serious area of study?

It didn't seem to hurt politics... or did it?

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>Investigators", but it's not likely to have a broader impact.

>Steve

Now that I am spelling his name correctly I believe Dan was  
referencing his upcoming DVD, "Dan Aykroyd Unplugged On UFOs."  
James Neff reviews it here:

<http://www.rense.com/general58/unplg.htm>

Frank

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From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:43:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:28:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 16:54:58 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>1 Particles, anything with mass, cannot travel FTL.

>2 Massless particles (photons..) travel AT the speed of light,  
> perhaps of necessity.

>3 Useful information can not travel FTL.

>How is this so, in view of Entanglement, which is now commonly  
>accepted by physics?

>It is particle 'spin', a quantum property of two photons (or  
>whatever) that becomes entangled, rather than the entire  
>particle.

>If I have this right, Spin is random and indeterminate  
>(undecided) until it is observed. If you observe the spin of a  
>particle, you force it into one of two states, spin 'up' or spin  
>'down'. Nobody can predict which of up or down will show.

>Having done so, and if another particle is 'entangled', the spin  
>of THAT particle is instantaneously affected. .. I think it  
>assumes the opposite spin from the first particle / photon, not  
>sure of that.

>In any case, a 'sender' will generate a series of random ups and  
>downs, (or ones and zeros if you prefer). Any receiver will get  
>a corresponding (but inverted) series of downs and ups (zeros  
>and ones).

>Now, try and imagine sending a message that way.

>Since no useful information is transmitted, Einstein is not  
>refuted! The Spooky Action at a Distance is still there, but the  
>strange otherworldly realm of the quantum prevents us, as if by  
>some hidden law, from making any use of it so far. I sincerely  
>wish it were otherwise.

>The link you kindly gave above leads eventually to the Colossal  
>Storage Corp. page here:

><http://colossalstorage.net/home.htm>

>Covered with US patent numbers, references to all sorts of  
>universities and scientists, the highly webmastered graphics,  
>and of course the appeal "We are actively looking for customers,  
>venture capital..." suggest a degree of caution to say the  
>least.

Larry

Quantum "particles" are not particles in the usual sense of the  
word.



Quarks, leptons, and newer constituents of the atom are either waves or evanescent elementals which seem to have the property of particles but are not particles.

"Massless particles" is an oxymoron.

No one knows what quantum artifacts are, but that they travel over vast distances, abutting or "entangling" with other like-artifacts, is not disputed.

The "spin" you allude to is actually the quantum particle - not an attribute of the particle.

But if the whole thing flummoxed the great Einstein, how much moreso are we, mere mortals, flummoxed by the concepts of quantum.

As usual, you enlighten with your erudition, and I, for one, find your explanations clearer than those in the quantum tomes around here.

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Top Scientist Asks Is Life All Just A Dream? -

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:57:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:29:43 -0500  
Subject: Re: Top Scientist Asks Is Life All Just A Dream? -

>Source: The Sunday Times - Britain

><http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2087-1358588,00.html>

>11-14-04

>Top Scientist Asks Is Life All Just A Dream?  
>Jonathan Leake  
>Science Editor

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>"This raises the philosophical question: could we ourselves be  
>in such a simulation and could what we think is the universe be  
>some sort of vault of heaven rather than the real thing. In a  
>sense we could be ourselves the creations within this  
>simulation."

As I wrote in my book Abduction In My Life, we are the  
artificial intelligence.

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:18:13 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:31:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - King

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:53 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

<snip>

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>any UFO related documentaries, but I certainly could be wrong.  
>He is a Hollywood figure that expressed an interest in the  
>genre, and MUFON was very glad to bring him into the fold. He  
>bring his interest and stature to the field, but not any  
>specific expertise that I'm aware of.

>I think it's great that he wants to be involved in the genre,  
>and I hope his support will help the field. On the other hand,  
>is the involvement of a Hollywood figure going to lend real  
>credibility to the subject as a serious area of study? It  
>certainly could help MUFON in attracting a few additional "Field  
>Investigators", but it's not likely to have a broader impact.

Hi Steve,

Dan Aykroyd - correct spelling - is a comic actor and  
improvisational talent.

He is also a UFO buff... armchair variety... and has hosted at  
least one 'unexplained mystery' tv show that I can recall.

His involvement is a double-edged sword. Since he is fondly  
remembered as a satirist, lending his image to a UFO show can  
tend to paint the field as a 'wink and a nudge' sort of area of  
study.

Of course, the fact that he is a satirist doesn't mean he can't  
be a respected member of the community, but it does allow others  
the ability to see the field as fit for the likes of a funnyman.  
No disrespect intended, but it would be the same if Ray Walston  
had announced his belief in UFOs and went on the lecture  
circuit. What promoter could resist the headline... \*My Favorite  
Martian\* reveals belief in UFOs!! His involvement would have  
been welcome... but detrimental at the end of the day.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Kaeser

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 11:40:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:34:20 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Kaeser

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:53 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

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>bring his interest and stature to the field, but not any  
>specific expertise that I'm aware of.

He's been involved in documentaries. Here's a new project he is  
taking part in:

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

There's more things he's done in the past.

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Conte

From: **Carrie Conte** <[ccontel.nul](mailto:ccontel.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 11:46:43 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:36:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Conte

Hi List,

I am not sure why Dan Aykroyd was on Regis the other morning, but I was sent an email regarding a new DVD he has done regarding UFOs. This was taken from the UFO Store website regarding his new DVD.

Dan Aykroyd Unplugged on UFOs - DVD AVAILABLE Nov 21, 2004

[http://theufostore.com/Merchant2/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store\\_Code=T&Product\\_Code=Ser-Dan-DVD&Category\\_Code=DVD&Product\\_Count=30](http://theufostore.com/Merchant2/merchant.mv?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=T&Product_Code=Ser-Dan-DVD&Category_Code=DVD&Product_Count=30)

While I am not plugging for the UFO Store, the site above gives some background information regarding Dan Aykroyd and his interests in UFOs.

Best Regards,

Carrie Conte

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:49:43 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:37:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 15:58:58 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:09:09 +0000 (GMT)  
>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>>From: Colin Stevenson <[colsweb.nul](mailto:colsweb.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 14 Nov 2004 11:18:00 +0000 (GMT)  
>>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

><snip>

>Thank you Col and Stuart (possibly others)

>You have clarified your position on these matters much better  
>than I would have. Instead of me just guessing, you pretty  
>much spelled it out; UFOs as entertainment etc.

>There are numerous forums for paranormal matters, many or most  
>completely unhampered by pretensions to logic or scientific  
>method. I hope that UpDates does not become one of those,

Hi Larry,

I don't have much argument with what you've said here. Speaking only for myself, I'd quibble about defining my interest in Ufology as purely being for entertainment and would politely suggest it goes a little deeper than that.

But we've been here before Larry. Sometimes it gets a bit "restrictive" on the List and some of us find it a bit intimidating. I was simply giving the pendulum a shove back in the other direction.

Without people like you and the very valuable work that you contribute, Ufology would be in a far sorrier state than it is now. But there's room for all.

>UpDates is rare.

Never a truer word spoken.

Stuart Miller

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:55:14 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:39:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 18:13:22 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 19:09:09 +0000 (GMT)  
>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

><snip>

>>Furthermore, your questioning of the need for scientific  
>>involvement in ufology clearly marks you out as "not one of  
>>us", for you cannot see the light. Scientific involvement will  
>>lead to salvation, no, hold on, that's not a pc word either,  
>>err it will lead to... darn and dam. What will it lead to?

>More clutter, yet more acceptance, more answers, yet more  
>questions. Some new ones and some old ones. Finally, a push  
>toward the government to release alien-related info. - bodies,  
>wreckage etc.

Aaron,

On balance, probably right. So where is it then?

Try leaving a saucer(!) of milk for it outside one night and see  
if it comes acreeping. We've tried everything else.

Stuart Miller

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 17:17:25 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:53:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term - Miller

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 05:49:53 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
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>>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:54:44 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

><snip>

>I think we'll have to nominate you for gate keeper..... <g>

>In the end it all depends on what your goal in ufology is. If  
>you're really here because you're just curious and like the  
>subject, that's great. However, this all began as a quasi  
>scientific enquiry and some of the "old timers" in the crowd  
>would like to keep that focus.

>Let me add that this 'List' is not a scientific List, per se.  
>I believe the subjects listed above are all fair game for  
>discussion, and I'm sure that Errol wouldn't want to limit  
>anyone's journey of self-discovery.

Steve,

I more than take your point, which is the same one Larry was making. I respect that. Neither do I want to change it. Actually, neither could I even if I wanted to.

I wouldn't mind a little slack though once in a while. Col made an appropriate point that I know others share.

I personally have very little interest in the subjects I listed. If I did, I wouldn't be here. But neither is my interest restricted solely to data, cases, detail. It cannot be. Perhaps this is where I and the "old timers" part company but I cannot see how a subject like this can be restricted to pure nuts and bolts. I feel a much broader perspective has to be considered, and when that consideration is proffered, I think it is then that perhaps some of the more senior List members might object.

In the end, we're all on the same journey. Some of us like to stop and admire the scenery on the way. That's my point really.

Stuart Miller

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Secrecy News -- 11/17/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 14:35:33 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:56:11 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 11/17/04

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 101  
November 17, 2004

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NGA PURSUES CONTROL OF UNCLASSIFIED SATELLITE IMAGERY

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) contacted a private web site this week to advise that a one year old commercial satellite image of the Iraqi city of Fallujah should not have been publicly disclosed even though it is unclassified and should not be further distributed.

John Young of Cryptome.org noted the incident and republished the unclassified image in question here:

<http://cryptome.org/fallujah-ban.htm>

The private web site at <http://gallery.colofinder.net/> that was approached by NGA also retains the Fallujah image online.

The NGA asserts the right to limit disclosure of unclassified satellite imagery based on a statute enacted in 2000 (10 USC 455), which entitles the Defense Department to withhold imagery and related products under certain conditions, independent of their classification status.

That statute is implemented by DoD Directive 5030.59. It established the LIMDIS or Limited Distribution caveat for controlling unclassified satellite imagery. See:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5030\\_59.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5030_59.pdf)

Other current imagery of Fallujah is available through GlobalSecurity.org here:

<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/iraq/fallujah-imagery.htm>

SECURITY GUARDS AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (CRS)

Much of the burden of protecting the nation's critical facilities against terrorist attack falls on approximately one million security guards and other security personnel.

A new report from the Congressional Research Service examines their adequacy to the task, including questions of training, authority, salary, and more.

The Congressional Research Service does not permit direct public access to its products. A copy of the new report was obtained by

Secrecy News.

See "Guarding America: Security Guards and U.S. Critical Infrastructure Protection," November 12, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/RL32670.pdf>

AL QAEDA: STATEMENTS AND EVOLVING IDEOLOGY (CRS)

Changes in the substance and presentation of al Qaeda public statements over the past several years are briefly analyzed in another new Congressional Research Service report obtained by Secrecy News.

See "Al Qaeda: Statements and Evolving Ideology," November 16, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RS21973.pdf>

A declassified Defense Intelligence Agency report on al Qaeda released to Judicial Watch under the Freedom of Information Act is described and linked here:

<http://www.judicialwatch.org/3883.shtml>

LINK ANALYSIS: CONNECTING THE DOTS

A new report prepared for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency proposes a new information technology approach to the essential intelligence task of identifying signals of interest within enormous and growing volumes of data.

Intelligence analysts are "overwhelmed with intelligence reports from many sources that may provide them with incomplete or misleading information. There is a need for information technology to help the analyst with identification of threat cases, tracking and analysis of the data to confirm the emerging threat."

"The approach taken here is one of link discovery by matching transactional data stored in a relational database to a well-defined scenario describing a threat situation. The Link Analysis Workbench (LAW) is designed to find patterns (scenarios) buried within vast quantities of large and noisy datasets helping analysts find evidence to support the threat described in the pattern."

See "Link Analysis Workbench," SRI International, September 2004 (1.3. MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/law.pdf>

MELBA PHILLIPS, FAS CO-FOUNDER

Physicist Melba Phillips, among the last of a vanishing generation of activist scientists who founded the Federation of American Scientists and fought the political battles of the early cold war, died last week.

A 1947 policy statement on "military secrecy and security" that she co-authored for the FAS leadership complained that the personnel security practices of the Atomic Energy Commission were "extra-legal, arbitrary, and often subversive of every right of the individual in a democracy" (quoted by Jessica Wang, American Science in an Age of Anxiety, p. 157).

FAS in its early years was sharply divided between liberal anti-communists, who eventually became dominant, and popular front liberals. Dr. Phillips was among the latter.

In 1952, she was summoned to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on internal security, but she refused to answer questions. She was subsequently fired from her teaching position at Brooklyn College. In 1987, the College formally apologized to her for its actions.

Melba Phillips is remembered in this Washington Post obituary:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A55728-2004Nov16.html>

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## Re: UFO Webcam - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:21:15 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:58:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Webcam - White

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 17:49:18 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFO Webcam

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 07:25:01 -0500  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: UFO Webcam

>>Source: BBC Northeast Wales Weird Guide

>[http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/northeast/guides/weird/ufos/pages/dobshill\\_ufo.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/northeast/guides/weird/ufos/pages/dobshill_ufo.shtml)

>>11-06-03

>>UFO Webcam

>>There have been numerous close encounters in the vicinity of  
>>this highway webcam so keep a look-out overhead. If you see  
>>something, scroll over the photo and click the email icon to  
>>mail it to us at [wales.northeast.nul](mailto:wales.northeast.nul)

>Too bad the web cam is shooting the road and not much sky. Good  
>idea though.

>I been wanting to do sky watches of late but it is freezing  
>where I live. This doesn't always stop me, but it is very  
>painful to do. Web-cams make a nice substitute.

To avoid having to watch miles of videotape hoping there might  
be a UFO there, is there a computer program available that can  
analyze videotape and capture segments with possible UFOs? Such  
captured segments would of course include some aircraft, but I  
would think this would be a great adjunct to a UFO webcam.

If no such analysis program is available, is anyone interested  
in working on one? I'd suspect that CUFOS might have some  
interest in such a project. Betcha the U.S. government has one.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:14:17 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:59:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Groff

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:26:40 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:42:01 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 07:53:23 -0800  
>>>Subject: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>>>Fellow Listerions,

>>>I saw Dan Ackroyd on Live With Regis And Kelly - yes I admit  
>>>watching to it. In the segment he mentioned doing something  
with  
>>>MUFON, but I didn't catch all of it.

>>>Can anyone enlighten me as to his involvement?

>>Ackroyd is a huge supporter and lifetime member of MUFON.

>><http://mufon.com/akroyd.htm>

>Thanks Terry, I was aware of the membership; however, Ackroyd  
>was alluding to some "specific project" in conjunction with  
>MUFON; I believe he said it was "InterNet related."

>Frank

Hmmm, I'm not sure. Maybe I can find out.

I do know MUFON is in the process of bringing WUFOD (Worldwide  
UFO Database) to the home website. WUFOD used to be hosted by  
Ohio MUFON but those pages aren't there anymore.

I'll see if I can find out what Ackroyd was referring to.

Terry

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## Board An Alien Craft?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 05:13:11 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 07:06:40 -0500  
Subject: Board An Alien Craft?

Well, if you got the invitation to board an alien craft, would you?

I'll explain later why I'm posting this. You wouldn't believe it right now.

There are several vintage tv shows that should have had an episode where the main characters got abducted.

I Love Lucy, Get Smart, The Odd Couple, Beverly Hillbillies.

Just to name a few.

Bottom line is, would you have the guts to voluntarily board an alien craft if invited?

Best,

Greg

["Its... Its... a \_cookbook\_!!"  
--To Serve Man - The Twilight Zone - ebk]

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## New Photos At SOCEX Site

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <[socex.nul](mailto:socex.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 09:07:18 -0200  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 08:10:42 -0500  
Subject: New Photos At SOCEX Site

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<http://www.socex.net/photos.htm>

<http://www.socex.net/photos1.htm>

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## The UFO Triangle Houston-Smithers-Terrace BC

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO Research** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 15:58:04 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 08:15:02 -0500  
Subject: The UFO Triangle Houston-Smithers-Terrace BC

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The Truth Is Here

The UFO Triangle  
Houston, Smithers, Terrace, British Columbia  
by David Connop Price

The sun's first rays were creeping into the morning sky September 22nd, when Beverly Evans saw a strange object in the sky heading towards her. Little more than a hundred meters from her car it changed direction, flying up and out of sight.

Beverly is not alone in seeing mysterious objects in the sky. So many have been seen in the Houston-Smithers-Terrace region in the last few years, that Houston Ufologist Brian Vike has called the area the UFO capital of Canada.

Houston and Terrace have had the third and fourth highest number of UFO sightings in Canada for the last two years. In 2003 Houston's 33 reported sightings were just one less than Toronto and just 8 behind Vancouver, the leading city for UFO sightings.

The following are eye witness accounts of some of the events that have some calling this area .... the UFO Triangle....

Mellow Yellow - Wednesday September 22nd 2004 6.40 a.m.

Beverly, a Telkwa resident, told her story to Brian Vike. Beverly was on her way to work in Smithers as she came to the Babine Lake Road turn, she saw a bright yellow-white light coming in a downward motion from the Telkwa mountain range.

It crossed highway 16 about 100 meters ahead of her and at an altitude of two-to-three telephone-pole lengths. As it passed she noticed the object appeared round in shape and glowed light green underneath.

Just as she thought it was going to crash, the object rose up and disappeared into the clouds. The object made no sound and left no trail. She reports the incident lasted 15-20 seconds and that there were two vehicles behind her that may have seen the same light.

Bright Light of Houston - August 11th, 2004 2.45 a.m.

Eddie Westgarde was having trouble sleeping and headed to the kitchen for a glass of water. He noticed a strange light through his kitchen window. "It was strange because the light that came behind our place didn't seem like it was the moon, it seemed like a different light and it "was kind of startling" said Eddie.

"It was standing in behind the trees but it came through the trees so you couldn't see any of the trees because of the light. But there was heavy trees there and there shouldn't be light coming through there".

The light wasn't high in the sky "it was right down more towards the horizon". It went down there, disappeared in there." The light caused no visible damage to Eddie's yard. "There's nothing there, I couldn't see nothing around".

"It just seemed like an awful strange thing that the light can shine through the trees".

The Pink Thing - April 8th 2004 11.20 p.m.

This bizarre phenomenon was seen by two different Smithers residents. One reported sighting came from retired teacher Anne Lauderdale. "I just went out to give my dog some dog biscuits before I went to bed, he has a dog house right on the deck and I just turned around and there was the thing in the sky" Anne said. "It was a large pink spherical object, very bright pink, a colour all the girls like."

"It was not above the mountain, it was hovering the ski hill road and then it moved towards town in front of the mountain, you could see it moving down the valley and it just sort of disappeared. I only saw it for a few seconds I guess." "There was no sound coming from the object nor did it have a tail", she said. "But it did have a dark blue aura around it". Anne believes it was at least the size of a big truck tire and "it wasn't moving like a plane or anything like that."

Anne, 62, laughs saying "I haven't lost my marbles yet so I wasn't imagining things!"

"I was fascinated. I'm like, what am I seeing here?" You know its really strange".

The Pink Thing II - April 16th, 2004 10.45 p.m.

Eight days later Ruby Charlie, 42, saw something remarkably similar. She said she saw a "big pink light" in the sky. At the time she had not heard of Anne's sighting.

"I was going to work on graveyard (shift) and I seen it in the sky on Biliter Road there", said Ruby, a house care worker at Bulkley Lodge. The UFO was coming west above Biliter Road, towards me. Then it backed up and disappeared,".

Ruby estimates the distance from her to the object was "a few blocks" and it was "three tree lengths" up in the sky. It was "about the size of the full moon".

The object made no sound but Ruby admits she may not have heard anything because she was in her truck. She said the pink light had no distinguishing features.

"I just couldn't understand what it was", said Ruby. " Then I went to work and told one of my friends that I'd just seen a UFO and she was jealous".

The Bulkley Valley Speed Ball - July 29th 2002 10.20 p.m.

Mike Hill, a Canfor employee in Houston, stepped from a forklift to examine a phosphorescent-like white ball of light with yellow undertones, which appeared to hover before slowly crawling across the skyline.

Mike called out to two co-workers, who caught sight of the glowing light. "I called them over because I wanted to prove that I saw something and that I wasn't crazy", Mike explained.

The object grew a tail as it gained speed towards Tweedsmuir Park and shot out of sight, ending the 20 second display.

"In my mind it looked like a meteorite, but it was like no meteorite I had ever seen. I'd seen meteor showers before, but they never looked anything like this. I really don't know what it was," Mike concludes.

10.40 p.m. Dina Hanson, a teacher in Quick, saw a white ball of light travelling silently in a south-westerly direction, from Quick to Telkwa. Her son Ryan Hanson also saw the object.

10.45 pm. Gordon Stewart settled down to watch a movie after spending the day on his Telkwa farm. The bay windows facing his chair overlooked the valley. A bright light flashed by his field of vision and he was astonished by its peculiarity and speed. He walked onto the porch, where he was greeted by only silence and a sky with light cloud cover.

Gordon, who used to drive 200-mph dragsters, estimated the speed of the object at 650-miles per hour. "If you had blinked you would have missed it", he said. From where he was sitting, the light appeared the size of a pick up truck.

He woke his wife Joanna and upon sharing his description of the round, white light with a yellowish hue, he learned his wife had seen the same light in the same location a few months earlier.

"I didn't want to tell him because he'd think I was crazy", Joanna recalled.

The flat trajectory and lack of sound would rule out a meteorite. A comet was spotted the same night, but its glowing green light, arc-shaped flight and Hudson Bay Mountain location do not tally with Gordon's sighting.

Gordon called the RCMP and learned there was no air force activity in the area. Central Mountain Air reported there was one training flight aloft from 10.07 - 11.04 p.m. However a Central Mountain Air spokesman saw no connection between the occurrences.

She speculated that the tiny Cessna 185 would not emit a bright light of that magnitude and its engines would be heard at a close proximity.

Dina's observation in Quick shared many characteristics with Gordon's. Their phenomenon also moved silently. But at a speed exceeding the propulsion of a man made object. The description of size, awe striking brightness and the white yellow hues of light are similar too.

Dina's light was an elongated circle shape, whereas Gordon's was round. Dina also noted a slight downward trajectory on the object she saw, but Ryan contends that because the object was moving away from them, it may just appear to be dropping because of their perspective.

Although Gordon admits an open mind to the possibility of other life forms existing in the universe, he talked himself through the possible explanations and still came to the same conclusion.

"I knew I saw something out of the ordinary".

Ufologist, Brian Vike believes all these reports can be classified as high-quality unexplained events. For example, he thinks the pink object descriptions appear to rule out usual suspects like aircraft, meteors and planets.

Hoaxes aren't common either, said Vike.

"I would say the percentage is pretty high that people are credible and I'm not saying they're UFO's, some of the things are very explainable, but the majority are credible."

Chris Rutkowski is the Research Co-ordinator for the Canadian UFO Survey. He collects data on sightings across Canada and is the repository for UFO reports received by the Government.

He said the activity in Smithers-Houston-Terrace area is "very significant for the population."

While noting that sightings are down this year, Rutkowski said, "We've had many dozens of reports from British Columbia, particularly the Smithers-Houston-Telkwa area, compared to other regions over the past number of years".

"In fact, for the past five years or so, it appears that British Columbia has had far more than its share of UFO reports than we

would expect, based simply on population".

If, as the saying goes, the truth is out there, it may be right here in B.C.'s Central Interior towns of Houston, Smithers and Terrace.

The names Beverly Evans and Mike Hill are pseudonyms.

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Huff

From: **Bob Huff** <[bob.nul](mailto:bob.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:26:44 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 08:19:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Huff

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:42:01 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 07:53:23 -0800  
>>Subject: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>>Fellow Listerions,

>>I saw Dan Ackroyd on Live With Regis And Kelly - yes I admit  
>>watching to it. In the segment he mentioned doing something with  
>>MUFON, but I didn't catch all of it.

>>Can anyone enlighten me as to his involvement?

>Ackroyd is a huge supporter and lifetime member of MUFON.

><http://mufon.com/akroyd.htm>

Hi,

Dan Ackroyd also has an interest in alien abductions.

Back in the mid-90s, Dan Ackroyd and Patrick Swayze used to frequently visit an alleged alien abductee in Northern Virginia. The abductee is one of the authors of the abductee book, Connections.

According to her, she and Swayze had known of each other through a series of abductions when Swayze was a teenager.

Best,

Bob

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## Re: Top Scientist Asks Is Life All Just A Dream? -

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 03:48:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 11:53:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: Top Scientist Asks Is Life All Just A Dream? -

Here's a big philosophical read. "What is the Nature of Universal Truth".

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2087-1358588,00.html>

A lot of the ideas found on the link I provide are similar to what was discussed in the link above for those interested.

[http://www.cafemuse.com/sethnet/Inner\\_Laws.html#Universal\\_Truth](http://www.cafemuse.com/sethnet/Inner_Laws.html#Universal_Truth)

I recommend bookmarking it. It's very long.

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## Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:46:45 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 11:55:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - Lehmborg

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:18:13 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:53 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

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>had announced his belief in UFOs and went on the lecture  
>circuit. What promoter could resist the headline... \*My Favorite  
>Martian\* reveals belief in UFOs!! His involvement would have  
>been welcome... but detrimental at the end of the day.

Mr. King;

This seems more than a little dismissive, unproductive, and  
inopportune. Seems to me you back-hand the interest of an  
articulate, intelligent, and well connected individual out of  
some hubris of institutional arrogance to some degree, at best  
premature and at worst the worst kind of retrograde (and  
unsuccessful in 5 decades) parochialism.

Give the man enough rope with which he might hang himself, will  
you, and see what he does with it? I for one welcome one Mr.  
Aykroyd, 'A?

I have a feeling he's not the sort to make us pay for his  
celebrity, could contribute significantly to positive attention,  
and would be a wonderful magnet for just the kinds of funds the  
field definitely needs, or maybe ya ain't been keepin' up with  
current events (or been distracted by others?).

Elwood Blues is preferable, by an order of magnitude, to no  
Elwood Blues... an example of a sample of one not being science  
but all that science is not?

...I'm not sure what that meant either... <g> The writing was  
'automatic', sort of. Enough to say I think your criticality  
lacks efficaciousness, and suggests an inappropriate and largely  
unsupported philosophical, if not institutional, bias,

forgetting for a moment you have every right to it, and that I have all respect \_for\_ it.

Mr. Aykroyd is likely just another of us sucked into the cultivated information void and our numbers might be plussed positively for his inclusion. You can't fault the Elephant Man for having an interest in Elephantiasis, Sir.

Hmmm... not sure what that meant either. Zen... sort of. [g].

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## Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:55:24 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 11:57:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term -

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 17:17:25 +0000 (GMT)  
>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 05:49:53 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Ufology's Financial Problems Long Term

<snip>

>I personally have very little interest in the subjects I listed.  
>If I did, I wouldn't be here. But neither is my interest  
>restricted solely to data, cases, detail. It cannot be. Perhaps  
>this is where I and the "old timers" part company but I cannot  
>see how a subject like this can be restricted to pure nuts and  
>bolts. I feel a much broader perspective has to be considered,  
>and when that consideration is proffered, I think it is then  
>that perhaps some of the more senior List members might object.

>In the end, we're all on the same journey. Some of us like to  
>stop and admire the scenery on the way. That's my point really.

Wow - this puts it in a basket. Science restricts itself, by  
definition, to such a narrow band... like watching science  
channel through a pinhole and hearing one second out of a  
hundred. We could be looking (be open) for ways to widen the  
hole and hear more of the program.

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## Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - Warren

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 07:27:51 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 11:58:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - Warren

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
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>>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:53 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

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>>To my knowledge, Dan Aykroyd has not actually been involved in  
>>any UFO related documentaries, but I certainly could be wrong.  
>>He is a Hollywood figure that expressed an interest in the  
>>genre, and MUFON was very glad to bring him into the fold. He  
>>brings his interest and stature to the field, but not any  
>>specific expertise that I'm aware of.

>>I think it's great that he wants to be involved in the genre,  
>>and I hope his support will help the field. On the other hand,  
>>is the involvement of a Hollywood figure going to lend real  
>>credibility to the subject as a serious area of study? It  
>>certainly could help MUFON in attracting a few additional "Field  
>>Investigators", but it's not likely to have a broader impact.

Steve, Kyle Et Al,

>Hi Steve,

>Dan Aykroyd - correct spelling - is a comic actor and  
>improvisational talent.

My fault, I started the mis-spelling.

>He is also a UFO buff... armchair variety... and has hosted at  
>least one 'unexplained mystery' tv show that I can recall.

It would seem he's making a transition from an "armchair  
Ufologist" to one who is more active in the field.

>His involvement is a double-edged sword. Since he is fondly  
>remembered as a satirist, lending his image to a UFO show can  
>tend to paint the field as a 'wink and a nudge' sort of area of  
>study.

I think the "wink and nudge" attitudes fade away immediately,  
after listening and or reading about what Aykroyd has to say on  
the subject; he's a very intelligent, articulate individual, and  
is most knowledgeable in the field of Ufology.

>Of course, the fact that he is a satirist doesn't mean he can't  
>be a respected member of the community, but it does allow others  
>the ability to see the field as fit for the likes of a funnyman.  
>No disrespect intended, but it would be the same if Ray Walston  
>had announced his belief in UFOs and went on the lecture  
>circuit. What promoter could resist the headline... My Favorite  
>Martian reveals belief in UFOs!! His involvement would have  
>been welcome... but detrimental at the end of the day.

Again, I don't doubt that there will always be those who'll poke fun at Aykroyd, or any comedian who publicly talks about UFOs; however, I think at the end of the day, those who take the time to listen to Aykroyd, will at the very least have more questions for him-serious questions.

Respectfully,

Frank

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## Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 11:31:18 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 12:00:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - LeClair

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:49:29 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Simon Hicks <[slh.nul](mailto:slh.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:55:33 +0800  
>>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

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>>>Aykroyd is a huge supporter and lifetime member of MUFON.

>>><http://mufon.com/akroyd.htm>

>>>I am sure he has done a video or two with David Sereda as well:

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

>Simon, Et Al,

>Thanks Simon! I wasn't aware of this very interesting web-site.  
>I wonder if this what what Aykroyd was alluding to.

Jeff Rense interviewed those 2 atleast a few years ago on the  
subject that is dealt with at:

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

In another e-mail I linked to some newer Dan related stuff. I no  
longer have the URL so I couldn't link it here as well.

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## Mack The Life

From: Will Bueche - John E Mack Institute <[info.nul](mailto:info.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 11:32:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 12:04:07 -0500  
Subject: Mack The Life

Mack The Life - Memorial in Cambridge and San Francisco

Source: The Boston Phoenix  
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Mack, The Life

In snubbing professor John Mack's memorial, 'official Harvard' testifies to the power of his brilliant unconventionality

By  
Harvey A. Silverglate

Unsurprisingly, nobody from "official Harvard" - the administration of Harvard University or of its Medical School - took the podium in Memorial Church last Saturday to give Dr. John Mack the kind of sendoff that this remarkable human being deserved. Oh, plenty of people eulogized the man for his path-breaking work as psychoanalyst, community psychiatrist, humanitarian, medical and political activist, anti-nuke and anti-war organizer, and Pulitzer Prize-winning author (for his remarkable 1976 psychoanalytic biography of T.E. Lawrence, a/k/a Lawrence of Arabia). Some even mentioned the adventurer-clinician's most-controversial research into mysterious phenomena such as alien abductions and communications with the dead. But other than the Reverend Peter Gomes, who presided over the service and thus indicated the esteem in which Dr. Mack was held by Harvard's head clergyman, no one formally represented the university Mack had served with distinction for four decades.

It's no wonder official Harvard absented itself from Mack's leave-taking, given what it had put him through in the mid '90s. At that time, Harvard Medical School convened a committee to review Dr. Mack's work, stacked it with his detractors, and tried to withdraw his tenure - something unprecedented in the university's 368-year history. The university ultimately retreated in defeat in 1995, but the ugly incident hovered in the background of the memorial service for this very un-Harvard sort of genius, who died after being hit by a drunk driver in London in late September, at age 74.

DR. MACK HAD an extraordinary career marked by outside-the-box thinking even before he became interested, in 1990, in the growing body of reports by seemingly sane people who claimed they'd had encounters with alien beings. In the 1960s, he started the modern psychiatry department at Cambridge City Hospital, which became one of the nation's most respected facilities for treating troubled children. In 1983, at Harvard, he founded the Center for Psychology and Social Change, which was recently renamed the John E. Mack Institute. Much of his pioneering research was done under the umbrella of the John E. Mack Institute, funded largely by Laurance Rockefeller, grandson of the great oil tycoon. Mack became deeply involved in the movement to rid humanity of nuclear arms, making numerous visits to the world's nuclear powers. Because of his substantial role in the work of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, he was invited to Oslo in 1985, when the

organization won the Nobel Peace Prize. His was a full and useful life well-lived.

The sheer range of Dr. Mack's intellectual interests and accomplishments may have played a big part in his trouble with Harvard. It started in June 1994, when Medical School dean Daniel Tosteson appointed emeritus professor Arnold Relman, known for his conservative - indeed, rigid - views on medicine and medical research, to head an administrative committee to investigate Dr. Mack's research. This came shortly after Mack published *Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens* (Scribner's, 1994), in which he analyzed case studies of people who reported experiences with apparent extraterrestrials. Rather than assume the subjects - called "experiencers" - were hallucinating or otherwise insane, Mack concluded that the reports were so widespread and had such a profound impact on the lives of the experiencers that possibly they were reporting a phenomenon that deserved credence. In order to take it seriously, he pointed out in his introduction to the book, one has to try to "participate in a universe or universes that are filled with intelligences from which we have cut ourselves off, having lost the senses by which we might know them." He called for a new paradigm to replace, or at least supplement, the narrow "materialist" scientific method by which Western scientists try to understand the physical world and universe. He suggested, in other words, a new way of looking at reality and of understanding not only the physical but also the spiritual world. In this sense, Mack worked very much in the tradition of one of Harvard's greatest psychologist-philosophers, William James.

But Harvard's narrower - and narrow-minded - thinkers looked at Mack's approach as violating the medical school's professional-research standards (although in fact it was their world-view that he challenged). Given the opportunity either to renounce his views or to resign from the faculty, Mack instead fought a bitter battle with a committee that was obviously stacked against him. The committee's report was scathing in its critique of Mack, ignoring virtually everything that he and his lead lawyer, Boston litigator Roderick MacLeish Jr., had produced not only to support his work and his successful clinical results, but to highlight his right, under principles of academic freedom, to continue his research unhindered by the university. (Disclosure: I served as an informal legal adviser to Mack at the time.)

Several months after the investigative committee commenced its work, which would ultimately take 15 months, word of this extraordinary inquisition leaked out and spread like wildfire on the then-fledgling medium of the Internet. In some academic and legal circles, Harvard's investigation was viewed not as an effort to uphold intellectual standards of excellence and accuracy, but as something rooted in fear, ignorance, or jealousy of Mack's pursuit of questions that more rigid minds could not or would not comprehend.

The tug-of-war ended not with a bang but a whimper in July 1995, when Dean Tosteson called Mack into his office, had a friendly chat, and handed him a letter urging him to use care in his research but reaffirming Mack's right, under academic freedom, to pursue whatever subjects he wished. What began as an effort to quietly strip Dr. Mack of his tenure and dismiss him from the medical-school faculty (although Harvard denied that was its intent) ended with a highly public victory for the intended victim.

MACK'S BATTLE with Harvard came up repeatedly but obliquely at the memorial service. Mu Soeng, a Buddhist scholar and practitioner who led the assembly in a Buddhist chant, called his friend "a very remarkable human being" who was "part of the Harvard establishment" but who had the ability to "step outside of it." Mack's son, Daniel John Mack, praised his father's openness to new world-views and modalities of treatment, "even at risk to his reputation." The famed psychiatrist (now on the Harvard Medical School faculty) and writer Robert Jay Lifton, a Mack comrade from the anti-nuclear movement, hailed his friend's "arcane explorations of consciousness." Poet, lawyer, and essayist Michael Blumenthal, who was a close friend, noted that "some sought to mock and persecute John Mack for his goodness." Harvard faculty colleague and friend Edward Khantzian referred to the "controversial directions" in which Mack's interests had taken him, and reported, to the knowing laughter of the

audience, that 10 days before Mack died he told Khantzian: "If anybody asks, tell them I'm not crazy." A Mack in-law, Jon Ingbar, quipped that "if John had been more careful, he would have allowed his day job [at Harvard Medical School] to act as a cover for his real interests." Raymond Mayo-Smith, educator and board member of the John E. Mack Institute, noted that Mack approached "with an open mind" those who reported alien abductions or communications with the dead - phenomena, he added pointedly, that "took courage" to explore. "How did he come through the stress of those times?" asked Mayo-Smith rhetorically. "He came through it stronger." Those in the audience who knew Mack's history with the Tosteson/Relman Committee understood full well it took real courage for him to fight rather than quietly accept a deal to renounce his controversial work.

People had come to the event to praise John Mack, not to bury Harvard University. But it was noteworthy that nobody from official Harvard offered a eulogy for this remarkable, accomplished, long-time member of the faculty. "Harvard" is quite capable of snubbing even the greatest minds if they don't play the Harvard academic game. In Mack's case, the enlistment of that ignoble tradition was compounded by Harvard's own embarrassing defeat by this man, who challenged its narrow thinking about the nature of knowledge itself.

Then again, Harvard's snub might have a much simpler explanation - one that also accounts for its decision to go after Mack's tenure in the first place - namely, professional jealousy. Most members of the Harvard Medical School, while renowned as medical researchers and practitioners, in the end make a rather modest splash in the ocean of life. This is especially true of psychoanalysts who, like Mack, came out of the conservative Freudian movement and the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute. They do not start community psychiatric centers for disturbed kids, and distinguished research institutes that explore fields of knowledge others fear to tread. They do not write Pulitzer Prize-winning books and help start Nobel Prize-winning organizations seeking to save the planet from nuclear holocaust. They do not, in other words, shake up their world. Official Harvard, with its \$22 billion endowment, looked pretty small last Saturday amid the large crowd of admirers who came to pay their respects to a great and large man.

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NOTE FROM THE JOHN E MACK INSTITUTE ABOUT A WEST COAST MEMORIAL:  
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The above article was about John Mack's Cambridge memorial service. In addition to this service, a West Coast "Remembrance" event is being planned for San Francisco on January 16. Like the Cambridge memorial service it will be open to the public and free of charge.

An alliance of Bay Area organizations including the International Contact Support Network, the Insititute of Noetic Sciences (IONS), the Bay Area Consciousness Network (BACN), the Organization for Paranormal Understanding and Support (OPUS), California MUFON, Bay Area UFO Expo, and Friendly Favors, together with the Cambridge-based John E Mack Institute, are planning this large-scale event in memory of Dr John Mack.

A 300-plus seat venue in Oakland has been selected, and program information will be announced soon. Tentative speakers planned for this two-hour event include

- \* Joe Firmage
- \* Stan Grof
- \* James O'Dea
- \* James Gilliland
- \* Rusell Targ
- \* Kathy Vaquilar or Ruben Uriarte
- \* June Steiner or Loyd Auerbach
- \* Daniel Sheehan
- \* possibly a member of John's family
- \* musical interludes TBD

WHERE: Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 9th Street, Oakland, CA

WHEN: Sunday January 16th at 2:00 PM

ADMISSION: FREE. Suggested donation of \$10 to cover event expenses are appreciated.

PARKING: Parking is available underground in the Pacific Renaissance Plaza for \$1.00 per hour.

MERCHANDISE: The out-of-print hardcover edition of Dr. Mack's Passport to the Cosmos will be available as will the DVD of Touched.

PLEASE RSVP: SEE INFORMATION AT  
[www.johnemackinstitute.org](http://www.johnemackinstitute.org)

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## Secrecy News -- 11/18/04

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WILL CONGRESS CRIPPLE INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT?

Congressional oversight of intelligence may be sharply diminished as a result of ongoing negotiations between House and Senate conferees over pending intelligence reform legislation, the Los Angeles Times reported yesterday.

"Sen. John D. 'Jay' Rockefeller IV (D-W. Va.), a member of the conference committee, said the Senate's chief negotiators had accepted a House demand stripping out all congressional oversight of the national intelligence director," wrote Mary Curtius in the Los Angeles Times.

"Rockefeller said that he and Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.), another committee member, thought such oversight was essential to ensure the proper functioning of the intelligence community."

"All the oversight has been stripped out, and that is just unacceptable," said Rockefeller, the top Democrat on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

See "White House Intervenes on Behalf of Intelligence Bill," by Mary Curtius, Los Angeles Times, November 17:

<http://tinyurl.com/4yqlz>

The 9/11 Commission said that strengthening congressional oversight, not stripping it away, was among its most important recommendations (Final Report, p. 419).

CLARKE TESTIMONY FROM 2002 DECLASSIFIED

Classified testimony on the threat from Al Qaeda that was presented by then-White House adviser Richard A. Clarke in 2002 to the Congressional Joint Inquiry into September 11 was declassified and posted yesterday on the web site of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

A copy of the declassified transcript (103 pages, 3 MB PDF file) is here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2002\\_hr/061102clarke.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2002_hr/061102clarke.pdf)

MORE NGA WITHDRAWALS FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) paid the public the courtesy today of announcing more withdrawals of unclassified information from the public domain.

"The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) intends to remove its Flight Information Publications (FLIP), Digital Aeronautical Flight Information File (DAFIF), and related aeronautical safety of navigation digital and hardcopy publications from public sale and distribution," the agency stated in a Federal Register Notice today.

"This action is taken to accomplish the following objectives: safeguarding the integrity of Department of Defense (DoD) aeronautical navigation data currently available on the public Internet; preventing unfettered access to air facility data by those intending harm to the United States, its interests or allies; upholding terms of bi-lateral geospatial data-sharing agreements; avoiding competition with commercial interests; and avoiding intellectual property/copyright disputes with foreign agencies that provide host-nation aeronautical data."

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2004/11/nga111804.html>

#### CYBERTERROR RUNS RAMPANT

In a parody of official threat-mongering, the British publication The Spoofer wrote this week that a Member of Congress was closing her office because of "a possible cyberterror attack" that could harm her staff's computers or those of her visitors.

Last month, Sen. Mark Dayton really did close his Senate office citing a classified threat of terrorist attack.

"Rep. Lofgren told reporters in San Jose that Senate majority leader Bill Frist briefed lawmakers on a 'top-secret cyberintelligence report'," according to The Spoofer. "She claimed 'I would not let my two children bring a GameBoy or an Xbox to Capitol Hill before inauguration day'."

Unexpectedly, FAS and yours truly make a cameo appearance in The Spoofer spoof.

See "Congresswoman closes office over computer threat" by Robin Berger, The Spoofer, November 16:

<http://tinyurl.com/45u4r>

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## Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - Balaskas

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>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
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>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 07:27:51 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:18:13 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

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>It would seem he's making a transition from an "armchair  
>Ufologist" to one who is more active in the field.

>>His involvement is a double-edged sword. Since he is fondly  
>>remembered as a satirist, lending his image to a UFO show can  
>>tend to paint the field as a 'wink and a nudge' sort of area of  
>>study.

>I think the "wink and nudge" attitudes fade away immediately,  
>after listening and or reading about what Aykroyd has to say on  
>the subject; he's a very intelligent, articulate individual, and  
>is most knowledgible in the field of Ufology.

>>Of course, the fact that he is a satirist doesn't mean he can't  
>>be a respected member of the community, but it does allow others  
>>the ability to see the field as fit for the likes of a funnyman.  
>>No disrespect intended, but it would be the same if Ray Walston  
>>had announced his belief in UFOs and went on the lecture  
>>circuit. What promoter could resist the headline... My Favorite  
>>Martian reveals belief in UFOs!! His involvement would have  
>>been welcome... but detrimental at the end of the day.

>Again, I don't doubt that there will always be those who'll poke  
>fun at Aykroyd, or any comedian who publicly talks about UFOs;  
>however, I think at the end of the day, those who take the time  
>to listen to Aykroyd, will at the very least have more questions  
>for him-serious questions.

Hi Frank and Kyle!

In addition to what you will find in Dan Aykroyd's biograpahy,  
such as the one in the web site below, it is interesting to also  
note that Dan has strong religious beliefs and that he first  
attended a Catholic seminary. Dan continued his studies at  
Ottawa's Carleton University only after he was expelled from the  
seminary.

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000101/bio>

Those who have religious beliefs take for granted that there are  
advanced beings whose domain is not the Earth by some place in  
the heavens. Scientists are slowly coming around to accepting  
this view too, but it is they, along with the rest of the  
skeptical and unreligious members of society that are not still  
ready for the eventual "big announcement" about UFOs and ETs.

Dan has a strong interest in UFOs and the occult that goes back



to at least his years at Carleton. His close friend and fellow comedian, the late John Belushi, is quoted as saying "When Danny and I drive cross-country, we always look for UFOs.". This is more than what many of us "armchair" ufologists even do!

In addition to the courses mentioned in his biography, it is also important to mention that Dan also studied psychology at Carleton where the late psychologist/ufologist Dr. Nick Spanos also taught. Just like the untimely and suspicious death of Harvard University psychiatrist/ufologist Dr. John Mack, Nick also met a similar fate just as his research findings were convincing his colleagues and other professionals that there was something very real and worthy of study when it came to UFOs and alien abductions.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON? - Bueche

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>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:53 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Dan Ackroyd & MUFON?

>To my knowledge, Dan Ackroyd has not actually been involved in  
>any UFO related documentaries, but I certainly could be wrong.

The Aykroyd's father and great-grandfather were, according to some websites, "avid collectors of PSI research," "his grandfather was a member of the Society of Psychic Research at the turn of the century."

Dan Aykroyd was to be the host of a SciFi Channel interview series, Dan Aykroyd's Out There, which was being produced a few years ago by Dan and his brother Peter.

Dan Aykroyd interviewed several alien and ufo researchers for the program in Dec 2001, but none of it was finished nor shown - production was suspended after only a half dozen interviews or so - i.e. SciFi Channel did one of their now well known turnabouts, before any of the shows had been completed.

I only know this because I know John Mack did one of the interviews, and there's a nice polaroid of John and Dan here:

<http://johnemackinstitute.org/passport/images/johnmackdanaykroyd2001nyc.jpg>

The taping was done at a studio in New York. It would be nice for these interviews to be aired one day, especially with John now being passed away and all. I guess the rights may remain with the Aykroyd's, or they may be owned by SciFi. Probably in legal limbo or else we'd have seen some kind of direct-to-home- video release, I expect.

Dan Aykroyd also attended a PEER event in 1999 when John Mack's book Passport to the Cosmos was being released. I think that was the first time he met Mack and the first time he met Budd Hopkins. As I recall Dan stood up during the Q&A part of the event and boldly asked the audience how many folks would - if given a choice - prefer to have not had the alien contact experience, and how many would have. So he wasn't shy, but also was a totally normal guy.

...IMO he was great in Gross Point Blank, BTW.

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## Another Salla Exo Paper

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Subject: Another Salla Exo Paper

He=92s back!

Dr. Michael Salla with another Exo paper;

The Emergence of =91Track Two=92 Galactic Diplomacy with  
Extraterrestrial Races -- The Role of Private Citizens & Groups  
in Establishing Communications & Agreements With  
Extraterrestrial Races:

<http://www.galacticdiplomacy.com/GD-Art-1.htm>

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## Ozone Hole Leaves Aliens Gasping

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<http://abc.net.au/science/news/stories/s1243990.htm>

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Ozone Hole Leaves Aliens Gasping  
Heather Catchpole  
ABC Science Online

Aliens might not leave telltale traces of ozone on planets orbiting distant stars, say U.S. researchers, potentially making the hunt for life in other solar systems even harder.

The researchers say that ozone, once thought to be a sure sign of life on other planets, could be produced in other ways.

Graduate student Brian Thomas from the University of Kansas was lead author of the research, which involved a NASA scientist.

It was published on the physics website arXiv, which is owned and operated by Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

The ozone research has implications for space missions set to take off within 10 years in search of evidence for alien life by analysing the atmospheres of extrasolar planets.

Missions such as the European Space Agency's Darwin mission and NASA's Terrestrial Planet Finder will try to detect gases in distant atmospheres by looking at the way light from the star behind passes through the planet's atmosphere. Different gases absorb certain wavelengths of light in characteristic ways.

Astronomers hope to detect ozone in these atmospheres, a gas most scientists believe indicates oxygen, a by-product of life.

But the researchers said ozone could be produced without life.

They said this could happen if the planet's atmosphere was originally rich in carbon dioxide, like the atmosphere of Venus, and like Earth's atmosphere was before life evolved.

Carbon dioxide could react with nitrogen to make free oxygen, leading to ozone production, the researchers said.

They used a mathematical model to calculate the amount of ozone such a planet would create and found it could make up to four times more ozone than currently found on Earth.

Marion Anderson, an Australian geologist from Monash University in Melbourne, and part of the team that picked the landing site for the Mars rover Opportunity, said the paper was interesting and exciting.

Previously scientists had assumed that if there was any ozone

there must be life, Anderson told ABC Science Online. "This paper is saying be careful about that."

While other scientists had also warned about using ozone as a biomarker, she said this was the first paper to provide a reason for being cautious.

Australian expert on extrasolar planets Dr Brad Carter, from the University of Southern Queensland, agreed the finding would make researchers more cautious.

"[But ozone was] absolutely the best of all the biomarkers," he said. "I wouldn't go so far as to say we would throw it out."

Carter said oxygen was a highly reactive gas that if left to its own devices would soon combine with something else.

"The only process we understand that produces a strong signature of oxygen is life," he said.

"Sure we have to be careful but if you have enormous quantities of oxygen and hence a very strong ozone signal, it's certainly good evidence for life existing on a hypothetical extrasolar planet."

[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]

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Crash!  
Major Conference On Crashed UFOs  
Roswell Hits Las Vegas

By: Nick Redfern  
By: US Editor-in-Chief

Organized by researcher and author Ryan Wood, the 2nd Annual UFO Crash Retrieval Conference was a groundbreaking event with a truly astonishing amount of new data revealed to what was a certainly a large audience.

My own lecture kicked off the conference on the morning of Saturday, 13 November (which itself followed a Friday night meet-the-speakers/question-and-answer event), and was an illustrated history of alleged crashed UFO reports spanning both the decades and the globe. But it is the rest of the lectures that I really want to discuss.

Jim Marrs gave a fascinating and in-depth presentation on a case that many have seen fit to dismiss without question =96 the so-called UFO crash at the town of Aurora, Texas just before the dawning of the 20th century. So the story goes, states Jim: "April 17, 1897, dawned clear and cool in North Texas when out of the south came a large silver cigar-shaped object dropping lower and lower as it approached the small hamlet of Aurora, Texas, less than 20 miles northwest of Fort Worth. There it struck a windmill and exploded scattering debris =96 and at least one small body =96 in all directions." There can be no doubt that aspects of the story stretch the imagination to the limit =96 such as the townsfolk allegedly burying the "little man" in the local graveyard =96 but Marrs presented what was certainly a large and impressive array of interviews, newspaper clippings and data that he =96 as a local to the area himself =96 had uncovered during his career as a journalist and author. And while resolving this case to everyone=92s satisfaction is unlikely given the fact that it occurred more than a century ago, it seems that Marrs=92 work has breathed new life into the case that might at least lead to a new appreciation of the story and the possibility that there might be something to it after all.

Arguably the most famous collector and disseminator of crashed UFO stories was the Ohio-based researcher, Leonard Stringfield, who died in 1994. Stringfield was the author of 2 books on UFOs and he penned 7 "Status Reports" on his findings into the crashed UFO controversy. Dr. Bob Wood presented a meticulously researched paper that delved deep into the work of Stringfield, analyzing his reports, cases, witness testimony and seeking out

corroboration for the accounts in question. If you are aware of =96 and are interested in - Stringfield=92s crashed UFO legacy, then I would urge you to obtain a copy of the official Proceedings that accompany the conference, which contains the full text of Bob Wood=92s (and indeed everyone else=92s) presentation.

My good friend Paul Kimball is a respected TV director and producer living in Canada. I first met Paul in 2003 at Aztec, New Mexico when we were both lecturing there. A friendly guy with a great sense of humor, Paul focused his presentation upon a case that he has been researching intently and that is the subject of a new video production from Paul=92s company - Redstar Films Ltd. That case is the notorious alleged UFO crash at Aztec, New Mexico in 1948. Like the Aurora story of 1897, Aztec has been variously dissected, championed, discarded, derided, resurrected and promoted by a whole range of researchers. But Paul =96 to his credit =96 recognized that the Aztec case was certainly an intriguing one in spite of the controversy, stuck to his guns and delved deep into the story and gave what I consider to be the most entertaining lecture of the day. I=92ll be reviewing his video on Aztec later this week.

Peter Robbins =96 co-author of the book, Left At East Gate provided (as always) a first-class presentation on the famous event at Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk, England, in December 1980, when "something" was seen in the forest by numerous military personnel. Meticulously researched, Peter=92s presentation was hard-hitting, always on target and leaves me in no doubt that whatever happened at Rendlesham it involved far more than sightings of lighthouses, imagination-run-wild and misidentification, as the skeptics would have us accept.

Grant Cameron of Canada delivered two lectures, one on his investigation =96 and attempts to obtain =96 classified film footage of UFOs held by the military and one on his research into crashed saucers, which was impressively supported by both official documentation and on-the-record testimony. Ron Regehr=92s presentation was both unique and highly informative as it related to his analysis of photographs related to the Roswell controversy; and Chuck Wade gave a fascinating and very personal lecture concerning his family=92s links with the Roswell story, some of the key players in the case, and his current attempts to try and locate and analyze debris from the crashes that may still lie buried within the sands of the New Mexico desert.

David Pace looked at the seldom-discussed area of alleged UFO crashes in the former Soviet Union; Linda Howe=92s lecture delved back into the early days of UFO encounters near the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and revealed hitherto unknown data on alleged =96 and hostile =96 UFO confrontations; Don Ledger presented a talk on his in-depth research into the famous Shag Harbor UFO crash case of 1967 (one that is the subject of an impressive body of official documentation and that is also the subject of Don=92s book, Dark Object); Paul Davids =96 Executive Producer and co-Writer of the Showtime movie, Roswell =96 presented an excellent overview of the Roswell story that was detailed, personal, and highly revealing (particularly for those new to the subject); and conference organizer Ryan Wood concluded the event with a lecture on the controversial area of suspicious deaths within the UFO subject.

Coupled with a large audience, a gala dinner (that was followed by a keynote speech from Stephen Bassett, founder of Paradigm Research Group), and with downtown Vegas only a short journey away, this was a weekend that I would not have missed.

Ryan Wood intends making this a yearly event, and urges anyone with information on the issue of crashed UFOs to contact him at his website:

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

Those wanting to obtain high-quality DVDs of the conference presentations and/or copies of the official conference Proceedings, can do so at the website, too.

[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]



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## Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 14:40:19 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 07:21:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - King

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 06:46:45 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

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>Mr. Aykroyd is likely just another of us sucked into the  
>cultivated information void and our numbers might be plussed  
>positively for his inclusion. You can't fault the Elephant Man  
>for having an interest in Elephantiasis, Sir. <g>

Hi Alfred,

Refreshing, and on-target. I fully agree with your assessment.

Being one of 'Vic's' fans for some time, I think his intellect more than honors the ufological environs. Cleverness and a quick wit are always needed in this field. His contributions, even if only monetary, would be more than is garnered from most. That he is willing to publicly advocate as much reveals a quality we could all admire.

The failed point of view to which I referred was not one which I share, but sadly, one I have observed and to which I have been subjected. My great lament is that it is a point of view that I am loathe but resigned to suspect is rampant if recent events inform.

I hope that I am wrong. If my post was less efficacious than it could have been, perhaps I am still just pouting. Apologies...

Kyle

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 13:48:43 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 07:28:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Tonnies

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 05:13:11 EST  
>Subject: Board An 'Alien' Craft?

>Well, if you got the invitation to board an alien  
>craft, would you?

Yes.

>I'll explain later why I'm posting this. You wouldn't believe  
>it right now.

Let me guess - you got invited?

>There are several vintage tv shows that should have had an  
>episode where the main characters got abducted.

>I Love Lucy, Get Smart, The Odd Couple, Beverly Hillbillies.

You forgot "Seinfeld"!

>Bottom line is, would you have the guts to voluntarily board an  
>alien craft if invited?

Yes, I would. Definitely. Even if it meant that I might not come  
back, even if I knew it might be dangerous.

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

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

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com>

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 14:48:54 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 08:37:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - King

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 13:06:18 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 07:27:51 -0800  
>>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

>>>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:18:13 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

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>Hi Frank and Kyle!

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>In addition to the courses mentioned in his biography, it is  
>also important to mention that Dan also studied psychology at  
>Carleton where the late psychologist/ufologist Dr. Nick Spanos  
>also taught. Just like the untimely and suspicious death of  
>Harvard University psychiatrist/ufologist Dr. John Mack, Nick  
>also met a similar fate just as his research findings were  
>convincing his colleagues and other professionals that there was  
>something very real and worthy of study when it came to UFOs and  
>alien abductions.

Hi Nick and Frank,

Excellent post Frank, and I sincerely hope that time proves you right. My pessimism is perhaps unwarranted, and colored by my still aching psyche.

On the heels of the huge Monday Night Football bruhaha, following up an electoral culture-shock beyond belief, maybe I'm just seeing through dimmed shades. Again, I sincerely hope that Mr. Aykroyd's voice helps to shed some much needed light.

Nick, the background info is fascinating, and explains both a source of his humor as well as his interest in things 'beyond'. Kudos.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - Velez

From: John Velez <[johnvelez.aic.nul](mailto:johnvelez.aic.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 17:31:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 08:41:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON? - Velez

>From: Will Bueche - John E Mack Institute <[info.nul](mailto:info.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 13:33:50 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

>>From: Steven Steve Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 07:28:53 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Dan Aykroyd & MUFON?

>>To my knowledge, Dan Aykroyd has not actually been involved in  
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>The Aykroyd's father and great-grandfather were, according to  
>some websites, "avid collectors of PSI research," "his  
>grandfather was a member of the Society of Psychic Research at  
>the turn of the century."

>Dan Aykroyd was to be the host of a SciFi Channel interview  
>series, Dan Aykroyd's Out There, which was being produced a few  
>years ago by Dan and his brother Peter.

>Dan Aykroyd interviewed several alien and ufo researchers for  
>the program in Dec 2001, but none of it was finished nor shown -  
>production was suspended after only a half dozen interviews  
>or so - i.e. SciFi Channel did one of their now well known  
>turnabouts, before any of the shows had been completed.

>I only know this because I know John Mack did one of the  
>interviews, and there's a nice polaroid of John and Dan here:

><http://johnemackinstitute.org/passport/images/johnmackdanaykroyd2001nyc.jpg>

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>with the Aykroyd's, or they may be owned by SciFi. Probably in  
>legal limbo or else we'd have seen some kind of  
>direct-to-home-video release, I expect.

>Dan Aykroyd also attended a PEER event in 1999 when John Mack's  
>book Passport to the Cosmos was being released.

Hiya Will, All,

You wrote:

>I think that was  
>the first time he met Mack and the first time he met Budd  
>Hopkins.

I almost didn't respond to this post because I didn't wish to  
betray any confidences I may not be aware of. Considering Dan  
has been 'out' about his UFO interests I suppose it won't do any  
harm.

In the late 70's when Dan was in New York City writing and  
starring in Saturday Night Live, he and two other SNL cast  
members whose names I will not mention, used to 'pal around'

occasionally with Budd Hopkins. Budd's relationship/acquaintance with Dan goes back many decades now. In fact, about five years ago Budd found out that Dan was in New York for some project or other and he was trying (in vain) to get an invitation to Dan (through his representatives) to spend a few hours at his studio here in NY as his dinner guest.

I was psyched about it because I would have been invited and had a chance to shake hands with one of my all time favorite funny-men - not to mention my favorite 'Blues Brother!

Warm regards to all... back to lurking! ;)

John Velez  
Former Webmaster  
Intruders Foundation

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## Re: UFO Webcam - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 21:50:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:11:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Webcam - LeClair

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:21:15 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFO Webcam

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>To avoid having to watch miles of videotape hoping there might  
>be a UFO there, is there a computer program available that can  
>analyze videotape and capture segments with possible UFOs? Such  
>captured segments would of course include some aircraft, but I  
>would think this would be a great adjunct to a UFO webcam.

>If no such analysis program is available, is anyone interested  
>in working on one? I'd suspect that CUFOS might have some  
>interest in such a project. Betcha the U.S. government has one.

Not sure. I am always present with my camera in case I see  
something strange I can zoom in, out, and follow the object etc.

My ultimate goal is to stake out at an alledged abductees house  
with my cameras. None in my area according to MUFON last I  
checked. Plus they don't give out that info they told me. I live  
in Charlotte NC. If anyone out there knows of anyone that may be  
having on-going abductions, and that they would be willing to  
have someone sit out in their car parked near their home with a  
cam-corder and camera. Let me know. This sort of thing doesn't  
happen often enough, and if one were to catch a close encounter,  
alien abduction on tape, this would be very good evidence. Hard  
to fake one. If any abduction researchers out there are reading  
this keep me in mind. Or, I could lend some cameras and my  
camcorder with night vision to anyone that is able to do this  
sort of thing.

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>Bottom line is, would you have the guts to voluntarily board an  
>alien craft if invited?

Depends on my mood at the time and what their intentions would  
be. Would it be greys, or something different?

Most likely I would say yes, but only if I could video tape it.  
No point in going on board since I already met the aliens and  
seen the craft since it is they that invite me right? I would  
already know that they exist then and see no reason for an anal  
probe, unless they agree that it is ok to video tape them, and  
their craft etc. I wouldn't want the anal probe on tape though.

In short, yes, only if I could tape it, or get a piece of the  
craft to bring back etc.

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>.direct-to-home- video release, I expect.

I was one of the interviewees for that aborted show. Aykroyd did  
not interview me personally, however. The interviewer was the  
producer or some such (I don't recall exactly). I think I was  
interviewed in early January. 2002.

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## Re: Mack The Life - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:17:18 -0500  
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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 11:32:45 -0500  
>Subject: Mack The Life

>Mack The Life - Memorial in Cambridge and San Francisco

>Source: The Boston Phoenix  
>November 19 - 25, 2004  
>p. 24

>Mack, The Life

>In snubbing professor John Mack's memorial, 'official Harvard'  
>testifies to the power of his brilliant unconventionality

>By  
>Harvey A. Silverglate

<snip>

>But Harvard's narrower - and narrow-minded - thinkers looked at  
>Mack's approach as violating the medical school's professional-  
>research standards (although in fact it was their world-view  
>that he challenged). Given the opportunity either to renounce  
>his views or to resign from the faculty, Mack instead fought a  
>bitter battle with a committee that was obviously stacked  
>against him. The committee's report was scathing in its critique  
>of Mack, ignoring virtually everything that he and his lead  
>lawyer, Boston litigator Roderick MacLeish Jr., had produced not  
>only to support his work and his successful clinical results,  
>but to highlight his right, under principles of academic  
>freedom, to continue his research unhindered by the university.  
>(Disclosure: I served as an informal legal adviser to Mack at  
>the time.)

I was asked by a lawyer (Sheehan?) to provide any help I could  
at the time of Mack's 'trials and tribulations'. I sent a  
package of writings that supported Mack's study of abductees by  
arguing for the reality of unexplainable UFO sightings and how  
they could be related to abduction cases.

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>Just to name a few.

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>alien craft if invited?

Sure, well... maybe, if they promised to give me a nice, solid,  
safe, unearthly memento of my visit (a chunk of unknownium, for  
example); not just a lousy "I visited the Twilight Zone" T shirt

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Holman

From: **Brett Holman** <[b.holman.nul](mailto:b.holman.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 16:55:16 +1100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:21:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Holman

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 09:43:12 -0500  
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Well, they are particles in the usual sense of quantum mechanics, so it's perfectly proper to describe them as such!

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If you are going to say they have the properties of particles but aren't particles, you'd also have to say they have the properties of waves but aren't waves either. They're both, or neither ...

Actually, they are neither particles nor waves, but projections of a state vector rotating through Hilbert space. (This may require a re-definition of the word "actually", though!) The truth is that trying to understand quantum mechanics in terms of classical concepts like particles and waves can only get you so far.

>"Massless particles" is an oxymoron.

No, it's not. Not in physics, anyway ...

>No one knows what quantum artifacts are, but that they travel  
>over vast distances, abutting or "entangling" with other like-  
>artifacts, is not disputed.

They do indeed entangle, and the strangeness and importance of this should not be downplayed. But Larry is quite right, no information can be transmitted by quantum entanglement. At least, that's our best understanding today; future research may change that.

>The "spin" you allude to is actually the quantum particle -  
>not an attribute of the particle.

Hmm, no, spin is indeed an attribute of a particle - it can have either spin up or spin down - and this can change for a given particle. You may be thinking of the spin \*number\*, which is a constant for a given type of particle. (Eg, electrons have spin 1/2, and so an individual electron can have either spin +1/2 or spin -1/2 - spin up or spin down.)

Brett Holman

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## Down To Earth Newsletter

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 12:52:25 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:25:27 -0500  
Subject: Down To Earth Newsletter

Hi All,

If anyone would like to subscribe to the monthly e-mail newsletter Down To Earth Magazine, then simply contact me at the address, below, and key in SUBSCRIBE UFO DTE MAG as the Subject: .

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

This month's has just been sent out, so newbie's will receive it.

Thanks,

Roy

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## 'Hudson Valley UFO Sightings' Doc Duo Jailed

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Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:32:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:32:22 -0500  
Subject: 'Hudson Valley UFO Sightings' Doc Duo Jailed

Source: The Journal News - White Plains, New York

<http://www.nynews.com/newsroom/111904/b0119lauriolas.html>

11-19-04

Husband and wife sentenced for theft

By Timothy O'connor  
The Journal News

NEW YORK =97 A New Rochelle couple were sentenced to federal prison yesterday for stealing more than \$6 million from the wife's employer.

Wendie Lauriola, 55, was sentenced to 54 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Holwell. Her husband Salvatore, also 55, was sentenced to 44 months.

The Lauriolas fled to Costa Rica in June 2003 as the government was preparing charges against them, federal officials said.

Wendie Lauriola stole the money over a 10-year period, much of it winding up in the account of her husband's film-production company, Lauri Enterprises, which produced such films as, UFO File: The Hudson Valley UFO Sightings. Wendie Lauriola was the sole employee of Troon Management company, a real estate management firm owned by Noel Levine.

She forged Levine's signature on checks drawn on the firm's account, admitting her crimes to Levine after he confronted her with a forged canceled check for \$15,000, according to a criminal complaint filed in federal court in Manhattan. Wendie Lauriola also admitted she used two forged checks for \$200,000 each to pay for a new home for the couple in Charleston, S.C.

Last July, Westchester County police seized the Lauriolas' home at 473 Quaker Ridge Road to satisfy a state court judgment that found Salvatore Lauriola \$4 million in debt to creditors.

The Lauriolas were arrested by border patrol agents as they crossed the Mexican border into Arizona in January.

The couple pleaded guilty in May to conspiracy to defraud the United States, bank fraud, and interstate transport of stolen monies.

In addition to the prison sentences, the Lauriolas were also ordered to pay \$6.1 million in restitution.

Lawyers for the couple did not return calls seeking comment.

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmberg

From: **Alfred Lehmberg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 10:43:48 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:47:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmberg

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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## Re: UFO Webcam - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 21:50:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 14:07:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Webcam - LeClair

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2004 16:21:15 -0500  
>Subject: Re: UFO Webcam

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>To avoid having to watch miles of videotape hoping there might  
>be a UFO there, is there a computer program available that can  
>analyze videotape and capture segments with possible UFOs? Such  
>captured segments would of course include some aircraft, but I  
>would think this would be a great adjunct to a UFO webcam.

>If no such analysis program is available, is anyone interested  
>in working on one? I'd suspect that CUFOS might have some  
>interest in such a project. Betcha the U.S. government has one.

Not sure. I am always present with my camera in case I see  
something strange I can zoom in, out, and follow the object etc.

My ultimate goal is to stake out at an alledged abductees house  
with my cameras. None in my area according to MUFON last I  
checked. Plus they don't give out that info they told me. I live  
in Charlotte NC. If anyone out there knows of anyone that may be  
having on-going abductions, and that they would be willing to  
have someone sit out in their car parked near their home with a  
cam-corder and camera. Let me know. This sort of thing doesn't  
happen often enough, and if one were to catch a close encounter,  
alien abduction on tape, this would be very good evidence. Hard  
to fake one. If any abduction researchers out there are reading  
this keep me in mind. Or, I could lend some cameras and my  
camcorder with night vision to anyone that is able to do this  
sort of thing.

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## Hello! Is There Anybody Out There?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 06:59:37 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 06:59:37 -0500  
Subject: Hello! Is There Anybody Out There?

Source: The Daily Herald-Tribune - Grande Prairie, Alberta

[http://www.dailyheraldtribune.com/Z10\\_00bUFOs1119.lasso](http://www.dailyheraldtribune.com/Z10_00bUFOs1119.lasso)

11-19-04

Hello! Is There Anybody Out There?

by Neal Talbot  
Herald-Tribune Staff

Girouxville - A loud humming noise breaks the silence of night, causing Ron Cloutier's dogs to bark crazily, and announces the arrival of Unidentified Flying Objects in the Girouxville skyline.

The skin-tingling X-Files-like scene has haunted Cloutier over the last five months, as he is awakened to watch strange lights and shapes cutting through the darkness above his home.

The appearance of the unexplained objects has deeply shaken the 41-year-old oilfield trucker.

"It's really disturbing to witness something like this and not know what it is," he said. "It's bothering enough to see this once, but it happens all the time now... and it gives me the creeps."

In hopes of having the objects identified, Cloutier has been carefully recording their appearance with precise times and dates through film, photos and his notebook since they began appearing in mid-July. Thus far he has received no answers as to what they may be.

The longtime UFO nonbeliever says he has seen up to four objects in the sky at one time, appearing from the north, and moving eastward until they all disappear.

Approximately 150 kilometres southwest of Cloutier's home, Grande Prairie resident Beverly Kettner admits she too has witnessed a UFO-like object move erratically through the night's sky on at least three occasions.

"Over the last couple of months I've watched what first looked to be a star dart across the sky and stop dead in its tracks, start up again, then stop and then finally disappear," said Kettner.

"It wasn't a plane, satellite or shooting star... it didn't appear to be anything from this world."

Especially unsettling for Kettner is that her four-year old daughter has recently discussed late-night conversations with alien-like people. She says the girl describes the stereotypical short, grey large-headed alien without having ever seen them on television or read about them in storybooks.

The sightings reported by Cloutier and Kettner are part of a record number of Albertans who have reported possible UFO activity in 2004.

UFOlogy Research of Manitoba numbers show Alberta has already broken last year's UFO sighting record of 76 with more than a month left in the year.

Canadian UFO researcher Brian Vike says a growing social acceptance to the unexplained has made Albertans more willing to report potential sightings.

"The acceptance of UFOs into popular culture, increased media attention, and the discovery of new planets in the galaxy have all helped convince people it's OK to come forward with unexplainable sightings," said Vike, who from his home in Houston, B.C., maintains a website tracking Canadian UFO sightings.

Vike points out Albertans have reported seeing triangular, round, square and glowing flying objects, an unusual beam of light enveloping an unidentified figure and claims of missing and stopped time so far this year. Those reports come from nearly every section of the province including metropolitan Edmonton and Calgary.

Former High Prairie resident and UFOlogist Rick MacDonald points to a 2001 poll by Leger Marketing suggesting 40.7 per cent of Alberta residents believe in aliens - the highest of any province - as an example that Albertans are starting to believe.

"More people than ever before are looking at the existence of UFOs and aliens as a real possibility," said MacDonald, whose Disclosure Project group claims Canadian and American governments already know of alien existence.

"After watching UFO sightings on TV and reading sighting reports from hundreds of Albertans on the Internet, disbelief is dwindling."

The increased sightings and growing acceptance of UFOs are both positive steps towards finally unveiling proof of extraterrestrial life, says Alberta UFO Study Group member Jim Moroney.

"There is now enough solid evidence from reputable people in Alberta and across the globe to support the idea we are being visited," said Moroney, who spent the last 18 years investigating Alberta UFO sightings.

"It is now just a matter of time now before we'll be able to prove the existence of UFOs."

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:51:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:03:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

>From: Brett Holman <[b.holman.nul](mailto:b.holman.nul)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Brett, and others...

I might refer you to Nick Herbert's "Quantum Reality" (a 1985  
book) which makes the points I outlined.

(You can google Nick Herbert, as Larry Hatch has, to see his  
ample credentials.)

The attributes of quantum "particles" make them neither waves  
nor particles, and something totally foreign to description,  
like God.

And "entanglement" doesn't mean, according to some Quantum  
theorists (Fritjof Capra, Paul Davies, John Wheeler), an  
intangible intertwining.

It (actually) means that the "particles" physically embrace.  
(Freeman Dyson)

But I defer to your views, Brett, and Larry, since the "matter"  
is still as mysterious and unexplained as "flying saucers."

As always, thanks for the enlightening response,

Rich Reynolds

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:17:03 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:04:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - King

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 00:06:54 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 05:13:11 EST  
>>Subject: Board An 'Alien' Craft?

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>Depends on my mood at the time and what their intentions would  
>be. Would it be greys, or something different?

>Most likely I would say yes, but only if I could video tape it.  
>No point in going on board since I already met the aliens and  
>seen the craft since it is they that invite me right? I would  
>already know that they exist then and see no reason for an anal  
>probe, unless they agree that it is ok to video tape them, and  
>their craft etc. I wouldn't want the anal probe on tape though.

>In short, yes, only if I could tape it, or get a piece of the  
>craft to bring back etc.

Hi Aaron and Greg,

I applaud your assumption that you and your tape would make it  
back home. Watch out for the Kanamit ferry!! An anal probe could  
be just a fancy meat thermometer.

Since videotape is faked all the time, and UFO parts would  
likely be made of some really common mineral like silicon or  
quartz, I think I'd agree only if I could choose 3 people to  
witness my departure. Maybe a scientist, a policeman, and a  
school teacher. None would know each other, and each would have  
to witness my departure separately...they wouldn't know there  
were other witnesses. They would be allowed to record the event  
in any way they chose. They could each take an artifact if they  
chose.

After I was gone, they would be free to choose what to do with  
the information. Perhaps they would find each other, perhaps  
not. Perhaps they'd be diagnosed as having had a group  
hallucination. Perhaps they would convince lots of people that  
what they witnessed really happened. Perhaps not. Perhaps the  
artifacts would be of some exotic unearthly alloy which would  
provide solid evidence. Perhaps it would just be a lump of  
quartz or a device so advanced that it appeared to be something  
completely inert and unimpressive...like a block of wood.

With all the evidence to date, and the many thousands of  
sightings, abductees, contactees of every color, race, socio-  
economic strata, etc., and yet the continuing marginalization of  
the honest effort to prove the UFO hypothesis, what would it  
take to prove to the world that I had actually left the earth

with ETs, and that I didn't just get snuffed and stuffed into a freezer, to be shipped off to a storage facility for 16 years or so? Or something like that.

Your videotape might convince some, but I think the ETs would have to hold a press conference or something before the masses would believe it.

And as James Smith has so vociferously pointed out, even if the ETs wanted to do so, those in power would immediately take steps to stop it or, if unsuccessful, produce reams of evidence to prove that it was an elaborate hoax.

For my 3 witnesses \*and myself should I return\*, what would be required for us to be able to convince the world that we were telling the truth?

Without knowing the answer to that question, I think I'd go just for the awesome visuals from the porthole... Kanamits or no.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Of Cooper Oberg & Cohen

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Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 12:12:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:09:52 -0500  
Subject: Of Cooper Oberg & Cohen

Hello again fellow List members,

Last month, in discussions resulting from Gordon Cooper's passing, Alfred Lehmborg responded to a Jim Oberg post in which Jim had mentioned a June 26th, 2003 article Jim had written as a response to my web site treatment of Jim's In Search Of Gordon Cooper's UFOs.

Alfred's post is located at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/oct/m25-012.shtml>

Jim's In Search Of... article was one of the original stimuli for the creation of my site - URL at the bottom of this post.

Interestingly, I have been waiting for this response from Jim since February 1998, when he first discovered my site's existence but refused to engage in any real discussion regarding same.

At long last we are finally able to see his criticisms of what I wrote and I can respond to them on a point-by-point basis. If anyone out there originally found my site a bit daunting to read because of its length, I am now able to narrow that focus specifically to what Jim has to say about it.

Those that take the time to read my response will find it puts Jim's arguments regarding Gordon Cooper into sharp focus and points out some of their major flaws. I believe you will find, as Alfred said, the case Jim makes against Gordon Cooper isn't nearly as strong as he would like us to believe.

Both Jim's criticisms and my response are located at:

[http://www.cohenufo.org/obergsiterebut\\_7d.htm](http://www.cohenufo.org/obergsiterebut_7d.htm)

For the sake of those comparing Jim's June 2003 criticism against what I recently had to say about it, his original copy is located at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UFORL/message/1778>

Respectfully,

Jerry Cohen

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

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 17:58:09 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:11:36 -0500  
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Greg, I hope I'd say "Yes" - regardless of whether occupants  
were tentacled or humanoid or whatever.

But - it might not be a case of 'guts' - facing a known danger.

Has anyone ever had that back-of-the-neck feeling, in apparently  
innocuous situation, that "elsewhere is a better place just  
now"?

[not confrontation situs - e.g. once, having accidentally  
(foolishly) gotten surrounded by a troop of wild baboons, each  
one capable of ripping me apart, subconscious merely said "relax  
- they're only folk, and as nervous as you are"]

Tend to heed those subconscious OKs or warnings, so it might  
depend on the vibes.

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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>Jeez Mr. Boone, I'd almost have to... just to honor the  
>shoulders on which I presently stand.

I think the first thing that needs to be said on this thread is that, according to my extensive research and that of others, you are not normally 'invited'. You are taken whether you like it or not. So although it may be fun to speculate on how you would react to confronting an alien who acts like a character in a benign science fiction movie and politely invites you on board, that is not the reality that 99% of experiencers have faced.

My research causes me to conclude that if I ever encountered a landed UFO-craft at close range, I would - in the language of American Civil War soldiers - skedaddle.

- Dick

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## Disclosure Australia Newsletter #18

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Hi Everyone,

The team in South Australia have been very busy gathering information from the Australian Government with regard to UFO files and reports. This newsletter is longer than usual but well worth the read.

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Disclosure Australia Newsletter 18.  
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE  
ORGANISATION UFO RELATED FILE LOCATED

In Newsletter 8 we reported that in response to a request for any files held by ASIO on a number of early Australian UFO groups, including the Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau, ASIO=B9s response was "A check of our indices has failed to locate any open or closed period records with respect to the above named subject."

The reason we had included the Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau in our request was because in 1958 Stan Seers, then President of the Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau met someone who introduced himself as from ASIO. This man was looking for "hot" UFO information. ASIO contact with the group was said to have been maintained until 1970.

On a random check of NAA Record Search on 8 November 2004 we came across a new file which had recently been added to the collection. File series number A6122. control symbol 2155, series accession number 2004/00053526 is titled "Queensland Flying Saucer Bureau Volume 1."

The access status of the file is shown as "Open with exception" and the date of decision is 21 May 2004. Contents date range is 1959-1973. On checking the available NAA further information link, we found that the Agency which held the file was ASIO, Central Office. We find it odd that our request for any ASIO file on the "Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau" failed to turn up a file titled "Queensland Flying Saucer Bureau." Naturally, we have ordered a copy of the file to see just what it contains.

### A CLOSER LOOK AT UFO REPORTS FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA

In previous Newsletters the Disclosure Australia Project has brought you:

- \*Previously unknown material found in Government archives
- \*Summaries of the contents of Government UFO files
- \*Lists of UFO reports made to Government agencies
- \*An analysis of some of the material we have found.

In this issue we continue our analysis role by focussing on reports coming out of one geographic area, namely Papua New Guinea which at the time, before its independence, was administered by Australia.

At 1200hrs on 23 Aug 1953 Mr T. Drury, the then Deputy Director of the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) for Papua New Guinea, was in Port Moresby. In the cloudless south-western sky he noticed what seemed to be "cloud building up" which grew in intensity for several minutes. Suddenly, an object appeared from one side of this cloud and climbed fast in a north-west direction. In size Drury said it seemed "slightly bigger than a pin head."

The soundless object left a clearly defined vapour trail. It "finally disappeared with a rapid gain of altitude." Drury had a movie camera with him and filmed using a telephoto lens. The film was examined both in Australia by the RAAF and in the USA.

The dramatic events of the reported June 1959 CE3 events at Boianai, Papua New Guinea are well documented in the UFO literature. What is far less known is the flow of UFO reports from that region as documented in Federal Government files. In this Newsletter we will concentrate on the years 1958-1960, and supplement this with an attachment listing sightings between 1958 and 1971.

It all started with a memo from the Secretary, Department of Territories (DOT) (1) to the Secretary, Department of Defence (DOD) dated 17 Jun 1959 informing Defence of a "Reported sighting of falling object." At 1900 hours on 24 May 1959 a UFO was reported to the west of Baniara, which descended erratically to the south-west. Brilliant blue in colour, alternating to red, it disappeared at 2015 hours.

The DOT again wrote to the DOD on 4 Aug 1959 (2) recording a number of other sightings in Papua. Copies of the memo were also sent to the Department of Air (DOA); DCA; Department of National Development and the CSIRO. Two internal DOT memos were attached.

It is understandable why copies should have gone to DOA and DCA, but why CSIRO? We had previously located two CSIRO UFO files, so we cross checked these. A copy of the 4 Aug 1959 DOT memo was found on CSIRO file series A8520 control symbol HM1/30. The copy had simply been filed on the CSIRO file titled "Miscellaneous Enquiries -- General - UFOs" with no apparent action or further analysis/comment undertaken. Also on the file were copies of six other DOT memos containing reports from PNG; no action noted on the file.

Who was the Department of National Development, and why was the DOT forwarding them copies of UFO reports? National Australia Archives "agency notes" on that Department indicated it was created on 16 Mar 1950 for the planning and co ordinating the development of national resources on a national basis. It was abolished in 1972. We have no idea why UFO reports were being sent to them.

Back to the reports in the 4 August 1959 DOT memos. Bishop Doyle of Sideia reported that in Jun 1958 a round, pale blue object the size of the Moon, was seen and emitted brighter light than moonlight. It approached and hovered over the Mission. After five minutes it moved north and disappeared in mid-sky.

In late Oct/early Nov 1958 at about 1900 hours a white light travelled from north-west to south-east on two evenings. On the second evening the light flashed on and off at two second intervals.

In May 1959, nine school boys reported seeing a large, green elliptical object moving rapidly across the sky.

On 13 Jun 1959 at 1815 hours, twenty boys reported a fast, green, elliptical object travelling east to north-east.

Mr E Evenett of Samarai was at Giwa, 8 miles from Baniara in Goodenough Bay on 26 Jun 1959. Some time between 1915 and 1930 hours he went outside to see an object approaching from the north or north-east. It descended then hovered an estimated 500 feet above the ground at an angular elevation of 45 degrees. He estimated it to be 60 feet long and in shape was described as like a "rugger football." It had a "... kind of ring around it with about four semi-domed portholes." " glow came from the "portholes." After hovering for four minutes it disappeared rapidly to the south.



Finally, on 27 Jun 1959 at 2030h hours, two men noted a half-Moon sized object, in the western sky which moved slowly over a ten minute period.

One of the accompanying memos went on to discuss the possibility that Venus was unlikely to be the cause of the events. It closed by stating that "The Regional Director, Attorney General=B9s Department has been kept fully informed of these reports." From the phrasing, this suggests ASIO was the agency informed. We do know that other agencies were keeping files on "unidentified aircraft" over PNG. For example:

\*File series MT1131/1 control symbol A31/1/133 is titled "Unidentified aircraft Papua & New Guinea." The date range is 1958-1959. The controlling agency at the time was The Department of Army.

\*File series A452 control symbol 1969/1630 is titled "Flights by unidentified aircraft over Papua New Guinea." The date range is 1958-1970. The controlling agency was the Department of Territories 1958-1968; the Department of External Territories 1968-1970.

It could simply be that ASIO, like other Government Departments, was keeping an eye on "unidentified aircraft" over PNG.

Another of the attached memos told of yet more sightings: \*27 Jun 1959. Baniara. At 1940 hours Mr R Smith and two others saw a bright, white spherical light. It was initially stationary and then slowly moved to the west. Red and green lights were seen on the object. It cast light on the water. At 2025 hours a "bronze coloured disc" was seen below and to the right of the light. It was lost at 2045 hours below low cloud low in the west

\*28 Jun 1959. Baniara. 1820 hours. Mr and Mrs Orwin saw the same light as on the 27th. At 2001 hours it traversed a distance in one minute which took 30 minutes the previous night. It was in the western sky where it disappeared low down at 2115 hours.

\*7 Jul 1959. At 0500 hours Mr R Smith noted a very bright light. After 15 minutes an object like a falling star came from near the object and shoot earthward at speed. Five minutes later another falling star was seen. After a total of an hour it moved westwards.

What is absent from these reported observations is any mention of the 26 and 27 Jun 1959 Boianai CE3 events which do not feature at all in the reports from the DOT.

It appears that it wasn=B9t until 12 Sep 1959 when Peter Norris of the Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society (VFSRS) wrote to the Directorate of Air Force Intelligence (DAFI) (3) that DAFI became aware of the Father Gill sightings. Norris wrote "My society has been undertaking investigations into the alleged sightings of unidentified flying objects reported by the Reverend W B Gill of Boianai Anglican Mission, Papua, New Guinea." Norris wrote that Gill et al had reported humanoid beings on the object and "...these sightings, once established as authentic, appear to furnish the much-coveted proof that the UFOs are intelligently guided machines. " Norris asked DAFI if they had inquired into the Gill sightings and if so what were their conclusions?

In an undated response letter, Squadron Leader Gilson from DAFI replied "We have no official information on any sightings by Gill in New Guinea, but we are now making inquiries into the matter." (4)

By replies dated 20 Oct 1959 VFSRS gave DAFI Gill=B9s current Victorian address (5) and on 16 Nov 59 (6) VFSRS forwarded a copy of their 15 page report (7) on not only the Gill sightings but others from PNG. VFSRS again asked DAFI if they had received official information and could DAFI please respond to their letter of 12 Sep 59=B9s questions re DAFI=B9s conclusions?

On the 25 Nov 1959 five of the main Australian UFO groups sent a joint letter to the Right Honourable R G Menzies - providing a copy of the VFSRS Gill report. The groups wrote that one possible explanation was that the Gill sightings were caused by a secret weapon of a foreign power. "We feel strongly that an investigation should be made " (8)

On the 26 Nov 59 DAFI responded to VFSRS that "We have initiated enquiry into Father Gill=B9s claims, but it is too early to have reached any conclusions." (9) Despite two statements by DAFI that they had initiated enquiries into Gill=B9s account, there is no evidence on their files of any such enquiries.

Interestingly, out of all the time which DAFI could have chosen to undertake their next action, DAFI chose 26 Nov to also write to the DOD=B9s RAAF liaison in both London and Washington with a question. The question was for the liaison staff in each country to ascertain the latest views of the respective governments on the issue of UFOs. (10)

Politics entered the scene at this point, on the 15 Dec 59 when the Secretary for the DOD advised the Secretary of the DOA that the Minister for Defence had received a letter from VFSRS. The Secretary DOD asked for a report on the subject of Papuan UFO reports which were received some months ago. (11)

On the 16 Dec 59 the DOD forwarded the PNG reports contained in the 4 Aug 59 DOT memo to the Australian Embassy in Washington. These reports were then forwarded to the "Aerospace Technical Intelligence Centre" for evaluation (USAF).

The question arises as to whether DAFI in the DOD or some other area in the DOD requested the evaluation? There are no copies of correspondence from DAFI on this topic in the files we have seen. The memo reference involved was W.183/59 and this isn=B9t the style used by DAFI. It does appear that while DAFI was dealing with questions re Father Gill=B9s report; someone else in the DOD was dealing with the other PNG reports, seeking an evaluation of their cause in the USA. Left and right hand syndrome at work?

Although they had had Gill=B9s Australian address since October, it wasn=B9t until 18 Dec 1959 that DAFI wrote to Father Gill, who was by then in Victoria, asking if a Squadron Leader Lang could interview him. (12)

On the day before Christmas, a reply came back from London to the effect that 90% of all UK UFO reports could be explained and that the remaining 10% "... only remain unexplained because of lack of reliable information about them." (13)

Following the Secretary DOD=B9s request for a report, Squadron Leader Lang interviewed Father Gill. On 8 Jan 1960 Sec DOA forwarded a copy of this two page report to the Sec DOD. The report, solely based on the interview, and lacking any attempt to check with PNG sources, concluded "It seems probably that the lights observed by Mr Gill were natural phenomena." With a Defence orientation the memo concluded "In the light of our own and overseas military experience, the reported sights by Reverend Gill do not contain sufficient additional evidence to warrant any firm opinion that illegal flights by alien countries are being made over Australian Territory." (14) A copy of this report was also sent to the Prime Minister=B9s Department on 8 Jan 1960. (15)

The Australian Embassy in Washington responded on 12 Jan 60 advising the latest position on UFOs of the US Government. They referred to "Air Technical Intelligence Centre=B9s Special report No 14." (16)

The VFSRS asked, once again (17) on 25 Jan 60 if DAFI had reached any conclusion on the Gill sightings? DAFI replied on 22 Feb 60 "...although it is not possible to reach any positive conclusion, we do not believe that the phenomena observed by the Reverend Gill and his party were manned space vehicles." (18)

A memo dated 16 Feb. 60 (19) from the Office of the High Commission for Australia in London revealed that it wasn=B9t only the US Government who had been asked for an evaluation of the 58/59 Papuan reports. This memo from London referred to a DOD letter of 16 Dec 59 ref 128.1.21 and advised "...the reports have been studied by the Air Ministry, the representative of the British Astronomical Association and the Royal Greenwich Observatory." The Air Ministry=B9 statement included "I am directed to regret that the investigations, except in two instances, were inconclusive." The BAA suggested the reports of May 59 and 13 Jun 59 were of meteors.

Of other reports they said "In fact I cannot reconcile the descriptions with any known celestial phenomenon, and can only assume that they are either wildly inaccurate, deliberately falsified, or are bona-fide reports of known or unknown objects of terrestrial origin." Greenwich observed "The only possible astronomical explanation of these various reports would be that they were of the planet Venus. However, some of the observers at least appear to have been aware of this possibility and so this seems an unlikely explanation."

The USAF response to what could have caused the Papuan reports (in the 4 Aug 59 DOT memo) came in March 1960. Firstly, dated 4 Mar 60 (20) is a memo from the Washington RAAF Intelligence Representative to DAFI. Secondly, dated 24 Mar 60 (21) is a memo from the Sec DOD to the Sec DOA. Attached to both memos was a two page report from ATIC, Dayton, Ohio, USA. Table one presents their conclusions:

Table one

| Date           | Reporter    | Location | Conclusion               |
|----------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| June 1958      | Doyle       | Sideia   | Insufficient information |
| Oct/Nov 58     | Doyle       |          | Poss aircraft            |
| May 1959       | Doyle       |          | Prob meteor              |
| 24 May 1959    | Orwin/Smith | Baniara  | Prob Sirius              |
| 13 Jun 59      | Doyle       |          | Prob meteor              |
| 26 Jun 1959    | Evenett     | Samarai  | Prob search light        |
| 27 Jun 1959    | Doyle       |          | Prob Venus               |
| 27/28 Jun 1959 | Smith/Orwin |          | Prob Venus               |

On the 8 Mar 1960 the sec DOD forwarded a memo (22) to the Sec DOA attaching the memo of 4 Aug 1959 from DOT. DOD advised DOA that they had forwarded the matter to Head of Australian Joint Services Staff (AJSS) in London and Washington for comment. This is actually the first time details of these reports appears in a DAFI referenced file as opposed to a DOD referenced file. This supports the view that DAFI was dealing only with the Gill sightings while someone else in the DOD was dealing with the other 1958/59 Papuan reports. Why this should be so, when DAFI was recognised as the lead area for the Government=B9s UFO investigation, is not known from our reading of the files.

Finally, on 14 Mar 1960 the Sec DOD forwarded to the Sec DOA an additional piece of correspondence from the AJSS in London. This included a reply from Bristol University advising that although one of their projects was flying large plastic balloons they knew of no agency flying such balloons in the area of Port Moresby PNG. (23).

#### Later reports

In total, the Disclosure Australia Project has extracted 49 distinct UFO reports from PNG for the period June 1958 to August 1971 from these files and these are listed in attachment one. The 29 Jun 1970 Sepik River radar case stands out from the rest as one of interest to us. The DAFI file has a single page reporting this event, with no analysis and no follow up, yet it is written off in the Annual Summary as "electro-meteorological" what ever that means!

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#### ANOTHER WOOMERA FILE LOCATED

After several months of waiting we have now been advised that yet another Woomera file has been located and is accessible to us. File series D250/3 control symbol 1956/483 is titled "Reports on unidentified aircraft, strange occurrences Part 1" and has been located in the Sydney office of the NAA. The date range is shown as 1952 to 1958 and the owner of the file was the Defence Support Centre, Woomera.

Previously we had located two Woomera UFO files in the Adelaide office of the NAA:

1. WRE file number D174, control symbol SA 5281 titled "Unusual Occurrences Flying Saucer at Woomera" covers the period 1952-1955 and related a number of observations of UFOs made at Woomera, South Australia during those years indicated. (See Newsletter Three for full details)
2. Department of Supply file number SA 5644/2/1

was a Department of Supply file held by the Weapons Research Establishment at Salisbury and covers the years 1966-1974. The title of the file is "Unidentified Flying Objects." (See Newsletter Nine for full details.)

We have requested a photocopy of this latest file and will report on it in due course.

#### RESEARCH LIBRARY ESTABLISHED

The Australian UFO Research Association has recently established a library of UFO related books and symposium reports. A list of the material in the library has been placed on the Disclosure Project web site at:

<http://disclosure.freewebsite.org>

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## Re: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap? -

From: Craig Parsons <[Filmseries.nul](mailto:Filmseries.nul)>  
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>From: Craig Parsons <[filmseries.nul](mailto:filmseries.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 9 Nov 2004 23:32:21 EST  
>Subject: Where Were The Pros During Mexico City Flap?

I opened a can of worms with my question.

I got several private emails about this as well as several reactions from this List. I'm happy to say that the man who was at the heart of this matter, Jaime Maussan, was gracious enough to write to me directly.

His first email - below - has a bit of an edge to it, because I think he thought I was just taking a cheap shot at him and this production people in Mexico. I wasn't, and I told him as much in my response back to him. Mr. Maussan wrote back with a very warm and informative e-mail.

I feel like I gained some answers to my question and I hope those reading this will agree that our correspondence serves well the UFO issue in general and this incident in particular.

Mr. Maussan's first response - quoted with permission:

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Craig:

Hello, this a personal answer from a professional journalist.

What you proposed in the message you send to the list is very difficult to accomplish. The sightings are not every day, sometimes they are, but some other times takes weeks or months to have a good sighting...?

Do you know any professional who is willing to dedicate professional cameras and crew to get this footage? For weeks or months?

Why don't you come to Mexico and bring your cameras, the Flap is going on right now, very strong. I think you will have a good chance.

Come, we help you.... probably you can be lucky.

If you do you will understand many things. How difficult is to record this objects. How long you have to be watching the sky, you will understand how painful is for your eyes.

You see is very easy to be a critic is very difficult to be the producer of the evidences.

Ignorance is not a good advisor.

Besides after so many years we are now very good recording, we have very good video, but for now we are not sharing until we find a different attitude for the extraordinary work that the

mexican people are doing.

Sorry for my english.

Jaime Maussan

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My answer to Mr. Maussan:

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Dear Mr. Maussan,

Thank you for your email. It was quite a nice surprise to hear from the journalist most closely involved with the Mexico UFO sightings.

Let me first address your last point, namely, your apologizing for your English. I assure you that your English was excellent and candidly I should be the one apologizing to you for not being able to respond your note in Spanish. At any rate, your note was clear and well written and I greatly appreciate it.

Now, to your points and the questions I raised that triggered them:

I do realize that my perception of your work on this subject is likely biased, since I've only seen the video documentaries about the subject that we're created by American producers. From the tone of your note, I also think I offended you. For that I'm very sorry. When I circulated my question on the Internet, I really wasn't calling your motives or methods into question so much as asking honestly where the footage was from Mexican news agencies and other television production companies. That's all. I asked that because on the videos and programs circulated here in the US the impression is that the sightings occurred for extended periods of time and on successive days.

Further, from the footage that is shown in these documentaries, it appears that sizable crowds had time to form, point up into the sky, aim their cameras and film for several minutes. So, with that in mind, I asked why a television crew might not capture at least some footage that - with the professional grade cameras and long lenses - would go a long way to revealing what these objects were. In my posting, I did offer the possibility that perhaps there WAS professionally shot video and that I just hadn't seen it.

I assure you that I DO know how difficult it can be to capture a random and possibly short lived event. I also know how easy it is on the documentaries I watched to distort the situation - making it look like the UFOs were flying around Mexico City for many minutes if not hours. However, news crews DO catch breaking news stories, if not from the beginning, soon after they start. So, my questions are asked not with a preconceived notion that you somehow didn't do your job - not at all! In fact, I simply wondered why there wasn't pro footage on the videos I've watched.

It might interest you to know that my question sparked many 'answers' ... some of which were thoughtful and others just laughable. Please be assured that I respect you and your work to the degree I've been exposed to it. I've been told that (and forgive me if this is NOT an appropriate analogy) that Americans should look at you and your high standing in Mexican journalism like we would Mike Wallace from our own 60 Minutes. Needless to say, Mr. Wallace's esteem is unquestioned, so that comparison is made just to give Americans a graphic illustration of how highly you and your journalism are thought of in your country and beyond. BUT ... that's another reason I asked my question.

You see, unlike Mike Wallace and the 60 Minutes bunch, YOU had the courage to openly address this issue and produce shows about it. Clips of those were included on the videos that I've watched. I admire that honesty and candor, but again, in the face of that it made me wonder why there wasn't pro footage.

Frankly, I thought, maybe the flaps were NOT as long or regular as the videos made out. Or, that perhaps, you were a lone voice and the powers that be in your television network wouldn't give

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you the resources to have a crew available to shoot the UFOs. Or - as I mentioned in my posting - you DID film something but it wasn't included in the video. I know that in television production, rare, one-of-a-kind footage is very valuable and so I considered that maybe the producers of these videos didn't want to pay the money for the real footage and settled for the amateur stuff.

I realize that this email is running long - I hope you'll not be annoyed by that, but take it as a sign of respect that I want to make my motives behind my honestly asked question clear. As I said earlier, the responses that others gave me ranged from speculation that the Mexican government was covering up the story to people thinking that the UFO flap wasn't really real at all. So, there were both extremes of the issue.

Needless to say, YOUR response is the one I was looking for and I'm honored that you took the time to write to me. If you don't mind, I'd like to post your letter and my response on-line. But of course, I'll only do that if I have your permission and if so, I'll post both of them in full and without editing. Also, if you'd like to read what others wrote to me both on-line and through private emails, I'll be glad to forward them to you. Thanks again for your kind note and your patience in reading my long response.

Yours,

Craig Parsons

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Mr. Maussan wrote again and I think you'll agree was informative and gracious. I am fascinated and excited at his update on the footage they have been able to get and his plans for it.

Mr. Maussan's second email:

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Craig:

Thanks for your kind words.

I have become very sensitive around the criticism around the videos recorded in Mexico regarding the UFO flap that we have been seen in Mexico over the last 14 years.

What I did was to ask the mexican people to be aware and record anything they detect in the sky.

My suprise was big.

Hundreds of people sent me videos.

Yes we didn't have the experience to record them, but very soon some of the people learned how to do it. The use of tripod, avoid the use of autofocus, how to discover this objects. Most of the time they are very far away and difficult to locate.

The videos are better and better.

There are so many that are so interesting and unknown by the american people and the rest of the world.

We are now using infrared cameras, we have discover that many times the objects are not visible by the human eye, but they are there, and that would explain many things.

Now there is a new phenomenum:

The digital camera is becoming as useful to obtain images from extrange creatures as the video was to the ufos.

We have three cases photographed in Mexico over the last two years. In two of this cases the beings were photographed without the photographer knowing their presence. The third was photographed by a 14 th years old girl, who had to be taken to the hospital, after she did.



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I have decided to attend the International UFO conference at Laughlin, Nevada in march next year. I will present there some of the most impressive evidences around this phenomenon there, I hope the mexican people will get the recognition and respect that deserves for the incredible work they have done.

In Mexico I present the evidences every week in my tv program, at national level.

You can watch my show every week from 7 to 9 pm (8 -10 East. 5 - 7 Pacific), at [www.jaimemaussan.tv](http://www.jaimemaussan.tv) . In spanish.

Thanks Craig. My invitation for you to come and see all the evidences we have, and witness this incredible reality is open.

Jaime Maussan

Yes you can publish this mail, your response and my first mail if you wish.

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## Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Barrow

From: Robert Barrow <[robertbarrow.nul](mailto:robertbarrow.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 19:42:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 08:23:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Barrow

[Non-subscriber Post]

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 04:35:15 -0800  
>Subject: Ithaca NY UFOs

>I'm forwarding the message below in case anyone is interested. A  
>fellow "G-man" in New York state wrote in via my website, and  
>I'm simply passing this on FWIW, so I can attend to other  
>matters.

>I will connect parties on-list or off, as you prefer. Be warned,  
>the fellow has an AOL email address. All I did by way of editing  
>was to limit line lengths, per List rules.

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>Subject: NY UFO's  
>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:27:44 EST  
>From: [Gmanxxx.nul](mailto:Gmanxxx.nul)  
>To: [webmaster.nul](mailto:webmaster.nul)

>Mr. Hatch,

>My name is Geoffrey "G\*MAN" Howe. I have a mountain of evidence  
>(36 newsclippings alone) about a "flap" that happened in the  
>Ithaca, NY region of NY State in and around (starting?  
>continuing?) 1966-present.

>Air Force Project Blue Book investigated this "flap", but  
>curiously when I received my Top Secret clearance from the USAF  
>in 1974, I could find no reference to this.

>Furthermore, I was extensively questioned by the NSA about my  
>belief's regarding UFO's after reading Blue Book, and some  
>amazing things happened on my base, Shepherd AFB, Whititaha  
>Falls, TX.

>This is the base with some of the highest level (no pun  
>intended)! of UFO sightings by both military and civilians  
>in the USAF, next to White Sands.

>I have been seen by; Peter Robbins, Budd Hopkins, and Richard  
>Dolan re; my case. Interested? I could use a pro's help.

>I have a huge amount of interviews, clippings, etc., to validate  
>my investigation.

>Sincerely,

>Geoffrey "G\*MAN" Howe

Dear List Readers,

The last tidbit I ever expected to see on the UFO UpDates List,  
as someone who prefers to read rather than contribute, was an

apparent reference via Mr. Hatch and "G\*MAN" to the Ithaca - and that would also include Newfield - New York UFO reports which were particularly newsworthy in the mid 1960s.

While I'm afraid there's really nothing more that I can say or do after relating the following, I guess it's time that I broke my semi-silence on this situation, and there couldn't be a better place than UFO UpDates to do so.

List participants who remember newstand magazines of the seventies may recall Argosy Magazine's companion publication, Argosy UFO. The July, 1977 issue includes my article, Story of a Strange Alliance: How a Ufologist Came To The Aid Of The Air Force. I believe this was the editor's title, as it's unlikely my own choice would have been so self-serving. You see, the Argosy UFO piece, in which I took great care to change names and locations, was actually all about the Ithaca/Newfield UFO reports referred to by "G\*MAN." And the UFO researcher whom I named "Mike Grant" was really myself.

In 1977, I still felt uncomfortable bringing certain things to light, and made it clear from the article's opening lines that these changes had been made. Nevertheless.....

One day, sometime in the mid-sixties (forgive me, time has clouded my memory and files are hiding somewhere with sock drawer fugitives), I received an unexpected phone call in upstate NY from a stranger. Still a high school age teenager, I had already been interested in UFOs for a few years and, though I wasn't quite sure where he got my phone number, I had appeared on local radio programs and had investigated the 1965 Northeast power blackout a bit, so that wasn't really an enigma. What was a mystery was his question - did I have any information on UFO sightings in Newfield, near Ithaca? No, I had none. Then the man wished to know whether I was familiar with a certain UFO investigator in that area, whom he named. Again, no was my response. The man thanked me and said goodbye.

The next day, I received another call, this time from somebody with an all-too-similar calm, smooth voice, maybe with a slight southern accent. He gave his name and identified himself as an Air Force intelligence officer from Hancock Field in Syracuse. In my article, I made him a captain for reasons even I have forgotten, but I believe his actual rank was first lieutenant. In any event, I'll refer to him as "Captain Todd," as I had in my writing.

The officer casually informed me that he had been "working" in this area for several weeks and had seen some of my letters to local newspapers about UFOs. He appreciated my sincere approach to the UFO topic - even though my most recent letter offered a scathing attack on recent UFO 'explanations' hastily given out by officials at Hancock Field about local sightings. Todd was sure to emphasize, however, that the USAF at Hancock Field "is not hiding anything."

Todd went on to tell me that, even though there were reports of UFOs, landings, occupants and physical evidence in the Newfield/Ithaca area, there were other Air Force officials - Blue Book? - investigating on the scene and they felt that most of the reports had no substance at all.

His particular concern, however, appeared to be a couple of civilian UFO investigators who, like me, had connections with major private UFO organizations. He expressed dismay, not that they were questioning UFO witnesses, but that they were leading the witnesses in questioning, injecting suggestive comments about spaceships and aliens during the sessions. To my shock - and remember, I was just a kid, some distance away from the UFO activity in the Ithaca area - he asked if I would try to find out more information about, particularly, one of these UFO investigators. Further, Todd insisted that I not tell the private organizations about Air Force interest. He wanted me to handle all of this "diplomatically."

What a dilemma this was more me, as no fan of the Air Force UFO investigation, but intensely loyal to the goals of the civilian UFO groups to which I belonged. Yet, because Captain Todd was seemingly being up front with me and extremely kind with his approach, I could only assume that what little assistance I might provide - even as a teenage UFO geek - would be the best

way to go.

But Todd was stern about a couple of things that he wished me to understand, implicitly. First, he forbade me to use his name at all, and I was absolutely not to tell the major UFO organizations or anybody at all that the Air Force had an interest in this situation. Second, when I flat-out demanded to know whether there was physical evidence where UFOs were said to have landed, Todd insisted coldly that there was no physical evidence and there was no landing scene to investigate. This officer, if nothing else, seemed a debunking hardliner and my comments about good historical UFO cases were all dismissed by him.

After this initial forty minute conversation, Capt. Todd informed me he was preparing a report on the supposedly tainted civilian investigators - for whom, I don't know - and as this, the first of numerous phone conversations, ended, he gave me two numbers where I could reach him - one was in error but the other worked fine.

But I wasn't about to let this go by so easily. Among my interests was the - now defunct - NORAD installation at Hancock Field, the SAGE (Semi-Automatic Ground Environment) building, a windowless facility that housed the highest of high-tech equipment for tracking who-knows-what entering the air space of the United States. Call me a foolish kid, call me an idiot, but I decided to bargain a little. I expressed to Capt. Todd that in return for my services, wouldn't it be great if I could get into the SAGE facility to see what that place is all about? To my amazement, Todd said he thought that could be arranged!

Ultimately, I found that there apparently were some underhanded things going on via some civilian investigators in the Newfield/Ithaca area. An official of one of the major UFO organizations, knowing only that I was looking into the technique of certain investigators, repeated to me several times during a phone conversation regarding one that he "is a weird person, he's just weird." Indeed, that organization had received other complaints about this member.

One Sunday evening, Todd phoned to tell me he was told that a team of university scientists was coming to Newfield to conduct a UFO investigation. For some reason, he found this difficult to believe, though he was aware that a Project Blue Book consultant had been there a few days before. A few hours later, I confirmed that the team was coming and relayed this information to Capt. Todd.

Now, here's the really, really peculiar part: Upon hearing that the team was coming, the officer's voice became extremely concerned and he explained to me again that he anticipated complete and absolute secrecy regarding our contacts. "Neither I nor the others at my office want to be associated with the investigation in any way, at any time," he demanded. Then the bombshell hit: "Bob, I want you to know something. I'm not even supposed to be talking with you. The public information office here at Hancock Field doesn't even know I am speaking with you."

By this time, I had come to realize that Todd was working with at least two other people. One was a high-ranking NCO, and the other a woman, perhaps an officer, or enlisted. I spoke with her only once, but had numerous conversations with the sergeant.

As days went by, the civilian 'investigators' in question decided to come to Syracuse to appear with local media and to conduct public meetings about their 'findings'. I was asked to appear with them on some program, but I obviously declined because I wished to safeguard my own reputation in addition to being in the uncomfortable position of checking these people out. By now, first one, and then both major national UFO organizations with whom these people had become affiliated were burning angry over their affiliations and were taking steps to distance themselves.

I spoke with reporters sent to cover the civilian investigators. One told me of a meeting in which a few hand-picked and easily influenced UFO witnesses were brought along, and he remarked that one of the investigators just seemed "very weird" to him.

As things progressed, the civilian investigators in question

even formed their own UFO investigative organization and they were soliciting membership fees. Capt. Todd, in his latest conversations with me, began to lose his cool. He had become extremely upset that the civilian group leaders were criticizing his own investigations in the Ithaca/Newfield area, and he seemed worried that his formerly low profile regarding the Air Force investigation had surfaced.

I asked Capt. Todd, during a phone conversation in which he was quite emotional and disturbed, what in the world was wrong. "Trouble," he replied. "Wright-Patterson found out that (the civilian investigators) were screaming about our investigation in Newfield." So what, I wondered? "That's the problem," Todd returned. "Wright-Patt called me and wanted to know why I was down there."

"Didn't they know why?" I asked, now totally confused.

"I told them I was ordered to go," he shot back.

"I thought \_they\_ - Blue Book - ordered you to go," I countered!

The phone conversation ended abruptly, he would not speak further with me on this occasion. Capt. Todd, or First Lt. Whomever, he was off the phone, click.

One of the newspaper reporters called me later in the evening to tell me the university scientists had arrived and were staying at a certain inn, being mobbed by the press and the curious. However, when I called the inn, the clerk insisted that there was no "mob scene" and that if scientists had arrived, he knew nothing about them being there.

When I reinitiated contact with Capt. Todd later in the evening, I discovered that, while the clerk at the inn was telling me there were no scientists in town, as a matter of fact one of those non-existent scientists was speaking with the captain on the phone.

The scientists looked into the UFO situation, publicly claimed disappointment with their findings and left town. The civilian 'investigators' cried foul to the press, seething particularly about the formerly reclusive Capt. Todd's investigations, and went about the business of raising funds for their new UFO research group - perhaps unaware at this time that the New York State Attorney General's Office was getting complaints about the use of members' money and an investigation was underway.

Eventually, the civilian investigators, having already been thrown out of the two major organizations, were brought up on criminal charges by the State of NY and they were effectively prosecuted for, if I recall the exact problem, scamming people out of their money. They had also told some fantastic lies, even claiming a veritable father-son relationship with Project Blue Book personnel as they used their pied-piper personalities to entwine the UFO faithful into parting with their cash.

As if a light switch was turned off, I instantly lost all contact with Capt. Todd. He was just gone. However, the weeks passed and suddenly, one winter's morning, someone claiming to be an Air Force officer called my home while I was out. The name was not taken and he did not call back.

A couple of weeks later, I phoned the Hancock Field phone number that I knew so well by now. A familiar voice answered; it was the sergeant whom I had spoken with many times. He confirmed that Capt. Todd had transferred to a new assignment in some other state about a month earlier. As we spoke, the NCO confided that he very much wished he could give me his personal opinion about the nature of UFOs, but felt it best not to do so. "But," he offered, "I'm sure my opinions would be much the same as yours."

Postscript: You, dear reader, probably believe this incredibly convoluted story of confusion and intrigue has now ended. Not true. A few days later, I received a phone call from the public information office at Hancock Field in Syracuse. Wherever he had gone, whatever he had become or was in the first place, the mysterious Capt. Todd - rather, First Lt. Whomever - had not

forgotten his promise. He had asked the Sergeant to make arrangements for me to tour the SAGE installation. After one delay and questions of security complications due to the nature of the tour, I gained my precious entrance into the world of NORAD. The installation no longer graces the grounds of Hancock Field, but I can say that it was a fantastic experience to watch it work from the inside. I and what seemed primarily a group of perhaps Japanese officials or scientists were guided through the building, shown what were then giant freezer-sized computers and ultimately the Big Room with The Big NORAD Screen on the wall that we've all seen in those old movies. The radar, all the officers, airmen and WAFs sitting at their duty stations, the speaker-generated sounds of multiple voice communications coming and going from all over the country and overseas as the huge screen before us awaited friend and foe alike - well, it was all pretty damned impressive.

And for me, something equally as impressive happened when I first walked into the SAGE building. I was actually greeted by the Sergeant, his name tag reading exactly who he had said he was many months ago. No kid was this, either, he was a Chief Master Sergeant, on the verge of retirement. The lines on his face spoke of experiences of which most men can only dream. Despite all of the confusion and of all the things that will never be explained to my satisfaction regarding the Ithaca/Newfield UFO reports, few could ever know what a comfort it was to me just to see a name tag that wasn't a lie. Chief master sergeant such-and-such (of course, I remember the real names to this day) was real. Whatever I had experienced was official and absolutely meaningful and real.

I haven't spent a lot of time thinking about the Ithaca/Newfield reports over the years, which I personally believe have a basis. Back then, I had to finish high school and then, in an era where both the Rev. Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were assassinated as the USA slipped further into the turmoil of Vietnam, the military draft began biting at my heels. With only two college courses completed, a week before the final draft notice arrived, I entered the Air Force as an enlistee. If anybody thinks I was rewarded further for helping the enigmatic young Air Force officer, my addendum would be that my Air Force recruiter promised me photography school and I ended up training as a medic. However, as a further note of interest to "G\*MAN," and really the only additional bit of information I can offer him, I, like he, was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, near Wichita Falls, TX. I was trained in physical therapy at the sprawling Medical Service School there and then worked in the large Sheppard Hospital's physical therapy clinic for much of my tour before operating my own clinic at a pilot training base in Georgia. I probably departed Sheppard AFB about three years before "G\*MAN" got there.

Robert Barrow

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## HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings - 11-19-04

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO Research** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 17:33:21 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 08:30:41 -0500  
Subject: HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings - 11-19-04

HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings

Release Date: November 19, 2004

Southern West Virginia 1930's Red Glowing Fireballs

Date: Spring of 1932 or 1933  
Time: Evening

Hi Brian

My grandmother lived in rural southern West Virginia near a small town nestled in the Appalachian foothills. There were very few cars in those days so most people walked to and from town or church often for miles along hilly paths or long stretches of isolated dirt roadways night or day.

It was in the spring of around 1932 or 1933 that grandma, who was in her 40's, had been returning to her home from town which was just a couple miles away. It was near dusk when she found herself on a particularly isolated stretch of road near a hill the locals had dubbed "Water Tank Hill". At the time, she was the only one on the road and as far as she knew the only one who witnessed this event.

"Water Tank Hill" was known apparently then for its "ghost lights". Evidently, at some point in time, these ghostly lights were seen by various people as "red, glowing fireballs" which would zig zag or bob along this hill and adjacent ridges. As mysteriously as they would appear, they would disappear - then reappear again in cycles.

Grandma had just started down the gentle slope in the road when suddenly something shot out just in front and above her in the sky from a ridge near the "infamous" Water Tank Hill. She said it had so startled her that she actually "froze" in midstep. The next thought in her mind was that she was looking at one of the "ghost lights". Her description of it therefore fit what the others had apparently been seeing during the nights - "red, glowing" or "fireball".

The next second she realized it had to be something other than a "ghost light" and that frightened her even more because she had no explanation at all for what she was seeing. The red object hovered (as I recall, it made no sound) and she saw "protrusions" from the object. When she was asked just what she meant by that, her reply was 'well, like antennas or legs sticking out from it'. It therefore in her mind was "machine", not "ghost" and this defied any concept of any machine she knew about. I asked her if it somehow could've been an airplane, but she shook her head emphatically 'no'.

She went on to say that once she saw these strange protrusions, she ran like "a scared rabbit" the rest of the way home. She didn't know if the object followed her for she was too afraid to look up. Once she got inside the house and bolted the door (a rare thing for one to do in those days, as people often left their doors unlocked all hours), she wouldn't look out. My grandma was not the person who was easily frightened. But what

she saw that spring night unnerved her for sometime.

It's just possible she was the only one who got a good look at the "ghost lights " that made their appearances around this hill.

From her description, I rather think that these lights were more UFO related than will o' wisps or ghost-related.

Thank you

Thank you to the person for their report.

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Southern West Virginia 1930's Large" Ball Of White Light Overhead

Date: 1930's

Time: Approximately 9:00 p.m.

This possible UFO sighting occurred around the mid to late 1930's in southern West Virginia. It occurred about 3 miles distant from the sighting my grandma had earlier in that decade of a possible UFO.

James, whose brother had married into our family, was a no nonsense kind of person. A hard worker, who raised a large family, he was also known as one who was "afraid of nothing and no one".

On the night this happened, James had left the church which let out around 9:00 p.m. He had a long walk to his home down a country road known as Saw Mill Road. Often, especially after church services or revivals, groups of people would be walking together on the road to their respective homes. Whether or not James had such company for awhile isn't known, but he was definitely by himself when this event happened. As to whether anyone else in the area on their way home may have witnessed something unusual in the skies that night is unknown.

At any rate, not too far from the church, the road had a steep uphill grade. It was banked by a forest on one side and small meadow below on the right. As James reached the top of this hill, he began to feel uncomfortable. He wasn't afraid or spooked by anything, but the feeling that overcame him caused him to be wary. As we use to say "to put one's guard up". He looked around as he walked, but saw nor heard anything unusual.

He had reached the bottom of the hill and had walked less than five minutes further when something caused him to look behind him. It was never made clear whether it was a sound, a flash of light, or that feeling that someone was following that caused him to do this.

But in doing so, what he saw was a "large" ball of white light suspended very low and very near him. One thing he knew for certain about this was - it wasn't the moon.

If James expressed sheer fear he never indicated it to his family when telling the story. In fact, there was never any indication that he was so frightened that he bolted.

His exact words were "the faster I walked, the faster it picked up speed". The object kept right up with him. It never attempted to overcome him or out distance him. Instead it tagged along behind him on the long road like a wary dog for approximately another mile.

When James reached the forks of the Saw Mill Road, the white ball of light had suddenly disappeared. "I looked one second and it was there. The next, it was gone." He had not witnessed whether it sped away or just blinked out.

Someone in later years suggested that the white ball of light might have been something like "swamp gas" or some such phenomena as that. I find it difficult to believe that a ball of "swamp gas" would tag along behind someone, making every twist and turn of the road, for a mile or so as this one did.

As far as I know, James never offered an explanation himself as to what he thought it might be. Given his character, I believe



he just told the events as they happened and somewhere in his mind classified it as something that was profoundly out of the ordinary in his life. Something as it turned out would never happen again to him.

Thank you to the person for their report.

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Oxford, U.K. Lights In The Night Sky

Date: August 1967  
Time: Evening

Message: this is a report I've been wanting to submit since I discovered your site, but since there were 2 other witnesses, I really wanted to verify I had the facts right with them both. We reckon it was August 1967, I was driving alone downhill on a quiet road on the outskirts of Oxford, I spotted a single, quite bright light to my right, it turned before reaching me, I then saw a second light which did the same, being used to aircraft night flying I knew there was something odd, (no nav. lights, etc.) I saw them returning so I stopped & turned off the engine. I could hear nothing but grew alarmed as they seemed to come toward me! I rapidly drove the 5 miles home and dragged my two sisters out, who were very keen to see what I was excited about and returned to the spot, this must have taken 20mins + but they were still there, slightly farther away..and there were three

I stopped, turned off the engine and we watched them circling until they went beyond high ground, I actually tried to find them again but had to call it a day, although I have submitted 5 sightings now, this was the one that really started it, and I had 2 great witnesses, yet I've never been given a sensible answer to what they were, we did try and report it, but we never heard anything. The facts on this sighting are, if an aircraft comes within 1/2 to 1 mile in a quiet area (they clearly went below a known distance skyline in clear conditions) you will see the nav. lights. We saw I single steady light from the front only, and you will hear the engines, we heard absolutely nothing, and believe me it was a quiet area.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Saucer Shaped Craft With Legs

Date: November 2002  
Time: 11:50 a.m.

Number of witnesses: 4  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Saucer with legs.

Full Description of event/sighting: I was driving my son age 14 and my roommates twins age 9 to my sons basketball game. We were driving down circle drive bridge going west when I looked up in the sky and noticed a metal object in the sky. This object was located above but just behind the Rona building not too high up. I told the kids to have a look at this thing and we were all in awe. The traffic light at Circle Drive and Miller Ave, it turned red so then we had a better look. This object which I believe was a UFO, was not moving, it was just sitting there idle in the sky. It was a metal saucer shape with about 5 legs with these large metal balls under the legs but not attached to the legs. These balls were idle spinning very fast. It was almost like the spinning balls were keeping the UFO in mid air with the force. Then the balls started moving in a counter clockwise direction (still spinning) underneath the object in a circle.

The balls were evenly spaced as they were circling underneath and then the balls started to make a wider circle and then they looked like they were going to move up into the underneath of the object. The light turned green and we had to go so what ever happened after that I'm not sure. I wanted to just sit there and watch this thing till the end but my son was getting upset because we were going to be late for his basketball game. An hour later on our way home we kept our eyes on the sky but this object was gone. I'm just thankful that I had other people with me who saw this because when I tell people they don't believe

me, even my best friend thinks I'm cracked. Then about a month or two ago I was reading an article in the Star Phoenix about crop circles being reported at farms just outside the city. They showed a picture of a crop circle where the crop was flattened by something in a counter clockwise motion. As I was looking at the circle, and the size of the circle, to me it sounds like the object I seen could of made a crop circle like that. The way the metal balls were spinning idle very fast and then the way they were circling around the underneath of the object going in a counter clockwise direction and the magnetic force feeling people were having. I know there's no explanation for these crop circles but this could be one of them to take into consideration.

I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to tell my story.

Thank you to the witness for the report and diagram of the object.

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Smithers, British Columbia Another Witness Sees Same Object

Date: September 22, 2004  
Time: 6:40 a.m.

I took a telephone call from a witness who resides approximately 10 miles west of Smithers, B.C. in the area of Avalon. He stated that he had picked up the Smithers Interior Newspaper on November 17, 2004 and read the article on UFO sightings for around the area. When the man read the report for September 22, 2004 he called to his wife and told her that he had witnessed the very same thing on the same day and at the exact time. The witness keeps a diary and his wife had entered the strange sighting for that day in his book.

The gentleman was sitting in his home having his morning cup of coffee and looking out his picture window. The fellow said he has a great view of the surrounding area and can see for a long way off into the distance. All of a sudden something in the sky caught his attention which he thought it looked odd. As he watched, this elongated/football shaped object moved across the sky traveling slightly in a downward motion. The witness said it took approximately 15 to 20 seconds before he lost sight of it. The man also noted the object was not very high in altitude and seemed to travel over the tree tops. The object traveled from the southwest heading northeast. There was no trail or tail following behind the object. The color of it was reported to be a bluish green. The fellow told me it was really silent in his home as his wife was still in bed and he had no radio or TV on. He heard no sound from the object at all.

The witness felt the object was going to land or hit the Babine mountains as it had gone into the cloud cover which was hanging very low over the mountain range. He also called the Smithers Airport after the event was over asking them if they had any information on what he had observed, the airport employees didn't know anything about it.

HBCC UFO Note: This same object was observed by a lady driving into Smithers from her home in Telkwa, B.C. Her report can be read at:  
<http://www.hbccufo.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1885>

Thank you to the witness for their report.

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Kaufman County, Texas Red/Orange Ball Of light

Date: October 30, 2004  
Time: Approximately 7:00 p.m.

Hi Brian

My grandson and I were out taking pictures right at sundown and after on 10-30-04. I got him a camera/binocular 8x for his birthday, (he's nine years old), and these are a couple pictures he took. It was approximately 7:00 p.m. because the sun had

already gone down. I asked him where he took these pictures in what direction, and he pointed behind my house which is south. He said he took only these two because after the second one the light disappeared. Earlier in the day, .about 1:00 p.m., a high flying red balloon came over and he got a picture of it. When I first saw it, I thought it was a red orb. I took a couple pictures earlier in the year of a red orb in the clouds, but this one was just a balloon. Anyway, he knows I send you pictures and he wanted me to send you his.

Thank you to the person for sending the report and pictures.

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California - Deputy Sheriff Witnessed 4 To 6 Diamond Shaped Objects

Date: October 30, 2004  
Time: Approx: Midnight

Brian,

I have never been a believer in UFO's, I'm still not sure if I am. Let me tell you my story. I am a Deputy Sheriff in (removed) California. On 10-30-04, at about midnight, I was on patrol driving down the main street of the city. I saw faint golden glow in the western sky moving slowly. I pulled my vehicle into a dark parking lot to get a better look. I saw 4 to 6 lights almost diamond shaped traveling E/N in the sky. It didn't look any higher than the average aircraft would fly in the area (we live close to a large Navy Air War Base). I noticed there was no sound from the air craft which seemed impossible for the altitude it was traveling. I watched it for about 15 minutes until it disappeared into the eastern sky.

I wrote it off as something the Navy base was involved with, but has bothered me since that time. Tonight (11-8-04) curiosity got the best of me and I looked up a UFO website just for something to do. I located a UFO sighting report dated 10-30-04, at 11:00 a.m. from Phoenix AR. I chuckled when I read the report because it sounded like what I saw but I thought any story could sound like mine. I saw that there were pictures I could look at so I did. My heart almost stopped. The photographs were exactly what I saw. I don't know what to believe. I always thought UFO's were for crack pots.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Transcona, Winnipeg Manitoba Fireball Sighting

Date: November 3, 2004  
Time: 6:30 a.m.

Message: From my Backyard, I witnessed a large Fireball descending rapidly in the North-West Sky in Transcona, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday November 3rd at 6:30 am. It was very bright and some-what Green in Color, similar to a Street Signal Light, but very Bright. It lit up the sky even when it went behind low level clouds. I lost sight of it as it descended below Houses on the Street. Do you know what this was? A meteorite or Space Debris? Sincerely.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Granite Falls, North Carolina Disc Shaped Objects

Date: November 7, 2004  
Time: Between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 1  
Number of objects: 2  
Shape of objects: Disc

Full Description of event/sighting: I was on my way to the local video store and a light in the sky caught my attention. I looked up and to my left and there was a disc shaped object with white lights similar to chasing lights on a Christmas tree going

all the way around this object with one red light on either side of the object. It was moving faster than anything I've ever seen in a straight line across the sky.

I continued to the video store and on my way back home, decided to investigate further. The area that I saw this is fairly rural with lots of hills and trees so I had a difficult time finding it.

I drove to a part of the road that I was already on to an area that I know that doesn't have so many trees and street lights. I found one object and another not too far from it that was identical to the first. They seemed to be communicating with one another by way of a white light that would come out of the side of one and the other would respond. This went on for about 5 seconds. One of the objects flew away quickly while the other seemed to hover motionless for just a couple of seconds. They came back into close proximity once but didn't seem to be communicating and appeared to be level with each other until one of them moved in a straight line vertically a short distance then just as quickly returned to a level position with the other one.

I drove home because I didn't want to be stopped on the road for long and other cars kept driving up behind me. I did stop for no more than 5 minutes while I was watching them seemingly communicate though.

I never felt any threat or fear of any kind (possibly out of ignorance). There have been many times in my life that I've wondered if a particular object was in fact a UFO.....this time I was certain.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Thank you to the witness for their report.

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Gardena, California V Shaped Craft

Date: November 13, 2004  
Time: 8:38 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: V shaped craft.

Full Description of event/sighting: It was the night of 11-13-04, My sister was having a birthday party for her daughter. My brother and I were outside talking and looking up at the stars. It was a clear evening, no clouds in sight. I saw something fly overhead, I wasn't sure I was seeing it, so I asked my brother to look. The object was in a V shape, and flew overhead as if it were gliding, it made no sound, very quite. This craft blended into the night sky, almost like camouflage. It had very faint glowing lights, three or four on each bottom side of the craft, with one at the tip of the V. My brother thought it was geese flying over; I grabbed my binoculars to get a better look, and could see the outline of the craft. It was shaped like a "V", I had my brother take a look and he confirmed it.

In the past year, in the same city, on separate occasions I have seen three different UFO's. I have seen a black triangle craft, a sphere, and now the V shape craft.

Additional Information:

Hi Brian,

Thank you for your response.

No, I did not see any type of exhaust coming from the craft.

I did not see any aircraft following it, or in the general surrounding area. I find it odd that there were no planes or military aircraft within the airspace at the time of the sighting. On a usual evening, we see commercial jetliners and or commuter planes heading towards Hawthorne or LAX airport, yet within a 15 min. time span, we did not see any. It was as if the craft did not want to be seen.

Note: This craft did not fly on the same path that our commercial aircraft fly.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Over Lake Ontario, Toronto Flashing Light

Date: November 14, 2004  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Hi Brian,

Well it was such a clear starry night here tonight, 7:00 p.m. I went out to my deck to fill the bird feeders and had a smoke I looked around the sky, I saw all the usual stars and then I observed approx. over Lake Ontario (60km south east of here) a flashing light. Because I had the tree line, it made it easier for me to see that it wasn't a star or a plane. I waited for a good 45 min. Then went in to eat dinner, my son's friend and his girlfriend dropped in just before we sat down and I pointed it out to them, well that was it the two of them watched for quite some time and they said they could see it move up and the lights were flashing reds, blue and yellow.

We kept going to check on it. It appears to be coming directly across the sky slower than a satellite, but much faster than the star formations move. Anyway the 26 year olds that were here tonight were pretty convinced, and every time I get a chance to show these UFOs to people, the more people I get to believe.

Something tells me we're going to have a lot of activity over the next couple of months, so I'll keep my eyes open to the sky, as always!

Additional Information:

It appeared to be over Lake Ontario, Toronto. Which is south, south, east from me I'm on the Niagara Escarpment, north west. It was at my tree line when we first noticed it, we watched it slowly work its way up and then within a couple of hours it seemed to be coming directly towards us. The lights were visibly turning, and it would sway back and forth as it got higher in the sky. Honestly, to the naked eye it may have appeared to be a plane, but of course a plane couldn't possibly take that long to come across the sky. And as I said I had new witnesses here who were totally in awe.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Vancouver, B.C. Lights

Date: November 15, 2004  
Time: 5:20 p.m.

Hi Brian, I was looking at the Kat Kam last night and noticed that cluster of lights was hanging in the sky again just to the south of the Planetarium and just over UBC. The lights were there from approx. Nov. 15, 04 - 17:20 until Nov. 16, 04 - 07:10. To me it just appears to be a reflection from some group of lights but although I scanned the whole photo I could not find anything which would account for them. I've noticed that I will sometimes get similar types of reflection since my windows have double panes and the inner glass reflects onto the outer. But if this was the case that group of lights should be there every night. I tried checking back for the past two weeks and there was nothing, it appears to be a one night appearance. I also tried copying the shot and zooming in on the lights but it was inconclusive as to just what they are. There doesn't appear to be any structure around them. Anyway maybe if you are interested you might take a look and see what you think.

Thank you to the person for the report.

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## About That Alien Probe

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:16:35 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 08:34:04 -0500  
Subject: About That Alien Probe

Yes, you know that probe abductees describe round about their south ends.

If I recall, the best cells to use for cloning come from the digestive tract. Reason being they're tougher than the rest.

Certain cells don't grow old. Small intestine, heart tissue, some glands. If one were to need cells for repair or patchwork one might extract them from the organs and glands mentioned.

Probably why some cloned animals didn't 'take', was that the parent cells didn't come from the more resilient cells.

Best,

Greg

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## Shostack

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:29:30 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 08:41:53 -0500  
Subject: Shostack

You can't beat the laws of physics. Seth should know, he's a qualified astronomer.

<http://www.ncbuy.com/news/2004-11-19/1011129.html>

Shoot me if I'm ever as confident with our knowledge as he is. Last I checked we still had things to learn in physics. Seth have a T.O.E?

I thought I would start a 'Things that bug me/you about Seth' list.

1. I recently listened to the Stanton/Seth debate.

He asked Stanton what progress has been made in Ufology? Have we gained in our understanding in 50 years from it?

Um, have we gained from SETI?

2. SETI has no evidence that aliens are sending signals, yet this doesn't bother him. He has a problem with the evidence - or lack of - in ufology though. At least there is evidence to bicker about.

It's as if he doesn't apply his own standards to his own field.

Decades and nothing to show for it in Seti, and he dares to pick on ufology?

When is he going to realize that maybe, just maybe, he needs to actually survey the skies for saucers, or crop fields for possible ET activity, pastures, abductee's homes etc.

SETI knows that their chances increase in picking up radio signals if they survey, yet they don't think to do that when it comes to the possibility of ET visitation?

3. Seth concludes that there is no chance of coming face to face with aliens in the near future. Um, how does he know we haven't already? If you conclude things you can't prove, that's blind faith. And to the extent you arrogantly hold your position and accuse others of insufficient evidence, all the while you not having any? Well, that's not science is it? Someone put a leash on his dogma please.

4. Seth told Stanton that the government cover-up was a "convenient out". To the suggestion that Seth should look into ufology, he states "that is what ufologists are for". Is that not a cop out?

To be continued... might add more later.

Feel free to add to my list. I know there is a lot more to be said.



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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 06:54:16 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 08:46:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmborg

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 22:13:01 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 10:43:48 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

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>>Jeez Mr. Boone, I'd almost have to... just to honor the  
>>shoulders on which I presently stand.

>I think the first thing that needs to be said on this thread is  
>that, according to my extensive research and that of others, you  
>are not normally 'invited'. You are taken whether you like it or  
>not. So although it may be fun to speculate on how you would  
>react to confronting an alien who acts like a character in a  
>benign science fiction movie and politely invites you on board,  
>that is not the reality that 99% of experiencers have faced.

>My research causes me to conclude that if I ever encountered a  
>landed UFO-craft at close range, I would - in the language of  
>American Civil War soldiers - skedaddle.

Respectfully Sir, my experience on and off the aggregate  
battlefield is to put the pedal to the floor, in hopes I can 'cut  
that hog in half'. I'd try to avoid walking into the 'reactor  
tube', but for reasons stated, I wouldn't skedaddle. I'm betting  
Dr. MacDonald wouldn't have either.

As to having a choice in the matter, why should they ask  
permission? We wouldn't.

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## Top Secret Black Triangles

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 09:16:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 09:16:55 -0500  
Subject: Top Secret Black Triangles

Source: KLAS-TV 8 - Las Vegas, Nevada

<http://www.klas-tv.com/Global/story.asp?S=2589794&nav=168XTksN>

11-18-04

[Video Report at site]

Top Secret Black Triangles

George Knapp  
Investigative Reporter

Eyewitnesses all over the country are reporting glimpses of something large, dark and mysterious in the skies above big cities and busy highways. The crafts are often described as triangular in shape, silent in their movements, and of unknown origin, and they've been seen here in southern Nevada. It looks like these mystery craft might be a secret military project, but if so, why are they flying around in the open?

"Look at them, there's three or four of them." In 1997, thousands of eyewitnesses watched in awe as a boomerang-shaped formation of lights cruised slowly and silently over the city of Phoenix. "They're lined up in a pattern." Witnesses first thought these were separate lights, flying in formation, but quickly realized the lights were all part of a single, gigantic something.

Military officials were asked about the Phoenix lights but said they hadn't seen anything. Months later, they explained that a National Guard unit had been training with flares near the city. The public didn't buy it.

Eight years earlier, the airspace over Belgium was repeatedly violated by huge unidentified black triangles. Ten thousand witnesses saw them. Several were photographed. The Belgian Air Force dispatched F-126s to intercept and destroy the unknown intruders, but the triangles performed maneuvers that seem virtually impossible.

Dr. Colm Kelleher said, "They launched on several occasions top of the line military aircraft against these things and they were left in the dust. One minute they're overhead, and the next they're over the horizon."

Dr. Kelleher is a research scientist who spent several years with the National Institute for Discovery Science, or NIDS, a private Las Vegas science organization. A four-year NIDS study of the mystery triangles has found that these craft have been seen for decades all over the world.

There were a daylight sightings in Russia in the 70s. In the early 80s, there were hundreds of nighttime sightings in rural New York. Belgium was inundated in the late 80s, but more

recently, the mystery triangles have really come out of the closet and have been seen in every state, including Nevada, flying low and slow over cities.

Dr. Kelleher describes, "These things are huge, football field sized. Sometimes they are stealthy; sometimes flying with very bright lights, disco-flashing lights -- red, green, blue, some bright white lights. They're always silent."

NIDS now has a database of more than a 1,000 black triangle reports, 17 of them from Nevada. The witnesses often say the craft seem to float, like a blimp or airship, but they are also capable of aeronautical magic.

"They were able to drop altitude 10,000-20,000 feet in a matter of seconds. They went from a hovering position to several thousand miles an hour, and this was caught on radar," said Dr. Kelleher.

"It was heading straight north. The right edge was over that tree." Las Vegas journalist Cateland White was in the backyard of her southeast Las Vegas home last year when she saw a dark behemoth fly over. She drew a picture and described, "It was triangular shaped with rectangular reflectors. No interior light at all. By the time it got out of sight, it was 5-8 minutes. It was so slow, I couldn't figure out how it was staying in the air."

White called the police, who connected her to Nellis Air Force Base, which is the direction the triangle seemed headed. "The man said, 'I don't want you to talk about this anymore, and you're gonna forget it.' I said, 'Look buddy, I'm not drinking, I'm not on drugs, something is headed for your base.' Then he got real terse and said, 'Mam, I'm gonna tell you one more time and this is the last time I'm gonna tell you. Forget what you saw and don't tell anybody.' At that point, I was freaked," described White.

The frequent proximity of triangle sightings to air force bases led NIDS to conclude two years ago that the craft must be part of a secret military project. But in the two years since, the triangles have become so prevalent over big cities and interstate highways that the theory doesn't fit anymore.

Dr. Kelleher said, "Why would unacknowledged aircraft be flying at 500 feet over populated areas? If you look at the B-2 and F-117, prior to them being acknowledged, there was no flying over populated areas. They flew in the desert. They flew at high altitudes."

NIDS Investigations of the Flying Triangle Enigma:

[http://www.nidsci.org/articles/8\\_25trireport.php](http://www.nidsci.org/articles/8_25trireport.php)

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From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 08:15:38 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 14:57:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shostack - Lehmborg

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:29:30 -0500  
>Subject: Shostack

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>qualified astronomer.

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...who also uses, with confidence, Kal K. Korff as an  
authoritative reference - when the mere suggestion is known  
(...and widely!) as palpably ludicrous.

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## Re: Top Secret Black Triangles - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 09:25:43 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:01:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: Top Secret Black Triangles - Boone

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers -  
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>like these mystery craft might be a secret military project, but  
>if so, why are they flying around in the open?

<snip>

Hi again! As someone who has seen these craft up close on  
multiple occasions having grown up in the Hudson Valley all I  
can say is:

They're ours! Jeez. Enough already.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - LeClair

From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 09:29:43 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:04:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - LeClair

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:17:03 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 00:06:54 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

<snip>

>>In short, yes, only if I could tape it, or get a piece of the  
>>craft to bring back etc.

>I applaud your assumption that you and your tape would make it  
>back home. Watch out for the Kanamit ferry!! An anal probe could  
>be just a fancy meat thermometer.

I only assumed that it is possible that I might return. It is  
worth the try.

>Since videotape is faked all the time,

Not that many fake alien vids, and none that I know of, of the  
interior of an et craft. There is no up close video of craft  
that is landed with alien beings just inches away. Very hard to  
fake that in a convincing way.

>and UFO parts would likely be made of some really common  
>mineral like silicon or quartz,

Isotopes would be different.

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 06:37:15 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:05:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Hatch

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 00:27:38 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 05:13:11 EST  
>>Subject: Board An 'Alien' Craft?

>>Well, if you got the invitation to board an alien craft,  
>>would you?

<snip>

>Sure, well... maybe, if they promised to give me a nice, solid,  
>safe, unearthly memento of my visit (a chunk of unknownium, for  
>example); not just a lousy "I visited the Twilight Zone" T shirt

Hi Bruce:

Even if they gave you a tee-shirt, there's a 50-50 chance they  
would put it on you backwards.

Best

Larry

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Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:19:56 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:07:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Hatch

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 22:13:01 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

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>react to confronting an alien who acts like a character in a  
>benign science fiction movie and politely invites you on board,  
>that is not the reality that 99% of experiencers have faced.

>My research causes me to conclude that if I ever encountered a  
>landed UFO-craft at close range, I would - in the language of  
>American Civil War soldiers - skedaddle.

Hi Dick:

I agree there are few (any?) credible cases of people being  
invited on board voluntarily.

Given that entirely unlikely option, I would just be torn in  
half. I would have to ask questions first:

- \* Will I be returned promptly and safely?
- \* Is it OK to smoke inside?
- \* Can I have take some unobtainium souvenirs?
- \* Can I use the john? [burp]

Best

- Larry

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## Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Barrow

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 08:05:50 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:11:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Barrow

>From: Robert Barrow <[robertbarrow.nul](mailto:robertbarrow.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 19:42:13 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs

>[Non-subscriber Post]

>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2004 04:35:15 -0800  
>>Subject: Ithaca NY UFOs

>>I forward the message below in case anyone interested. "G-man"  
>>in New York state wrote in via my website.

>>I will connect parties on-list or off, as you prefer..

<snip>

>>Subject: NY UFO's  
>>Date: Fri, 12 Nov 2004 07:27:44 EST  
>>From: [Gmanxxx.nul](mailto:Gmanxxx.nul)  
>>To: [webmaster.nul](mailto:webmaster.nul)

>>Mr. Hatch,

>>My name is Geoffrey "G\*MAN" Howe. I have a mountain of evidence  
>>(36 newsclippings alone) about a "flap" that happened in the  
>>Ithaca, NY region of NY State in and around (starting?  
>>continuing?) 1966-present.

>>Air Force Project Blue Book investigated this "flap", but  
>>curiously when I received my Top Secret clearance from the USAF  
>>in 1974, I could find no reference to this.

>>Furthermore, I was extensively questioned by the NSA about my  
>>belief's regarding UFO's after reading Blue Book, and some  
>>amazing things happened on my base, Shepherd AFB, Whititaha  
>>Falls, TX.

>>This is the base with some of the highest level (no pun  
>>intended)! of UFO sightings by both military and civilians  
>>in the USAF, next to White Sands.

<snip>

Does G\*MAN think Bluebook is a physical book - you can hold in  
your hand?

>>I have been seen by; Peter Robbins, Budd Hopkins, and Richard  
>>Dolan re; my case. Interested? I could use a pro's help.

>>I have a huge amount of interviews, clippings, etc., to validate  
>>my investigation.

>The last I ever expected to see on the UFO UpDates List, as  
>someone who prefers to read rather than contribute,  
>was an apparent reference via Mr. Hatch and "G\*MAN" to  
>the Ithaca - and that would also include Newfield -

>New York UFO reports which were particularly newsworthy  
>in the mid 1960s.

>I guess it's time that I broke my semi-silence on this  
>situation, and there couldn't be a better place than UFO UpDates  
>to do so.

<snip>

Hello Robert:

Since UFO UpDates is public, but G\*MAN Howe is apparently not on the List, I took the liberty of emailing your UFO UpDates post to him at his AOL email address.

I will ask his permission to send you his actual address, off-List, and of course pass it along depending. I think he will OK that.

I am still entering cases from Richard Hall's book (Alien Invasion...) which catalogs many cases in the period 1966-67. Anything new about Ithaca mid-60s UFO matters could well dovetail into that.

Thanks for responding!

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Harney

From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 19:20:08 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:14:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Harney

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 22:13:01 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

<snip>

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It is only by arbitrarily rejecting such stories and accepting only "abduction" reports that you can arrive at the 99% figure.

John Harney

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## Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 14:21:14 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:17:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Sparks

>From: Robert Barrow <[robertbarrow.nul](mailto:robertbarrow.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 19:42:13 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs

<snip>

>I asked Capt. Todd, during a phone conversation in which he was  
>quite emotional and disturbed, what in the world was wrong.  
>"Trouble." he replied. "Wright-Patterson found out that (the  
>civilian investigators) were screaming about our investigation  
>in Newfield." So what, I wondered? "That's the problem," Todd  
>returned. "Wright-Patt called me and wanted to know why I was  
>down there."

>"Didn't they know why?" I asked, now totally confused.

>"I told them I was ordered to go," he shot back.

>"I thought they - Blue Book - ordered you to go," I countered!

>The phone conversation ended abruptly, he would not speak  
>further with me on this occasion. Capt. Todd, or First Lt.  
>Whoever, he was off the phone, click.

Most likely the Lt. was with AFOSI, which has apparently been  
tasked to monitor and disrupt UFO groups and investigators on a  
low priority low-scale basis, on the grounds that UFO groups  
interfere with the AF's mission and are a potentially subversive  
national security threat. Notice that this contact between you  
and the Lt. cost nothing, just a few hours of time spread over a  
few months. This is how AFOSI typically develops 'contacts' for  
counterintelligence, it's no different with UFO-related  
contacts.

AFOSI does not answer to Wright-Pat (nor to Blue Book) and is  
not bound by usual rules of communication through chain of  
command.

The Newfield, NY, case, main sighting Oct. 24, 1967, is in the  
Condon Report anonymously as Case 38, and mentions two locals  
who hyped up claims of "800 sightings" and managed to arrange a  
press conference with Hynek, two AF reps and 4 reporters.

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## Re: Shostack - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:38:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 11:01:00 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shostack - White

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:29:30 -0500  
>Subject: Shostack

<snip>

>2. SETI has no evidence that aliens are sending signals,

I've seen and heard about enough government crimes in my short 63 years to put zero faith in reports that SETI hasn't picked up any alien signals yet. It may be true, but there is an equal chance they have and haven't told the public about such finds yet. SETI-at-Home? Could be they only post data they know is 'clean'.

Eleanor White

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## Just Letting You Know

From: Robert Frola <[ufologist.nul](mailto:ufologist.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 07:26:55 +1000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 11:03:43 -0500  
Subject: Just Letting You Know

Hi All,

Just letting you know on the 1st March Diane Harrison & I will be leaving Australia for a 9 week holiday from 1st March to 3rd May

First stop: 2nd to 13th March Cairo. England 13th to 19th March with a visit to Scotland. 19th ferry over to France on to Spain and Italy, back to the UK on 30th March. Arrive LA on the 2nd April and staying until the 23 April. Leave LA 23rd arrive New Zealand 25th to 3rd May and back home.

Diane & I hope to catch up with many of the people we have chatted to on the phone and over the Internet.

We have no set itinerary - we are free agents, just looking forward to a break. If anyone would like Diane and I to drop in for a visit just let us know your location we will be more than happy to do so if possible.

While in the US we will be doing the tourist thing hopping to visit Roswell and the Roswell museum plus many more sights and as you all know we are well into UFO research so if you're having a UFO meeting and it fits within our scheduled dates of arrival in these countries UK - SCOT - FR - SP - IT - US - NZ and you would like us to pop in just let us know when and where we will try and be there.

Regards

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 21:33:59 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 11:05:15 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Hall

>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 19:20:08 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 22:13:01 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

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John,

Once again, you should read The UFO Evidence Vol. II before you  
spout off about what raw (or other) data I have arbitrarily or  
critically accepted or ignored. Timothy Good's 'fascinating  
narratives' notwithstanding, I engage in investigation and  
analysis, not folklore or story telling. Tim Good, from my own  
direct knowledge, accepts stories as valid from some pretty  
shaky witnesses whom I happen to know something about.

Presumably you are referring to so-called contactee stories. I  
have in the past investigated dozens of those. How many have you  
investigated? There are damn few (if any) credible polite  
invitation stories. There are hundreds of credible abduction  
stories. Witness credibility matters. There is a big difference  
between raw data and investigated data.

- Dick

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## Re: Shostack - Dickenson

From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 21:34:11 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 11:07:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shostack - Dickenson

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:29:30 -0500  
>Subject: Shostack

>You can't beat the laws of physics. Seth should know, he's a  
>qualified astronomer.

Aaron, couldn't agree with you more. Lots of evasion there.

Especially w.r.t. SETI's restriction to technology that advanced civilizations will definitely not be using, now or ever - e.g. radio.

Hope you might agree with "setigift2" conclusions, and possible reasons for SETI tardiness - outlined at "badsci.txt"

Best  
cheers  
Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Software Firm Joins Search For Aliens

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 19:08:17 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 11:10:58 -0500  
Subject: Software Firm Joins Search For Aliens

Source: Flying Saucer Review  
Vol 49/1, Spring 2004  
pp. 17&18

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

Software firm joins search for aliens. But are they already here?

A special report compiled by FSR

The following story broke on 22nd of March 2004, and in some ways is very surprising, for Microsoft should be well aware that in the next few decades computers will be ready to take us on to the next stage of human, or human-computer, evolution. Soon, computers will be in a position - perhaps with our help, or perhaps not - to take computing into realms that were only recently considered science-fiction. As a result, the subject of consciousness - and where we could put it - should become much better understood. Futurologists believe that in the next 100 years or less, computing will have the ability to transfer our consciousness into software; or rather, into hardware-software, and/or energy fields.

Consequently, we should acknowledge the possibility that aliens more advanced than us have already mastered techniques which will allow them to perform what to us would appear to be magic. They may be able to communicate in ways far in advance of old-fashioned radio communication. They may have transferred their consciousness into their environment and the wider environment and, over millions or billions of years, involved in many quantum leaps to something which will be completely foreign to us and which we are unlikely to be aware of - unless they occasionally present themselves to us as 'aliens'. Microsoft might do better putting its money into research that looks for other modes of communication.

In parallel, less advanced aliens may be using techniques that we might recognise as being something of alien origin. These techniques may have resulted in the wave of apparent alien technology-oriented sightings that have persisted for the last 50 plus years. I saw "apparent alien technology" because that is not always how it appears. We may be seeing their software too. That software would of course be non-physical and might represent an alien intrusion into our space-time frame. On the other hand, some ufos may be physical craft from worlds that are not much more advanced than ours, while others may represent an interaction - intentional or otherwise - with an intelligence millions or billions of years ahead of us.

The search for alien radio transmission can therefore probably only lead us to know of the existence of aliens that are at a similar technology level to us. By the time we get the signal, though, the species behind it may have evolved considerably and be using other techniques, and/or expanding its presence exponentially across our galaxy.

The problem any species has with developing computers is that

progress towards mega advanced computing - involving perhaps a species-computer 'life form' - can probably happen in quantum leaps very rapidly, so much so that before they know it, they have something on their hands which they had difficulty envisaging in the first place. We may be only brief decades away from that situation ourselves, or sooner if 'black' projects are currently working on mega advanced computers. We would be foolish indeed if we presumed they were not. PW, FSR.

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### Re: Top Secret Black Triangles - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 08:20:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 11:15:07 -0500  
Subject: Re: Top Secret Black Triangles - Maccabee

>Source: KLAS-TV 8 - Las Vegas, Nevada

><http://www.klas-tv.com/Global/story.asp?S=2589794&nav=168XTKsN>

>11-18-04

>[Video Report at site]

>Top Secret Black Triangles

>George Knapp  
>Investigative Reporter

>Eyewitnesses all over the country are reporting glimpses of  
>something large, dark and mysterious in the skies above big  
>cities and busy highways. The crafts are often described as  
>triangular in shape, silent in their movements, and of unknown  
>origin, and they've been seen here in southern Nevada. It looks  
>like these mystery craft might be a secret military project, but  
>if so, why are they flying around in the open?

>"Look at them, there's three or four of them." In 1997,  
>thousands of eyewitnesses watched in awe as a boomerang-shaped  
>formation of lights cruised slowly and silently over the city of  
>Phoenix. "They're lined up in a pattern." Witnesses first  
>thought these were separate lights, flying in formation, but  
>quickly realized the lights were all part of a single, gigantic  
>something.

>Military officials were asked about the Phoenix lights but said  
>they hadn't seen anything. Months later, they explained that a  
>National Guard unit had been training with flares near the city.  
>The public didn't buy it.

George has done the typical "press thing" and combined two  
reports: between 8 and 9 PM the UFO triangle flew southward and  
passed over Phoenix.

Then at 10 PM (approx.) several people videotaped lights in the  
sky that seemed to hover and seemed to outline a gigantic shape  
(craft). However, my investigation turned up evidence that  
suggests the 10 PM lights were distant flares.

Most news reports combined these two events into a single event,  
which suggested that a huge triangle with bright lights had  
passed over Phoenix and stayed in the vicinity for over an hour.

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 08:20:55 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 11:17:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Maccabee

>From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:51:50 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>From: Brett Holman <[b.holman.nul](mailto:b.holman.nul)>  
>>To: UFO Updates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 16:55:16 +1100  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>>Quantum "particles" are not particles in the usual sense of the  
>>>word.

>>Well, they are particles in the usual sense of quantum  
>>mechanics, so it's perfectly proper to describe them as such!

>>>Quarks, leptons, and newer constituents of the atom are either  
>>>waves or evanescent elementals which seem to have the property  
>>>of particles but are not particles.

>>If you are going to say they have the properties of particles  
>>but aren't particles, you'd also have to say they have the  
>>properties of waves but aren't waves either. They're both, or  
>>neither ...

>>Actually, they are neither particles nor waves, but projections  
>>of a state vector rotating through Hilbert space. (This may  
>>require a re-definition of the word "actually", though!) The  
>>truth is that trying to understand quantum mechanics in terms of  
>>classical concepts like particles and waves can only get you so

>The attributes of quantum "particles" make them neither waves  
>nor particles, and something totally foreign to description,  
>like God.

>And "entanglement" doesn't mean, according to some Quantum  
>theorists (Fritjof Capra, Paul Davies, John Wheeler), an  
>intangible intertwining.

>It (actually) means that the "particles" physically embrace.  
>(Freeman Dyson)

"Quantum particles" are subunits of matter or energy which obey  
the rules of quantum mechanics.

The rules of quantum mechanics are embodied in equations which  
allow one to calculate probable values of various observable  
qualities (location, speed/momentum, energy) of the particles.

The probabilities depend upon the energies and momenta of the  
particles. These probabilities "drive" the particles to behave  
incertain statistical ways.

In some sense the probabilities act like forces that control  
groups of particles (presumably they control individual  
particles, but one can't measure all the attributes of a single  
particle at particular time; all one can do is measure the  
properties of a group - 'ensemble' - of particles and find the  
statistical average values of the dynamical quantities

(speed/momentum, energy, location, etc.)

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## Man In Moon May Be Mayan

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 13:55:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 13:55:00 -0500  
Subject: Man In Moon May Be Mayan

Source; The South Bend Tribune - Indiana

[http://www.southbendtribune.com/stories/2004/11/18/local.20041118-sbt-LOCL-B1-Man\\_in\\_moon.sto](http://www.southbendtribune.com/stories/2004/11/18/local.20041118-sbt-LOCL-B1-Man_in_moon.sto)

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Man In Moon May Be Mayan

Student of ancient civilization's lore finds lunar connection to carving

By Ken Bradford  
Tribune Staff Writer

ELKHART -- Mike Berry saw it and knew it was important.

He just wasn't sure what it was.

"I just knew it was Mayan," he said.

Berry had been looking at photographs a friend had taken of the moon.

On that day, for whatever reason, the dark pattern on the lunar surface made a strong impression on him.

"It was a moment of recognition, a moment of affirmation," he said.

And, for all he knows, maybe he's solved a Mayan riddle.

Berry, of Elkhart, isn't an astronomer or an archaeologist or a historian.

But he's an intensely curious person who enjoys delving into the unknown.

"I'm just a prolific reader," said Berry, a train engineer since 1978. He spends 10 to 12 hours a week reading, mainly about history.

He knew a little bit about the Mayan culture from a trip to Cozumel and Tulum in Mexico 30 years ago. His mother, Eleanor Berry, had been a student of ancient civilizations, including the Greeks, Egyptians, Mayans and Aztecs.

With the friend's moon photo in front of him, he began his research online. Within an hour, he found his Mayan.

The moon figure was a dead-on match for the depiction of Lord Pakal in the lost Mayan city of Palenque in southern Mexico.

His study of Palenque and Pakal opened another level of intrigue.

The Mayans were known for their study of astronomy. It made

sense perfect sense to him that a tribute to their shaman-king, who died in A.D. 683, would mirror the face they saw on the moon.

But then, Berry found another path to explore.

Among archaeologists, Pakal is an intriguing figure.

Interest increased in 1952. After four years of digging through debris in a secret passageway, Mexican archaeologist Alberto Ruz Lhuillier found a sarcophagus that contained Pakal's bones.

The sarcophagus lid contained a drawing that has been interpreted as Pakal, at the instant of his death, falling into the underworld.

Some observers find the shape of the throne suspicious. To them, it looks more like a rocket ship.

That interpretation got a lot of attention in 1968, when Swiss author Erich von Daniken -- in "Chariots of the Gods" -- used the Pakal figure as proof that ancient deities actually were extraterrestrials.

Berry looks at the evidence and comes up with a completely different conclusion.

He sees the scene as looking forward instead of backward. For him, the lid is presaging the 1969 Apollo 11 landing on the moon.

The Mayans, as a culture, kept a close touch with the supernatural. Their kings, wizards and wise men used their knowledge of the present to predict the future.

These seers created an elaborate calendar, suggesting when crops should be planted and harvested and when wars should be fought.

They also predicted the significant events that would change their world and ours, including the end of the world as we know it in December 2012.

It would make sense, then, for the Mayans to be intensely interested in mankind's greatest achievement, the Apollo 11 moon landing.

And when he placed a photo of the sarcophagus drawing on top of a moon map, Pakal's eye marks the exact spot of the 1969 lunar landing.

He's interested in finding others who are interested in Lord Pakal, the Mayan culture and the moon. His e-mail address is [michaelberry50.nul](mailto:michaelberry50.nul)

"I know I'm going to get some ridicule and some non-believers," he said.

But he knows what he sees. And he knows you can see it too, if you wish.

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

From: Rich Reynolds <[rrrgroup.nul](mailto:rrrgroup.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 12:35:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:24:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Reynolds

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 08:20:55 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>"Quantum particles" are subunits of matter or energy which obey  
>the rules of quantum mechanics.

>The rules of quantum mechanics are embodied in equations which  
>allow one to calculate probable values of various observable  
>qualities (location, speed/momentum, energy) of the particles.

>The probabilities depend upon the energies and momenta of the  
>particles. These probabilities "drive" the particles to behave  
>incertain statistical ways.

>In some sense the probabilities act like forces that control  
>groups of particles (presumably they control individual  
>particles, but one can't measure all the attributes of a single  
>particle at particular time; all one can do is measure the  
>properties of a group - 'ensemble' - of particles and find the  
>statistical average values of the dynamical quantities  
>(speed/momentum, energy, location, etc.)

What Dr. Maccabee's concise explanation of quantum mechanics shows - which is relevant to UFO UpDates in a number of ways -- is that there are mysteries at the cosmological level and, in this instance, at the sub-micro level (the quantum level) of reality, which are currently beyond us humans to comprehend.

This is what, if I understand him correctly, and I think I do, Alfred Lehmborg (and a few other UFO UpDaters) tells us: do not pooh-pooh, out of hand, things which seem weird or strange, or even ridiculous, because we have no real idea of what reality, the REAL reality, consists.

The nuts-and-bolts guys (Richard Hall, Kyle King, maybe even the great Stan Friedman) want to get their hands on UFOs or what UFOs seem to be. Their approach is quite worthy, and I subscribe to the effort.

Yet, there are other phenomena which attends to the UFO mystery, and those should not be overlooked in a zeal to exclude things which appear irrational.

The incredible Carl Jung postulated other realities, and there is an implication from Jesus/Christ that there are other realities also: In my Father's house are many mansions....

So, I'm hoping that all views, the uncertainty principle of quantum guiding thought and input here, continue to flow forth...from which truth or secular revelation might emerge....and the UFO mystery solved once and for all.

(The above was my Sunday, pre-Thanksgiving "sermon" -- sorry.)

Rich Reynolds

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Secrecy News -- 11/21/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 12:29:27 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:35:39 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 11/21/04

SECRECY NEWS  
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2004, Issue No. 103  
November 21, 2004

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## NEW FALLUJAH IMAGERY

Although the government has sought to discourage distribution of one year-old satellite imagery of the Iraqi city of Fallujah because it is marked "limited distribution" (Secrecy News, 11/17/04), comparable or superior imagery from one week ago is available to the public without restriction.

Space Imaging's IKONOS satellite acquired imagery of Fallujah on November 14. One of the images, showing the southern section of the city, is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/imint/fallujah.html>

"I noticed some destroyed buildings, very little traffic except for a US military convoy," one analyst said of the latest image. "I also could see how difficult it must have been to go 'house to house' in this maze of a town."

## MORE ON NGA WITHDRAWALS FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

The announcement by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) last week that it will withdraw various categories of information from the public domain (SN, 11/18/04) is beginning to arouse concern from those who rely on government mapping products.

"This is serious stuff, much moreso than the FOIA imagery exclusion issues you raised some months ago," writes SN reader K.

"Map librarians in particular are going to go absolutely ape[crazy] when they read the fine print that 'ONCs, TPCs, etc.' [i.e. navigation/planning charts] will be withdrawn from public sale at FAA. These are basic elements of the international map coverage held in government depository libraries all over the country, and even throughout the world."

"Just so you know, the ONCs are 1:1,000,000 scale charts/maps which are the only cartographic depiction of the entire world in the English language at this scale. Concretely it is a set of about 350 charts; there are other digital variants, both raster and vector, which presumably would also be affected by this recall. The vector variation of this product is called VMAP-0, formerly 'Digital Chart of the World' and is the only public-domain product of its kind covering the whole world. The other

chart product mentioned, TPCs, is also a global scale product of 1:500,000 scale charts. It's twice as detailed as an ONC, and therefore there are four times as many sheets (ca. 1200)."

"As much as I hate to admit it, NGA does have at least one superficially valid argument for doing what it is suggesting-- the idea that their foreign partners are reluctant or refusing to cooperate in supplying highly copyrighted (but not security-restricted) data. It's true, and I could cite you a hundred concrete examples."

"But there are alternative responses to the heavy-handed total withdrawal from public access."

"As for their other cited reasons -- 'protecting their data integrity' (as if someone is going to hack the NGA server and mess with their map data) or even more dubiously, the veiled 'GWOT' [global war on terrorism] defense ('preventing unfettered access to air facility data by those intending harm to the United States') -- they are very troubling."

"If they really believe it, then the second Bush administration needs to close down all our country's map libraries and shut down the Internet."

For now, some of the unclassified NGA products that are to be withdrawn from public access remain available from commercial vendors such as East View Cartographic (click on "American Military Mapping"):

<http://www.cartographic.com/products/topographic/overview.asp>

#### SOME NEW CRS PRODUCTS

War Powers Resolution: Presidential Compliance, updated November 15, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/IB81050.html>

U.S. Military Overseas Basing: Background and Oversight Issues for Congress, November 17, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/RS21975.pdf>

Nuclear Weapons: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, updated November 8, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/spp/starwars/crs/IB92099.pdf>

Sudan: The Darfur Crisis and the Status of the North-South Negotiations, October 22, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/RL32643.pdf>

Central Asia: Regional Developments and Implications for U.S. Interests (PDF), updated November 12, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/IB93108.pdf>

#### BELGRADE UNDERGROUND

The existence of a huge secret underground complex in the Serbian capital of Belgrade was disclosed earlier this month following an investigation into the deaths of two soldiers who were guarding its entrance.

More like a city than a mere bunker, the structure was reported to occupy six levels over two square miles. It was built in the 1960s as a military shelter for Yugoslav officials.

See "Labyrinth City Under Dedinje" from the Belgrade newspaper Vecernje Novosti, November 13, 2004 (translated by FBIS):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/serbia/belgrade.html>



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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 18:17:52 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:38:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Rimmer

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 21:33:59 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 19:20:08 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>If you just take the raw data, i.e. the available UFO narratives  
>>about alleged encounters with ETs, then you will find that many  
>>of them are accounts of people being invited on board the craft  
>>rather than being abducted. Timothy Good has compiled a  
>>fascinating collection of such narratives in his book "Alien  
>>Base" (Century, London, 1998).

>>It is only by arbitrarily rejecting such stories and accepting  
>>only "abduction" reports that you can arrive at the 99% figure.

>Once again, you should read The UFO Evidence Vol. II before you  
>spout off about what raw (or other) data I have arbitrarily or  
>critically accepted or ignored. Timothy Good's 'fascinating  
>narratives' notwithstanding, I engage in investigation and  
>analysis, not folklore or story telling. Tim Good, from my own  
>direct knowledge, accepts stories as valid from some pretty  
>shaky witnesses whom I happen to know something about.

>Presumably you are referring to so-called contactee stories. I  
>have in the past investigated dozens of those. How many have you  
>investigated? There are damn few (if any) credible polite  
>invitation stories. There are hundreds of credible abduction  
>stories. Witness credibility matters. There is a big difference  
>between raw data and investigated data.

Amazingly, John Harney and I have investigated a contactee  
claim, that of Jim Cook, in Runcorn, England. I have also spoken  
to a number of abductees, including one of the individuals  
involved in the Aveyly abduction case, in east London.

Both people seemed to have been equally convinced about the  
reality of their claims, and I found neither one more or less  
convincing than the other.

The simple statement "There are hundreds of credible abduction  
stories" sounds like research by proclamation to me. Are  
witnesses only to be considered credible if they have been given  
the imprimatur of one of the official Abductionfinders General?

It is convenient for ufologists to attempt to re-write history  
in order to bolster their pet 'scientific' ETH theories, but an  
actual re-reading of history demonstrates that there is far less  
of a distinction between 'abductees' and 'contactees' many  
ufologists pretend.

John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk)

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience." --C.S.Lewis.

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## Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 14:31:16 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:53:31 -0500  
Subject: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

Official Proof of Moon UFO Mystery...Base? So close to home?

As most on this List are aware, my interests in this genre don't extend to Alien artifacts on the Moon or Mars, but this is a moon shot that is purported to be one of many recently released by NASA and gives the impression of two large towers. I've not seen any discussion of this on the Lists, but I may have simply missed it. While there is an impression of depth, I'm not sure if what is seen is actually light and shadow playing tricks on the eye. Comments would be of interest.

One link shows two pictures and highlights the area in question:

<http://pnahay.home.sprynet.com/ufo/nasaMoonPhotos.htm>

Another shows the image on NASA s web site, without the references to alleged towers:

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/SP-362/hrp78.jpg>

NASA moon probe captures a mystery

I'm not an optical expert, so I m not able to make definitive claims regarding these images, and they are indeed interesting (just as the Tubes on Mars were).

Any comments would be of interest.

Steve

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## Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 16:44:53 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 08:48:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Hatch

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 14:21:14 EST  
>Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs - Sparks

>>From: Robert Barrow <[robertbarrow.nul](mailto:robertbarrow.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 19:42:13 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Ithaca NY UFOs

><snip>

>>I asked Capt. Todd, during a phone conversation in which he  
>>was quite emotional and disturbed, what in the world was wrong.  
>>"Trouble." he replied. "Wright-Patterson found out that (the  
>>civilian investigators) were screaming about our investigation  
>>in Newfield." So what, I wondered? "That's the problem," Todd  
>>returned. "Wright-Patt called me and wanted to know why I was  
>>down there."

>>"Didn't they know why?" I asked, now totally confused.

>>"I told them I was ordered to go," he shot back.

>>"I thought they - Blue Book - ordered you to go,"  
>>I countered!

<snip>

>Most likely the Lt. was with AFOSI, which has apparently  
>been tasked to monitor and disrupt UFO groups and  
>investigators on a low priority low-scale basis, on the  
>grounds that UFO groups interfere with the AF's mission  
>and are a potentially subversive national security threat.  
>Notice that this contact between you and the Lt. cost  
>nothing, just a few hours of time spread over a  
>few months. This is how AFOSI typically develops 'contacts'  
>for counterintelligence, it's no different with UFO-related  
>contacts.

>AFOSI does not answer to Wright-Pat (nor to Blue Book)  
>and is not bound by usual rules of communication through  
>chain of command.

>The Newfield, NY, case, main sighting Oct. 24, 1967, is  
>in the Condon Report anonymously as Case 38, and mentions  
>two locals who hyped up claims of "800 sightings" and  
>managed to arrange a press conference with Hynek, two AF  
>reps and 4 reporters.

Hello Brad:

Nice catch, and observations.

I have Newfield,NY 1967 listed as:

#8682: 1967/10/24 21:30h 76:35W-42:21N NAM USA NYK  
NEWFIELD,NY:SCR TILTS:2 SQR WINDOWS/ODD LETTERING:

2 OIDS+INSTRUMENTS:  
/r109 p179 [UFOs over the Americas, Lorenzen ]  
/r210 The APRO BULLETIN. Year 67 Month 9

So APRO / Lorenzen was all over it.

My concern is whether or not the juicier details (windows, lettering/insignias, humanoids and instruments) originated with the hoaxers, or were reported independently of them.

In those days I take it, APRO was seen as somewhat incautious by the more conservative NICAP and others.

Publishing details for /r109 and /r210 are on this page by number:

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

Best

- Larry

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 22:58:23 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 08:50:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Maccabee

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:19:56 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 22:13:01 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

<snip>

>>I think the first thing that needs to be said on this thread is  
>>that, according to my extensive research and that of others, you  
>>are not normally 'invited'. You are taken whether you like it or  
>>not

<snip>

>>My research causes me to conclude that if I ever encountered a  
>>landed UFO-craft at close range, I would - in the language of  
>>American Civil War soldiers - skedaddle.

>I agree there are few (any?) credible cases of people being  
>invited on board voluntarily.

>Given that entirely unlikely option, I would just be torn in  
>half. I would have to ask questions first:

>\* Will I be returned promptly and safely?  
>\* Is it OK to smoke inside?  
>\* Can I have take some unobtainium souvenirs?  
>\* Can I use the john? [burp]

True, alien abduction could be dangerous as well as... well,  
scary.

But if I had to choose between alien abductors and human  
abductors (especially those with a guillotine fetish), I'd  
probably choose the aliens.

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Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 22:58:27 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 08:52:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Maccabee

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 06:37:15 -0800  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 00:27:38 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2004 05:13:11 EST  
>>>Subject: Board An 'Alien' Craft?

>>>Well, if you got the invitation to board an alien craft,  
>>>would you?

<snip>

>>Sure, well... maybe, if they promised to give me a nice, solid, >  
>>safe, unearthly memento of my visit (a chunk of unknownium, for  
>>example); not just a lousy "I visited the Twilight Zone" T shirt

>Hi Bruce:

>Even if they gave you a tee-shirt, there's a 50-50 chance they  
>would put it on you backwards.

Yes, wuld be amusing but not "probative evidence." Now, on the  
other hand, if the T shirt has threads of of Unobtainium woven  
into the matrix... or if, while wearing the T-shirt I could walk  
through walls.....

Then I'd take the shirt!

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Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 08:54:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:38:39 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 08:57:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmberg

>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 18:17:52 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 21:33:59 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>From: John Harney <[magonia.nul](mailto:magonia.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 19:20:08 -0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>If you just take the raw data, i.e. the available UFO narratives  
>>>about alleged encounters with ETs, then you will find that many  
>>>of them are accounts of people being invited on board the craft  
>>>rather than being abducted. Timothy Good has compiled a  
>>>fascinating collection of such narratives in his book "Alien  
>>>Base" (Century, London, 1998).

>>>It is only by arbitrarily rejecting such stories and accepting  
>>>only "abduction" reports that you can arrive at the 99% figure.

>>Once again, you should read The UFO Evidence Vol. II before you  
>>spout off about what raw (or other) data I have arbitrarily or  
>>critically accepted or ignored. Timothy Good's `fascinating  
>>narratives' notwithstanding, I engage in investigation and  
>>analysis, not folklore or story telling. Tim Good, from my own  
>>direct knowledge, accepts stories as valid from some pretty  
>>shaky witnesses whom I happen to know something about.

>>Presumably you are referring to so-called contactee stories. I  
>>have in the past investigated dozens of those. How many have you  
>>investigated? There are damn few (if any) credible polite  
>>invitation stories. There are hundreds of credible abduction  
>>stories. Witness credibility matters. There is a big difference  
>>between raw data and investigated data.

>Amazingly, John Harney and I have investigated a contactee  
>claim, that of Jim Cook, in Runcorn, England. I have also spoken  
>to a number of abductees, including one of the individuals  
>involved in the Aveley abduction case, in east London.

With all inappropriate filters removed and mind wide open,  
interested only in the perceivable truth of the matter while  
grinding no canted axes, I'm sure.

>Both people seemed to have been equally convinced about the  
>reality of their claims, and I found neither one more or less  
>convincing than the other.

Which really says nothing at all, on balance, and could even  
be interpreted to say that your 'exhaustive' investigations into  
this area, such as they are, have not discounted their verity.

>The simple statement "There are hundreds of credible abduction  
>stories" sounds like research by proclamation to me.

No Sir. It is a proclamation made as a result of research. I'm not surprised you don't (...can't, won't...) see the difference.

>Are witnesses only to be considered credible if they have been  
>given the imprimatur of one of the official Abductionfinders  
>General?

This insentient statement is as ironic as it is insulting given your penchant for 'klasskurtzian' imprimatur from the other side of the aisle.

>It is convenient for ufologists to attempt to re-write history  
>in order to bolster their pet 'scientific' ETH theories,

Now we must pause for astonished guffaws, Sir, when we remember how readily you're lot would re-write the histories of Roswell, Rendelsham, Trindade... et al, to facilitate their pet theories. Verily, the irony breaker fuses in its box! <LOL>

>but an  
>actual re-reading of history demonstrates that there is far less  
>of a distinction between 'abductees' and 'contactees' many  
>ufologists pretend.

Finishing with a statement as empty as the statements preceding it. But consider, there may be more to be said in the affirmative with regard to your alleged "lack of distinction"... than your dodgy programming would allow, Mr. Rimmer. I suspect it runs counter to your personal philosophy, retirement portfolio, smirking hubris, and reflex arrogance... but it's a bullet you're going to have to bite down on, I suspect, sooner rather than later.

I promise not to say I told you so. We'll be too busy.

Contactees and other "Guys Named George" notwithstanding, it may be that... given the chance for a grain of 'some' truth at the core of the contactee myth (fueling it), the credibility of the contactee might be 'elevated' by association with the abductee instead of the way you'd have it in the preceding: the abductee 'tarnished' as a result of his association with the contactee.

Forgetting for a moment my own biases (already compensated for, thanks) yours carry neon signs, Sir, when they're not cloaked and camouflaged with baiting sarcasm, too clever literacy, and nuanced innuendo.

Have a good week.

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From: **Martin Shough** <[mshough.nul](mailto:mshough.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 13:57:02 -0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 15:56:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 14:31:16 -0500  
>Subject: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

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>As most on this List are aware, my interests in this genre don't  
>extend to Alien artifacts on the Moon or Mars, but this is a  
>moon shot that is purported to be one of many recently released  
>by NASA and gives the impression of two large towers. I've not  
>seen any discussion of this on the Lists, but I may have simply  
>missed it. While there is an impression of depth, I'm not sure  
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>NASA moon probe captures a mystery

>I'm not an optical expert, so I m not able to make definitive  
>claims regarding these images, and they are indeed interesting  
>(just as the Tubes on Mars were).

>Any comments would be of interest.

Steven

These are clearly antenna-like foreground structures protruding  
from whatever satellite platform is carrying the camera. In each  
case the "tower" extends out of the frame, including the one  
which appears in the centre of the image because if you look  
closely you can see that this image is a mosaic of two prints.

Martin Shough

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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 08:08:32 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 15:58:30 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - King

>From: Diana Cammack <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
>To: <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 14:58:09 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

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Hi Diana, and Steve,

Diana I think you've hit it. The artifacts are lit incorrectly to be located on the moon surface, and since they both appear in the same location in the mosaic images (coming from the extreme right- side edge, the case for something protruding into the camera field of view is strong indeed.

Steve, the image is very unusual, but the coincidence of finding two separate artifacts that just happen to line up with the same edge of the camera frame is pretty far-fetched.

On first glance, extraordinary... on second glance, annoying, like the errant camera strap, botching an otherwise nice shot.

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## Their Lid Is On

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 08:58:23 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:00:50 -0500  
Subject: Their Lid Is On

Their Lid Is On  
Alfred Lehmborg

Admitting I'm no prophet, or that brilliance isn't mine, I have few facts, and I'm re-miss in knowledge I should find. Smarter notes than me abound, as thick as fleas or flies, and battles with their \*facts\* could leave me hammered in their eyes. But then they make assumptions so their 'blacks' and 'whites' make sense, and their arguments get heavy, are encumbered - much entrenched. And loath to leave the prominence that has framed their 'reputation', they make prevarication or some senseless refutation!

And then we have them where we've found them, and we see their posits smell. They stumble in their pitch black rooms; they're ignorant as hell! They're not aware they won't know more, and treat themselves like Gods, they stand at last, complete ... revealed (!)... as undisputed knobs.

They'd say "not so," but they're not looking! Their eyes are on the ground! They cling to their mean insular; they push away profound! They're satisfied with white bread, though it rots them from within - they are trembling in their countenance... uneasy in their skins.

They say their 'beads' incessantly in a litany construed to take themselves from that which makes the hell they put us through. So, pummeled by their nameless fear they wallow shameful ethics... made by them to hide their fear - destroying our aesthetics! Cut and slash, they cling to hope (or faith which was untested). Their arguments miasma, discredited and detested. Confusions in their world view are the nightmares in our dreams; we look around and see the mess - perceive we're not so clean. Their wounds now ooze an ichor 'cause they claim the wound's not there, and will never let clean air to them, or let them heal fair. Shambling in our cyberspace like zombies, living dead; still they wish, exclusively, their dullest, whitest bread!

The lid is on, on God knows what! Can't they feel it pressing down? Our spirit soars for reach and grasp, but we're mired to the ground! We fight old wars that long ago misplaced some right or wrong, and they elbow for position as they sing their 'righteous' song.

The lid is on, on god knows what! You can hear it in the air; the whispers that there's life on Mars... a type that's undeclared! Our permeated media is filled up to the brim with alien abductions, UFOs, and black clad men!

The lid is on, on god knows what! It's in the planes we build. Aurora just the tip of monstrous icebergs crammed, and filled! What's the Hubble really seen? What HAS it found out there, and why are we , then, kept from truth, extant but undeclared?

The lid is on, ON god knows what. They keep up your distractions. All evidence inconclusive, even ours with their detractions. Randi said, ironically, "[There are those one shan't convince with a monumental evidence that is rich, and full, and dense. A believer's a believer and will not relate



to facts that are counter to a fond belief - they're settled on that track.]" I cover tiny smiles with the fingers of one hand, thinking, that's an apt description of the skepti-bunky's stand!

It just may be... assumptions... made by them are so invalid. Assuming \*They're\* forthcoming? Then be disappointed, Alice. Assume the 'News' plays heads up ball, and check into a home, dementia's consumed you, and you're senile to the bone. Assume that your 'Religion' has your interests at its heart, and be doomed to disappointment as you play your backward part. Assume an honest 'Government', or an efficacious 'School', and become the spineless charlatan, hapless loser, or a fool!

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:33:40 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:02:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Smith

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2004 11:17:03 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>And as James Smith has so vociferously pointed out, even if the  
>ETs wanted to do so, those in power would immediately take steps  
>to stop it or, if unsuccessful, produce reams of evidence to  
>prove that it was an elaborate hoax.

Okay, now you have invoked my name on a topic I had hoped to let pass by.

1) If you got anything useful (gizmos or materials), then of course the government will "impound" them. It may be of use to them to improve national security by understanding the devices/materials to hopefully be able to build defenses against the alien tech. Ideally, they could develop their own tech using the alien tech, but thats too far out to hope for. Second, national security would be helped by preventing definitive evidence from being given to the public about alien existence, since we have no defense against them, thus preventing likely public panic.

If you just have the testimony of people or even videos pictures, then those are easily discredited/faked/ignored.

2) Although all the nice extras you ask for are very agreeable, its kind of unlikely. I mean I could ask for a billion dollars! Face it, the abductors aren't going to do anything based on your desires. In fact, they are going to do such horrendous things to you that they have to black out your memories.

So what you must ask is simply, do you want to be put on the abductee candidate list or not.

The pros to be an abductee are:

a) the minor possiblity (they might just erase all your memories) of knowing for a fact that there are aliens and non-Earth spacecraft buzzing around, justifying all of our seemingly pointless effort on the topic.

b) you might get some useful artifact (highly unlikely) which you might be able to keep if you don't tell anyone about it.

c) if you are exceedingly clever, you might get enough data to prove to people that the event really happened (before you are discredited by the powers that be).

The negatives to being abducted seem numerous.

a)You may have your memories wiped so well that at best it will all seem like a dream (hardly satisfying).

b)You may have implants or other "treatments" that may cause future (physically related) pain, illness, early death (any healings reported or improved quality of life? No, none come to mind).

c)The screwed up effects on the mind may cause mental problems, suicide, divorce, depression, psychosomatic illnesses.

d) The exposure to alien bacteria/viruses may cause unpleasant,unknown side effects.

e) If you do remember anything and say anything, you make your self a target for the public/government.

f) You cannot lead a normal life.

g) You end up being monitored and targetted by the aliens for the rest of your life. Even your offspring may be affected by your choice since the abductors seem to be interested in multi-generational studies. The sins of the parents fall on the children.

h) If you willingly go to them, you are aiding and abetting criminals and invaders.

i) If you go willingly, you are violating US law.

j) If they do take your cells and clone them, you have ethical problems of somehow being responsible for/tied to the clones. This is almost a mental effect, but it seems alot more. The same goes for any use of cells for reproduction. If you CHOOSE to reproduce with the aliens, then that is not AS bad, although it still seems wrong ethically to support this activity.

So after weighing the good and bad, although it is really tempting to really know that alien UFOs exist since our current reality is so boringly prosaic, I think it too risky and dangerous to be abducted. Might as well jump out of an airplane in the middle of the Pacific.

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:40:53 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:03:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Smith

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 12:12:58 EST  
>Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO?

>I've already explained the GT-11 case a frw years back after  
>having listed it as an Unknown for many years. Can't go into it  
>right now.

I understand that you found some other satellite/orbital debris  
that matched the GT-11 observation. What object was it?

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## Observations Of Apparent Exotic Propulsion

From: Bill Hamilton <[skyman22.nul](mailto:skyman22.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:46:49 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:06:20 -0500  
Subject: Observations Of Apparent Exotic Propulsion

Interesting paper passed on from 'stealthskater'...

Physicist Ed Halerewicz, Jr. wrote an article for, The Journal Of Advanced Propulsion Methods, where he investigated the popular notions of propulsion for the Flying-Triangle/Black-Triangle craft.

It should be directly accessible at:

[http://tprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/38/01/The\\_Triangular\\_Craft\\_Issue.pdf](http://tprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/38/01/The_Triangular_Craft_Issue.pdf)

If not, go to:

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

Click> on "Volume 5", then on Observations Of Apparent Exotic Propulsion Technologies From Hectometer Sized Deltoid Aerial Craft.

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## APS Beats Up Bush's Moon-Mars Missions

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:48:24 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:08:13 -0500  
Subject: APS Beats Up Bush's Moon-Mars Missions

American Physical Society Beats Up Bush's Moon-Mars Missions

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4181187&sourceCode=RSS>

NPR reports on this with audio clip.

Best,

Greg

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## New Evidence For Localized Methane On Mars

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:55:28 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:09:04 -0500  
Subject: New Evidence For Localized Methane On Mars

<http://www.rednova.com/news/display/?id=105136>

Story focuses on two Earth based, ground based observations of the Red Planet. Of note is the evidence of localized underground sources of methane and water vapor.

Best,  
Greg

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>references to alleged towers:  
><http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/SP-362/hrp78.jpg>  
>NASA moon probe captures a mystery

Hi Steve,

Interesting, but they don't appear to cast shadows.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - King

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>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 12:35:13 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

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>So, I'm hoping that all views, the uncertainty principle of  
>quantum guiding thought and input here, continue to flow  
>forth...from which truth or secular revelation might  
>emerge....and the UFO mystery solved once and for all.

>(The above was my Sunday, pre-Thanksgiving "sermon" -- sorry.)

Hi Rich,

Your comments are a welcome and much needed respite.  
\*Can't we all just get along\*.

The inclusion of Bible verse is a very apt segway from the 'nuts & bolts' position to the more spiritual or ethereal stance.

I keep stumbling over this weird deal about Ufology and religion anyway, and your post brings it to light at a good time perhaps.

I am interested in UFOs because I really believe that there are other intelligent beings in this great cosmos. If I believe that, I think I have to accept the possibility that some might stumble across us if they travel in space. When I think about it, it's really a religious concept... we are not alone, we are or can be observed, there is a reason to exist (find those other intelligent beings), the answer lies in the heavens. While I don't feel religious per se about the field, I am forced to realize that it is very near the same as believing that some other intelligence created all I see and all that ever was before, and all that ever will be forever. The respective logic of it all seems irrelevant. I have no true logical basis on which to rest my interest in UFOs. I've never seen one, and there isn't one anywhere where I am able to touch one. There are so many different descriptions of the craft, and so many descriptions of the occupants, like denominations in a great sect, with adherents who bicker and muse amongst themselves, all trying to ascertain the truth.

The diversity of today's religious faiths is mirrored in Ufology. We have Christian Science on one end and charismatic evangelicals on the other. We have faiths that agree on 99% of their beliefs, and wage war for the 1% disagreement. The parallels are clear.

While I don't advocate or possess the brand of open-mindedness that can accept any theory at all simply because it is possible, I can engage in the debate without resorting to ridicule. I can accept the existence of alternative independent thought, and try to fully appreciate it.

I don't agree with Seth Shostak that SETI is the best way to find whomever might be out there, but I fully accept and

appreciate his passion and devotion to the theory, and I excited that he and his organization has devised a model which allows anyone with a PC and a web connection to be passively engaged in the hunt without a second thought. SETI has legitimized the idea that lots of money, time and effort is being spent on this, and it is ok. They have no more concrete proof than any in Ufology. But they have a theory and they can apply science to their theory, and they are doing it right now. Whether you agree with them or not, you must see a lesson in there.

We are not what SETI is. Ufology requires something very like faith. The science of it has yet to be fully realized or applied.

Amongst the nuts and bolts, sea captains, noisy negativists and Klasskurtzians, we may celebrate the diversity, and disagree without invective. We may ridicule evidence without ridiculing the presenter. Inform rather than deconstruct, as it were.

Indeed, to make this a place to which the many might fear to tread, we should be building many mansions, and making a place for them all.

Excellent post, Rich, and best of Thanksgiving blessings to you all.

Kyle

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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

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Fwd Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:14:26 -0500  
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>From: Diana Cammack <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
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>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 14:58:09 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

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>>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 14:31:16 -0500  
>>Subject: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

>>Official Proof of Moon UFO Mystery...Base? So close to home?

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>>I've not seen any discussion of this on the Lists, but I may  
>>have simply missed it. While there is an impression of depth,  
>>I'm not sure if what is seen is actually light and shadow  
>>playing tricks on the eye. Comments would be of interest.

>>One link shows two pictures and highlights the area in question:

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>>Any comments would be of interest.

>Where are the shadows, if these are actually rooted in the  
>ground? shouldn't the shadows be on the same side as those  
>shadows on the craters? Could the 'towers' be attached to the  
>photo-instrument instead, a protrusion(s) near the camera lens  
>that is sticking into the side(s) of the photo(s)?

Hi Steven!

I agree with Diana that these alleged massive "towers" on the  
Moon are actually protrusions of a boom-like structure (with a  
helical cable around it) on the spacecraft itself.

Note that this identical boom-like structure appears in the  
middle right part of the two pictures which were joined together  
to produce the single image in your second URL.

An examination of other images in these same regions on the Moon  
taken by different spacecraft do not show these massive "towers"  
which would easily be visible in small telescopes used by  
amateur astronomers who have observed the Moon for many years  
before the start of the space age and would have reported them.

That said, there are plenty of other images, usually of much  
smaller objects or transient phenomena on the Moon, that when  
taken together with its many unique and unexpected physical and  
chemical properties discovered during the Apollo era over three  
decades ago presents a strong case, although not yet proven,

that our closest neighbour in space is a camouflaged ET spacecraft or a modified natural world that was once used as a base by ETs.

Check out NASA's lunar documents and scientific publications (many of these are summarized in Don Wilson's well researched book 'Secrets of Our Spaceship Moon') for much more compelling evidence of possible ET activity on the Moon. Other "expert" testimonies of artificial structures on the Moon found in Steven Greer's book 'Disclosure' contain many misleading and conflicting statements and thus provides a far less compelling case for past or present ET activity on the Moon.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI - Dickenson

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>>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 08:20:55 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Seth Shostak Talks ET And SETI

>>"Quantum particles" are subunits of matter or energy which obey  
>>the rules of quantum mechanics.

>>The rules of quantum mechanics are embodied in equations which  
>>allow one to calculate probable values of various observable  
>>qualities (location, speed/momentum, energy) of the particles.

>The incredible Carl Jung postulated other realities, ...

>So, I'm hoping that all views, the uncertainty principle of  
>quantum guiding thought and input here, continue to flow  
>forth...from which truth or secular revelation might  
>emerge....and the UFO mystery solved once and for all.

Hi Rich, Bruce & all

"The spacetime continuum may be considered as contrary to nature in view of the molecular structure of everything which happens on a small scale ... Perhaps the success of the Heisenberg method [QM] points to a purely algebraic method of description of nature, that is to the elimination of continuous functions from physics ... At the present time however, such a program looks like an attempt to breathe in empty space." Einstein quoted by Lee Smolin and

"All these fifty years of conscious brooding have brought me no nearer to the answer to the question, 'What are light quanta?' Nowadays every Tom, Dick and Harry thinks he knows it, but he is mistaken." Einstein quoted by Lee Smolin

from Smolin -

"Of course, what is both wonderful and terrifying is that there is absolutely no reason that nature at its deepest level must have anything to do with mathematics. Like mathematics itself, the faith in this shared mysticism of the mathematical scientist is an invention of human beings... I have never heard a good a priori argument that the world must be organized according to mathematical principles." -- Lee Smolin in The Life Of The Cosmos

So it would appear that QM "rules" aren't necessarily a true description of nature (physics). Like other 'accepted' rules before them, they're merely a "guess" that happens to work out - after a whole lot of fiddling in last sixty or so years - to be fairly accurate (statistically) - just now.

Such "rules" can only predict - they can't forbid.

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Re: Shostack - Allan

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:38:12 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Shostack

>>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
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>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 07:29:30 -0500  
>>Subject: Shostack

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>>2. SETI has no evidence that aliens are sending signals,

>I've seen and heard about enough government crimes in my short  
>63 years to put zero faith in reports that SETI hasn't picked  
>up any alien signals yet. It may be true, but there is an equal  
>chance they have and haven't told the public about such finds  
>yet. SETI-at-Home? Could be they only post data they know is  
>'clean'.

Are you saying that not only does the US government suppress  
info on crashed saucers, but that it has evidence of alien  
signals via SETI and is keeping this evidence under wraps?

Also, are other governments doing this or are you limiting  
yourself to the US (and maybe assuming that no other country  
possesses the knowhow to partake in SETI).

CDA

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## Enthusiasts Founded Center To Find Answers

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Enthusiasts Founded Center To Find Answers

By Billy Defrain

They met where they could. At coffee shops, pizza parlor basements and eventually a conference center.

They shared their research on paranormal phenomenon both in Lincoln and abroad.

UFO sightings. Spontaneous human combustion. Bigfoot.

But it=92s been nearly 10 years since the Lincoln-based Fortean Research Center has done any research.

Its founders and prominent members have found other callings, other research and the responsibilities of family life.

But they still believe. They still search for the truth.

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Before the fictional Fox Mulder investigated the unexplainable on "The X-files," Charles Fort investigated the same strange phenomenon in reality.

Born in Albany, N.Y., in 1874, Charles Fort was editing a Long Island newspaper by age 19 and quit shortly after to hitchhike around the world, eventually returning to New York and making ends meet by freelancing with newspapers and writing 10 novels, all of which he ended up burning for fuel.

After befriending magazine editor Theodore Dreiser, Fort=92s interest in the paranormal was sparked. Dreiser encouraged Fort to begin compiling strange events into a book. In 1916, Fort received a small inheritance following an uncle=92s death, which allowed him to delve full-fledged into his research.

The culmination of that research was four books. "Book of the Damned" (1919) chronicled strange, inexplicable events like raining frogs. "New Lands" (1923) was a scathing response to the arrogance of astronomers who were his critics. "Lo!" (1931) told of claims of teleportation and his research on psychic abilities, and "Wild Talents," was finished just before his death in 1932.

The era of Fortean research had begun.

"He was really intrigued by =91damned facts,=92 " said Ray Boeche,



founder and former director of the Fortean Research Center.

"Fort took possibly the best position you could take between skeptic and advocate=85he looked at himself not as an explainer, but a chronicler," he said.

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Boeche founded the center in the early 1980s with Scott Colborn to investigate similar unexplained phenomenon using Fort=92s approach. Boeche said the two came together after reading a column in Lincoln=92s newspaper, which mentioned a motorcycle crash that happened when the victim ditched his bike when Bigfoot crossed the highway in front of him.

"I had done a lot of fieldwork investigating the Bigfoot sightings, cattle mutilations, hauntings," Boeche said. "Once you stick your toe in the paranormal field, you have a lot of things running your way =85 you may be the only person someone with an unusual encounter may know to contact."

But Colborn and Boeche weren=92t the only people with an interest in unusual encounters in Lincoln. Membership in the non-profit group swelled, and the Fortean Research Center began publishing a monthly newsletter of its findings, with documents culled from government archives and libraries across the country, courtesy of the Freedom of Information Act.

"Before the Internet kicked into its glory, it was harder to find info on the UFO phenomenon," Colborn said. "The Fortean Research Center was designed to research and collect data =85 we had local groups that would meet and share information."

Colborn said the group met in local coffee houses or rented out the Valentino=92s basement for its meetings, but increasing interest in the group merited activities larger in scope. The Fortean Research Center decided to organize conferences on paranormal studies, drawing in some of the world=92s foremost experts.

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UFO expert Stanton Friedman and spontaneous human combustion expert Larry Arnold are prominent researchers in their respective fields.

"I=92m the original civilian investigator in the Roswell incident," Friedman said from his California hotel room while traveling from his Canadian home to lecture at a community college.

"I take a clear-cut, unambiguous stance that some (UFOs) are intelligently controlled spacecraft," he said.

Friedman spoke at a Fortean Research Center conference in the late 1980s. The conferences were held in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln=92s East Campus Clifford Hardin Center for Continuing Education building.

Friedman earned his bachelor=92s and master=92s degrees in physics before spending 14 years working on advanced nuclear research and development. He said his interest in flying saucers first came in 1958 and his first lecture of the subject was in 1967.

Since then he=92s traveled the United States and the world giving lectures to colleges and groups much like the Fortean Research Center.

"We=92re dealing with the most important story of the past millennium," Friedman said, calling efforts to conceal UFO evidence a "cosmic Watergate."

"None of the arguments made against UFOs stand up against a lot of scrutiny," he said.

Friedman said it was likely alien contact would be within our own galaxy, probably at the Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli, two stars similar to our sun that are 39 light-years from earth and one eighth of a light-year from each other.

"Those two stars being so close, you have a greater incentive

for interstellar travel," Friedman said. "I presume the aliens know some things we don't know and if they got a head start they don't need a million years."

Friedman also said he admired what Fort had done for his area of expertise.

"Charles Fort was a leader in collecting stories of the unusual. Many people are unwilling to do what Fort did," Friedman said. "You've got to bring an ounce of realism to this whole picture. I'm an expert on flying saucers but I'm open minded enough to find it fascinating."

Larry Arnold has written the book "Ablaze!" which investigates the phenomenon of spontaneous human combustion, where human beings are apparently burned to ash without affecting their surroundings. Arnold said he spoke about "the fascinating, hotly debated issue of spontaneous human combustion" at Fortean Research Center conferences in 1987 and 1991.

"Scott (Colborn) has become a good friend of ours. He's a wonderful scholar and we've appreciated his research over the years," Arnold said.

Expanding on a childhood interest in UFOs and Bigfoot sightings, Arnold said spontaneous human combustion or as he calls it, SHC piqued his interest because of the lack of existing research into the phenomenon. After spending the 1970s as an electrical engineer, Arnold spent weeks digging through the Library of Congress, the archives of the American College of Physicians archives and the National Institute of Health.

Arnold said that when John Bentley died in his Pennsylvania home in 1975, his only remains were a pile of ash and one half of his leg. The incident firmly entrenched Arnold's belief in SHC.

"The only damage in the house was the hole that the body bored through the floor," Arnold said.

Unsatisfied with official explanations of stray cigarette burns, Arnold began his own research.

He said the mainstream theory explaining SHC is called the "human wick effect" that the body, once ignited, begins to burn slowly in a self-contained blaze. Arnold, however, was not prepared to accept this theory.

"It takes a lot of heat to render to get the body fat to have its own self-sustaining combustion," he said. "Friends of ours who barbecue have never walked away from their T-bone and had it burned to powder. If skeptics have to go to such extremes to dismiss SHC, then there's probably something to it."

Arnold has researched nearly 120 different theories explaining SHC, with explanations ranging from body chemistry gone awry to a simultaneous discharge of electrical energy in every cell of the human body.

"There was something that seems to be credible that science was ignoring," Arnold said.

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For the Fortean Research Center, membership had grown to 230 by the late 1980s, partly because of Colborn and Boeche's dedication to research. Boeche said one of his and Colborn's major projects was investigating a 1956 UFO landing at Bentwater Royal Air Force base in England. Boeche and Colborn tracked down enlisted men on the base at the time and recorded their recollections of the incident.

"The deputy base commander described watching the lights, seeing them through the forest, seeing the trees where the craft had scraped the trunks, seeing impressions on the gear," Boeche said. "We were able to gather a lot of info on that and brought the subject to the attention of (former Nebraska senator) Jim Exon on the senate intelligence committee."

But much to the disappointment of Boeche and Colborn, no action or discussion of their research followed.

"It was like everything went into a black hole," Boeche said.

The group=92s own demise can be explained much easier than the phenomenon they investigated.

"At the time I was involved with the (center) I was the Nebraska state director of the Mutual UFO Network and the Center for UFO Studies. I just did not have time to keep things going anymore," Boeche said.

Colborn said he left the group in 1992 after the birth of his first child. Lacking strong leadership and organization after Colborn=92s departure, the group disbanded.

"It was a neat group and I think back with a lot of fondness," Colborn said.

Boeche also reflects positively on the group=92s work.

"It was a lot of fun. We met a lot of interesting people and we got to poke around in some really interesting situations," Boeche said. "As long as you can keep an open mind that these things are happening and people are experiencing something, the search for that is a lot of fun."

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NASA's "Scramjet" Engine Technology Ready For Mars Mission! UFO Encounters Possible At Mach 10 And Above!

N.K. Subramaniam  
Special orrespondent

NASA created history when an unmanned experimental jet broke a world record for speed on Tuesday, cruising over the Pacific Ocean at just under 7,000 miles per hour in a NASA test of cutting-edge "scramjet" engine technology. The Mach 10 above is the speed at which UFOs move around claims UFO researchers. In this speed range the space crafts can probably encounter some of the UFO vehicles.

The X-43A aircraft flew at a speed of around Mach 9.6 -- nearly ten times the speed of sound -- after a booster rocket took it to around 110,000 feet and then separated. A modified B-52 airplane had carried the experimental plane and booster aloft. It was the last of three test launches for the X-43A series and its supersonic-combustion ramjet or "scramjet" engine. The scramjet scoops up oxygen from the air rather than carrying liquid oxygen in a tank like an ordinary rocket. Scramjet technology, NASA has said, could open the way to cheaper, safer and faster flights into the upper atmosphere, with smaller and lighter craft. "I think it's easier than people think it is. We can really do this stuff. I don't mean to make it sound too easy, but it's definitely doable," said Randy Volland, a senior research engineer on the project, at a news conference after the test. The eight-year, \$230 million program got off to a rough start in June 2001 when the first X-43A and its booster rocket had to be destroyed in mid-air. The second attempt, in March of this year, successfully reached a speed of Mach 7. That Mach 7 flight set the previous world record for a jet-powered vehicle, NASA said.

The high-risk, high-payoff flight, originally scheduled for Nov. 15, took place in restricted airspace over the Pacific Ocean northwest of Los Angeles. The flight was the last and fastest of three unpiloted flight tests in NASA's Hyper-X Program. The program's purpose is to explore an alternative to rocket power for space access vehicles.

"This flight is a key milestone and a major step toward the future possibilities for producing boosters for sending large and critical payloads into space in a reliable, safe, inexpensive manner," said NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe. "These developments will also help us advance the Vision for Space Exploration, while helping to advance commercial aviation technology," Administrator O'Keefe said.

Supersonic combustion ramjets (scramjets) promise more airplane-

like operations for increased affordability, flexibility and safety in ultra high-speed flights within the atmosphere and for the first stage to Earth orbit. The scramjet advantage is once it is accelerated to about Mach 4 by a conventional jet engine or booster rocket, it can fly at hypersonic speeds, possibly as fast as Mach 15, without carrying heavy oxygen tanks, as rockets must.

The design of the engine, which has no moving parts, compresses the air passing through it, so combustion can occur. Another advantage is scramjets can be throttled back and flown more like an airplane, unlike rockets, which tend to produce full thrust all the time.

"The work of the Langley-Dryden team and our Vehicle Systems Program has been exceptional," said NASA's Associate Administrator for Aeronautics Research J. Victor Lebacqz. "This shows how much we can accomplish when we manage the risk and work together toward a common goal. NASA has made a tremendous contribution to the body of knowledge in aeronautics with the Hyper-X program, as well as making history."

The flight was postponed by one day when repair of an instrumentation problem with the X-43A caused a delay. When the preflight checklist was resumed, not enough time remained to meet the FAA launch deadline of 7 p.m. EST.

Today, the X-43A, attached to its modified Pegasus rocket booster, took off from Dryden Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., tucked under the wing of the B-52B launch aircraft. The booster and X-43A were released from the B-52B at 40,000 feet and the booster's engine ignited, taking the X-43A to its intended altitude and speed. The X-43A then separated from the booster and accelerated on scramjet power to a brief flight at nearly Mach 10.

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From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.nul](mailto:joe.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 22:13:20 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:20:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 14:31:16 -0500  
>>Subject: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

>>Official Proof of Moon UFO Mystery...Base? So close to home?

<snip>

>Interesting, but they don't appear to cast shadows.

This structure is part of the Cheese delivery system, see my post about Lunar Cheese production at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2001/dec/ml3-009.shtml>

Raw cheese is encapsulated in "shells" manufactured from the tough surface rind and launched through the tube-like structure which is perfectly orientated to launch the capsule on a re-entry path to the South Atlantic.

The spiral structure is part of the mechanism used to raise and lower the firing tube under the surface in order to hide it's presence. It is very fortunate that it was captured on these images, it must have either just launched, or been about to launch a consignment of capsules.

Note the other inexplicable features in the image at:

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/SP-362/hrp38.jpg>

A road can clearly be seen following the left hand side inside rim of the the cheese quarry. If you look at the pear-shaped quarry in the lower right of the image, you can see a fainter track which extends around the outer rim of the upper-right quadrant of the main cheese quarry. If you examine the small crater at about 2 O'clock of the main cheese quarry, what looks like a "blister" is clearly evident in the centre. This is either pressurised accomodation for the employees, or possibly a regional CCC (Cheese Command and Control Centre). If you look carefully at the image, you will notice a number of other obviously man-made structures.

The reason why no shadow of the launch tube is evident is that the shadow is carefully "erased" with the use of light redirected along the path of the shadow using mirrors.

I would also like to point out that the recent Chinese interest in the moon, and that of ESA is due mainly to my representations to them in regard to this illicit industry - what other possible reason could there be for revisiting the moon? In the knowledge of imminent exposure, George Bush has declared his intention to set up a permanent manned station there. This is so that if these existing installations are prematurely disclosed, he can say that he authorised early deployment of them in secrecy to avert a new space-race.

Regards,

Joe

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From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 17:14:13 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:21:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

>From: Diana Cammack <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
>To: <[UFOUpdates.nul](mailto:UFOUpdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 14:58:09 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 14:31:16 -0500  
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>Where are the shadows, if these are actually rooted in the  
>ground? shouldn't the shadows be on the same side as those  
>shadows on the craters? Could the 'towers' be attached to the  
>photo-instrument instead, a protrusion(s) near the camera lens  
>that is sticking into the side(s) of the photo(s)?

Yes, Diana, you are correct. The device is attached to the  
Apollo. It is the gamma ray spectrometer.

<http://www.lpi.usra.edu/expmoon/Apollo16/A16metric1580.gif>

[http://www.lpi.usra.edu/expmoon/Apollo16/A16\\_Orbital\\_gamma.html](http://www.lpi.usra.edu/expmoon/Apollo16/A16_Orbital_gamma.html)

Most amusing and typical example of today's advanced UFO  
research!

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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:15:49 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:23:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 12:37:37 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

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>>NASA moon probe captures a mystery

>Interesting, but they don't appear to cast shadows.

Speaking of shadows, any speculation on these things? The  
graphic with magnifying glass is at the bottom of the page.

<http://www.alienview.net/tele9.html>

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul) -:=A6:-  
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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - Hall

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 23:08:27 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:43:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - Hall

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 12:37:37 -0400  
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>Interesting, but they don't appear to cast shadows.

This is as good a place as any to jump in and say how pleased I am that several regulars have displayed commendable critical thinking about the "Moon towers" baloney, instead of slack-jawed, uncritical belief that it shows evidence of aliens on the moon.

I let out a silent groan when I first saw my good friend Steve Kaeser's query about this, because it is indeed an ancient, long-discredited story. It surfaced in the 1960s when I was at NICAP, and my friend and colleague Dr. James McDonald checked it out very carefully through the astronomy and science departments at the University of Arizona, and after examining an array of Moon photographs in that area they found serious flaws with it representing actual structures. Shadows, angles, etc., all wrong.

I have McDonald's detailed report in the Donald E. Keyhoe Archives files, but don't have time right now to dig it out or argue the (lack of) evidence any further.

- Dick

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 23:28:05 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:45:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Rimmer

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:38:39 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 18:17:52 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 21:33:59 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>Presumably you are referring to so-called contactee stories. I  
>>>have in the past investigated dozens of those. How many have you  
>>>investigated? There are damn few (if any) credible polite  
>>>invitation stories. There are hundreds of credible abduction  
>>>stories. Witness credibility matters. There is a big difference  
>>>between raw data and investigated data.

>>Amazingly, John Harney and I have investigated a contactee  
>>claim, that of Jim Cook, in Runcorn, England. I have also spoken  
>>to a number of abductees, including one of the individuals  
>>involved in the Aveley abduction case, in east London.

>With all inappropriate filters removed and mind wide open,  
>interested only in the perceivable truth of the matter while  
>grinding no canted axes, I'm sure.

With appropriate Lehmborg/English translating filters in  
position, I shall try to answer this response.

>>Both people seemed to have been equally convinced about the  
>>reality of their claims, and I found neither one more or less  
>>convincing than the other.

>Which really says nothing at all, on balance, and could even  
>be interpreted to say that your 'exhaustive' investigations into  
>this area, such as they are, have not discounted their verity.

I never claimed to have 'exhaustively' investigated either the  
Jim Cook or the Aveley cases. I was simply giving my impressions  
of the people I have spoken to, and the accounts they gave me.

>>The simple statement "There are hundreds of credible abduction  
>>stories" sounds like research by proclamation to me.

>No Sir. It is a proclamation made as a result of research. I'm  
>not surprised you don't (...can't, won't...) see the difference.

I have certainly not seen 'hundreds' of credible abduction cases  
- the point as issue is credible to whom? I have certainly read  
of many cases where the experiencer/abductee gives an account  
which suggests to me that they are not lying when they report  
what they have perceived to be an abduction. But I do not find  
these cases to be more or less indicative of an objective event  
than the contactee cases.

>>Are witnesses only to be considered credible if they have been  
>>given the imprimatur of one of the official Abductionfinders  
>>General?

>This insentient statement is as ironic as it is insulting given  
>your penchant for 'klasskurtzian' imprimatur from the other side  
>of the aisle.

I would be interested if Mr Lehmborg could come up with any  
example of an instance where I have called upon the authority of  
Mr Klass or Mr Kurtz to approve my position (I assume this is  
what the above statement means)

>>It is convenient for ufologists to attempt to re-write history  
>>in order to bolster their pet 'scientific' ETH theories,

>Now we must pause for astonished guffaws, Sir, when we remember  
>how readily you're lot would re-write the histories of  
>Roswell, Rendelsham, Trindade... et al, to facilitate their  
>pet theories. Verily, the irony breaker fuses in its box! <LOL>

Well, if you want to re-open Trindade, I'm game, but I suspect  
the rest of the UpDates List is getting pretty fed up with it by  
now.

>>but an  
>>actual re-reading of history demonstrates that there is far less  
>>of a distinction between 'abductees' and 'contactees' many  
>>ufologists pretend.

>Finishing with a statement as empty as the statements  
>preceding it. But consider, there may be more to be said in the  
>affirmative with regard to your alleged "lack of distinction"...  
>than your dodgy programming would allow, Mr. Rimmer. I suspect  
>it runs counter to your personal philosophy, retirement  
>portfolio, smirking hubris, and reflex arrogance... but it's a  
>bullet you're going to have to bite down on, I suspect, sooner  
>rather than later.

<bleep><bleep><cough><splutter> Lehmborg/English translation filter  
malfunctioning.

>I promise not to say I told you so. We'll be too busy.

>Contactees and other "Guys Named George" notwithstanding, it  
>may be that... given the chance for a grain of 'some' truth at  
>the core of the contactee myth (fueling it), the credibility of  
>the contactee might be 'elevated' by association with the  
>abductee instead of the way you'd have it in the preceding:  
>the abductee 'tarnished' as a result of his association with the  
>contactee.

Unlike Mr Lehmborg, I see no reason to consider contactees  
lesser creatures than abductees. It is surely just as likely  
that the credibility of the abductee might be 'elevated' by  
association with the contactee. If anybody is being 'tarnished'  
by association, I am more likely to think it is the contactees,  
whose largely positive and progressive - even hopeful - view of  
interplanetary contact has been 'tarnished' by the dark and  
negative nature of most (but not all) abduction accounts.

For the contactees, humanity was something which, with suitable  
guidance, would become part of a great universal ideal. To most  
abductees, humanity is something in a test-tube, probably to be  
washed down some galactic drain.

>Forgetting for a moment my own biases (already compensated for,  
>thanks) yours carry neon signs, Sir, when they're not cloaked  
>and camouflaged with baiting sarcasm, too clever literacy, and  
>nuanced innuendo.

Almost anything I say will be taken as 'biting sarcasm' by Mr  
Lehmborg, but I'm glad that he thinks, unlike Mr Clark, that I  
can be 'nuanced'!

>Have a good week.

I have other plans.

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John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk)

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 18:46:50 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:47:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Sparks

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:40:53 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Gemini 11 UFO

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2004 12:12:58 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO?

>>I've already explained the GT-11 case a frw years back after  
>>having listed it as an Unknown for many years. Can't go into it  
>>right now.

>I understand that you found some other satellite/orbital debris  
>that matched the GT-11 observation. What object was it?

Because of the osculating orbit effect whenever space debris separates or is dumped sideways in orbit, giving a lateral delta-V, it creates a slightly changed orbital inclination. The objects will then return to the same place in orbit not just once every orbit but twice every orbit, at exactly 1/2-orbit intervals. In general most objects will have some varying amount of component delta-V in the lateral direction.

The "bogey" sighting and photography was at about 27 hrs 43 mins Ground Elapsed Time on Sept 13, 1966, or 1:25 PM EST that day, over the South Atlantic at about 10 W, 25 S. The "bogey" crossed in front of the Gemini spacecraft's path, just as ejected debris in an osculating orbit would do. A few hours earlier just such debris had been dumped:

At 24 hrs 2 mins Ground Elapsed Time on Sept 13, 1966, (or 9:44 AM EST) the Gemini 11 crew opened the hatch for astronaut Gordon's first spacewalk and in doing so they dumped out several bags of garbage.

Given the Gemini's 88.6-minute orbital period, 2-1/2 orbits later would be at exactly 27 hrs 43.5 mins Ground Elapsed Time, precisely when the "bogey" was seen crossing paths, to within a margin of error of plus-or-minus a few minutes for the uncertainties in the "bogey" sighting time and the time of the garbage dump.

There is a small possibility for astronaut Conrad's own explanation from space when he first reported the "bogey" (they were out of radio range at the time of the sighting). Conrad told the ground it "could be anything from our ELSS to something else" (Condon Report, Bantam, p. 198).

The spacewalk backpack or "ELSS" (Extra-vehicular Life Support System) was ejected along with other junk cluttering the capsule at 25 hrs 37 mins elapsed time. The "bogey" time might be as late as 27 hrs 48 mins when the spacecraft went into the earth's shadow. That would be a time interval of about 131 mins, and 1-1/2 orbits is 133 mins for an osculating intersection of the debris orbit with the Gemini orbit. But that is probably about 2 minutes too late and the ELSS would have have been dark and invisible in the earth's shadow. Unless the ELSS time was

actually a few minutes earlier (I don't have the ground-air transcript with timings to the second to try to double check, and even then it depends on an astronaut reporting it to the ground immediately and not after a few minutes delay).

Brad Sparks

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>i) If you go willingly, you are violating US law.

If you are referring to the so-called "Extraterrestrial Exposure Law" Title 14 section 1211, according to Snopes it was done away with in 1991.

<http://www.snopes.com/legal/graphics/et.jpg>

The intention of the law is/was to prevent anyone from bringing anything back from space after coming in contact with another celestial body.

Snopes' report is at

<http://www.snopes.com/legal/et.htm>

I find it odd however that Title 14 Section 1211 seems to be "reserved"

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_01/14cfrv5\\_01.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/14cfrv5_01.html)

Terry

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## Examine This!

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 02:35:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:51:24 -0500  
Subject: Examine This!

Examine THIS! - The Military's Psychiatric Attack Against  
Whistleblowers, Dissidents, Et Al

By Larry W. Bryant

Recently, a Florida-based graduate student contacted me for background material on U. S. military personnel's right to the very same freedom of speech/press that she, you, and I enjoy under the First Amendment to the Constitution. She's preparing a series of articles as part of her degree requirements in "media law" studies.

As I pored over my personal archives in a cursory effort to extract some worthwhile material for her project, I chanced upon a hitherto underappreciated datum that nevertheless retains its relevance after the passage of decades. It consists of three exposes of a retaliatory tactic fondly (and wantonly) employed by the military Powers that Be whenever they feel endangered by anyone under their authority daring to exercise his/her free-speech rights on a matter of public concern.

Example No. 1. From the "Law" section of TIME magazine for April 6, 1966, we learn that then-Army Specialist Fourth Class Gerald L. Schmidt won his appeal to the military's "supreme court," the three-(civilian)-judge U. S. Court of Military Appeals in Washington, D.C. His cause celebre had begun when he fired off a letter of complaint to his congressman, who chose to forward it to Schmidt's chain-of-command for resolution.

The complaint dealt with the weighty topics of poor chow and crowded quarters at Fort Riley, Kans. For his boldness, young Schmidt incurred the wrath of his unit's first sergeant - and was compelled to undergo extra duty in menial labor. Punishment, doncha know, for exercising his statutorially protected right to communicate with a member of Congress.

The TIME article explains: "When he warned his company commander that unless the persecution stopped he would inform the press, he was charged with 'wrongful communication of a threat' and 'extortion.'" Despite the prosecution's lack of any evidence showing such criminal intent on Schmidt's part, this confrontation ended his career and caused him to spend several months in the stockade. The unanimous USCMA decision of March 4, 1966, reversed the conviction. Opined Judge Ferguson: ". . . when [discipline] is perverted into an excuse for retaliating against a soldier for doing only that which Congress has expressly said it wishes him to be free to do, this Court would be remiss in its duty if it did not immediately condemn the effort to persecute him and stand as a shield between him and his superiors."

Alas, neither Ferguson nor his two colleagues used this opportunity to condemn another, more subtle tactic aimed at discouraging/reining in/punishing dissident personnel. Though the TIME article neglects to mention this (now-institutionalized) tactic, the court's decision does indeed reveal it, in all its non-glory:

"This observation [of Schmidt's immaturity] is borne out and

made more certain by the results of a psychiatric examination, conducted during and made part of the Article 32 investigation, in which the appellant was diagnosed as having a 'Schizoid Personality, chronic, moderate, manifested by serious mindedness and eccentricity.'" (In other words, and as depicted by TIME's photograph of Schmidt in post-Army civilian attire, he fits the description of what passes for a "nerd" today. But even nerds and psychotics retain basic civil liberty - right, Your Honor?)

Example No. 2. Picture this: a UFO researcher who happens to reside in Roswell, N.M., which happens to be the world-famous site of a U. S. Army-retrieved crash-landed "flying saucer" back in July 1947. And the researcher also happens to be a former Army sergeant first class by the name of Clifford E. Stone, who, during the mid-eighties, was serving as an administrative NCO at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Stone's sin of commission? Focusing (albeit via his own time and resources) on heretofore officially suppressed UFO-related information in government files; he simply was getting too close to UFOtruth for his own good.

When some of Stone's superiors learned of his zealous pursuit of one or more "leaked" documents pertaining to such UFO-related operations as "Project Snowbird" and "Project Sigma," they (surprise!) chose to make an issue of it at his office. Among other harassment tactics, they relieved Stone of his duty position and branded him an incompetent - this coming from the same officers who earlier had rated him an outstanding non-commissioned officer. In the course of that retaliation, they shipped him off to a nearby Army post to undergo - you guessed it - an involuntary psychiatric exam (which, of course, failed to reveal any psychosis in this Vietnam veteran). Shortly thereafter (and just before his planned retirement date), he received orders to report for duty in Europe.

After going public with his story, seeking the aid of the Army's inspector general, and, basically, sticking to his constitutional guns, Stone won some vindication. A "commander's inquiry" conducted by his revamped chain-of-command concluded that "The XO [executive officer] (indorser) overreacted to Stone's UFO interest and congressional contact, and in so doing, exhibited intolerance and bias against him. Reconstruction of events . . . strongly suggests that action against Stone was not originally intended as a 'relief' but merely as a means to conveniently and quickly eliminate him as an 'embarrassment.'"

Were someone ever to compile a volume titled "Profiles in First Amendment Courage," then the Stone affair doubtlessly would make the list in the Top Ten category.

Example No. 3. Back in the late fifties, a young Army employee at an installation in southeast Virginia earned the intolerance and bias of HIS superiors. They became intolerant of his non-job-related research, views, and conclusions as expressed in an unpublished monograph he'd had the audacity to share with one or more of his car-pool members.

Somehow, a copy made its way into the hands of someone with enough authority (and bias) to commission a psychiatric examination - not of its author but of its contents (which dealt with a matter of worldwide public concern resonating to this day). The examiner's report raised no notion that the author posed a danger to himself or to others, but couldn't resist making disparaging remarks about the author's motivation, referring to him as "A self-appointed investigator of high commands who does not desire anonymity but apparently is a publicity and sensation seeker." It recommended that the author's future expressive activity be scrutinized for any signs of trouble: "I find no evidence of insanity or subversion. However, because of his persistence in seeking out secret material, he must be viewed with suspicion."

Of course, we have no signs that certain military officials ever will renounce their reliance on forced psychiatric exams to help stifle and/or punish their subordinates' exercise of free speech/inquiry/dissent on public issues. We, the taxpayers, have to pay for those unwarranted - nay, unconstitutional - exams, and we should demand their immediate cessation. Accordingly, I've crafted the following whistleblower-solicitation ad for submission to selected military post/base newspapers; once I

prevail in the current First Amendment lawsuit of "Bryant v. Rumsfeld, et al.," look for the ad to appear in, say, the Army headquarters' newspaper called the "Pentagram":

Blow the Whistle on the Military's Psychiatric Retaliation  
Against Whistleblowers

Supposing you've acquired hard evidence of waste/fraud/abuse (and/or cover-up thereof) during the course of your military duty, and decide to blow the whistle on that wrongdoing. Warning: be prepared for retaliation. According to accounts now arriving at the web site of verpa.org, certain military officials would have no compunction about requiring you to undergo a psychiatric exam, whereby the preordained results can get you administratively dismissed from service. That such an abuse of publicly funded mental-health resources can occur on American soil is bad enough, but the felony gets compounded whenever any servicemember falls prey to it, for that victim has no legal right to sue its perpetrators for damages. If you (or someone you know) have been victimized by (or have witnessed) this psychiatric warfare against the bearer of bad news, now's the time to - well - blow the whistle on the practice. The more of you who decide to come forward with your evidence, the better such veterans groups as VERPA can help bring about reform. Contact: Larry W. Bryant at (703) 931-3341; e-mail: [overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul) .

In the meantime, you can support this call for reform by protesting the federal government's (proposed) compulsory "nationwide mental-health screening" project. Left to its own devices, how long would it take for this project to emulate the military's exploitation of psychiatric medicine for political ends? And if we can't stop this Orwellian boondoggle in its tracks, we at least should demand that its first candidates for the screening process be the entire community of military psychiatrists.

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## Jeff Rense And His Anti-Semitism

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.miller4.nul](mailto:stuart.miller4.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 17:07:45 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:57:06 -0500  
Subject: Jeff Rense And His Anti-Semitism

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The subject of Jeff Rense's anti-semiticism has come up as a topic on this List on a few occasions before. Below, over the years, are a few examples.

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/may/m21-001.shtml>

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2002/sep/m04-027.shtml>

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2002/sep/m05-005.shtml>

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2004/mar/m04-015.shtml>

Rense appears to split the differential by taking an anti-Zionist line, which of course is different to anti-semiticism, and has some arguably justifiable moans about Jewish influence within Washington.

However, I think the following probably clinches the debate. No doubt the excuse will be that it is an example of free speech etc. but you usually find this rubbish in the darker corners of the Net. You don't expect to find it on a so called major Web site.

<http://www.rense.com/general50/prott.htm>

The irony here is that the author of this piece is called Cassidy and is likely to be of Irish descent. With the suffering the Irish have endured over the years, you'd think there would be some semblance of empathy.

Stuart Miller

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### You Gotta Have Faith Building A UFO In China

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <[ufomiami.nul](mailto:ufomiami.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 7:57:04 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 08:07:31 -0500  
Subject: You Gotta Have Faith Building A UFO In China

Source: The Baltimore Sun - Mayland

<http://www.baltimoresun.com>

11-21-04

You Gotta Have Faith Building A UFO In China

Countryside inventor: He lacks money, formal education and an understanding of the science of flight, but he has a lifelong dream

By Gady A. Epstein  
The Baltimore Sun

Du Wenda's UFO chassis, which is powered by an eight-cylinder engine, was disassembled after its first test flight on Oct. 22, in which it briefly rose 4 inches off the ground for five or six seconds, Du said. (Gady Epstein/The Baltimore Sun)

DUANYUAN, China - Tucked away down an unpaved cart path, behind a high brick fence, is about the strangest thing anyone could expect to find in the middle of rural nowhere, short of a UFO - an "experimental base" for building one.

Well, technically, it's not unidentified, and it's not flying, but what Du Wenda is building here in eastern China is indisputably an object.

Du, the son of a horse-cart driver, is founder and president of the Global UFO Scientific and Technological Research Institute of Xiao County of Anhui Province, which is an institute with a single proposition: to make a flying saucer for earthbound travel.

Lacking money, formal education and a full understanding of the science of flight, Du has an unlikely proposition. Certainly, the first test "flight," observed by fewer than 20 people just before dusk Oct. 22 at his experimental base, did not conjure up images of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk. The UFO-looking saucer, with rotors powered by a used eight-cylinder engine, rose about four inches off the ground for five or six seconds, he said.

Du, 39, a former maintenance man, has spent \$95,000 in 2 1/2 years, including his family's savings, investor contributions and proceeds from the sale of a cow, but he remains undaunted.

"We are still thinking about ways to find more funds for this because at a later stage, if we want to make this into a real product, we have to buy aviation engines and aviation materials," said Du.

"I don't believe you have to think that building a flying saucer is that hard. What I'm building will have similar capabilities as a UFO, but the speed will be much slower."

In the late 1950s, China's countryside became the setting for Mao Tse-tung's disastrous Great Leap Forward, during which tens

of millions of farmers were exhorted to answer Mao's call to help the country industrialize quickly by operating backyard blast furnaces to produce steel.

Today, some farmers are committing their livelihoods to the pursuit of seemingly impossible dreams, including in a few cases the building of a homemade flying machine, typically a helicopter or plane. It is a poignant quest to participate in a booming, industrializing society that still passes most of them by.

Du's is perhaps the most outlandish of those dreams, but his experimental base could hardly be more modest. Until Du leased the land this year, farmers hauled bales of cotton every year to this 3-acre tract to sell to the township government.

Parts of Du's futuristic machine rest on concrete slabs where cotton once was stored. The guts of his contraption - it was disassembled after the Oct. 22 test - are surrounded by patches of sweet potatoes, turnips, cabbages and carrots, which are being grown to feed about 20 workers devoted to the flying machine. The 17-foot-wide chassis and a main rotor sit next to a spinach patch.

The crops are there in part as a replacement for cash, because Du has been unable to pay his workers, and there is little prospect of paying them soon. The workers who remain, along with investors who have contributed about \$50,000 to the project, believe the machine could become a profitable product.

Some, like Xu Ying, describe their belief as faith, in a way that hints at a search for meaning in the countryside. She quit her small business manufacturing clothes and her husband quit his accounting job at a state-owned company to work on Du's flying machine not long after she heard about it from friends. The couple invested \$2,400.

"It's said to be the transportation tool of aliens," said Xu, 54. "So I thought this thing that aliens have, can we have them, too?"

One a recent weekday, Xu and a few other workers were taking calls from the Chinese news media, which, after a nationally televised segment on the project, has swamped them with coverage, all extremely skeptical.

"We do not like the satire, the way they say peasants are building this UFO," Xu said. "Not only do they not support us, they did not comfort us spiritually."

Xu and others have placed their faith in Du, a self-confident figure who established a local reputation as an inventor almost a decade ago, when he sold a patent for a bamboo-weaving machine to a coal mine company for more than \$20,000.

Du has dreamed of flying saucers since he read a comic book in fifth grade that featured a UFO in a dogfight with an airplane. (The UFO won.) A graduate of middle school and vocational school, he has long read anything he could find on UFOs and on aviation. Two years ago, he earned a Chinese patent for his flying machine design, which includes horizontal rotors of differing sizes spinning in opposite directions at differing speeds.

"The UFO will have three functions: moving on the ground, in the air or under water," Du explained in an interview last week. It will be useful for short-distance travel, he said, because it would be unaffected by bad roads or traffic. China's annual air show in Zhuhai invited him to show the saucer this week, and he is taking a small demonstration model.

Unfortunately, the demonstration version, a Styrofoam and plastic model on display at the institute's office in the Xiao county seat, clearly demonstrates a fundamental obstacle confronting Du: aerodynamics.

As a UFO institute employee powered up the toy, its propellers whirring, it levitated off the ground and wobbled this way and that during its brief demonstration flight. It seems it could sell as a toy - an option Du is pursuing - but it fails as a model for something larger. There is no question that a flying saucer can fly, but the problem is that without adjustable flaps

like on a plane, or a tail rotor like on a helicopter, it is inherently unstable.

Xu said she felt rattled by some of the criticism but still believes in Du, noting that he has a patent. In fact, she worries about competition.

"Do you think that publishing a story outside the country will be bad for us?" Xu asked a visitor. "Because there are also people who are working on the same kind of project outside of the country. They might steal our technology."

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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 07:47:57 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 08:10:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:15:49 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 12:37:37 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

>>Interesting, but they don't appear to cast shadows.

>Speaking of shadows, any speculation on these things? The  
>graphic with magnifying glass is at the bottom of the page.

Alfred, Don and all,

Thanks for the responses, which I'm also receiving off-List.

Several individuals have said that the "Towers" are actually part of the Apollo space craft which took the picture, and the appearance of object being far away and attached to the surface is an optical illusion. I don't have all of the responses here at work, but I'll try to compile a generic statement including the information sent to me. One photo is also alleged to be a composite of two pictures.

This is apparently not the first time that objects close to the space craft were caught in a photograph and gave the illusion of an unknown craft (or object) of some sort. These pictures are being distributed in an effort to obtain support and funding for further research.

Steve

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## Spheres Over Tepoztlan Morelos Mexico

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 09:06:11 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 07:36:25 -0500  
Subject: Spheres Over Tepoztlan Morelos Mexico

INEXPLICATA  
The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
November 23, 2004

Date: 11.20.04  
Source: Planeta UFO

Mexico: Spheres Over Tepoztlan, Morelos

On Saturday, November 20, Mr. Salvador Guerrero videotaped four translucent spheres in the town of Tepoztlan, state of Morelos. He was in the company of Amado Marquez and Eduardo Ortega engaged in routine skywatching. The forementioned gentlemen are renowned UFO watchers and have provided extraordinary evidence since 1991.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., the team became aware of a strange sphere (the size of a ping pong ball) almost at ground level, and they approached it to record evidence, making three videotapes with different cameras. Subsequently, the object headed for a tree bough and remained surprisingly motionless, then moving up and down with intelligent movement, according to Salvador Guerrero. At one point [the object] was very close to his own body, scant centimeters away, and it was then that he reached out to touch it. Upon contact with his skin, the sphere emitted a gelatinous fluid that caused burning and discomfort to the witness, leaving a red mark on his flesh.

A total of four spheres were observed at approximate intervals of 5 minutes between each sighting.

The translucent structure can be clearly seen in the video, as well as how they reflected sunlight, their unusual movement and the confusion of the witnesses, since a group of boy scouts, children and schoolteachers at the Escuela Meztitla field had joined the threesome.

Prof. Ana Luisa Cid Fernandez has been in contact with Salvador Guerrero, who still reports discomfort to his hand. He has been advised to see a physician to ameliorate the symptoms and obtain a diagnosis as to what happened to his skin. Guerrero had recorded similar phenomena before, but had never touched it.

As additional data, it is worth noting that soap bubbles are sold in this country, as well as unbreakable bubbles. However, these have no resemblance whatsoever with the Tepoztlan spheres, neither in structure nor in motion.

The video was presented today on the "Los Vigilantes" program. It will also be shown next Thursday on The Omar Chaparro Show and Sunday on "Los Grandes Misterios de Tercer Milenio" ([www.jaimemaussan.tv](http://www.jaimemaussan.tv))

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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 08:14:02 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 07:37:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - King

>From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.nul](mailto:joe.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 22:13:20 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

><snip>

>>Interesting, but they don't appear to cast shadows.

>This structure is part of the Cheese delivery system, see my  
>post about Lunar Cheese production at:

<snip>

Hi Joe,

I'll never look at queso the same.

Kyle

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## Rense Responds To Anti-Semitism Charge

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 09:38:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 09:38:46 -0500  
Subject: Rense Responds To Anti-Semitism Charge

Posted For The Record - Not For Discussion

Forwarded by a UFO UpDates Subscriber

Errol Bruce-Knapp  
Moderator UFO UpDates - Toronto

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I thought in all fairness that Jeff Rense should know what is being said about him. So, in turn, I asked him what he thought and this is his reply:

Thanks for forwarding the usual Zionist-neocon-fascist book-burners 'Update.' Long-recognized as a Zionist dominated hangout, certain Updates regulars have, for years, threatened and intimidated most anyone who would dare try to defend honest inquiry and freedom of speech. These are some vicious brown-shirted dirtbags.

The number of Updates posters who have written about the threats and intimidation they have had to endure is sickening. The Zionists have taken control of the Administration, so why not a UFO message board?

Not only can't Mr. 'Miller' spell anti-semitism but he probably doesn't know that most Jews aren't even SEMITIC peoples to begin with...they are Khazars in origin who adopted the Jewish religion in the 9th Century.

For those who may have missed it: the average, non-affiliated Jew is not now - and has never been - the problem. The problem lies squarely upon the atheistic, supremacist, racist, organized Zionist Jew (aided and abetted by millions of ignorant, unwitting Christian Zionist dupes), who has historically been a determined revolutionary out to dominate his surroundings and subvert or exterminate anyone who stands in his way.

The Jewish support of Rense.com is enormous which particularly galls those who try to smear the site as 'anti-semitic.' I wish I could post the emails from authors and others who hang around Updates describing how they have been threatened by net thugs and terrorists not to have anything to do with Rense.com or my program.

We support Jews Against Zionism / Torah  
True Jews (that, of course, makes Rense.com

'anti-semitic') and their heroic work at  
JewsAgainstZionism.com.

Read more...

<http://rense.com/general54/thank.htm>

So, again, thanks for the 'Update' but  
I've seen it all before. Terrorism takes  
many forms and slander and libel are,  
as you very well know, one of its  
baseline tactics.

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## Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 08:26:10 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 12:11:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft? - Lehmborg

>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 23:28:05 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 07:38:39 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 18:17:52 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 21:33:59 +0000  
>>>>Subject: Re: Board An Alien Craft?

>>>>Presumably you are referring to so-called contactee stories. I  
>>>>have in the past investigated dozens of those. How many have you  
>>>>investigated? There are damn few (if any) credible polite  
>>>>invitation stories. There are hundreds of credible abduction  
>>>>stories. Witness credibility matters. There is a big difference  
>>>>between raw data and investigated data.

>>>Amazingly, John Harney and I have investigated a contactee  
>>>claim, that of Jim Cook, in Runcorn, England. I have also spoken  
>>>to a number of abductees, including one of the individuals  
>>>involved in the Aveley abduction case, in east London.

>>With all inappropriate filters removed and mind wide open,  
>>interested only in the perceivable truth of the matter while  
>>grinding no canted axes, I'm sure.

>With appropriate Lehmborg/English translating filters in  
>position, I shall try to answer this response.

Leading with a smirk! Good show! I guess you have nothing to  
volley, then, at all. I make a gently sarcastic observation on  
your dismissive lack of balance regarding a twitchy subject, and  
your opening remark is an off topic affront regarding my  
sensibility and the style of my explication regarding same. LOL!

>>>Both people seemed to have been equally convinced about the  
>>>reality of their claims, and I found neither one more or less  
>>>convincing than the other.

>>Which really says nothing at all, on balance, and could even  
>>be interpreted to say that your 'exhaustive' investigations into  
>>this area, such as they are, have not discounted their verity.

>I never claimed to have 'exhaustively' investigated either the  
>Jim Cook or the Aveley cases. I was simply giving my impressions  
>of the people I have spoken to, and the accounts they gave me.

Hence the apostrophes around the word 'exhaustive', Mr. Rimmer,  
another gentle sarcasm to which you seem too conveniently

oblivious... not a little astonishing. I'd thought the Brits had invented sarcasm. But that's ok... Sir. Your clear admission that you really hadn't looked at all... almost makes up for your other intellectual transgressions... almost.

>>>The simple statement "There are hundreds of credible abduction >>>stories" sounds like research by proclamation to me.

>>No Sir. It is a proclamation made as a result of research. I'm >>not surprised you don't (...can't, won't...) see the difference.

>I have certainly not seen 'hundreds' of credible abduction cases >- the point as issue is credible to whom? I have certainly read >of many cases where the experiencer/abductee gives an account >which suggests to me that they are not lying when they report >what they have perceived to be an abduction. But I do not find >these cases to be more or less indicative of an objective event >than the contactee cases.

A lovely paragraph, Sir, replete with a pirouette, a scuttle, and a slight of literary hand that does not address charging Richard Hall with research by proclamation. Allow me to drag you back there by your skeptybunky scruff.

>>>Are witnesses only to be considered credible if they have been >>>given the imprimatur of one of the official Abductionfinders >>>General?

>>This insentient statement is as ironic as it is insulting given >>your penchant for 'klasskurtzian' imprimatur from the other side >>of the aisle.

>I would be interested if Mr Lehmberg could come up with any >example of an instance where I have called upon the authority of >Mr Klass or Mr Kurtz to approve my position (I assume this is >what the above statement means)

The last time you did this you got 'spanked', sir. Your assumption is, of course, conveniently incorrect.

'Klasskurtzian', as you are probably aware, is a word I coined describing a canted axe-grinding focus, a dismissively partisan word-view, and a shallow philosophy as ignorant as it is cowardly, as biased as it is incomplete, and as destructively retrograde as it is expansively derogatory. You are a poster-boy for that word, Mr. Rimmer. Were it in the dictionary it would have, next to it, a little picture of yourself.

I hope this was a little clearer.

>>>It is convenient for ufologists to attempt to re-write history >>>in order to bolster their pet 'scientific' ETH theories,

>>Now we must pause for astonished guffaws, Sir, when we remember >>how readily \_you're\_ lot would re-write the histories of >>Roswell, Rendelsham, Trindade... et al, to facilitate \_their\_ >>pet theories. Verily, the irony breaker fuses in its box! <LOL>

>Well, if you want to re-open Trindade, I'm game, but I suspect >the rest of the UpDates List is getting pretty fed up with it by >now.

Oh, too true, Mr. Rimmer. You've gone out of your way, like some ufological swift-boater, to make those solid cases dry as tedious chalk dust. It won't address the issue of your accusing others of the boundless revisionism you are yourself guilty of, but we've come to expect that of you...replete with a pirouette, a scuttle, and a slight of literary hand...

>>>but an >>>actual re-reading of history demonstrates that there is far less >>>of a distinction between 'abductees' and 'contactees' many >>>ufologists pretend.

>>Finishing with a statement as empty as the statements >>preceding it. But consider, there may be more to be said in the >>affirmative with regard to your alleged "lack of distinction"... >>than your dodgy programming would allow, Mr. Rimmer. I suspect >>it runs counter to your personal philosophy, retirement >>portfolio, smirking hubris, and reflex arrogance... but it's a >>bullet you're going to have to bite down on, I suspect, sooner



>>rather than later.

><bleep><bleep><cough><splutter>Lehmberg/English translation filter  
>malfunctioning.

Res ipsa locutor, Mr. Rimmer. Your response speaks for itself. I  
wouldn't add a line.

>>I promise not to say I told you so. We'll be too busy.

>>Contactees and other "Guys Named George" notwithstanding, it  
>>\_may\_ be that... given the chance for a grain of 'some' truth at  
>>the core of the contactee myth (fueling it), the credibility of  
>>the contactee \_might\_ be 'elevated' by association with the  
>>abductee instead of the way \_you'd\_ have it in the preceding:  
>>the abductee 'tarnished' as a result of his association with the  
>>contactee.

>Unlike Mr Lehmberg, I see no reason to consider contactees  
>lesser creatures than abductees. It is surely just as likely  
>that the credibility of the abductee might be 'elevated' by  
>association with the contactee. If anybody is being 'tarnished'  
>by association, I am more likely to think it is the contactees,  
>whose largely positive and progressive - even hopeful - view of  
>interplanetary contact has been 'tarnished' by the dark and  
>negative nature of most (but not all) abduction accounts.

>For the contactees, humanity was something which, with suitable  
>guidance, would become part of a great universal ideal. To most  
>abductees, humanity is something in a test-tube, probably to be  
>washed down some galactic drain.

...replete with a pirouette, a scuttle, and a slight of literary  
hand, again, Sir. You \_must\_ be sweating by now.

My writing indicated that there should be no ranking or judgment  
similar to that which you imply, while your writing artfully  
indicates that the bias and judgment is mine! LOL... You should  
work for our Republican party, Sir. They use your brand of  
duplicitous Newspeak with alacrity! "It was a bright cold day in  
April, and the clocks were striking thirteen," Mr. Rimmer.

>>Forgetting for a moment my own biases (already compensated for,  
>>thanks) yours carry neon signs, Sir, when they're not cloaked  
>>and camouflaged with baiting sarcasm, too clever literacy, and  
>>nuanced innuendo.

>Almost anything I say will be taken as 'biting sarcasm' by Mr.  
>Lehmberg, but I'm glad that he thinks, unlike Mr. Clark, that I  
>can be 'nuanced'!

You're \_not\_ stupid, Mr. Rimmer. More's the pity. Moreover --  
Mr. Clark is well aware of your penchant for canted nuance,  
Sir, which is otherwise taken by him as patent nonsense, I'd  
suspect.

>>Have a good week.

>I have other plans.

...So suffer your skeptibunky scurvy, then... just try to do it  
more quietly, won't you? There's a good lad.

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Smith

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 10:07:53 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 12:12:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Smith

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 18:46:50 EST  
>Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO

>>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:40:53 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>>Subject: Gemini 11 UFO

>>I understand that you found some other satellite/orbital debris  
>>that matched the GT-11 observation. What object was it?

So you think the object was not the Proton, as your earlier work with Bruce Maccabee concluded it could not be, but rather some sort of debris dumped from the Gemini 11 to which we have no orbital elements.

I think you are correct.

Is this the same object/satellite you made in mail exchanges with Oberg?

From: James Oberg ([jamesoberg.nul](mailto:jamesoberg.nul))  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 and Proton 3  
Newsgroups: sci.space.history  
Date: 2002-11-28 21:00:56 PST

"...During the mail exchanges, Brad Sparks indicated to me that he had found a close approach with another US satellite...."

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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 09:13:08 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:36:56 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? - King

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 16:15:49 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

<snip>

>Speaking of shadows, any speculation on these things? The  
>graphic with magnifying glass is at the bottom of the page.

><http://www.alienview.net/tele9.html>

Hi Alfred,

Long shadows can be created by low sun angle, sloped terrain, or really tall towers, or a combination of these.

Without any data to provide context, a firm conclusion cannot be drawn from the photo on its own.

What would be really nice would be to have a pair of probes orbiting the moon on parallel paths maybe a quarter of the moon's diameter apart. If they were synched to take photos simultaneously of the same spot from their respective locations, we'd have real stereo pair images to analyze.

Another idea would be for a single probe to orbit along the same path twice such that the sun angle would be to one side during one pass and the opposite side on the next pass. Not as exacting as the first idea, but wouldn't require the synching and precision.

There have been so many truly odd photos of and from the moon, it is very close cosmically speaking, and we have a pretty good handle on its movement.

I for one would like to see some of these anomalies revisited... Hoagland's shard, the castle in the sky, Sinus Medi, Mare Crisium, etc. And a photo or two of Tranquility Base for those who hold that we never went there in the first place would be welcome as well.

Until we take a closer and more targeted look at these places, the answers will remain elusive.

One could say that your photo makes a mountain out of a mole-hill, but even a mole-hill requires a mole or two, doesn't it?

Best Regards,

Kyle

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## U.S. Agencies Aware Of Mexican C26a Incident?

From: **Geoff Richardson** <[geoff.nul](mailto:geoff.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 18:45:21 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:40:34 -0500  
Subject: U.S. Agencies Aware Of Mexican C26a Incident?

Recently Bob Pratt reported that an undisclosed informant claimed that U.S agencies were aware of the C26A incident as it happened. The informant also claimed that U.S. agencies continually monitor the Gulf of Mexico and did, in fact, alert the Mexican Authorities about the unidentified craft.

Evidence, in the form of articles published by "Rocky Mountain News" has come to light which confirms that, indeed, NorthCom does continually monitor the U.S. borders and does work in conjunction with other agencies, hence providing substance to the informant's claims.

To read the articles in full see:

<http://www.thewhyfiles.net/mexican3.htm>

Geoff Richardson

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## Re: Shostack - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 16:59:36 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:42:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shostack - White

>From: Christopher Allan <[cda.nul](mailto:cda.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 19:41:31 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Shostack

>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:38:12 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Shostack

<snip>

>>I've seen and heard about enough government crimes in my short  
>>63 years to put zero faith in reports that SETI hasn't picked  
>>up any alien signals yet. It may be true, but there is an equal  
>>chance they have and haven't told the public about such finds  
>>yet. SETI-at-Home? Could be they only post data they know is  
>>'clean'.

>Are you saying that not only does the US government suppress  
>info on crashed saucers, but that it has evidence of alien  
>signals via SETI and is keeping this evidence under wraps?

I don't know if SETI has evidence of alien signals or not. But  
the endless stonewalling by government on UFO matters indicates  
to me that if they have such evidence, they aren't going to  
let the public know about it.

To have SETI come up empty handed is an ideal way to quash the  
silly idea that UFOs are ET craft.

>Also, are other governments doing this or are you limiting  
>yourself to the US (and maybe assuming that no other country  
>possesses the knowhow to partake in SETI).

Well, the British government discovering 'asbestos' on paper  
records which might shed new light on UFOs, and which will keep  
these records out of sight for 'years', is another good example.  
Such 'asbestos' could first be vacuumed out by workers in  
protective suits, then researchers, also wearing protective gear  
could simply scan or photocopy the 'contaminated' records to  
make the information available quickly. And from the days when  
asbestos was regarded as safe, many people handled lots of it  
for brief periods without keeling over.

The cover up is so obvious that if all the government buildings  
in Washington DC sported 20-foot-high signs saying "We are  
covering up the truth about UFOs", it couldn't be any clearer.

Eleanor White

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## Re: HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings - Vike

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO Research** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 14:25:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:45:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings - Vike

HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings

Release Date: November 23, 2004

HBCC UFO Research Note: For the visitors who drop by my website. There will be a change in the website address. The new address will be <http://www.hbccufo.org> The site is found at <http://www.hbccufo.com>. Mind you we will be changing over in the next while. Everyone can access HBCC UFO Research at the two above addresses. But eventually the site will be found at: <http://www.hbccufo.org>

Thank you, Brian

Brewarina, Engonia NSW Australia Two Lights, Side By Side Like Headlights

Date: Unknown  
Time: After dark

Number of witnesses: Many  
Number of objects: 2  
Shape of objects: Two lights, side by side like headlights

I can remember visiting the colorful outback in Brewarina and having heard stories of mysterious lights after dark.

The stories I encountered had been told by three separate people, upon different days and each story told of the same chain of events. After I had heard these stories I asked quite a few people in the area about these lights while I was there and everyone seemed to have heard of them too. The local folk called the mysterious lights "dim dim lights" and it's become like a legend around those parts.

The dirt roads in the outback can be long and lonely to drive, especially after dark. A driver will be going up the road when all of a sudden a pair of lights appear visible from behind. It appears as though another vehicle is coming along, and so the driver thinks nothing of it.

Soon the lights begin to approach rather quickly. The driver keeps a close eye in the rear view mirror and driver's side mirror, wondering if this person behind them will overtake them or ram right into them. Then suddenly the lights disappear. As if they were never there.

Baffled the driver continues up the road.

Not long after a pair off lights are suddenly seen from the left, approaching vertically in the distance. They are coming rather fast and there is no road off to the left. No matter how fast the driver goes, the lights remain vertical to the driver's vehicle.

In no time at all the lights are so close the driver is certain there will be a collision. Only at the time of impact, the lights vanish.

The same thing happens a little further along, only from the right.

I am curious to know if anyone else has encountered or heard of these mysterious lights.

Thanks Brian!

Sincerely,

Thank you to the person for the report.

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Over Burbank Los Angeles, California Jets Chase Object

Date: 1956  
Time: 2:00 pm

Number of witnesses: 3  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Unknown

Full Description of event/sighting: As my brother and I were pulling weeds in the front yard on Orange Grove near Laurel Canyon Blvd, we saw a shinny dot in the sky hovering over the mountains . As we studied it my grand father came outside with a pair of binoculars and began to look also. He then turned on the radio in the car to hear what was being said about it. As we looked and listened we heard that the government had scrambled jets after it out of Lockheed and as the jets appeared, the object seemed to disappear. The jets continued to chase after it over the mountains. We heard no more about it after that.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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University of Maryland Grayish Silver Craft

Date: 1975  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location of Sighting: University of Maryland - Route  
Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Too large to describe.

Full Description of event/sighting: On or about late Summer 1975 after graduating from high school a girlfriend and I were cruising around the University of Maryland main drag, Route 1. It's a very busy highway and there was quite a bit of traffic, so I know everyone on the road must have seen it. But as we were driving all of a sudden this grayish silver craft flew over the highway. It literally covered the sky it was flying that low. My girlfriend and I just sat there in awe and just kind of looked at each other and went "whoa". We were not drinking or anything of the sort at the time. I didn't notice any lights from it because it was so large but the strange thing about it was it just kind of floated across the sky, made absolutely no sound and had this strange thing floating from it like wings, not stationary but floating. I never knew after that if there were any reports from the public as I am certain we were not the only ones who saw it. There were just too many people on the road. I will never forget that experience.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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McGregor Range Ft Bliss Texas Cigar Shaped Object

Date: 1983  
Time: 5:00 a.m.

Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Cigar as looking from the side.

Full Description of event/sighting: I've sent a previous report about a UFO when I was a child but I had seen another. I was a

drill Sgt in Ft Bliss Texas when I was required to take a Trainee to the hand grenade range to be retested . We were on the range when it was still dark but the moon and the stars were very bright, so bright that we could see very well. The trainee had been walking around and then approached me to bum a cigarette, as I looked out of the window of the van I saw an object about 100 feet off the desert floor moving to the west toward white sands. This object had no lights and made no sound and was as bigger than a blimp. It blocked out the stars and moon and moved at about 10 mph .We watch it for about 30 minutes until it disappeared toward New Mexico.

There is an airfield on Ft Bliss and El Paso International Airport nearby I thought that we would hear something about it, but we didn't and others laughed when I told them.

Thank you to the person for the report.

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#### Possible Abduction Of Saskatchewan Resident

Date: August 1985 circa  
Time: 1pm - 5:30pm circa  
Location: Vegreville & Vermillion, Alberta  
Duration: 91 km  
Objects: 1  
Witnesses: 1, possibly 2

Report received via e-mail:

Description of sighting: I've forgotten the year but think it was around 1985 or a bit later--I believe it was the year of the big tornado on the outskirts of Edmonton. Also, some weather balloon testing was being conducted over Alberta at the time and consequently I think I convinced myself that my sighting might not have been significant. But I don't think weather balloons behave in such a manner.

I was driving home to Saskatoon from Edmonton on an August Sunday, leaving around 11 am. I took the Yellowhead highway and stopped to eat at Vegreville for about 45 minutes. The highway wasn't busy and shortly after getting back on the road I was feeling a little bored and restless so rolled the sunroof open for some fresh air. Glancing up I was a bit shocked to see a silvery-almost translucent appearing disc hovering above the car and keeping right up to my speed. Though I was somewhat fearful I was also excited at the prospect of seeing a UFO.

The object remained directly above the car for about 10 minutes (I think) at which time it rose rapidly upward (got smaller to the eye) and moved off to my left, maybe a half mile to a mile or so. There, it shadowed me until I reached Vermillion, even turning as I did relative to road direction. At one point I thought I would lose sight of it in an approaching cloud bank but it rose straight up and over it and then down again. With Vermillion in view I spotted a van parked by the side of the road.

A man with binoculars was standing near the vehicle looking at grain elevators, I believed. As the object would likely have proceeded across his field of view I was thinking he would be witnessing it too, so I stopped to get some badly needed confirmation. I noticed his license plates were from Quebec about the same time as I asked if he'd seen the object. But there was no acknowledgement other than that he looked in my direction without uttering a word, and he was expressionless! Feeling pretty unnerved and possibly that I was being viewed as a nutcase--or not viewed at all, I turned and got out of there, fast. I looked for the object but never saw it after that, and the sky had gotten cloudier. I don't think it really struck me until quite a bit later as to just how late in the afternoon it was when I'd arrived at (left) Vermillion--and that shouldn't have been the case! I've never been able to account for what I now believe to be missing time; probably a couple of hours or more.

Q: When you first seen the object above your car, how high up would you say it would have been?

A: This is a tough one. I'm guessing it was only a couple

hundred feet above me at most.

Q: Was the sky clear and was it sunny at this time?

A: Mostly clear and sunny, maybe a bit hazy or some high cloud surrounding--a beautiful late August day really.

Q: If the sun was present, where was it positioned at this time - relative to the object? Or what direction would you say the object was travelling?

A: The sun would have to have been pretty much overhead I guess though I didn't notice it...I do remember it being pretty bright when I peeled back the sunroof though, however there was no mistaking the object...it was there... and it was surrounded by contrasty blue sky! I was heading pretty much east by south east I think, and the object was always above the car so it was going the same direction.

Q: Do you recall seeing birds near the area at all, or a plane?

A: Nothing. I remember thinking just how uneventful the passing countryside was.

Q: Are you able to recall the size of the object or be able to compare it to something else?

A: If you held a quarter about 4 inches from your eye, that was the space it filled in relation to the sunroof opening. I'm guessing the size would have been comparable to a jet, but round of course.

Q: When refering to the object as a "disk", would this mean the object seemed to be level flat on top and bottom? Or was it completely rounded with ample body? Are you able to forward a drawing of what you had seen?

A: I have attached a very poor drawing from memory. I remember it seemed metallic and reflective or translucent. It did not look like what I would perceive a balloon material would be like, it seemed substantial and somewhat flat though as it moved off to the left it's circular shape was maintained but a bit more cigar-like I think. It definitely had body to it and would have been capable of housing something. Judging by the precision navigation and speed of it I believed it had to be occupied and was being flown.

Q: You mentioned that you were aware of some weather balloon testing going on. Could you explain how you knew this?

A: I heard about the testing on the television news beforehand. I don't remember the details at all but it seems it was fairly big news at the time.

Q: The object was keeping right up to your speed. Could you recall how fast you were travelling?

A: I would have been going 60 mph or a little more. I remember slowing down somewhat, for a few minutes after first sighting the object. At one point I remember coming close to driving into the ditch when it started to sink in that it had locked in on me and that I was alone and possibly in danger.

Q: A trip from Edmonton to Vermillion should take approximately 2 hours, but you also stopped in Vegreville for a bite to eat and that took you approx 45 minutes. This would mean that you should have been in Vermillion around 1:45 or 2:00pm. You believe you may have lost some time (a couple of hours) between Vegreville and Vermillion? Would you say that you then arrived/left Vermillion around 4pm or so instead?

A: It could have been even a bit later. I made a brief stop after that, at Lloydminster for gas and arrived back in Saskatoon at dusk. (About 8 pm I think) The funny thing was I don't think it fully registered that I was getting back so late until after I'd gotten home. Was I in a daze or something?

Q: How often have you made the same trip?

A: Not often, maybe three times before that and a few times since.

Thank you to the witness.

Drawing can be viewed at the NWSURC website.

Barb's note: Please contact NWSURC if you have encountered a similar experience within the same area or if you were there on that day and may have seen the same object.

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Studio City, California Triangular-Shaped UFO

Date: 1988 ?  
Time: N/A

I keep meaning to write to you about some of my experiences. The most prominent one in recent decades was observing one night in Studio City, California, a triangular-shaped UFO "attached" to the antenna and lights at the CBS studio on Ventura Blvd. I was coming down off Carpenter Street, a hill, and while waiting at the light on Ventura, I was looking straight ahead at CBS. Something about the lights on the pole...don't know how else to describe the pole -- a metal pole with lights having to do with their signal. Anyway, as I was looking, trying to figure out what the heck was different about it, some of the lights dis-engaged and began moving away.

That's when I saw the triangular shape. I followed it down to Colfax Avenue and turned left going up Colfax a couple of blocks and past where I lived. As, I tried to keep up with it, it picked up speed and disappeared going north and over the Jr. high school there. I was shaken, I tell you. At one point, I was nearly under it and it was so obviously a black, large triangular aircraft of some kind.

Additional Information For Above Report:

What I didn't make clear, perhaps, is that the thing attached to the signal "antenna" at CBS was completely camouflaged. There is very little traffic in the area, and particularly at midnight when I was returning home late from a friend's house. But, because I'd come down that hill many times before, I was used to seeing it, so that night it appeared different to me, and while I was trying to figure out what I was looking at, it dis-engaged and moved away, traveling east very slowly. I almost had a heart attack. It scares me to write or even think about it.

Also in 1990 my daughter and roommate saw a "round" UFO in the same area across the street from our condo. It was just sitting over the house across the street. They came running in the house, but by the time we got back outside it was gone.

There was no missing time in either of these events.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Mississauga, Ontario Star-Like Object Makes 90 Degree Turn

Date: July 16, 2004  
Time: Approx 11:30 p.m.

Location of Sighting: North end of lake of bays (near Huntsville Ontario)  
Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Light in the sky similar to a bright star.

Full Description of event/sighting: I went outside onto the dock to look at the night sky which is something I always do when I get out of the city. This night happened to a very clear bug-

free night, I had been out on the dock lying down on an overturned aluminum boat looking up of course hoping to see some shooting stars of which I did see about 5 or 6 I did also see lots of satellites and quite a few planes with their flashing red and green lights. I would say I had been out there for at least an hour when I noticed something that was moving south in a straight line it looked like a bright star but the unusual thing about it was that it was flashing on and off I would say it was about half second intervals at this point I said to myself wow this is kind of strange then the object made a 90 degree turn east then continued in this direction for about 7 or 8 seconds then turned southwest for again about 7 or 8 seconds at this point I knew I was seeing something very unusual and I called my wife to come out and have a look at it. During this whole time it kept on flashing and changing directions numerous times.

My wife was hesitant to come out but I insisted she had to get a look at this object. When she finally came out the object was still flying back and forth I kept pointing it out to her but she really couldn't make it out too well although afterwards she said she did see the light.

Afterwards I realized that she had turned on some lights in the cottage on her way out and this must of night blinded.

I would have to guess that in total I had observed this object for about ten minutes when I went to look up again the object had gone, it just wasn't there anymore.

The object that I observed appeared to be very high up in the sky as it looked like a bright star.

This object was by far the strangest thing I've every seen in the night sky in my 49 years of sky gazing.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Aaron Provincial Park (Outside of Dryden, Ontario)

Date: July 19, 2004  
Time: 10:47 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 5  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Could not define.

Full Description of event/sighting: It was seen by one of the five in our group, at first we thought it was a shooting star. This object was higher than a plane and lower than a shooting star and not a satellite. What grabbed our attention was the speed it traveled across the whole sky in about 1 minute but not only that, it would stop and take 90 degrees angles up and down than the object shot straight out into space. I can not tell you the shape of this object because it was to far away.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Toronto, Ontario Hovering Object

Date: November 12, 2004  
Time: Approx.12:20 p.m.

Hi Brian,

I've got another daylight sighting with another witness over Toronto, observed in Scarborough, Ontario. On Friday, November 12, 2004 at approx.12:20 p.m. facing southwest on a perfect clear sky, observed a small round bright object with binoculars. This object could only be seen with binoculars and not the naked eye, it was that much higher. It appeared like the other high sightings in the day that could have been Venus, Mars or any other planet. This one moved after 5 minuets, very slowly to the north and as luck would have it while this was happening I grabbed another witness which I've never met before. As I sat watching the object and used a hydro pole as a marker. I asked the DHL courier driver if he had good eyes and his reply was

"yes". Then asked him, "do you want to see a UFO" and looked at me strange and said "sure". I got up from sitting and instructed him to sit where I was. I gave him the binoculars, pointed at the hydro pole as the marker and "Yes" he too could see it. He could see it moving very slowly in a northerly direction with it stopping and going. Then a minute later, he said it disappeared. He passed over the binoculars and he was right, nothing there. I had him call our local UFO hotline after the sighting. Then he gave me the envelop he was delivering and left shaking his head. When he left, of course I'm out there again viewing and found it again. The object was a full arms length over to central western sky, viewed it for another 2-3 minutes. Checked the sky in different spots for any other objects with no luck. Focused back to the one object, gone!!!! Now, I'm wondering the other sightings that I thought that might be planets seen in the day may not have been planets. Again, one thing to note Nov.12, 2004 on a new moon and the investigator may be re-thinking of my sightings as I have the witnesses call him.

Take care Brian, I'll continue to skywatch.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Caledon Ontario Object Making Small Quick Circular Patterns

Date: November 22, 2004  
Approx: 6:45 p.m.

Hi Brian,

This is just a reminder of what I saw again last night, I thought I'd send this picture because this is the same UFO that I see quite often. I haven't had a camera for a couple of weeks, but you can be sure that this is what I saw again last night, it was in the south sky around 6:45 p.m. and it was slowly making its way to wards the west, its movements were small quick circular patterns as it moved across the sky. There were many stars in the sky last night and as most would notice, these have rapidly flashing lights, not like a star. It appears there's still some action going on in Ontario and I know from my experiences that they visit throughout the winter as well. I'll keep watching.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Christmas Gift, Books  
UFO Defense Tactics: Weather Shield to Chemtrails - By:  
Johnstone, A. K

Dr. Johnstone's book was selected by The Anomalous Book List, as one of the ten best UFO books of 2002.

Description: The existence of UFOs is a phenomenon that intrigues and captivates, yet it generates more skepticism than acceptance. Witnesses of unconventional craft are often disbelieved and even ridiculed. Belief in the existence of UFOs is obviously not yet mainstream, but that may one day change. Over the past few decades, reports of UFO sightings have dramatically increased in North America. Further, these sightings have been observed to be more blatant and even menacing. Some reports even imply that these craft are monitoring our planet.

Interestingly, many of these sightings have taken place over military bases. In UFO Weather Shield, A.K. Johnstone, PhD., explores the details of numerous sightings from a scientific viewpoint, including descriptions of craft, luminous sheaths and fireballs. So what, if anything, is the United States government

doing about it? Johnstone suggests that military and government agencies have the ability to manipulate weather electromagnetically and with chemtrails to deter unconventional craft. This hypothesis also explains erratic changes in the weather in the last few years. Is the government creating a weather shield to deter UFOs from entering the earth's atmosphere? Take a look at the evidence.

To purchase the book, please visit:

<http://www.hbccufo.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1934>

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## Remote Viewing An Exciting New Technology

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 20:14:03 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:51:20 -0500  
Subject: Remote Viewing An Exciting New Technology

Hi Everyone!

Thanks to a researcher at York University, Santa Claus will now be able to see for himself which girls and boys on the UFO UpDates list have been naughty or nice.

Below is a news article about an emerging new "alien" technology that just a few decades ago only the CIA and their Russian counterparts showed any interest (and had some success) in. Unlike this new technology, they were experimenting with the most advanced and complex computer known in the entire universe, the human brain, which like a multifunction scientific calculator, we all use less than its full potential during our lifetime.

Nick Balaskas

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Story covered in the YFile

<http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=3638>

SAME Enables Virtual Views Of Anywhere On Earth

Imagine having the ability to view, in real time, downtown Paris, and to be able to identify cars driving on the street. In fact, a virtual visit to the Eiffel Tower is now possible thanks to a new groundbreaking technology developed by York University Professor Vincent Tao.

Tao (left) has developed innovative satellite mapping technology that enables users to visually zoom in on or fly over any place on the planet in real time. Called SAME (an acronym for See Anywhere Map Everywhere), it is an Internet-based technology that provides 3-D imagery with ground resolution of a half-metre to one metre close enough to identify automobile makes, for example, but not the human face.

The most exciting possibilities for SAME are monitoring, surveillance and mapping of critical infrastructure sites and regions around the world, says Tao, Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Geomatics Engineering and director of Yorks Geospatial Information and Communication Technology Lab (GeoICT). He notes that potential applications are broad, including defence, emergency response, environmental monitoring, telecommunications and urban planning.

Taos work in geomatics engineering utilizes geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing and positioning, and navigation systems to develop geospatial information technology. Modern geomatics is a Canadian invention that has spawned an industry generating over \$2 billion in products and services annually, and employing a workforce of approximately 30,000. The term geomatics was invented in Canada in the late 1980s and has been adopted by most English speaking countries, says Tao. York houses one of only four Geomatics Engineering programs in Canada, and the GeoICT lab is one of the largest in North

America.

A familiar consumer application of geomatics is the dashboard-mounted map navigation systems in some automobiles, technology that Tao was working on in 1996. Visualize that technology employed in the near future on a global scale, says Tao, where sensors monitoring traffic, weather, water and seismic variations are all connected to a central processor. It would provide an unparalleled opportunity to use that data for disaster preparedness and relief.

York is an international leader in research on the Spatial Sensor Web, a network that will synchronize these types of sensor data for global sensing and monitoring. The programs are funded by Taos Canada Research Chair award, the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, Ontario Innovation Trust, Natural Sciences Engineering Research Council, Geomatics for Informed Decisions Network, Networks of Centres of Excellence, Centre for Research in Earth Space Technology, Pre-Competitive Applied Research Network (PRECARN), York University and government and private sectors.

Tao will address the Partnership Group for Science and Engineering <<http://www.pagse.org/en/breakfasts/geomatics.htm>> (PAGSE) in Ottawa on Nov. 25. PAGSE is an umbrella group of 20+ science and engineering organizations operating under the auspices of the Royal Society of Canada. Bringing together government leaders with Canadas top scientists, the audience for this event will include members of the House of Commons, senators and media.

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## Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

From: John Scheldroup <[jschel.nul](mailto:jschel.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 21:58:55 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:54:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base? -

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 21 Nov 2004 14:31:16 -0500  
>Subject: Official Proof Of Moon UFO Mystery Base?

>Official Proof of Moon UFO Mystery...Base? So close to home?

Problem solved by [LanFleming.nul](mailto:LanFleming.nul)  
Saturday, November 20, 2004 1:37 PM

<http://www.surfingtheapocalypse.net/cgi-bin/forum.cgi?read=34957>

I was hoping it was none other then our dreaded Soul Catcher.  
<chuckle>

John

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## 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network?

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 00:03:40 EST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:55:41 -0500  
Subject: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network?

Again I've got several Ufologists with financing problems.

So I was shown an opportunity to develop a 24/7 365 radio program network. So far it looks good. If anyone is interested in doing their own program on the network let me know and I'll give you the skinny so far. It's web-based at first but the option for affiliate broadcast is there as well as long as there's enough personality :)

Best,

Greg

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## Happy Thanksgiving

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 09:39:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 17:56:46 -0500  
Subject: Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Don't forget: you've got to catch the Bird before you can eat it!

--Scott

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## Life Is Just A Dream/Many Worlds Hypotheses

From: Ray Dickenson <[ray.dickenson.nul](mailto:ray.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 16:00:53 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:00:12 -0500  
Subject: Life Is Just A Dream/Many Worlds Hypotheses

Query for List

In universe A, a computer scientist designs a virtual universe (X) and its inhabitants [see TIERRA or "psyche storms"], and with excellent parsimony writes code enforcing "self-consistency" and "self-justification".

So each persona will feel 'right', imagine own 'flesh & blood', feel 'pain', bleed when 'cut', starve when 'hungry' and experience all the similarly "self-consistent" phenomena of a "self-consistent" universe X.

Then a theoretical physicist claims their own 'reality' - (universe A) - might also be a virtual construct.

He asks - "How could anybody decide, by examining experience or experiment on universal phenomena, whether they themselves were 'real' or not?"

Does the brain hurt? Is it that code, trying to force "self-consistency" and "self-justification" on you?

Cheers

Ray D

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"Perceptions" <http://www.perceptions.couk.com>  
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## Thailand's Yee Peng Festival

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 13:39:43 -0600  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:02:13 -0500  
Subject: Thailand's Yee Peng Festival

Hi List,

I came across this video, and thought to pass it along.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/media/2004/11/23/video657282.rm>

Quite an impressive sight, and while definitely UFOs, I wonder if any UFO sighting reports will result. Some of those things looked eerily familiar. <g>

I also wonder what it would look like from space, if it were visible at all.

A bountiful holiday season to you all,

Kyle King

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Secrecy News -- 11/24/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 15:23:29 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:03:28 -0500  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 11/24/04

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
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THE COLLAPSE OF INTELLIGENCE REFORM

Psychoanalysis, wrote Viennese polemicist Karl Kraus, is itself the mental illness that it proposes to cure.

Similarly, "intelligence reform" has now come to embody many of the defects that it was presumably intended to rectify, including irreconcilable priorities, lack of accountability, and contempt for democratic decisionmaking. Neither the unanimous recommendations of the bipartisan 9/11 Commission nor the subsequent months of public deliberation were sufficient to dislodge the intelligence bureaucracy and its congressional allies from their entrenched positions.

Yet the failure by Congress to approve an intelligence reform bill also comes as a relief, because the final version of the bill contained numerous unexamined and objectionable provisions that were inconsistent with the 9/11 Commission recommendations.

Among others, the bill endorsed the false claim that disclosure of the intelligence budget total is inconsistent with national security, a claim that is refuted annually by the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands and other countries, all of which routinely publish their intelligence expenditures.

With the collapse of congressional deliberation, the White House has stepped in energetically to fill the void, proposing a massive expansion of CIA personnel.

"I direct you to implement within the CIA measures to... increase, as soon as feasible, the number of fully qualified, all-source analysts by 50 percent... [and to] increase, as soon as feasible, the number of fully qualified officers in the Directorate of Operations by 50 percent," President Bush wrote in a November 23 memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2004/11/wh112304dci.html>

A second memorandum instructs the Attorney General to strengthen the investigative capabilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2004/11/wh112304ag.html>

A third White House memorandum calls for an interagency review of whether lead responsibility for conducting covert



paramilitary operations should shift from the Central Intelligence Agency to the Defense Department:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2004/11/wh112304dos.html>

#### CRS ON NAVY FORCE STRUCTURE

Several new reports from the Congressional Research Service address aspects of U.S. Navy force structure.

"Navy-Marine Corps Amphibious and Maritime Prepositioning Ship Programs: Background and Oversight Issues for Congress," November 15, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/RL32513.pdf>

"Navy Ship Deployments: New Approaches -- Background and Issues for Congress," updated November 15, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/RS21338.pdf>

"Potential Navy Force Structure and Shipbuilding Plans: Background and Issues for Congress," November 8, 2004:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/RL32665.pdf>

#### NAVY DIRECTIVE ON FOREIGN DISCLOSURE

U.S. Navy policy on the disclosure of classified information to foreign governments is set forth in a new Secretary of the Navy Instruction.

See SECNAVINST 5510.34A, "Disclosure of Classified Military Information and Controlled Unclassified Information to Foreign Governments, International Organizations, and Foreign Representatives," October 8, 2004:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/navy/secnavinst/5510\\_34a.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/navy/secnavinst/5510_34a.pdf)

#### MCCAIN ON BOEING TANKER LEASE

In an unusually vigorous and confrontational display of congressional oversight, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) last week described how U.S. Air Force officials and the Boeing Corporation colluded on a contract to supply aerial-refueling tanker aircraft that would have cost taxpayers unnecessary billions of dollars.

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/congress/2004/s111904.html>

Sen. McCain placed in the Congressional Record a series of internal Air Force email messages and other records of a sort that is hardly ever seen in public, including embarrassingly explicit efforts to manipulate press coverage of the proposed tanker lease deal.

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/congress/2004/s112004.html>

These records "raise serious questions about the undue influence that industry exerts on procurement decisions in the Pentagon," Sen. McCain said.

#### MANHATTAN PROJECT PHYSICIST ROBERT BACHER

Robert Bacher, a leading Manhattan Project physicist and later a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, died last week.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/science/la-me-bacher20nov20,1,1491299.story>

As a member of the Tolman Committee, Bacher co-authored what was in effect the first declassification guide pertaining to nuclear weapons science, technology and production.

"Using a topical list of production and research activities in the Manhattan project, the Committee assigned each subject to one of three categories: information recommended for immediate

declassification; information whose declassification would be conducive to the national welfare and to long-term national security; and that not recommended for declassification," according to the official history of the Atomic Energy Commission ("The New World, 1939/1946," by Richard G. Hewlett and Oscar E. Anderson, Jr., p. 647).

"Before the end of 1946, the committee of reviewers held three meetings and declassified about 500 documents. Scientists outside the project were probably correct in dismissing this accomplishment as an insignificant gesture, but they could not have appreciated the amount of work the reviewers had devoted to studying the great variety of complex technical categories and preparing detailed guides."

Those initial declassification actions are reflected in the Department of Energy's comprehensive compilation of "Restricted Data Declassification Decisions, 1946 to the Present," January 1, 2001:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/othergov/doe/rdd-7.html>

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### Serious 'Starchild' Problem

From: Lloyd Pye <[mailing\\_list.nul-uk.com](mailto:mailing_list.nul-uk.com)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:04:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:08:03 -0500  
Subject: Serious 'Starchild' Problem

Hello to all of you:

First, I want to wish all Americans, Happy Thanksgiving! To the rest of you, we all have something to be thankful for this year.

As you know if you've been to the new website:

[www.starchild-uk.com](http://www.starchild-uk.com)

to see the slide show there, we have discovered two unknown, previously unimagined aspects of the Starchild's bone: (1) what seems to be highly durable fibers threaded throughout; and (2) what seems to be dessicated marrow, or some other reddish residue, in the cancellous holes that contained marrow when it was alive. These are both certain to be historic finds, regardless of whether they do or don't mean the Starchild is at least partially of alien origin.

Thus, after six long years of frustrating struggle, we stand on the verge of making world-class history at some point during the next few months. Unfortunately, the closer we've drawn to scientifically proving our supposition about possible alien involvement, the less we are being helped to achieve that monumental goal. This is a baffling contradiction, one I simply don't understand. I work for all of you, in the stead of everyone whom I assume would do what I do if you had the opportunity. I would expect you all to help even more as we drew closer to the final goal. Yet exactly the opposite has taken place. The closer we get, the more help has dried up, to the point where we are near blowing away. I'm being painfully serious when I say that.

It's all about numbers, which is why I opened with how many of you are on the Starchild mailing list - 1500. A few months ago, when I last sent out a plea for help, we received \$1500 in contributions. You can all see the average. One person gave \$1000, four others gave the other \$500. 5 out of 1500. You can see that average, too. But the bottom line, the most crucial number, is this: we are periously near to 0 (zero) in the Starchild bank account, and if we don't get a serious infusion of help by the end of the year, we will be forced to close up shop for an indeterminate time, if not permanently. For sure the momentum and goodwill we've established with some of the research community in England will be lost. This would be a tragedy I hope all 1500 of you will consider helping us to avoid.

Again look at some numbers. If all 1500 of you gave \$10, we'd have \$15,000 - nearly halfway to our total requirement of \$40,000 dollars. (For a detailed breakdown of our needs, provided by those willing to do the work, see the list below this letter.) If all of you gave \$20, we would have \$30,000 - 3/4 of the way to the \$40,000 we need. And if you all gave \$30, we'd have \$45,000 - the \$40,000 we need with \$5,000 left over for contingencies. \$30 from each of you would solve all the problems and allow us to move ahead with full steam.

Naturally, not ALL of you are going to contribute even a dollar, much less \$30. Let's face it, when only 5 out of 1500 respond to

a well-justified plea for help, we obviously have a motivation problem. That is just as obviously my fault. I simply have never quite figured out how to motivate each of you to contribute to the cause. But now it's down to do-or-die for all of us. Many of you have been in this from the start, and many of you have contributed along the way, many of you for substantially more than \$30. If not, I wouldn't be here writing you from London; I would not have made it this far.

Assuming not everyone will contribute \$30, that some of you will have to take up slack from others who, for whatever reason, simply cannot send even a minimal amount, if you can, PLEASE send more, whether \$50 or \$75 or even \$100 (or more if you can). I don't know how else to say it. I don't know how to grovel any more abjectly than this. I have put six long, grinding, often humiliating years into this work, into getting this thing scientifically evaluated, and now I have it on the verge of success. I can't imagine what it will be like to have to pull back and accept a defeat of this magnitude, all for lack of an ability to motivate the 1500 of you on my mailing list.

I can do no more. It's up to you, each and every one of you, and those you might forward this to. You all have to decide if you want this to end knowing you DIDN'T help at the modest level I'm asking all of you to contribute. You will notice, I hope, that I've never asked you all to contribute a small amount before. I've always felt that would be more like begging than asking for your heartfelt contributions. But desperate times call for desperate measures. This is as desperate as times are going to get for the Starchild. I don't know how else to make you understand this.

If you are willing to help, PLEASE send checks or bank drafts to Belinda McKenzie, NOT ME, at the address below. (The PayPal account on the website is usable as well.) Belinda is the paymaster now, handling all the money from her Cognoscence account. I'm just an employee and glad to be that to avoid the taint of managing the money. See the list below for where your money will be spent, and why, and know that not a penny will be wasted or spent frivolously. All of us involved in this are seekers of truth, that and nothing more. If you feel the same, now is the time to put at least a little money toward justifying those feelings. Send what you can to:

Belinda McKenzie ([b.mckenzie.nul](mailto:b.mckenzie.nul))  
83 Priory Gardens  
Highgate, London  
U.K. N6 5QU (that's 5 Queen Under)

Here are the tests we need and the procedures required, and what they cost, with costs provided by those who will do the work.

- 1) Microtomography to reveal the bone's 3-D internal structure - \$800
- 2) Laser raman spectroscopy to characterize the Starchild's bone and compare it with the human - \$1000
- 3) Light element stable isotope ratios of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, sulphur, and nitrogen to provide more information about diet and geographical provenance - \$1200
- 4) Strontium and lead isotope ratios for the same elements as #3 in both Starchild and human (\$800 each) - \$1600
- 5) Electron probe/ion probe analysis OR laser ablation ICP analysis to determine trace element concentrations and spatial variability which might be related to the unusual bone strength - \$3000
- 6) Electron microscopy and chemical microanalysis to compare the grit particles on both skulls (\$800 each) - \$1600
- 7) MALDI-TOF to determine whether fibers or residue are fungi or bacteria, organic or inorganic - \$1500
- 8) A new DNA test using advanced techniques for recovery and analysis of the Starchild's nuclear DNA - \$10,000
- 9) Two weeks in northern Mexico for two qualified researchers to seek out the village where the skulls were found, recovering

soil samples of the general area, visiting local experts, local museums, etc., to try to get a clearer picture of the purported provenance - \$10,000

10) A clay model reconstruction of the Starchild's head - \$3000

11) Consultancy fee for qualified guidance to and through the maze of all the accumulated testing procedures - \$5000

Total for all analytical tests and informational procedures: \$38,900 rounded off to \$40,000. All prices verifiable if requested, and any may be earmarked for individuals who may want to pay for a particular test. In addition, any contributor moved to pay for a particular procedure will be sent the bill on request. We will make almost any kind of accommodation to get our money problems resolved. Thank you.

Lloyd Pye  
London 11/24/04

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## NWSURC Recently Reported Sightings - 11-24-04

From: **Barb Campbell - NWSURC** <[contactus.nul](mailto:contactus.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 16:46:13 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 07:32:23 -0500  
Subject: NWSURC Recently Reported Sightings - 11-24-04

Star-like Light Near Moon Suddenly Takes Off

Date: November 23, 2004

Time: 7:15pm

Location: Melfort

Objects: 1

Witnesses: 1

Report received via phone:

I received a call from a witness that he had been outside in his yard lastnight at around 7:15pm, when he happened to look up at the Moon. A few clouds had sort of positioned themselves before it. The witness was marvelling at how fast the clouds were travelling across the path of the Moon.

He noticed a star-like object shining brightly in the 11 o'clock position in the sky, not far from the Moon. His attention was almost going to shift when suddenly the light took off to the east and disappeared behind the clouds. The witness says he waited to see if the light would reappear on the other side but it never did.

He also noted that during this observation, the clouds travelling over the path of the Moon suddenly stopped moving. Only briefly. It was as if everything was just suspended for a moment and he had never seen that happen before.

Thank you to the witness.

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Object Captured On Photo Leaves Twin Trails

On the evening of Friday August 20, 2004 in Saskatoon Sk. this photo was taken of something that was cruising the sky very high above Saskatoon. This was no hot air, or weather ballon, nor was it any kind of jet. It was higher, and flying a little bit faster than a jet. It was going overhead around 8:20 P.M. and there were a few clouds in the air. I have never seen anything like this before, but I would like to see it again. Or if somebody can give a credible explanation of what this might be, I am all ears.

[Photo can be viewed at <http://www.nwsurc.com/ssr-04-14.htm> ]

Thank you to the person who referred this report and thank you to the witness.

Barb's note: Witness was contacted. The following photo was analyzed today and the results revealed this to be a genuine sphere. Spheres just like this one, have been photographed by other witnesses and those results have also revealed what seems to be black dense portholes with a contrail behind it. It is as though the object were trying to simulate a jet's appearance - a perfect "cloak" for broad daylight.

[Analysed photo, courtesy of Linda Moore can be viewed at:

<http://www.nwsurc.com/ssr-04-14.htm> ]

Other spheres have been sighted over Saskatoon skies this year.

Here are just a few:

1) Sphere Photo

<http://www.nwsurc.com/gallery1.htm>

and story to photo

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/sightings/canada/040628.shtml>

2) August 6, 2004 report of bright white sphere:

<http://www.ufoinfo.com/sightings/canada/040806a.shtml>

3) October 30, 2004 report of yellow sphere changing its appearance:

<http://www.nwsurc.com/ssr-04-05.htm>

A special thanks to Linda Moore who has done a fantastic job at enhancing these images!

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Rings With Coloured Lights Throughout

Date: November 19, 2004

Time: evening

Location: Delisle

Objects: 6

Witnesses: 1

Report received via phone:

I received a call from a witness living in Delisle tonight. Apparently, he had been seeing rings with twinkling coloured lights in the night skies on and off, for the past couple of months.

He described the lights as being "larger than the stars" and as predominant as the "North Star".

The witness was standing outside as he gave a description to me. At that particular moment, a light was located approximately 35 degrees Northeast, with 4 in the North and one other predominant towards the West.

The witness said he could see the colours blue and red and they were twinkling all the time. He even said that if he observed these lights through his binoculars, the colours would bleed together.

The lights have a ring around them and then there were other lights within the ring, he said.

When I asked if he had noticed any movement, he told me that after a period of time, they would sort of shift their position a little.

Thank you to the witness.

Barb's note: The lack of movement seemed to suggest the lights were stars. Observing a sky chart, it appears the witness may have been observing the constellation Taurus in the Northwest, Auriga in the North, and Lyra, predominant in the West.

To look at a star through binoculars, only distorts the image. That's why the witness said "the colours would bleed together."

Please note that all reports are important. Even if we discover the objects are stars or planes, etc. In instances such as these, an answer can be given almost immediately after receiving the report.

I would also like to thank Brian Vike of HBCCUFO for confirming

this report with me.

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## Breaking Five Sightings In Houston BC

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Subject: Breaking Five Sightings In Houston BC

Breaking News In Houston, British Columbia Five Sightings

The skies over Houston, B.C. seem to have come alive as 5 objects have been reported. All this has taken place tonight, November 24, 2004. My wife and I had a close friend down for the evening and we also saw some of the strange goings on. A full report coming quickly.

Still watching the skies tonight.

Brian  
HBCC UFO Research

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## Ray Bradbury 'We're the Alien Life'

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Ray Bradbury: 'We're the Alien Life'  
By Catherine Donaldson-Evans  
FOX News

NEW YORK =97 It might surprise you to know that legendary science fiction and fantasy writer Ray Bradbury (search), who wrote about traveling to Mars decades before NASA's Spirit rover got there in the past year, thinks you're an alien.

Don't worry. The rest of us are too, according to Bradbury, who spoke to FOX News' Neil Cavuto on Your World Tuesday. In other words, we'll be the foreign beings exploring and eventually settling on other, untamed planets, just like we did here on Earth.

"We're the alien life," Bradbury, now 84, told FOX News. "Mars is empty. It's only waiting for us =97 it's a threshold for future generations. The future is vast, and we will become the Martians."

Bradbury thinks the dwindling interest in space travel needs to be rejuvenated by sending astronauts back to the moon.

"We should never have left the moon," he said. "We should go back now. It should be the base for going back to Mars."

Bradbury said man's first landing on the moon's surface was magical, an event that united the planet.

"The most wonderful night was the night we landed on the moon," Bradbury said. "The whole world celebrated. We were doing something for the world =97 something peaceful. Instead of destroying, we were building."

Cavuto asked Bradbury to respond to criticism that space travel is too expensive an endeavor to pursue, especially in an age plagued by terrorism.

"Well we're spending a billion dollars a day on armaments," Bradbury replied, referring to the U.S.-led war in Iraq. "All we'd have to do is take that billion a day from armaments and build rockets. Armaments do nothing for the future -- they protect us, yes, but we have to have more than protection. We have to have hope for the future. Space travel is the answer to that."

Earlier this year, FOXNews.com interviewed Bradbury shortly after NASA's six-wheeled robot, the Spirit rover (search), landed on Mars and snapped breathtaking photographs of the barren Red Planet.

-Interactive: Ray Bradbury, In His Own Words

Asked about his reaction to the rover's images of the Red Planet, Bradbury said: "Well, the 12-year-old boy in me jumped up and down and yelled. That's how I felt."

He told FOXNews.com that he'd been dreaming of traveling to Mars since he was 8, and predicted humans would live there someday, with the first ones going up about 50 years from now.

"We're going to become the Martians when we land there," he said. "When we explore and build communities, we become the Martians. That's a wonderful destiny for all of us ... Mars is empty now. Five hundred years from now, it'll be full of people."

But Bradbury is frustrated with the current progress of the U.S. space program, saying it's been flagging for years after a tremendous period of growth.

"We've let too much time go by," he told FOXNews.com. "We've been busy with war instead of being busy with peace. And that's what space travel is all about. It's all about peace and exploration and wonder and beauty."

Bradbury said on "Your World" that more international competition in space travel could help rekindle interest in our program in the United States. No matter how it happens, he wants it to become a priority again because he believes traveling to other planets will help perpetuate the human race.

"This will guarantee the immortality of mankind," he told FOX News Tuesday.

Bradbury has been one of the most influential, prolific and respected contemporary writers of science fiction and fantasy. In addition to "The Martian Chronicles" (search), published in 1950, Bradbury has written more than 500 creative works, including the novels "Fahrenheit 451" (1953) and "Something Wicked This Way Comes" (1962), along with hundreds of short stories, among them "Zero Hour" (1947) and "Rocket Summer" (1950). Many of his tales have been turned into films.

His newest book is titled "Bradbury Stories," a collection of 100 short stories written over 60 years.

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## New Mysteries For Interlaken Theme Park

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11-25-04,  
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New Mysteries For Interlaken Theme Park  
Dale Bechtel in Interlaken

Best-selling Swiss author Erich von Daniken has enlisted a group of creationists, pseudo-scientists and ufologists to revive interest in his Mystery Park.

The speakers took part in the World Mystery Forum that coincided with the opening of a new exhibition, "Unsolved Mysteries", at the Interlaken theme park.

"I wanted to create a place where scientists and laymen =96 as long as they are reasonable and not crackpots =96 can come to inform the public about their discoveries even if they don't fit into the scientific model," von Daniken told swissinfo.

Von Daniken is perhaps the world's best-selling pseudo-scientist, having written several popular books, including *Chariots Of The Gods*, about unexplained phenomena.

He says the mysteries, which form the basis of his theme park, could be evidence of man's prehistoric contact with extraterrestrials.

The scientists and laymen were invited to expound their theories on crop circles, the use of electricity in ancient Egypt and visitations from the Sirius star system.

UFOs

Speakers included a lecturer from an American institute that aims to have scientific evidence for the biblical Creation, and a Swiss who has written a book on UFO sightings by the Swiss air force.

The forum coincided with the start of the Unsolved Mysteries exhibition, which showcases more than 300 objects of unexplained origin and runs until March 7.

Visitors are asked leading questions such as: "Did seven-metre high giants exist in the dinosaur era?" and "Have we been visited by astronauts from distant galaxies?"

But the biggest question mark concerns the financial health of the park since ticket sales began flagging about a year ago.

The opening of the park in the spring of 2003 was accompanied by unprecedented media coverage, which helped draw thousands of visitors each day during the first few months.

Success?

Von Daniken's project seemed destined to become a commercial =96 if not critical =96 success.

But management has now been forced to downgrade its forecast to a minimum of 270,000 visitors by the end of the second full year =96 a considerable drop from the 440,000 paying customers who came in the first 12 months.

Von Daniken told swissinfo that the park was still financially sound and that plans for new exhibits were going ahead.

"Of course, we will present new mysteries. We've also been preparing another big exhibition on climate [change]," he said.

"I was in Egypt about six months ago filming another mystery with a crew in a subterranean tunnel in Sakhara - pyramids near Cairo."

New shows

He said this would be one of the highlights next year, along with the climate exhibition.

"We have the money and we will produce new shows," he insisted. "We will be innovative."

The 69-year-old writer still speaks about his theories with a fiery passion, nearly 40 years after his first book, Chariots of the Gods, hit the stands.

He told swissinfo about his most recent visit to Turkey where he visited subterranean cities.

"Some of them have been known for 30 years but new discoveries have been made," he explained.

"There are now 38 subterranean cities and some of them are connected to each other.

"I was walking underground for seven kilometres and I asked myself, 'who did it and what for?' Because there is nothing down there. No bones or treasures. Nothing."

"It will be one of the new mysteries in the Mystery Park."

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## Marfa Lights Article

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In Texas, Bright Lights, Small City

Mysterious lights in the desert have baffled scientists=97and delighted tourists=97for more than a century

By Zofia Smardz

The sun was gone, the sky getting inky. The wind had started to whip. (And even in the Texas desert, the winter wind can be cold.) I hunkered deeper into my jacket and jiggled for warmth. Behind me, my 16-year-old son loped restlessly back and forth, lupine, waiting. Suddenly a long lanky arm thrust past my face. "There's one!" he cried, pointing at the horizon. "And over there!" his younger brother echoed a moment later.

Off in the distance, about a quarter-mile away, a bright, starlike light glimmered into view just above the horizon, followed quickly by a second one. As the first flickered out, a third took its place, materializing out of nowhere. "Ooo, another one!" I squealed, and again, as yet another twinkled momentarily above the other two. All at once, they disappeared together, as if an invisible hand had snuffed them out.

At my cries, the boys instantly dropped all airs of excitement. "You don't have to say 'Ooo' every time, Mom," they muttered, dripping with teenage sarcasm, and slid their eyes furtively left and right, though there was no one else much around.

That was a mercy for the boys, as it spared them any humiliation at maternal vocals. And it was a treat for all of us to have the viewing station pretty much to ourselves. But it was a shame, I thought, for all the people who weren't there, because on this January night, the Marfa lights were putting on a spectacular display. As we gawked, they blinked on and off, shifted position, appeared high in the sky one moment, hugged the horizon the next.

This time out, the lights were livelier than the first time we'd seen them six months before=97at least it seemed so to me=97and much closer to the descriptions I'd read of them. Still, my skeptical husband couldn't help quipping: "I think the local chamber of commerce just pays a few guys to go out there and stand around with some really big flashlights."

An ongoing mystery

The Marfa lights=97spontaneous bursts of illumination that materialize, year-round, on clear nights over the Chihuahuan Desert in west Texas=97are a bona-fide unexplained natural

phenomenon. They've defied scientific rationalization for more than a century. Are they swamp gases? Bent light? Electrostatic discharges? Signal lights from alien spacecraft? Nobody knows where they come from or why they appear when and where they do. Oh, and they have their debunkers, who claim they're nothing more than the headlights of cars driving down the Chinati Mountains. Right.

Bottom line: They've stumped physicists and photographers and engineers, some of the best minds of the nation, for years.

I just love it when that happens.

In the remote, remarkable desert-mountain region of far west Texas, a wedge of country three hours south of El Paso and 1 1/2 hours north of Big Bend National Park and the Mexican border, the Marfa lights are just about the premier tourist attraction around. That is, of course, if you're looking to attract tourists, which doesn't seem to be that high on the agenda of the folks who live here. They seem fairly content to poke along from day to day in the midst of some of the most spectacular scenery in the continental United States, greeting interlopers politely, warmly, but incuriously. They don't push anything on you, and they don't try to market themselves.

Mostly, in fact, they talk about how little there is to do here. "Well, we're not the big city," a staffer at my son's boarding school in Fort Davis, Tex., mused modestly on our first trip a year ago, helping us consider sightseeing possibilities. He gave us a short list—historic Fort Davis, the pre- and post-Civil War U.S. Army post after which the town of Fort Davis is named; the McDonald Observatory high on a peak in the Davis Mountains; the scenic loop drive through and around said mountains; the local history museum in Alpine. Then after a pause: "Oh, yeah, and I guess there's always the Marfa lights."

A town lost in time

They're called the Marfa lights after the nearest town, a low-lying little burg of 2,424 that supposedly got its name, in turn, from a character in Dostoyevsky's *Brothers Karamazov*, (that being the book the railroad executive's wife, who suggested the moniker, was reading when she and her husband passed through this railway watering stop in the late 1800s). Marfa can make a few other claims to fame. It has one of the most beautiful courthouses in Texas, it was the location of the 1956 Elizabeth Taylor-Rock Hudson-James Dean movie "Giant," and it's home to the Chinati Foundation, a celebrated museum of contemporary art begun on an old military base by the late sculptor Donald Judd two decades ago.

Along with mile-high Fort Davis (pop. approximately 1,000) and the appropriately mountainous Alpine (the "big city," with a population of about 6,000), Marfa forms an equilateral triangle enclosing a swath of desert terrain out of which rise majestic volcanic mountain peaks, many higher than 6,000 feet. It's an arid, otherworldly beauty—like the landscape of the moon, or Mars, maybe, but for the scrubby grasses and bushes, yucca and cactus that stipple the flats and the mountainsides, and the cottonwoods that hug the creek banks. There's sky—blue as lapis on glorious days or roiling with thunderheads on stormy ones—every way you turn. Desert though it is, the climate's actually a draw; in the old days, wealthy merchants and entrepreneurs from Dallas and Houston traveled to the Davis Mountains to put up at the Limpia Hotel and enjoy the dry air and pleasant breezes. Yes, the temperatures can reach 110 degrees in the shade, but as you've no doubt heard, when it's this dry, you don't feel it.

What you do feel is the haunting nature of the place, the way it launches you back to another time. A frontier time, when people led hardscrabble lives and braved the wilderness and the elements to make a home in an inhospitable place, where water was scarce and other people scarcer.

The cattle ranchers who staked out vast tracts of scrubland for their steers had to have what it takes to persevere here. Even today, a handful of ranchers, descendants of the first settlers, still control most of the land in and around Fort Davis. At least that's what the elderly lady minding the desk one day in the town's curio-filled Overland Trail Museum told me. (A dusty,

unpaved stretch of the local "overland trail," the San Antonio-El Paso stagecoach road that ferried 19th-century travelers between the two towns, still runs through the heart of Fort Davis.) "They decide who gets to move in and who doesn't," she said conspiratorially, as I leafed through a bin of old, laminated turn-of-the-20th-century photos. My husband and I were her only visitors that day. "That's why you don't see a McDonald's or any chain stores around here," she said. "They want to keep Main Street looking like it did 100 years ago."

She didn't sound exactly happy about that, but I was. None of us missed McDonald's. And fast, I'm sorry, just isn't the mode in these parts. "What's your hurry?" Betty Nunnally, the proprietor of Starr's Emporium in Fort Davis, chided my menfolk when they tried to pry me away from her eclectic shop on our most recent trip. "You're in far west Texas now. You got to slo-o-o-w down."

Seems like the right prescription to me. Fits the spell of this place. It tickles me that our cell phone doesn't work everywhere down here, that the Limpia and its sister hostel, the Hotel Paisano in Marfa, don't have phones in the rooms. I love that you might see someone riding horseback down the highway, that you can catch the occasional glint of spur on someone's cowboy boots around town, that one of the oldest working dude ranches is around the bend from Fort Davis. I savor the sense of having stepped into another world, of being in a place that, while modern enough, is still cut off from the narcissistic, plugged-in present.

So I'm sure you'll understand my reaction when, after having read that Marfa's experiencing a yuppie boomlet, I saw a couple of bikers in full tight-shortened, speed-helmeted racing regalia working the scenic loop the day we drove it last July. "Where did you come from?" I screamed. (Don't worry, the car windows were all up.) "Go away!"

#### Watching for lights

The Marfa lights have been around since at least 1883, when a rancher by the name of Robert Reed Ellison supposedly first saw them shining in the distance as he bedded down in the desert one night. Ellison assumed they were Indian campfires. Only when he rode out the next day to the area where he'd spotted them, he found "Twilight Zone" music - no remains of any campfires.

Today, there's an official viewing area erected by the Texas Department of Transportation, complete with telescopes and restrooms. It's a little weird to have someone lay out the red carpet for what some people think could be UFO landing lights, but it's nice to be told where to have the best look-see.

Of course, "best" in this case is relative. In fact, it's downright idiosyncratic. For they say that everyone sees the Marfa lights differently. You can be standing right next to someone who's ooh-ing and aah-ing and essentially see... nothing. That was my experience the first time out: One of the boys or my husband would point and say "There!" and I'd ask, "Where?" I didn't see many that time, nor on our most recent trip this summer, when the lights seemed sluggish and coy.

We can tell the folks back home we done seen the famous Marfa lights -- not," cracked a woman in a group of Texas Junior Leaguers who had descended on the viewing area in a chartered tour bus. I could tell she was disappointed, and I wanted to say, "Come back in the winter." Because I've got my own theory of the lights, you see. I think the cold winter air makes them brighter and friskier, more playful and powerful.

Or maybe it doesn't. Who knows? It's a mystery. And like the place they haunt, a marvel.

#### West Texas and the Marfa Lights

**GETTING THERE:** There aren't any commercial airports in the desert mountains, so you have to fly to Midland, Tex., then rent a car to drive two hours into the mountains (the vistas make every mile worth it once you hit Scenic Highway 17).

**WHERE TO STAY:** In Fort Davis, the historic Hotel Limpia (on the town square, 800-662-5517, [www.hotellimpia.com](http://www.hotellimpia.com)) is a charming throwback to the frontier days of the Old West, with broad



porches, a Victorian lobby, wide corridors and high-ceilinged rooms and suites. And it's a bargain: Double rooms start at \$89 per night, less if booking online. On our last trip, my family stayed in the hotel's cottage, a delightful 1940s two-bedroom bungalow with original furnishings nestled in the shadow of Sleeping Lion Mountain, for \$139 a night. The Limpia's sister hotel in Marfa, the Hotel Paisano (207 N. Highland St., 866-729-3669, [www.hotelpaisano.com](http://www.hotelpaisano.com)), is equally beguiling, in more of a Southwestern, Spanish-hacienda style. You can ask for the James Dean room or the Rock Hudson or Elizabeth Taylor suites. Rooms start at \$79 per night.

Alpine offers the historic Holland Hotel (209 W. Holland Ave., 800-535-8040, [www.hollandhotel.net](http://www.hollandhotel.net)), in the middle of downtown, with 14 rooms and suites starting at \$45 per night double.

WHERE TO EAT: With its old-fashioned soda fountain, the Fort Davis Drugstore on Main Street is great for breakfast and lunch; I love the BLTs. If it's Mexican food you crave, head for La Casita (1102 E. Avenue H) in Alpine. The ambiance isn't much, but locals say the food is the best north of the border, and I'm with them. Lunch for four is less than \$30.

For dinner, Pop's Grill (Highway 17 just west of Fort Davis) offers good down-home food at reasonable prices, although there's no wine, as Jeff Davis County is dry. Dinner for four is about \$60. For a somewhat fancier but still moderately priced meal, try Jett's Grill at the Hotel Paisano in Marfa, where dinner with wine runs about \$120. For a splurge, the Reata Restaurant (203 N. Fifth St.) in Alpine serves great steaks; dinner for four with wine was just under \$200. Maiya's (103 N. Highland Ave.), down the street from the Paisano in Marfa, will deceive you into thinking you've stumbled into someplace on the Upper West Side, with its avant-garde menu, chichi decor and New York (or at least D.C.) prices; dinner with wine came to nearly \$350, including the tip. Good, though.

WHAT TO DO: The largely restored Fort Davis National Historic Site (432-426-3224, Ext. 20, [www.nps.gov/foda](http://www.nps.gov/foda)) is considered one of the best remaining examples of a frontier military post. The McDonald Observatory (17 miles from Fort Davis on Highway 118), a major astronomical research facility, hosts constellation-viewing "star parties" three nights a week, as long as the weather is cloudless. Details: 432-426-3640, [www.as.utexas.edu/mcdonald/mcdonald.html](http://www.as.utexas.edu/mcdonald/mcdonald.html).

In Marfa, the Chinati Foundation (1 Calvery Row, 432-729-4362, [www.chinati.org](http://www.chinati.org); \$10) is a contemporary art museum that sculptor Donald Judd founded in the late 1970s. Dedicated to permanent installations of large-scale works, it features art by Judd, Claes Oldenburg, John Chamberlain and others. The Scenic Loop, a 75-mile drive through the Davis Mountains, is full of surprises, from Sawtooth Mountain to the cattle that just might be taking a snooze in the middle of the road.

INFORMATION: Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, 800-524-3015, [www.fortdavis.com](http://www.fortdavis.com); Marfa Chamber of Commerce, 800-650-9696, [www.marfacc.com](http://www.marfacc.com); Alpine Chamber of Commerce, 800-561-3735, [www.alpinetexas.com](http://www.alpinetexas.com).

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## Found Devices Linked To Mysterious Booms

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11-23-04

Found Devices Linked To Mysterious Booms

Investigators trying to unravel the cause of mysterious North Side explosion noises said this afternoon they found several "pressure-producing devices" that could have been used to create the booming heard over the past month.

Richmond Fire Capt. Mike Martin told reporters gathered on a corner near Laburnum Avenue and Hermitage Road, a few blocks west of a roped-off area, that several of the devices had been found, above ground and below ground.

Police had the neighborhood cordoned during the morning, blocking eastbound traffic on Laburnum and north-south traffic from Laburnum to Wilmington Avenue on at least two side streets. Police said the neighborhood was safe and there was no need for evacuations.

"We found some items that are of a suspicious nature," Martin said. "We have found evidence. It is a crime scene," he added, referring to the areas where the objects were found.

He described the objects found as "sort of an explosive device," but "more of a pressure-producing device." He said the objects are designed to create sound, and "damage if you are close to it." He said it was possible but generally unlikely that the items could be considered lethal.

They were found at "several locations in the general area," Martin said, but declined to give more specifics on the locations.

Martin stressed that all investigative avenues are being kept open, but that the devices found are being considered "some type of contributing factor" to the explosion noises that have rocked the neighborhood.

The pressure-producing devices, he said, would not create "a crater," but rather a "large amount of noise." Asked to describe the devices, Martin said they could be as small as four to five inches in diameter, or up to a foot. He said he knew of no known commercial applications for such equipment.

He indicated the items could have been home-made, but declined to answer further questions about their nature, citing the police investigation.

Martin said authorities had a meeting Monday night at which

numerous possible causes were brought up, and discussion at that meeting led to the search this morning for the pressure devices.

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## Bigelow Space Module Flight Gets Okay

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Source: Space.Com

[http://space.com/news/bigelow\\_update\\_041124.html](http://space.com/news/bigelow_update_041124.html)

11-24-04

Bigelow Space Module Flight Gets Government Okay  
By Leonard David  
Senior Space Writer

The U.S. Government has given payload approval to Bigelow Aerospace permitting the entrepreneurial firm to launch its inflatable space module technology.

Bigelow Aerospace of North Las Vegas, Nevada has blueprinted a step-by-step program to explore the use of inflatable Earth orbiting modules. Those modules would not only support made-in-microgravity product development, but serve as the technology foundation for eventual space tourist housing and use of similar structures on the Moon and Mars.

The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation (AST) has given Bigelow Aerospace payload approval for flying its Genesis inflatable module - one-third scale hardware crafted to lead to a much larger space habitat dubbed the Nautilus.

Extensive review

The FAA-AST approval letter of November 17 regarding the Bigelow Aerospace scale demonstration module comes after an extensive review of the concept, including its construction, materials used, shielding technology, the in-space inflation process to be utilized, as well as the deorbiting of the test module.

"Obtaining the FAA-AST payload approval for Genesis is a first of its kind," explained Mike Gold, corporate counsel for Bigelow Aerospace in Washington, D.C. "This will go a long way to establishing a good precedent for the inflatables," he told SPACE.com.

"This is a first step=85but an important first step along the road that Bigelow Aerospace is traveling," Gold added. To obtain the "favorable payload determination" by the FAA-AST, a review process took place over roughly an eight-month period, he said.

Gold said that the approval letter is not "rocket specific" and carries no deadline date. The letter indicates, he said, that if a launch operator applies to the FAA for license to launch a vehicle carrying the Genesis payload, the favorable payload determination will be incorporated in the review of the license application.

Nascent space firms

"It's one small step for the FAA-AST, one giant leap for Bigelow

Aerospace," Gold said. He saluted the FAA-AST for helping nascent space firms move forward and for taking a larger look at the role entrepreneurs and new technologies can play in space.

Bigelow Aerospace is headed by Robert Bigelow, owner of the Budget Suites of America Hotel Chain, among a roster of other business ventures.

The current plan is to launch the Genesis payload on the private booster, the Falcon V, a derivative of the still-to-fly Falcon 1 being built by Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) in El Segundo, California.

The Genesis prototype hardware would be onboard the Falcon V's maiden flight that is targeted for a November 2005 time frame.

Bigelow Aerospace also plans to loft a Genesis Pathfinder module in April 2006, using a silo-launched Dnepr booster under contract with ISC Kosmotras, a Russian and Ukrainian rocket-for-hire company.

America's Space Prize: international contestants not precluded

Earlier this month, Bigelow Aerospace took the wraps off the \$50 million "America's Space Prize". That contest, with a January 10, 2010 deadline, is designed to stimulate the building of orbital, crew-carrying spacecraft that have the ability to dock with a Bigelow Aerospace inflatable space habitat.

"We've gotten lots of interest from a variety of sources," Gold said. "It has run the spectrum from small entrepreneurial groups to interest from larger traditional aerospace companies."

There have been some gripes from would-be contestants not based in the United States.

In the primary rules for the competition it states that the contestant must be domiciled in the United States of America. Furthermore, the contestant must have its principal place of business in the U.S.

For one, if a spacecraft system is developed domestically in the United States, a benefit is not dealing with International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and export control issues that can be "quite difficult and quite problematic," Gold explained.

However, Gold added, those two prize rules should not be construed as some kind of blanket prohibition on international participation. "I would imagine that an international entity would be able to easily establish a subsidiary of some kind that would meet those two requirements."

"America's Space Prize in no way precludes international participation. That's just not the case," Gold said.

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## Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies

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Space Case

Attention, aliens: Please return our science-fiction writer

Tony Ortega  
[tony.ortega.nul](mailto:tony.ortega.nul)

The Strip wants to report an alien abduction.

No, this meat patty didn't see strange lights in the sky or witness the kidnapping of a human being by space-hopping, big-eyed, bulbous-headed, anal-probe-wielding extraterrestrials.

We didn't actually see the subject of the abduction get carried off. But we're sure it happened all the same. And here's the irrefutable evidence.

Subject name: Mac Tonnies

Age: 29

Last known residence: Apartment just off the Plaza

Hometown: Independence, Missouri

Background: Starts writing science-fiction in elementary school. By the time he graduates from William Chrisman High School in 1994, he's completed enough short stories to fill a small book. Illumined Black is published by a small press a couple of years later when Tonnies is a sophomore in college. The young man's future looks bright. The book carries positive cover blurbs from established writers, such as cyberpunk pioneer Bruce Sterling, and Booklist calls Tonnies a "surprisingly mature craftsman."

As Tonnies continues his college career, bouncing around before finishing with a bachelor's degree at Ottawa University, he continues to produce short stories but doesn't get many of them published. Tonnies takes to the emerging world of Internet writing like he was born for it.

His "Posthuman Blues" becomes one of Kansas City's best blogs, filled with well-written, intelligent takes on offbeat news items and humorous rants from a left-leaning political perspective.

Evidence of Abduction: Tonnies returns to book publishing this year not with another volume of short stories or a novel but with *After the Martian Apocalypse: Extraterrestrial Artifacts and the Case for Mars Exploration*.

The book, yet another in the cottage industry of speculative musings about the "Face on Mars," is published by Paraview Pocket Books, a 2-year-old paranormal-studies imprint of the publishing giant Simon and Schuster. Paraview started as a publish-on-demand house, a sort of Internet-based version of the vanity press model of publishing. But when Simon and Schuster turns Paraview into a more traditional publishing imprint in 2002, Tonnies is one of the beneficiaries. His book suddenly gets a major press run and a big promotional push.

It's the latest in an ever-expanding genre that speculates about signs of intelligent life on the planet Mars. Quick recap: After a 1976 Viking image showed something on the surface of the planet that had an uncanny likeness to a human face, NASA examined the formation with its orbiting Mars Global Surveyor in 1998. Up close, the formation looked merely like a slightly unusual mesa, and the Face on Mars controversy appeared to have been firmly debunked. But "researchers," who by then had invested years of their lives trying to prove the Face was an artificial structure, spent several more years staring at pixels of NASA images and claimed that the Face was still a face -- and they demanded even closer inspection by scientists at NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at California Institute of Technology, whom they accused of intentionally trying to cover up evidence.

Tonnies' book on the subject is smarter than most, proposing startling histories for the Face while debunking the more outlandish notions of out-there Mars prophets such as the infamous Richard Hoagland. But the book's squishy nature -- it's nearly impossible to nail down any outright statement of fact by Tonnies that can be checked against a verifiable outside source -- can be explained only by alien interference, this tenderloin figures.

After all, what rational Show-Me Missourian would make assumptions that a hill on Mars "might" betray signs of artifice, which in turn "could" indicate ruins of an ancient civilization, which "maybe" could have been wiped out by some kind of ancient planetary cataclysm?

All that from a few grainy spacecraft photos.

This meat patty is especially intrigued by Tonnies' explanation that much of his theorizing rested on the work of an actual astronomer, a man named Tom Van Flandern, and his "exploded-planet hypothesis." According to Van Flandern, Mars is actually a former moon that orbited a much larger planet that exploded hundreds of millions of years ago, its fragments forming the asteroid belt that fills the space between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

Tonnies speculates that this explosion wiped out the ancient civilization that carved the Face. He also calls Van Flandern's theory "frightening and cinematic" and "colorful," though he gently suggests that it conflicts with "prevailing interpretations."

But we figure space aliens prevented Tonnies from mentioning the small detail that Van Flandern is actually a classic crank and that his theory -- which forms the backbone of Tonnies' book -- is dismissed by professional astronomers.

That's one of the things we learned in a conversation with Brian Marsden, the prominent Harvard astronomer who arbitrates the naming of new objects in the solar system. When night-sky observers argue over who gets credit for discovering a new comet, for example, it's Marsden who makes the call. Marsden tells the Strip he knows Van Flandern well -- the two were classmates at Yale in the 1960s. But when Van Flandern went to the Naval Observatory after graduation, he developed "whacky ideas," Marsden says, about gravitation and solar system evolution -- ideas that other scientists don't take seriously. (Van Flandern left the Naval Observatory in 1983.) Marsden hinted that there was an odd story behind Van Flandern's turn away from mainstream science, so we called up the man himself, who today operates something he calls Meta Research.

Van Flandern, a pleasant 64-year-old guy, entertained this meat patty with tales about having had several losses of faith after graduating from college that led him to doubt mainstream

science. He turned against the medical establishment, for example, when doctors couldn't treat his wife's schizophrenia but Van Flandern (he says) cured her with megadoses of vitamins. And Van Flandern regaled this rump roast with tales of how he experimented with high doses not only on himself but also on his kids, with hilarious results. He recalled that concerned school officials sent his children home because they had broken out with rashes after dad had dosed them so high with vitamins. Ah, that's funny stuff.

We naturally also discussed his bizarre model of the solar system's evolution; it involves a superspinning sun snapping off pieces to produce planet pairs that later spontaneously exploded, and other fun ideas. But we had to ask: If he's right and everyone else is so wrong, how come there aren't busts of him in the world's science museums? Persecution, he answered. Anyone with an idea that runs contrary to the hallowed theories of mainstream science gets hounded out of the fold.

"But you still have to go for it," he told this side of beef. "I'm going to remain intellectually honest to the experimental results, regardless of where it takes me."

We decided to ask University of Missouri-Kansas City astrophysicist and cool guy Keith Ashman about Van Flandern's theories. He didn't seem very impressed.

"This spinning sun idea was blown out of the water years ago. The angular momentum doesn't add up," Ashman told us over beers at Mike's Tavern a few weeks ago. (For a profile of the guitar-playing Brit, see Kendrick Blackwood's "Big Bang," December 11, 2003.) Like other astronomers, Ashman is annoyed that he has to fend off such nonscientific stuff, but we were buying the alcohol, so he put up with it. "This is the frustrating part," he said. "We really do understand how the solar system formed. We don't need shit blowing up." And Ashman didn't think much of Van Flandern's complaints about persecution, either. "All of them have stories of being suppressed -- but it's when they stopped doing science," he says.

And Ashman didn't think much of Tonnies' speculation about cover-ups at NASA and the JPL, both of which the iconoclastic Ashman has his own experience with. "The vast majority of us are anti-authoritarian, fiercely independent people who simply don't do what we're told," Ashman said. Would scientists really sit on information proving that ancient civilizations left artifacts on Mars? "All of these cats know that anyone who got that would win a Nobel, which is going for \$1.3 million at the moment," Ashman noted. "If any of them at JPL had ideas that an ancient civilization left artifacts on Mars -- first of all, they'd be down to the L.A. Times blabbing about it, and second, they'd be putting in to be the principal investigator on the next mission to Mars."

New evidence: When this chuck steak reported some of Ashman's comments to the talented young "Tonnies," we suspect it was actually his alien replacement who sent back this reply:

"I'm not claiming Mars was killed by an exploding planet. I merely present the possibility and play with it, intellectually, to see where it goes."

The Strip can only pray that eventually, whatever sick space travelers have taken away the real Tonnies will some day return him in one piece -- or at least with his frontal lobe restored.

Tony Ortega talks about this week's Pitch with KRBZ 96.5's Lazlo after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

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11-24-04

Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone'  
By Michael Le Guellec

Stanton Friedman, nuclear physicist and lecturer on the topic of UFOs, presented his arguments last Wednesday that some UFOs are real.

During his lecture at the Kenneth Ford Theatre in Weed, sponsored by the College of the Siskiyou Associated Student Body, Friedman took a scientific approach by presenting facts and information from government files along with countless interviews he's conducted with civilians and military personnel since the early 1950s.

Friedman presented his "anatomy of a cover-up" and provided a step-by-step trail of government issued paperwork which he says shows the absurdity of copious lies and deceit divulged to the public to cover-up the existence of UFOs.

Friedman reviewed five major scientific studies with mountains of evidence to support his conclusion of alien visits to Earth, including the Roswell Incident, where the wreckage of two flying saucers and the recovery of several alien bodies from New Mexico were documented in a classified memo released by the US government in 1950.

Having worked under security while doing nuclear research for 14 years, Friedman said he knows how easy it is for governments to keep secrets.

As the only civilian investigator on the Roswell incident, Friedman said he became aware of huge "black budgets" of UFO technology related research by top military officials and scientist, including the CIA and Operation Majestic 12, which was created for the purpose of researching UFO's.

After 25 years of UFO research and many interviews, Friedman said he visited 20 archives and read the original Operation Majestic Five documents as well as Project Blue Book Special Report 14, which gives detailed accounts of physical evidence found since 1947.

"The challenge for us all is to recognize that, while our future is in space, we are not alone," Friedman said. "Though we are clearly a primitive society whose major activity is tribal warfare, I hope we can qualify for admission to the 'Cosmic Kindergarten.'"

Friedman noted the ignorance of data and the lack of research for the "noisy negatives" who he said aren't interested in facts

and whose minds are made up.

"They are simply unaware of the real, non-tabloid evidence," said Friedman.

Friedman said that some UFOs are real, and he focuses on the three percent of real sightings that are well documented.

Friedman has lectured in every state in America and 12 countries around the world at the request of researchers and professional groups and has been called to provide testimony to Congressional hearings and appeared twice at the request of the United Nations.

He's answered over 40,000 questions regarding UFOs and has debated regarding the topic at Oxford University.

After providing his argument and evidence on UFOs on public television, a poll revealed that 92 percent of the first 100,000 people who participated believed we are being visited by alien beings.

Although Friedman takes a clear-cut stand that we are being visited by UFOs, he does not believe the legendary Lemurians of the majestic Mt. Shasta are among them.

Friedman's lecture at COS was an ASB function organized by Brian Ramsey and ASB president and student trustee Nick Brown.

"Our goal is to have more interesting and unique ASB functions held in the future," said Brown.

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## Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Sparks

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Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Sparks

>Subj: UFO UpDate: Re: Gemini 11 UFO - Smith  
>Date: 11/24/2004 9:13:13 AM Pacific Standard Time  
>From: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Sent from the Internet (Details)

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 10:07:53 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 18:46:50 EST  
>>Subject: Re: Gemini 11 UFO

>>>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 10:40:53 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>>>Subject: Gemini 11 UFO

>>>I understand that you found some other satellite/orbital debris  
>>>that matched the GT-11 observation. What object was it?

>So you think the object was not the Proton, as your earlier work  
>with Bruce Maccabee concluded it could not be, but rather some  
>sort of debris dumped from the Gemini 11 to which we have no  
>orbital elements.

Orbital elements for space debris from the Gemini would have tracking errors much larger than the tiny differences with the Gemini's orbit, and would be of no help whatsoever. Lots of debris could not be tracked by NORAD in the 60's and lots that could were not given orbital elements as it was regarded as a waste of precious space tracking resources

>I think you are correct.

I hate being dragged into this discussion when I don't have complete files and have no time to adequately devote to it. My last posting had an error, due to haste, which lessens the fit I am proposing. The Gemini 11's orbital period was actually 90.5 minutes and it was the Proton 3 that had the 88.6-min period. (NORAD had tried to explain the astronaut sighting as the Soviet satellite Proton 3, which was actually a total impossibility, as Proton 3 was behind the earth, about 3,400 miles away, and was in the wrong direction, behind the Gemini astronauts not in front of them where they saw and photographed the "bogey." More on this below and an explanation for the NORAD error.)

That means the garbage dump at 24h2m Ground Elapsed Time corresponds to an osculating return to the Gemini 2-1/2 orbits later at about 27h48m elapsed time, about 5 mins later than the "bogey" sighting but within possible timing error (spacecraft went into earth shadow at about 27h48m which would be the latest possible time).

However, that is considering only the lateral motion given to the garbage bags (and the spacewalk ELSS backpack ejected at 25h37m). Lateral motion introduces a slight change in orbital

inclination angle to the equator of the earth. But the garbage bags were outgassed when the hatch was opened, apparently upward. This would enlarge the orbits of the debris above the Gemini's orbit very slightly, in addition to some lateral motion that is inevitable. Enlargement of the debris orbits introduces two tangency points just before and after each 1/2-orbit average intersection interval where the debris orbits actually cross the Gemini. How much before and after depends on some complex modeling of the different possibilities, forward and backward velocity as well as upward and lateral. But this helps further open up the possibility that it was the ELSS backpack (larger and more visible than the garbage bags, and an explanation that astronaut Conrad himself suggested from orbit).

>Is this the same object/satellite you made in mail exchanges  
>with Oberg?

From: James Oberg ([jamesoberg.nul](mailto:jamesoberg.nul))  
Subject: Re: Gemini 11 and Proton 3  
Newsgroups: sci.space.history  
Date: 2002-11-28 21:00:56 PST

"...During the mail exchanges, Brad Sparks indicated to me that he had found a close approach with another US satellite...."

This was a misunderstanding. I told Oberg in the 70's that I was trying to identify some possible candidate space objects and had some ideas on how to do so, not that I had positively identified any. I had found a few possibilities but the problem was that I attempted to measure motion blur in the photographs so I might be able to establish an estimate for the object's inclination. But I found no apparent motion blur. The "bogey" was not moving too fast relative to the Gemini. This enhances the debris possibility. The other space objects then became irrelevant.

As I recall there is less than 10% possible motion blur (none seen but that is a rough upper limit for motion blur being too small to see; the <10% is of the object's dimensions). As a crude estimate that might correspond to, say, less than 1.5 degs/sec angular velocity for a reasonable photograph exposure setting in the bright sunlight. The garbage bags and ELSS backpack were likely to have a relative crossing velocity of on the order of 1 ft/sec. At a distance of 100 ft this would make an angular velocity of only 0.6 degs/sec, not enough to produce a noticeable motion blur (the angular size on the photos, about 0.5 deg sets the distance at 100 ft for 1/2 foot objects, the ELSS was about 4 ft and would thus have been at about 400 ft, so the angular velocity would be 4x less than even the previous number).

NORAD came up with its Proton 3 explanation about a day after the astronauts' sighting and there are no details, such as time of encounter, only a distance (one report says 450 km another says 401 km as I recall; Condon Report and a Lloyd Mallan article). As I mentioned earlier the Proton 3 was actually about 3,400 miles behind the earth, as I was the first to discover back in 1977 using NORAD and NASA orbital data. The Gemini capsule was over the South Atlantic roughly midway between Rio de Janeiro and southern Africa, heading east and looking eastward. The Proton was behind them, off the southern tip of South America south of the Falklands, heading northeast.

But about 6 orbits later than the Gemini's "bogey" encounter the Proton 3 would have had a much closer approach, to within several hundred miles, at around 36h40m elapsed time into the mission, over the South Pacific south of Tahiti. This may be the encounter NORAD calculated, although still not quite as close as claimed, and still behind the Gemini capsule not in front of it. This was almost 9 hours after the "bogey" which had been radioed to ground within 10 minutes so there is no possibility whatsoever that the Proton 3 was actually the "bogey."

There are others who have software that can calculate and graphically display these orbits, I do not. I am doing these calculations in my head looking at some old data and I do not want to spend any more time on this.

Let me remind everyone the Gemini 11 "bogey" has ZERO Strangeness as far as UFO cases go. It did not suddenly jet out into deep space or maneuver or zap the astronauts with a

paralyzing ray beam. Let's get real here. Its only element of unexplainability is bureaucratic and not an unexplainability of UFO behavior or construction, just the omission of NORAD to be aware of a satellite encounter and its error in attributing it to an impossibly located non-visible satellite, none of which omissions even apply to Gemini's own space debris for reasons I've already explained.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Brad Sparks

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## Russian Ufological Archive For Sale

From: **Nikolay Subbotin - RUFORS** <[info.nul](mailto:info.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 14:14:23 +0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:12:21 -0500  
Subject: Russian Ufological Archive For Sale

Hi!

Over the past 15 years I've collected a great electronic UFO archive. It includes many exclusive materials.

I also have secret Russian documents from government and military ufology research programs "Setka-AN", "Setka-MO", "Raduga", "Gorixont" and others (over 1500 pages).

I have UFO-videos from Russia from 1999-2004 (some objects were captured from 200-400 metres!).

I have databases of Russian UFO cases, audio-interviews with researchers and other materials.

It's a great base for creating TV-programs, books, sites about UFO research in Russia. If you're interested in buying these materials, or want to co-create a TV-project - write me.

Regards,

Nikolay Subbotin  
RUFORS

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## Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:16:20 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:16:20 -0500  
Subject: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas

Source: The New Haven Advocate - Connecticut

<http://newhavenadvocate.com/gbase/Lifestyle/content?oid=oid:91687>

11-25-04

Alien Abductions and Coffee Enemas  
Or, the problem with being open-minded

by M.D and Steven Novella

I listened patiently as the UFO enthusiast explained how humans were transplanted to the earth from another world by our alien forebears.

"Then how do you explain the fact that humans share 98% of our DNA with chimpanzees, and a genetic code will all life on earth?" I asked.

"Well, I think you have to keep an open mind," was her starry-eyed response.

People who believe odd things - that coffee enemas can cure cancer, that the Loch Ness Monster exists, that art on the dollar bill can explain secret conspiracies - are always telling us to "keep an open mind."

To that, I reply: "Keep an open mind, sure - but not so open that your brains fall out." In the endless sparring between skeptics and believers, the "keep an open mind" rejoinder is the favorite weapon in the believers' arsenal. It is their all-purpose tool. But what does it really mean to be open-minded, and is it the skeptics or the believers who are truly closed-minded?

Having an open mind is a curious virtue: Everyone agrees that open-mindedness is indeed a virtuous state, but it's most often praised by those being decidedly closed-minded. Also, the most open-minded people are those whom you would least suspect as paragons of this particular virtue, skeptics. And those most lacking open-mindedness are those most likely to admonish others for not being so - true believers.

Let me explain.

Having an open mind means you don't dismiss claims to truth out of hand. You analyze first. When you analyze a claim, you consider all the relevant evidence and examine all the logic involved, in a fair and unbiased manner, then grant tentative acceptance or rejection. If new arguments or new evidence come up, then you revise your opinion. Being open means that you apply this standard fairly to all claims. Being open-minded does not mean believing every claim, no matter how improbable - that's being gullible, not open.

This process of fair analysis, based upon logic and evidence, leading to tentative conclusions, which are open to revision, is



part of science. It is also the very soul of true open-mindedness.

By contrast, true believers adhere to a desired claim regardless of evidence or logic. No argument is persuasive enough, and no evidence (or lack thereof) is compelling enough to nudge them from the perch of their belief. They are closed to the possibility that Bigfoot might be a delusion, that crop-circles are pranks, that coffee enemas don't cure cancer - that their cherished belief might be wrong. Yet it is such believers who most frequently claim the moral high ground of open-mindedness, then condemn unbelievers for being closed-minded. They wish others to accept their claims either without examining the logic and evidence, or despite refutation from such examination.

The "open-minded" police often use the label of "closed-minded" as a personal attack to dismiss the arguments of those who dare to examine their claims. You do not believe I was abducted by aliens, they argue, because you are closed-minded. (Could it be because they lack credibility or any evidence to back up the claim? Or because the claim is inherently ridiculous?) To them, being abducted by aliens is an article of faith, much as religious believers take certain beliefs on faith.

That's fine. People are entitled to their faith. It's an important freedom, guaranteed in the Constitution. But personal faith cannot be used to justify a scientific claim about the factual state of nature. Scientific claims must be public, open, and transparent - they cannot be based upon secret knowledge, special talents, or unquestioned virtues. If you think aliens have visited the planet, you must be prepared to offer evidence, not just accuse other people of being closed-minded for not believing you.

Science is also a cumulative process. At this point in history we happen to be sitting on centuries of painstakingly accumulated scientific knowledge. It would be both hubris and folly to ignore all that has gone before. So while keeping an open mind to new ideas and claims, it is to our advantage to view such claims through the filter of established knowledge. Believers would have us view new claims in an intellectual vacuum, as if all claims were inherently equal.

So let me turn the tables and humbly ask you, dear reader, to be truly open-minded. Adhere to the advice of T.H. Huxley, who wrote, "A wise man apportions his belief to the evidence." Keep your brains tucked safely inside your skulls. Be open but not gullible. And remember, it is better to think than to believe.

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## Re: Thailand's Yee Peng Festival - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 05:43:13 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:18:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Thailand's Yee Peng Festival - Lehmborg

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 13:39:43 -0600  
>Subject: Thailand's Yee Peng Festival

>I came across this video, and thought to pass it along.

><http://www.cbsnews.com/media/2004/11/23/video657282.rm>

>Quite an impressive sight, and while definitely UFOs, I wonder  
>if any UFO sighting reports will result. Some of those things  
>looked eerily familiar. <g>

>I also wonder what it would look like from space, if it were  
>visible at all.

>A bountiful holiday season to you all,

On the whole this wholly captivating video did provide an excellent excuse, for those wishing it, to discount the conclusions of scientific investigations from dozens of bravely self-sacrificing men and women, the thousands of individuals (including myself) who see unidentifiable objects decidedly unlike birds, bolides, or blimps in their day and nighttime skies, and the millions who rightfully believe that is unlikely that we are alone in the universe in any sense, regardless.

Apart from that... it was an inspiring video on other levels. Like those uniform blimps were a representation of an intelligent individual desire to "slip the surly bonds of Earth" and drift outwards to make contact with what we intellectualize must be out there?

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## Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 08:30:54 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:21:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies - King

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->  
>Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 08:20:07 -0500  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies

>Source: The Pitch - Kansas City, MO

><http://www.pitch.com/issues/2004-11-25/news/strip.html>

>11-25-04

>Space Case

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>this meat patty

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>this tenderloin

<snip>

>This meat patty

<snip>

>this rump roast

<snip>

>this side of beef.

<snip>

>this chuck steak

Man,

What is this guy's fetish with meat? Might make sense if he was from Nebraska (Omaha Steaks), but his incessant reference to himself as a cut of beef makes it really hard to take...seriously.

Is it supposed to be funny? Is he trying to cop a Hunter Thompson-esque Gonzo persona?

I get that he wants his old Tonnies back, but the meat stuff just annoys the hell out of me.

While his 'medium' isn't particularly '\*well done', I hope it is 'rare'. <g>

Kyle

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## Re: Serious Starchild Problem

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 09:47:01 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:24:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Serious Starchild Problem

>From: Lloyd Pye <[mailing\\_list.nul-uk.com](mailto:mailing_list.nul-uk.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:04:45 -0500  
>Subject: Serious Starchild Problem

>First, I want to wish all Americans, Happy Thanksgiving! To the  
>rest of you, we all have something to be thankful for this year.

>As you know if you've been to the new website:

>[www.starchild-uk.com](http://www.starchild-uk.com)

>to see the slide show there, we have discovered two unknown,  
>previously unimagined aspects of the Starchild's bone: (1) what  
>seems to be highly durable fibers threaded throughout; and (2)  
>what seems to be dessicated marrow, or some other reddish  
>residue, in the cancellous holes that contained marrow when it  
>was alive. These are both certain to be historic finds,  
>regardless of whether they do or don't mean the Starchild is at  
>least partially of alien origin.

While it is always painful to find an area of research  
under-funded, I am not surprised that Lloyd finds himself in a  
pickle.

As the skulls in question are far more likely to be genetic  
deformities than proof of alien intervention, what would all the  
testing show? Unusual genetics? Strange fibrous tissue? Marrow  
where marrow should be?

I suspect that if the \$40,000 were raised and the tests  
performed, we'd still be left with a genetic mutation...and no  
closer to any proof of what caused the mutation.

Beside this paradox, one has to wonder how Lloyd got this far.  
If his mail listers aren't willing to pony up the bucks for his  
tests, isn't that the measure of the perceived validity of his  
research? I doubt that his research only appeals to poor people.

When you depend on the whim of your readers to fund your  
research, and cannot convince the scientific community to donate  
or subsidize it, you run the risk of ending up in this  
predicament.

Is it possible that his readers don't really want to know the  
truth, but prefer to leave the mystery intact, so that the  
discussion can continue without troublesome scientific facts  
getting in the way?

Having seen some fairly extreme human genetic deformities,  
including 3-fingered hands, enormous eyes, bulbous heads,  
missing nose, slit for mouth, any of these could be pointed to  
as evidence of alien involvement.

In the end, Lloyd Pye has spent 6 years trying to prove that  
these deformities are of alien-assisted origin, while the tests  
he desires would never be able to prove it. The tests might show  
some genetic anomaly, or inclusion of unexpected tissue...just  
as one would observe in a congenital deformity.

Of course, lost in all this angst over the reluctance of readers to send money is the fact that these artifacts represent living people. They had moms and dads, and their brief existence on this planet is now fodder for a fund-raising exercise. These unfortunate children deserve better, and they have provided for Lloyd far beyond what their meager lifestyles provided while they were living.

Sometimes, it is best to leave the dead behind and work to the future.

I say let the Star-child fall from the heavens, and take its rightful place alongside other strange genetic experiments of nature, like gigantism, polydactyly, etc.

Lloyd will never be able to prove an extraterrestrial connection. Not until we develop a test for just such a connection.

Kyle

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## UFO UpDates Read In Russia

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 08:27:26 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:26:56 -0500  
Subject: UFO UpDates Read In Russia

Dear readers:

While scouring the net, I chanced upon my name on this Russian website. UFO UpDates is mentioned as the source:

<http://www.try.md/view.php?gid=3D4&iid=3D1125>

I quote the Russian text in case anyone thinks I was misquoted or not:

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It looks like ???????? becomes October in our alphabet, and that they still draw the letter 'R' backwards.

My name becomes '?????? ?????', and I hope they spelled it correctly. (If I saw ?????? ????? on a restaurant menu, I wouldn't know it from soy beans.)

If more Russians are reading here, I wish to add that my lemon tree has grown very nicely. One small branch is so heavy with fruit that it almost touches the ground!

Someday, I will buy a simple digital camera.

Best wishes

?????? ???? =3D Larry Hatch

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## Re: Shostak - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:09:36 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:30:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shostak - Sparks

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 16:59:36 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Shostack

>>From: Christopher Allan <[cda.nul](mailto:cda.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 22 Nov 2004 19:41:31 -0000  
>>Subject: Re: Shostack

>>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2004 15:38:12 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Shostack

<snip>

>>>I've seen and heard about enough government crimes in my short  
>>>63 years to put zero faith in reports that SETI hasn't picked  
>>>up any alien signals yet. It may be true, but there is an equal  
>>>chance they have and haven't told the public about such finds  
>>>yet. SETI-at-Home? Could be they only post data they know is  
>>>'clean'.

>>Are you saying that not only does the US government suppress  
>>info on crashed saucers, but that it has evidence of alien  
>>signals via SETI and is keeping this evidence under wraps?

>I don't know if SETI has evidence of alien signals or not. But  
>the endless stonewalling by government on UFO matters indicates  
>to me that if they have such evidence, they aren't going to  
>let the public know about it.

>To have SETI come up empty handed is an ideal way to quash the  
>silly idea that UFOs are ET craft.

SETI has not "come up empty handed" and has found more than  
150 unidentified signals, most one-time only, but recently a  
signal called SHGb02+14a has been found in the Arecibo radio  
telescope recordings on three occasions. If there was a vast  
conspiracy to do what you claim then why hasn't this news about  
150 unidentified signals this latest mystery signal been  
"quashed"???

The "silly idea" is your notion that the SETI project is a plot  
by the government to cover up UFO's. That's the silliest thing  
I've heard in a long time.

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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 47

From: John Hayes <[John.nul](mailto:John.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 21:23:25 +0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:34:29 -0500  
Subject: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 9 Number 47

My apology for the late delivery of UFO Roundup.  
This is due to recurring migraine headaches - John  
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Posted on behalf of Joseph Trainor.

<[Masinaigan.nul](mailto:Masinaigan.nul)>  
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UFO ROUNDUP  
Volume 9, Number 47  
November 24, 2004  
Editor: Joseph Trainor

E-mail: [Masinaigan.nul](mailto:Masinaigan.nul)  
Website: <http://www.ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

LARGE TRIANGULAR UFOS  
VISIT INDIA'S CITIES

Hard on the heels of the mysterious MiG-21 crash in the desert west of Bikaner came two sightings of very large triangular UFOS in India.

On Friday, November 5, 2004, employees at the Bhadha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) in Trombay, a suburb of Mumbai, India's largest city, saw a bright light beyond the windows of the plant's Cirrus 40-megawatt heavy water reactor building. When they went outdoors, into the parking lot, they saw "a large triangular UFO hovering silently" overhead.

The UFO then flew slowly over the plant grounds and hovered above the building containing BARC's Dhruva 100-megawatt heavy water reactor. The object remained in view "for several minutes, making no noise," before it retreated in a northwesterly direction.

"We think it may have been heading back to the Himalayas," Krishnari Bai Dharapurnanda, UFO Roundup correspondent in India, reported.

The BARC plant was built in 1957 by Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and named in honor of Homi Bhadha, India's leading nuclear scientist. Canada provided the Cirrus reactor in 1960, and India installed the Dhruva 100-megawatt reactor in 1985.

That same Friday, "Swarooj R., a 21-year-old student at the Bangalore Medical College, woke up early in the morning at 5 a.m. After brushing his teeth, he sat in front of his computer and read some (email) messages sent to him."

"After doing this, he went outside onto his terrace at around 5:45 a.m. to water some plants. While doing so, he looked up in the sky to see if he could see some stars, but it was a cloudy morning."

"But, in the corner of his eye, he noticed some movement. He noticed a large V-shaped or boomerang-shaped object in the sky, which he observed for 10 seconds. It was black with circular lights emanating from vents underneath. When it was first spotted, it was about 60 degrees above the western horizon."

"Swarooj said the craft looked a lot like the crafts he'd seen on the Discovery and History Channels. He also described it as 'like a B-2 Stealth bomber, but with yellow lights underneath and about the size of a Boeing 747 and moving at around the same speed as an average jet.'"

"Swarooj adds that until then he was always sceptical of UFOs and, even though he knows that what he was out of the ordinary, he still is not sure if he should believe in alien beings."

He knows that "what he saw was too big to be a B-2 bomber and also wonders what a B-2 bomber would be doing over Bangalore."

Mumbai (formerly Bombay--J.T.) is on the Arabian Sea 700 kilometers (420 miles) south-southwest of New Delhi, India's capital. Bangalore is 500 kilometers (300 miles) southeast of Mumbai. (Many thanks to Prashant Solomon of UFO India, Daniel Wilson and Krishnari Bai Dharapurnanda for these news stories.)

#### LUMINOUS UFO SIGHTED BY TEN IN SOISSONS, FRANCE

"About ten people sighted an unusual phenomenon in the sky" near the French city of Soissons on Sunday, November 7, 2004.

"Two of them gave evidence: Micheline Blanchard lives in Venizel with her daughter, Romane. Mme. Blanchard reported, 'I was in my garden, collecting my linen (from the clothesline--J.T.). It was between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. My daughter told me to look in the sky. We saw several big incandescent fragments, red-orange, going from west to east. There was one very big one ahead and smaller ones behind. I thought at once about a plane falling to pieces while flying. The sky was clear. It was a dark night in my garden. I had time to study it for a few seconds, and it was less furtive than a shooting star, and I had time to think about what it could be. I did not see any trail.'"

"'It followed a curve downward on the arc of a circle. It seemed very low and large. Romane and I, who have a scientific mind--we are quite sure it was a meteorite. The phenomenon disappeared out of our field of vision and seemed to fall toward Acy or the Rochette industrial district.'"

"Benoit Verdun of Longpont was driving on the Route Nationale 2 (RN-2) in the direction of Laon. Near Laffaux he saw the phenomenon. 'It was dark. It was about 7 p.m. when I saw several brilliant points going towards Soissons. The speed did not match that of a jetliner but was more like a jet interceptor. It was like a squadron of four to five red or orange points, very close to each other, which followed the same speed and trajectory and flew horizontal to the RN-2. That lasted for several seconds, before ending in a sheaf of fireworks, slightly downward.'"

"Jean-Paul Tassin, president of the Soissons Astronomical Association, refuted the idea of a satellite leaving its orbit. 'They are followed by radar, and we would have been warned.'"

"The brilliant effects of the early evening could have been made by planes at high altitude which would receive the last beams of the sun and which could reflect them."

Soissons is a city in France's department (state) of Aisne, located 110 kilometers (66 miles) northeast of Paris. (See the Agence France Presse news story for November 8, 2004, "Mystery about incandescent objects in the sky." Merci beaucoup a Robert Fischer pour cette article de journal.)

#### MOTORISTS SEE GIGANTIC UFO NEAR CARDIFF, WALES

On Thursday, October 14, 2004, at 10 p.m., Mark A. was driving about four miles (7 kilometers) west of Cardiff, South Wales, UK when he had a most unusual encounter.

"I was driving along a fairly busy road heading west

just outside of Cardiff city," Mark reported, "Something caught my eye, so I pulled over. I also noticed that other people, about 15 other drivers, had done the same and were now outside their vehicles looking up at what I just couldn't believe. At about 3,000 feet (900 meters) was the largest flying object that I have ever seen. Something like, say, the new Airbus A380, not yet in service, or a Boeing 747, that would have been dwarfed by it. The crazy thing was--absolute silence!"

"We stood dumbstruck as this thing moved slowly through the air almost directly above us. There was also complete silence from everyone observing this amazing event from the roadside. Other drivers were now stopping, and people were getting out of their cars to take a look."

"I am a pilot and have a fairly good idea of how motions of normal aircraft can 'trick' people into seeing a UFO. This was in no way normal. There is an international airport located about four miles (7 kilometers) west of the sighting site. My next move was to telephone the Control tower at the airport and ask if anything unusual had just taken off. Air traffic control said that a (Boeing) 737 had just departed a few minutes ago. This object was too big and too silent to be a 737. I then asked if they had anything on radar. 'Nothing,' they said."

Mark then called the Cardiff RAF base. "Again, 'nothing.' This thing was almost the size of a very large container ship. It didn't have any visible wings or any other way of showing how it could stay in the air. If I saw it on the ground, I would bet money that it was not able to fly."

"The weather was good with ten miles' (16 kilometers') visibility. There were light clouds at 500 feet (150 meters) and very light winds. I watched this object keep the same speed and height (altitude) and then it passed behind some mountains to the northeast of Cardiff."

Two days later, on Saturday, October 16, 2004, Mark added, "I saw a friend and told him about the sighting. He was almost speechless when I started to describe the same thing that he had seen moments after me. He had been out with a girl friend and was driving home when she spotted the object from her passenger seat. They both got out of the car, along with the other road users who had stopped their cars. Almost a reconstruction of what had happened five minutes ago (earlier, with Mark--J.T.), only it was happening now to the northeast of Cardiff city. His account is identical to mine in the size and height of the object, speed (about 50 knots--M.A.). I would love to know what I and everyone else that night had seen." (Email Form Report)

#### LUMINOUS SPHERICAL UFO VISITS THE CANARY ISLANDS

On Monday, November 1, 2004, at 6:20 p.m., eyewitness O.U., an Italian citizen residing in the Canary Islands (owned by Spain--J.T.), was interrupted by his secretary, who pleaded with him to come quickly to the window.

"My name is O.U., and I live and work on Lanzarote (easternmost island in the group--J.T.)" the witness reported, "Only a few minutes ago, my secretary stepped out of the office and saw a strange sphere with a luminous orange surface" flying above the buildings of downtown Arrecife "and called me outside to see it."

"The event lasted less than one minute. Another object in the sky, with a long orange tail, followed in an even higher trajectory. An airliner in flames? I wondered. I don't think so, and nothing was said on TV. A meteorite? It could be, but the trajectory of the object flying above that fast does not lend credit to this theory."

The Canary Islands (Islas Canarias en espanol--J.T.) are in the Atlantic Ocean about 200 kilometers (120 miles) west of Morocco. (Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Frederico Dezi de UFO Italia para esta historia.)

"DARK DAY" CAUSES UPROAR  
IN SHENYANG, CHINA

"Darkness at noon" caused an uproar among thousands of people living in China's Liaoning province on Thursday, November 11, 2004.

"Day turned to night across Shenyang when a freak cloud formation 8,000 meters (26,400 feet) deep (thick) blanketed the northeastern city."

"For over half an hour, noon was as black as midnight. Cars, buses and lorries (trucks in the USA--J.T.)" turned on their headlights and "helped somewhat to break up the darkness."

"Tremendous lightning flashes accompanied the phenomenon."

"Convergence of two cloud fronts formed the 8,000-meter-thick cloud overcast."

"With the sky and sun effectively blotted out, visibility was reduced to near zero, according to an expert from the provincial capital's meteorological bureau."

"The marvelous spectacle was also sighted in many other areas of Liaoning province and lasted for over half an hour in some places, he said."

"The meteorologist warned that temperatures are likely to plummet in the coming days." (See China Daily for November 12, 2004, "Noon turns to night as cloud blocks out sun." Many thanks to Michael Strainic for this newspaper article.)

#### TRIANGULAR UFO SEEN IN SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

On Friday, November 12, 2004, at 6:30 a.m., eyewitness John Burns reported, "I was heading toward Shelton Street in Santa Ana, California (population 337,977), trying to get to work when I saw a bright light in the sky. It was over the Santa Ana Zoo. I was trying to get to the freeway. It was really bright, brighter than a star. It just caught my attention."

"When I got close to it, there was a police helicopter in front of it, just sitting there observing it. It's strange to see something like that this early in the morning. I want to know what the object was."

"When I got closer to it, it was as if it looked like a triangle-shaped object. Can someone please help me? If I'd had my digital camera, I could have gotten a picture of it, but unfortunately I didn't have it."

Santa Ana is on Highway 241 about 20 miles (32 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles. (Email Form Report)

#### TWO UFOs SPOTTED OVER SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

On Monday, November 8, 2004, at 1 a.m., eyewitness Joseph Campbell reported, "I was enjoying the night air as I usually do every night from my patio, which faces the southeast" in Scottsdale, Arizona (population 202,705).

"It's in the middle of a rather dark golf course. I was just sitting there and saw two very huge and very bright lights appear in the distance, which did not move at all."

"All of a sudden, another light appeared, which formed a perfect triangle (with the other two--J.T.). I watched and, after ten minutes, all three disappeared simultaneously. They were the biggest and brightest lights I have ever seen in the sky. I am 44 years old and enjoyed that for all of the 15 seconds or so that I watched it. Thanks for taking my comments."

Scottsdale is on Arizona Highway 101 about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northeast of Phoenix. (Email Form Report)

#### SPHERICAL UFO SEEN IN WEST PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

On Thursday, November 11, 2004, at 9:54 p.m., eyewitness Steven Biars reported, "I attend evening classes at my local college, and, as I was driving home from class, I saw a bright light that appeared out of nowhere in the sky" over West Portsmouth, Ohio (population 3,458).

"It started out the size of a golf ball, appearing in the northeast (as if there was an illuminated golf ball right outside my vehicle--S.B.). It was clearly much larger than a star."

"The object originally swelled to several times its initial size, as if going from the size of a grape to the size of a grapefruit. Immediately after it swelled, it disappeared completely."

"A friend of mine saw several weird red lights in the sky a few days later. There have definitely been some strange things happening in the sky here."

"I estimate that the object was 700 to 800 feet (210 to 240 meters) up in the sky and 150 feet (45 meters) wide. I'm basing the altitude estimate on model rockets that I've launched. The object swelled and disappeared over the course of roughly ten seconds. It was almost like an explosion of white light."

West Portsmouth is on Ohio Route 73, just down the Ohio River from Huntington, West Virginia. (Email Form Report)

#### GUNNING FOR THE "BLACK HELICOPTER CROWD"

"Since Sept. 11 (2001), the nation's attention has been focused on possible threats from Islamic terrorists. But homegrown terrorists have been steadily plotting and carrying out attacks in unrelated incidents across the nation, according to federal authorities and two organizations that monitor hate groups."

"None of the incidents over the past few years matched the devastation of 9/11 or even the 1995 bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, which killed 168 and remains the deadliest act of terrorism against the nation by a U.S. citizen."

"But some of the alleged domestic terrorists who have been arrested had ambitious plans. The people and groups range from white supremacists, anti-government types and militia members to eco-terrorists and people who hate corporations. They include violent anti-abortionists and black and brown nationalists who envision a separate state for blacks and Latinos. And they have been busy."

"Not a lot of attention is being paid to this, because everybody is concerned about the guy in the turban. But there are still plenty of angry, Midwestern white guys out there," says U.S. Marshals Service chief inspector Geoff Shank."

"Shank, who is based in the Chicago area, says the concerns about domestic terrorism range from anti-abortion extremists who threaten to attack clinics and doctors to some violent biker gangs that may be involved in organized crime. And the FBI said in June (2004) that eco-terrorism--acts of violence, sabotage or property damage motivated by concern for animals or the environment--was the nation's top domestic terrorism threat."

"Shank, whose unit mainly searches for fugitives, including some wanted on domestic terrorism charges, led the manhunt for Clayton Lee Waagner of Kennerdell, Pa. Waagner was convicted in December (2003) of mailing hundreds of threat letters containing bogus anthrax to abortion clinics in 24 states. During his trial in Philadelphia, prosecutors documented Waagner's ties to the Army of God, an extremist group that believes violence against abortion providers is an acceptable way to end abortion."

"There's been a very, very heavy focus nationally on foreign terrorism since 9/11," says Mark Potok of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., which has tracked hate groups since 1971. "The reality is that, meanwhile, domestic terrorism has hummed along at quite a steady clip. It...still poses a serious threat."

"Among the incidents since 9/11:"

"Last month (October 2004) in Tennessee, the FBI arrested a man who agents say hated the federal (USA) government and was attempting to acquire chemical weapons and explosives to blow up a government building. Demetrius 'Van' Crocker, 39, of McKenzie, Tenn. (population 5,295) pleaded not guilty November 5 (2004). His attorney, public defender Stephen Shankman, did not

return calls."

"In May (2004), William Krar, 63, of Noonday, Texas was sentenced to more than 11 years in prison after he stockpiled enough sodium cyanide to kill everyone inside a 30,000-square-foot building. Krar, described by federal prosecutors, as a white supremacist also had nine machine guns, 67 sticks of explosive and more than 100,000 rounds of ammunition. Investigators and the federal prosecutor said they didn't know what Krar intended to do with the potentially deadly chemicals."

"Krar's common-law wife, Judith Bruey, 55, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess illegal weapons and was sentenced to nearly five years."

"During the 1990s, anti-government groups sprang up all over the country, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League, which was founded in 1913 to combat anti-Semitism and now monitors hate groups. Many formed militias to prepare for large-scale resistance to the government, which the groups blamed for the Randy Weaver siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in 1992 and the Branch Davidian confrontation in Waco, Texas in 1993."

(Editor's Comment: Some Americans of the right-wing persuasion believe that the SPLC and ADL are intelligence assets of the State of Israel.)

"Many of these group members believed the federal government was secretly setting up concentration camps for dissident Americans and was planning a takeover of the United States by United Nations troops as part of a 'new world order.' Many also said that mysterious black helicopters were conducting surveillance in the West, according to the ADL."

"The 'black helicopter' crowd is still out there," says Wisconsin federal prosecutor Tim O'Shea, referring to extremists who distrust and abhor the federal government."

"Potok says the Southern Poverty Law Center identified 751 hate groups last year, a six percent increase over the 708 organizations it counted in 2002."

"Mark Pitcavage, director of fact-finding for the Anti-Defamation League, says incidents of domestic terrorism often don't get much media coverage beyond the local areas where they occur. He says he was surprised that the Krar case did not get wider attention. 'This was the only case in U.S. history where we had a person in the U.S. building an actual chemical weapon,' he says."

"He cites two other cases. In 1997, militia members gathered in central Texas allegedly to plan to attack a military base on Independence Day. They were arrested the morning of July 4 (1997) near Fort Hood. Three years later, he says, three heavily-armed people described by federal investigators as anti-government extremists shot down a California Highway Patrol helicopter near the California-Nevada border during a standoff with police."

"Potok, director of the center's Intelligence Project, which monitors hate groups, says, 'I don't mean to minimize the work of groups with ties to Al-Qaeda. Obviously, there's a huge external threat as well. But, there's a tendency to want to externalize the threat and say the people who want to hurt us don't look like us, don't worship the same god and don't have the same skin color.'"

"Earlier this year, the National District Attorneys Association, which has about 7,000 members, held a first-ever conference on domestic terrorism in Washington, D.C. to help local prosecutors identify potential terrorist groups."

"It was very well received," says the association's vice president, Robert Honecker, a prosecutor in Monmouth County, N.J. 'They were appreciative of getting the information and the knowledge so they would be prepared should something happen in their jurisdiction.'"

"Some of the alleged efforts by domestic terrorists are chilling."

"According to an FBI affidavit in the Tennessee case, Crocker had inquired last spring about where he could obtain nuclear waste or nuclear materials. An informant told the FBI that Crocker, who had 'absolute hatred' for the government, wanted 'to build a bomb to be detonated at a government building, particularly a courthouse, either federal or state.'"

"In September (2004), according to the affidavit,



Crocker told an undercover FBI agent 'it would be a good thing if somebody could detonate a weapon of mass destruction in Washington, D.C.' while both houses of Congress 'were in session.' Crocker allegedly told the agent he admired Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party. He said 'establishing a concentration camp for Jewish insurance executives would be a desirable endeavor.'

"Crocker later bought what he thought was Sarin nerve gas and a block of C-4 explosive from the undercover agent, the affidavit says."

"Authorities arrested Crocker last month (October 2004, during the FBI sweep--J.T.) Pitcavage of the Anti-Defamation League says such arrests thwart possible attacks and show that U.S. law enforcement is effectively fighting domestic terrorism."

"One of the measures of this is that the number of people arrested for (plotting) terrorist acts is far greater than the number of people arrested for carrying out such attacks. So we're arresting them before they can carry out these acts, which is very important. 9/11 raised awareness generally among law enforcement.'" (See USA Today for November 15, 2004, "Domestic terrorism: New trouble at home," page 1A and "Texas man had enough cyanide to kill everyone in a high school gym," page 2A.) (Editor's Comment: It seems obvious to me what the Israelis are trying to do here. They hate Jesus Christ and people who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior. They can't do anything about it here in the USA because of the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights. So they try to work around that by declaring born-again Christians, ufologists, Forteanes, paranormal researchers and anti-New World Order types "terrorists" and then using newspaper articles like the above to stir up law enforcement against them.)

#### PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS INVADES EGYPT

"In an echo of the biblical plagues, millions of locusts swarmed into northern Egypt on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, "for the first time in 50 years, prompting authorities to order emergency pesticide spraying to protect the region's important agriculture industry."

"Clouds of the red insects, up to 2 and 3/4 inches (6.8 centimeters) long, flitted over Cairo. Others hopped around on rooftops. By evening, the skies were clear."

"Christian Pantenius, program coordinator of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Egypt, said the swarm was an offshoot of a serious locust infestation in West Africa that was blown by strong winds across the Sahara (desert). He said locusts were also spotted in Crete and Lebanon."

"The organization described the insect clouds as a 'medium density swarm of locusts numbering several million, if not a billion,' covering several square miles. It also said big locust outbreaks generally last for several years."

"Pantenius said it was the first time locusts in such numbers had hit the region around Cairo since the 1950s. Small numbers of the ravenous insects were spotted in Egypt during a locust plague that struck countries from eastern to western Africa in 1986-1989."

"He said the current swarm showed no sign of moving farther south along the agriculturally rich Nile River valley. He predicted the swarm would head southeast toward the Red Sea coast, which is an annual locust breeding ground from November to March."

"Locusts, which normally live two to six months, eat their weight--about 0.07 ounces--in crops every day. They can travel as much as 120 miles (200 kilometers) in a day. 'People are very afraid that it may cause damage to agricultural production, but to what extent the agricultural sector could be damaged is difficult to say,' Pantenius said."

Egypt's "Agriculture Minister Ahmed el-Leithy said the locusts appeared to pose no serious threat to Egypt's crops 'because the swarms are continuing to move and are not fully grown.'"

"But he said 50 percent pest eradication teams had

been rushed out to spray pesticides in farm areas. Farmers without pesticides set smoky fires and made loud noises with machinery in the hopes of keeping locusts away from their fields."

"Huge swarms are still present in Mauritania and Niger. But the insects have also moved northward in search of food in the Maghreb region of North Africa." (See USA Today for November 18, 2004, "Swarms of locusts descend on Egypt," page 17A.)

#### HUMANS WERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE LAST ICE AGE

"Artifacts found in a hillside along the Savannah River" in Allendale County, South Carolina, "indicate that modern humans inhabited North America as long as 50,000 years ago, a discovery that challenges long-held theories on the migration of our ancient ancestors."

"The find reported Wednesday," November 17, 2004, "by archaeologist Albert Goodyear of the University of South Carolina files in the face of the conventional scientific view that homo sapiens--with the same bone structure and brain size as today's people--moved into North America within the past 12,000 years. Until then, a 23,000-year-long Ice Age was thought to have blocked travel across Alaska's Bering Strait."

"'Fifty thousand years ago is mind-boggling. It challenges a lot of theories,' Archaeology magazine's Eric Powell says. 'All of our models of how humans migrated will have to be reconsidered if this holds up,' he says."

"Goodyear and his colleagues have been exploring the ancient flint quarry in Allendale County, S.C. since 1998, unearthing a hearth, flint blades and tool chips."

"The age estimate of the deepest artifacts is based on measures of radioactive carbon traces found in oak, conifer, buckeye and other plants buried alongside them."

"The report, awaiting publication and peer review in a scientific journal, is certain to be controversial among archaeologists because it means that the first people raced across the globe after migrating from Africa 100,000 years ago."

"North and South America had long been considered the last continents settled by humans, but the find suggests Asia was just a rest stop for humanity early on. Goodyear says the tools resemble those found in early human sites in Asia from about the same period."

"Recent evidence from sites in Chile and Oklahoma have suggested that modern humans inhabited the Americas as far back as 30,000 years ago. They are thought to have colonized Australia only 60,000 years ago and Europe about 45,000 years ago."

"'Man is a traveler, an explorer,' Goodyear says, 'In retrospect, it's almost absurd to insist that people could never get into North America before the last Ice Age.'"

"'The question is not the validity of the dates but what is being dated,' says archaeologist Tom Dillehay of Vanderbilt University in Nashville (Tennessee). Skeptics will likely argue that the simple flint blades are natural in origin."

"'At present, I don't think these new dates prove anything. It signals to us to keep the window of opportunity and possibility cautiously open,' Dillehay says."

"If proved, the dates still leave open the question of how people arrived in North America. A number of routes are possible:"

"A land bridge between Siberia and Alaska may have existed before the last Ice Age."

"Boats may have brought coastal fishermen island-hopping across the Bering Strait."

"Early Australians may have kept going east."

"The discovery will likely cause archaeologists to dig deeper at flint sites across the continent, Goodyear says. 'It may be we haven't found these before because we haven't been looking.'"

Commenting on the find, UFO Roundup editor Joseph Trainor said, "It looks like Col. James Churchward (1850-1936) has been proven right again."

"In his 1931 book, The Children of Mu, Churchward

estimated that the first humans had arrived in North America 50,000 years ago. Churchward claimed that explorers from Mu, also known as Lemuria, the lost continent of the Pacific Ocean, discovered the Americas around 50,000 B.C. He wrote, 'The country they discovered was America, as we call it today, and the particular spot in North America where they landed was Mexico as we now know it. This was more than 50,000 years ago, and it might have been tens of thousands of years before that.'" (See USA Today for November 18, 2004, "Discovery puts humans in S. Carolina 50K years ago," page 4A. Also The Children of Mu by James Churchward, Paperback Library, New York, N.Y., 1931, page 21.)

#### NEW ENGLAND'S "LITTLE ICE AGE" OF 1798

The freak snowstorm that dropped up to 8 inches (20 centimeters) of snow on the New England states of the USA last week is not without precedent.

Carolyn Rzepecki, your editor's sister, reported, "We had 6 inches (15 centimeters) of snow in our backyard" in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. "We weren't expecting it at all. We just went out in the morning, and there it was."

According to Erin Jordan, meteorologist with KDLH-TV in Duluth, Minnesota, on November 21 "in 1798 a snowstorm that lasted for four days moved into New England. A foot of snow (12 inches or 30 centimeters) fell in New York City. But that was nothing compared to the 3 feet of snow (36 inches or 90 centimeters) of snow in Maine and New Hampshire."

"Some areas were snow-covered until May of the next year," 1799, leading some New England newspapers to refer to that winter as "the Little Ice Age." (See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for November 21, 2004, "Today's weather fact," page 6C.)

#### READER FEEDBACK:

##### REPTOIDS APPEAR IN LOVECRAFT

Concerning the feature story in UFO Roundup, Volume 9, Number 46, "1927: The men who dreamed of Reptoids," Fortean researcher and Lovecraft scholar T. Peter Park writes, "And then there's Howard Phillips Lovecraft (1890-1937), let us not forget. I wrote about HPL's history of seeming repeated paranormal experiences in my article, "H.P. Lovecraft: An Abductee?" in The Anomalist No. 9 for Winter 2000/2001, pages 82 to 91."

"HPL, of course, featured many reptoid and batrachian aliens in many of his tales, most notably, 'The Shadow over Innsmouth,' 'The Doom that Came to Sarnath' and 'The Nameless City,' about taking over Robert E. Howard's prehistoric serpent kingdom of Valusia."

##### REPTOIDS' FIRST PUBLICATION

Concerning the same feature story, author W. Michael Mott writes, "Mr. Trainor, I find the article particularly interesting."

"In my treatise, The Deep Dwellers, I pointed out in great detail the literary contributions of R.E. Howard, E.R. Burroughs and H.P. Lovecraft in regard to reptoids or reptilian humanoids (and toad-like beings, as well--W.M.M.) and their criteria probably being sources or points from many media streams of thought in ufology and conspiracy literature. I also pointed out, however, that these concepts had already been around for at least a few thousand years and their presentation was merely an update of archetypal forms (and probably some other archetypal forms--W.M.M.) which had been around for some time."

"The Deep Dwellers was written in 1999 and published in Web-zines then. It found publication in magazine form in Nexus in 2000 and was included with the rest of the content for Caves, Cauldrons and Concealed Creatures in late 2000."

"Looking in (Michael) Barkun's back index at Amazon.com, I saw multiple mention of (David C.) Icke's

Children of the Matrix, which quotes from Caves, Cauldrons and Concealed Creatures quite extensively, particularly in terms of the topic. However, I find no mention of my book or the fact that the first referral to these creatures was made there, at least two years prior to Barkun's publication, and (obviously) even prior to Icke's Children of the Matrix, which Barkun used as source material." (Editor's Note: Mike is referring to Barkun's book, A Culture of Conspiracy, which was published in 2003 and which claimed that Robert E. Howard's short story, "The Shadow Kingdom," published in the August 1929 issue of Weird Tales, was the source of today's Reptoid reports.)

From the UFO Files...

2004: PRISONER OF THE  
ALIENS

Mack White is a Texas-based writer, cartoonist and investigative journalist. Recently he had a very strange experience, which he wrote about in Weird magazine, published in McAllen, Texas.

Here it is, in Mack's own words:

"I woke up and glanced at the clock. It was nearly three in the morning. I had been asleep for about four hours."

"This had been my pattern of sleep for the past few months. Four hours of sleep, then--bang, wide awake. It usually took an hour or two before I could get back to sleep."

"I grabbed the remote, turned on the television and began looking for something to watch--preferably something that would lull me back to Dreamland. An old, slow-moving black-and-white film usually did the trick."

"Instead, I found myself watching the late Stanley Kubrick's final film, Eyes Wide Shut."

"What was I thinking? I had seen the film twice before, and knew it was hardly one designed to lull a person to sleep, let alone produce sweet dreams."

"As many writers have noted, there are aspects to the film which uncannily echo the accounts of purported CIA-mind controlled sex slaves such as Candy Jones, Cathy O'Brien and Brice Taylor."

"For instance, as Adam Gorightly notes in his article, 'An Interpretation of Kubrick's Eyes Wide Shut' on Konformist.com, the use of masks in the film and the manner in which the characters inexplicably change personalities are strongly suggestive of the process of trauma-based mind-control programming. Gorightly further notes that the recurrent rainbow symbolism in the film seems to be a direct allusion to the way in which images and themes from The Wizard of Oz are reportedly used as a programming matrix for mind control victims."

"Also, the film's key scene--the one in which Tom Cruise crashes a Masonic-style sex magick ritual--readily brings to mind the goings-on in Alex Jones' real-life Bohemian Grove video. In this surreptitiously recorded video, world leaders in hooded robes are seen conducting a mock human sacrifice in front of a giant statue of the Babylonian child-eating owl-god Moloch."

"Some have even suggested that Kubrick was murdered for revealing Illuminati secrets, and that the final cut of the film may not be the one he would have made had he lived to finish editing it."

"Ordinarily, these are things I do not like to think about in the dead of night. My day life is full enough of such preoccupations. But I thought I would watch the film just long enough to catch Nicole Kidman's nude scene in the beginning of the film, then change the channel to something else."

"However, I became absorbed in the film and watched it almost in its entirety before falling back to sleep."

"And the dream I had was far from sweet."

"I found myself in a top-secret, underground, multi-leveled, futuristic complex of some kind (Area 51?--J.T.), walking past rows of white-coated technicians busily working at strangely-shaped computer terminals."

"Though there is no such scene in the film, it felt like a continuation of Eyes Wide Shut. Also, I was no longer me. I was in the mind of the Tom Cruise character.

And I had the sense that I was emerging from a trance."

"I looked over the shoulder of one of the technicians and read what was displayed on the computer screen. It was my file."

Try to imagine Mack's growing horror, as he stares at the screen. First a face-front photo of himself appears, then a side-profile photo--and he doesn't remember posing for those photos. Then up comes the fine print with all the details of his life--full name, address, names of parents and grandparents, educational background, work history, medical history--you name it.

"As I read the file, I realized with mounting horror that I was being programmed as a Manchurian Candidate, to perform some kind of dirty work for the New World Order."

"I picked up a table and threw it over the railing onto a lower level of the complex. Then I started throwing more furniture."

"Then I ran down the steps to the lower level and encountered a female technician. Her chin, I noticed, was pointed--like the Wicked Witch in The Wizard of Oz. And she was coming towards me with a hypodermic needle."

"I knocked the needle out of her hand, then began strangling her."

"At this point, I realized I was dreaming--and made a mental note to write down the dream when I woke up. It might make a good story, I thought."

"As I squeezed the white-coated witch's neck, her face turned blue and began to elongate, causing the chin to become even more pointed. Then her eyeballs turned red and began spinning in their sockets. Next, her mouth opened, revealing sharp, predatory teeth and a snake-like tongue that lashed out like a whip."

"She was becoming something inhuman--and, I was afraid, un-killable."

"The dream was becoming too horrible. I didn't want to follow it through to the end, even if it did have the potential for a good story. I've got enough material to work with, I decided--and forced myself to wake up."

"The television was still on. Eyes Wide Shut had gone off, and now some other movie was on."

"I got up to find a pen and paper, then wrote down the dream. Then I got back in bed and began watching television again. I changed the channel to an all-night network news program."

"A smiling blond anchorwoman was describing the latest convenience to grocery shoppers."

"I noticed that her chin was pointed."

"Am I still dreaming? I thought."

"But the question was only rhetorical. I knew all too well that this was the real world."

After reading Mack's account, I had to wonder: was this just a dream, or was it the fragmented memories of an actual abduction experience?

His description of the underground base--which might be Area 51 in Nevada or Dulce, New Mexico or some hitherto unknown desert base in Mexico's states of Coahuila or Nuevo Leon--is quite similar to descriptions from people claiming to have been abducted.

Following Eyes Wide Shut, Tom Cruise starred in the film The Last Samurai. During the making of this film, Cruise was nearly decapitated when a katanna (samurai sword--J.T.) came within an inch of his neck. Was it just an accident?

Then there's the strange story that appeared in the November 23, 2004 issue of The National Enquirer, "Nicole Kidman Mystery Illness." At the premiere of her new film, Birth, at the Loew's Lincoln Square Theater, the actress was photographed with a mysterious red rash on both hands. Could it have something to do with her role in Eyes Wide Shut?

Questions, questions... (See Weird magazine of McAllen, Texas for October 27, 2004, "The Beast System" by Mack White, pages 14 and 15. Also, The National Enquirer for November 23, 2004, "Nicole Kidman Mystery Illness," page 1.)

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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## Re: Serious 'Starchild' Problem - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 11:34:44 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:29:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Serious 'Starchild' Problem - Balaskas

>From: Lloyd Pye <[mailing\\_list.nul-uk.com](mailto:mailing_list.nul-uk.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:04:45 -0500  
>Subject: Serious Starchild Problem

<snip>

>Thus, after six long years of frustrating struggle, we stand on  
>the verge of making world-class history at some point during the  
>next few months. Unfortunately, the closer we've drawn to  
>scientifically proving our supposition about possible alien  
>involvement, the less we are being helped to achieve that  
>monumental goal. This is a baffling contradiction, one I simply  
>don't understand. I work for all of you, in the stead of  
>everyone whom I assume would do what I do if you had the  
>opportunity. I would expect you all to help even more as we drew  
>closer to the final goal. Yet exactly the opposite has taken  
>place. The closer we get, the more help has dried up, to the  
>point where we are near blowing away. I'm being painfully  
>serious when I say that.

Greetings Lloyd!

There was much interest among members of the medical community  
and research scientists at DNA labs here in Toronto with the  
small bone fragment of the "Starchild" skull I presented to  
them.

In our exchange of e-mail correspondence and telephone calls  
early in 1999, we agreed that with the money you had already  
raised, a thorough analysis of the skull would be performed in  
Dr. Ronald Pearlman's DNA labs (a distinguished scientist in  
this field) here at York University. Dr. Pearlman was prepared  
to allocate a full-time researcher for at least half-a-year to  
the analysis of the skull, the findings of which would be  
suitable for publication in a top refereed scientific journal.  
Nothing further happened and the skull (or a replica of it)  
continues on its fund raising world tour.

I just want to let you know that the interest in the skull among  
members of the medical/scientific community here in Toronto is  
still very high and their offer to have it properly tested still  
stands. Yes, you can continue to arrange to have many unrelated  
and unnecessary tests done on the skull, and these tests will  
find unusual or unexpected things (such specialized tests always  
do, even with common objects of known origin) but collectively  
they will not bring us any closer to answering the ultimate  
question, is this skull fully human or not.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Shostack - Allan

From: Christopher Allan <[cda.nul](mailto:cda.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 23:24:41 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 19:52:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shostack - Allan

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2004 16:59:36 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Shostak

>I don't know if SETI has evidence of alien signals or not. But  
>the endless stonewalling by government on UFO matters indicates  
>to me that if they have such evidence, they aren't going to  
>let the public know about it.

>To have SETI come up empty handed is an ideal way to quash the  
>silly idea that UFOs are ET craft.

>>Also, are other governments doing this or are you limiting  
>>yourself to the US (and maybe assuming that no other country  
>>possesses the knowhow to partake in SETI).

>Well, the British government discovering 'asbestos' on paper  
>records which might shed new light on UFOs, and which will keep  
>these records out of sight for 'years', is another good example.  
>Such 'asbestos' could first be vacuumed out by workers in  
>protective suits, then researchers, also wearing protective gear  
>could simply scan or photocopy the 'contaminated' records to  
>make the information available quickly. And from the days when  
>asbestos was regarded as safe, many people handled lots of it  
>for brief periods without keeling over.

>The cover up is so obvious that if all the government buildings  
>in Washington DC sported 20-foot-high signs saying "We are  
>covering up the truth about UFOs", it couldn't be any clearer.

Leaving aside UFOs, your ideas about SETI do not stand up.

Assume a group of radio astronomers discover signals that suggest alien intelligence is contacting the earth. They would probably be reluctant to admit this at first, and would pass the information on to another group for their comments.

The second group would be in a similar position and would undoubtedly seek advice from other scientists. Thus the process of analysing the signals could (and would) escalate and go on for many months, maybe years, with a lot of checking and rechecking to see if ETH was borne out by the data received. No government need be involved at all.

I suspect there would be fierce debates over this SETI discovery with scientists taking sides, much computer analysis and endless discussion in learned journals. Again, no government involvement is required.

In fact science might well find itself in a position similar to the Allan Hills 84001 meteorite (from Mars), which caused so much dispute a few years ago. In this case, however, the US government went out of its way to publicise the discovery, not cover it up!

Considering the importance of the SETI discovery, the computer analysis would involve, most likely, scientists from many

countries, and there is no way they could all be 'silenced' during the analysis period (particularly if other, more definite, ETI signals were received during this time).

SETI discoveries cannot be kept 'under wraps'. Not for long anyway. Nor can any government (US or other) hush it all up as you suggest. It would need an exceptionally well maintained world-wide conspiracy to do this, something that is quite plainly impossible to enforce.

So you can forget about a SETI 'cover-up'. It just could not, and would not, work. Nor would any government try to cover it up. Instead, they would want to be the first to 'get in on the act'. And the scientists who first made the startling discovery would be only too eager to get their names into the public domain.

As for 'asbestos' and the UK Public Record Office, I can assure you that no amount of asbestos could cover up the discovery of alien intelligence by SETI scientists.

CDA

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## Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot.nul](mailto:macbot.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 15:26:01 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 19:54:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies - Tonnies

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 08:30:54 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies

>>Source: The Pitch - Kansas City, MO

><http://www.pitch.com/issues/2004-11-25/news/strip.html>

>>11-25-04

>>Space Case

><snip>

>>this meat patty

><snip>

>>this tenderloin

><snip>

>>This meat patty

><snip>

>>this rump roast

><snip>

>>this side of beef.

><snip>

>>this chuck steak

>Man,

>What is this guy's fetish with meat? Might make sense if he was  
>from Nebraska (Omaha Steaks), but his incessant reference to  
>himself as a cut of beef makes it really hard to take...seriously.

>Is it supposed to be funny? Is he trying to cop a Hunter  
>Thompson-esque Gonzo persona?

>I get that he wants his old Tonnies back, but the meat stuff  
>just annoys the hell out of me.

>While his 'medium' isn't particularly '\*well done', I hope it is  
>'rare'. <g>

Ortega's weekly column is called the Kansas City Strip. Hence  
the meat thing. One of the bad things about being Managing  
Editor: No one edits you.

(If you think it's annoying, try reading a column like this  
every week!)

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

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

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com>

New book: "After the Martian Apocalypse"  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/074348293X>

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## Re: Shostak - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 18:36:17 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 04:41:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Shostak - White

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 16:09:36 EST  
>Subject: Re: Shostak

<snip>

>>To have SETI come up empty handed is an ideal way to quash the  
>>silly idea that UFOs are ET craft.

<snip>

>The "silly idea" is your notion that the SETI project is a plot  
>by the government to cover up UFO's. That's the silliest thing  
>I've heard in a long time.

First, if you'll look above, you'll see I didn't say SETI is a  
plot to cover up UFOs. I said it is an ideal way to do so,  
meaning if they wanted to, it's a great opportunity.

Secondly, anyone who has lived to maturity knows that history is  
full of government cover ups.

I do feel that SETI could be used to cover up the truth about  
UFOs, and would give better than 50% odds it is being used as  
such. No, I can't prove that, but when I consider SETI's lack of  
definitive findings along side official revisions to Roswell's  
explanations and the Phoenix Lights explanations as a couple of  
examples, the likelihood gets stronger.

As to the 150 anomalous signals, I would bet there are probably  
many others that are far more interesting which have not been  
released. Since we are all in the dark, that's about all anyone  
can do - speculate.

Eleanor White

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## Re: UFO UpDates Read In Russia - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 18:22:40 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 04:43:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO UpDates Read In Russia - Hatch

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhatch.nul](mailto:larryhatch.nul)>  
>To: Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 08:27:26 -0800  
>Subject: UFO UpDates Read In Russia

>Dear readers:

>While scouring the net, I chanced upon my name on this Russian  
>website. UFO UpDates is mentioned as the source:

><http://www.try.md/view.php?gid=3D4&iid=3D1125>

>I quote the Russian text in case anyone thinks I was misquoted or not:

>19 ??????? ? . ? . ?????????? ?????????????? ???????,  
>????????????? ???? ??????? ?????????????? ??? ?????? ????  
>([larry.nul](mailto:larry.nul)) ?????????? ? ??????????  
>?????????? =ABUFO UpDates=BB ? ?????? ??? ??????????:

.. etc ...

I apologize for the endless question marks above.

They rendered into perfect Cryllic characters in my Firefox browser, but turn to mush in an email.

The cryllic (Russian) characters are much more interesting to look at, even if still perfectly incomprehensible.

Best

Larry Hatch

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## Music & UFOs 6 Years On?

From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 03:38:56 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 05:02:45 -0500  
Subject: Music & UFOs 6 Years On?

Hi All,

I first wrote this mail six years ago:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1998/oct/m27-012.shtml>

As an update to the thread, are there still plenty of you guys playing, or noodling with an instrument?

I am still at it, and will be releasing my new music site very soon!

Look forward to the interesting answers!

Best,

Roy

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## Re: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network? - LeClair

From: **Aaron LeClair** <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 10:04:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:03:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network? - LeClair

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 00:03:40 EST  
>Subject: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network?

>Again I've got several Ufologists with financing problems.

>So I was shown an opportunity to develop a 24/7 365 radio  
>program network. So far it looks good. If anyone is interested  
>in doing their own program on the network let me know and I'll  
>give you the skinny so far. It's web-based at first but the  
>option for affiliate broadcast is there as well as long as  
>there's enough personality :)

Yeh, I thought about doing one a couple years ago. The price to run a show better these days?

As of now, I'm not too interested in running a show. I rather just be a guest. It would be nice to hear a more challenging show, unlike the paranormal shows that are out there now.

None of the radio hosts really challenge the claims put forth and ask good questions of their guests (Strange Days... aside).

I would love to hear Sylvia Brown answer why she charges around 700 dollars for a "psychic reading", and still hasn't tried to do Randi's test. Or ask Sean David Morten about all his lies etc.

You would never run out of things to say doing that sort of thing - heh. Of course, deal with the important and legit stuff too.

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## Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 09:12:27 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:05:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Groff

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 03:38:56 -0000  
>Subject: Music & UFOs 6 Years On?

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>playing, or noodling with an instrument?

>I am still at it, and will be releasing my new music site very  
>soon!

>Look forward to the interesting answers!

Hi Roy,

Keep me posted as to when your site is ready.

In the mean time I'm going to take this opening to let everyone know that I completed the film score to an independent film entitled "Bobby Speaking".

It's the story of a boy in a man's body who dabbles in electronics and accidentally invents a device that allows him to travel through his TV to the other side. Needless to say he gets in to all kinds of mischief as a result. In one scene you can see yours truly encountering Bobby on one of his excursions as I'm playing my bass guitar in a local club (The Bone, Deep Ellum section of Dallas).

You can now buy your pre-distribution copy for only \$5.99 plus shipping at:

<http://www.bobbyspeaking.com>

But don't wait to long. After distribution begins the price will be at the discretion of the distributor.

While you're at the site view a short trailer which includes "Bobby's Theme".

Thanks,

Terry

P.S. During the filming, The director (Austin Wayne) had a birthday scene in which the family sang "Happy Birthday" to a little girl. You should have seen the look on Austin's face when I told him he couldn't use "Happy Birthday" without permission. He didn't know that it is still copyrighted by the Hill sisters. That part of the scene was cut.

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## Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Matteson

From: Gary Matteson <[mystrius.nul](mailto:mystrius.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 10:15:52 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:08:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Matteson

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 03:38:56 -0000  
>Subject: Music & UFOs 6 Years On?

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>soon!

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Hello Roy Hale,

I admit to having a 35 year history of experience with guitars  
and mandolins, also, to not being particularly proficient at a  
level worthy of mention.

Truthfully, been on stage and friendly with many, more capable  
than I in music. About 5 years ago, I put all those tools away.

With grand kids coming into their own, my many instruments, more  
so than myself, may be pulled out of retirement, to be of some  
assistance in helping the grand kids begin and maintain their  
interest in music making.

Best wishes for success with the music site.

Gary Matteson

[http://www.geocities.com/sparky\\_from\\_nebraska/Unofficial\\_MUFON-NE](http://www.geocities.com/sparky_from_nebraska/Unofficial_MUFON-NE)

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## Varginha Case Motion Picture In The Works

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 11:29:54 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:10:37 -0500  
Subject: Varginha Case Motion Picture In The Works

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The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
November 26, 2004

Source: La Nave de los Locos No. 29  
Date: November 24, 2004

VARGINHA CASE MOTION PICTURE IN THE WORKS

A new movie production directly related to ufology is in the works in Brazil. Director Regina Mattos Leao and her colleague Wemerson Martins de Faria are currently filming a motion picture devoted to the Varginha Incident, in which a number of girls witnessed an alleged ET in a vacant lot of this Brazilian city. The "little Martian" was allegedly captured by the military.

The directors have promised a movie based on "brainy" research, with skeptics reserving their judgment in this regard until they have seen it on screen. Mattos stated: "We will avail ourselves of science fiction, we will tell the story with hitherto unexplored emotion and action, yet without altering reality."

The project is supported by the Varginha Cultural Foundation as well as the Secretariat of Tourism and Commerce

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## Good-Outcome UFO Abduction Stories?

From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 11:46:48 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:15:18 -0500  
Subject: Good-Outcome UFO Abduction Stories?

Any reports of other happy ending stories about abductees or even the standard UFO sightings? I don't mean the standard awe-inspiring stuff. I mean beneficial outcomes such as miraculous healings, life savings, or financial benefits (I seem to recall one abductee told where some gold was buried).

Regarding the story below, it seems unlikely that if you had a hole in your heart that you would be alive let alone cured of some disease.

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Source: The Beacon News - Aurora, Illinois

<http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/beaconnews/city/a24ufo.htm>

11-24-04

"UFO group says sightings are up in Northern Illinois Halloween scare: Witnesses report lights in the sky

By Kim Smith

WILMINGTON =97 Four local children tell a tale of seeing a rotating disc flying across their subdivision and over a nearby cornfield before the object disappeared somewhere around Route 53.

The children tell their story so well that expert investigators from the Mutual UFO Network say their story could not be made up.

Investigators from the network, those who report witnessing unidentified flying objects and members of the public attended a special meeting this month at the Wilmington Public Library.

The group provided videotapes and hundreds of photographs taken during what the UFO network's Illinois Section director, Sam Maranto, is calling some of the most massive area UFO sightings in recent history.

Two of the events took place Aug. 21 and Oct. 31 of this year and were reportedly seen by hundreds of people in Frankfort, Mokena, New Lenox, Tinley Park, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Orland Hills, Matteson and possibly as far away as Hazel Crest.

The sighting reported by the children happened in Wilmington in June and differs from the more recent events.

The more massive sightings were of a peculiar formation of three red lights =97 not a disc =97 that were seen by hundreds of witnesses.

One business owner said he was sitting outside with some friends after the Chicago Bears football game when a neighbor yelled at them to look up. They watched the three lights change formations as they went from a northwest direction to the southeast in about 20 minutes, he said. There reportedly was no sound.

He said the bright red lights turned white before disappearing. Around 45 minutes later, a single red light appeared. He was able to capture the light with his video camera.

The witness, who lives in Tinley Park, also viewed the return of the lights on Halloween night. There were three of them again, he said.

There is a video of the sightings available at the National UFO Reporting Center Web site, at [www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org).

The reporting center takes the reports, and the Mutual UFO Network does the actual investigations.

Maranto said the UFO incidents are investigated by individuals certified in aviation, meteorology, physics, astronomy and other scientific fields. Eyewitness testimonies, photos and videotapes are analyzed.

The Halloween sighting happened around 8 p.m. and was viewed by hundreds of trick-or-treaters, according to a preliminary Mutual UFO Network report. On two streets alone, nearly 50 trick-or-treaters were stopped with their eyes on the sky.

The group said the object was shaped like a triangle and was more than 5,000 feet long. At the longest dimension, it reportedly covered eight north and south blocks. Depending on how it rotated, the object reportedly was 1,500 feet to 6,500 feet off the ground and hovered about 4,000 feet above the ground.

This is not the first time there have been UFO sightings in the Joliet area. A fiery pinkish-orange flash of light reportedly was seen near Parker Road by drivers on Interstate 80 as well as a New Lenox man parked in his driveway near Cedar Road in New Lenox on Nov. 30, 1997. A rash of sightings were reported in the fall of 1988.

Although there might be more sightings reported by more people, Maranto said there is no reason to panic. He has heard the tales of possible abductions, he said, but most of the stories he has heard have had happy endings.

"I heard about a guy who had trouble getting around due to severe multiple sclerosis who was abducted and came back. He lost 30 pounds in one week and now moves like an antelope," Maranto said. "Another man in Indiana who had a hole in his heart woke up to find a V-shape cut. He went to the doctor and found he had been cured."

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### Re: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone' - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 14:00:11 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:23:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone' - Friedman

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->  
>Date: Thursday, November 25, 2004 9:24 AM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone'

>Source: Mount Shasta News - Mount Shasta, California

><http://www.mtshastanews.com/articles/2004/11/24/news/11notalone.txt>

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>and information from government files along with countless  
>interviews he's conducted with civilians and military personnel  
>since the early 1950s.

<snip>

Believe it or not I spent more than 30 minutes with the writer,  
one-on-one. He heard my lecture, and I gave him some written  
material. There are, unfortunately, a number of factual  
mistatements anyway.

However, I think the important point is that my program and my  
views did not make me out as a mad scientist, as somebody on  
this List complained a while back. As I recall, no basis was  
given for that viewpoint.

Considering how many very complimentary letters I have from  
college and professional groups to which I have spoken, and that  
the very great majority of press coverage has not made me out as  
a mad scientist, I wonder what the basis was for that view?? I  
am sure I can find a number of nasty noisy negativists who take  
that view, but I seriously doubt that they are in the majority  
of the public as opposed to the tiny kingdom of debunkers.

Incidentally the College charged a 10\$ admission fee... and we  
still had a fine crowd.

Stan Friedman

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From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 13:28:52 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:26:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies - Maccabee

>Source: The Pitch - Kansas City, MO

><http://www.pitch.com/issues/2004-11-25/news/strip.html>

>11-25-04

>Space Case

>Attention, aliens: Please return our science-fiction writer

>Tony Ortega

>[tony.ortega.nul](mailto:tony.ortega.nul)

>The Strip wants to report an alien abduction.

>No, this meat patty didn't see strange lights in the sky or  
>witness the kidnapping of a human being by space-hopping, big-  
>eyed, bulbous-headed, anal-probe-wielding extraterrestrials.

This side of ham is the guy who wrote a substantially anti-Phoenix lights article back in 1997(?). I agree with him on part of it... but not all, and he didn't have to be so 'nasty' about it.

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## Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 15:04:00 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:35:36 -0500  
Subject: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas - Maccabee

>Source: The New Haven Advocate - Connecticut

><http://newhavenadvocate.com/gbase/Lifestyle/content?oid=oid:91687>

>11-25-04

>Alien Abductions and Coffee Enemas  
>Or, the problem with being open-minded

>by M.D and Steven Novella

>I listened patiently as the UFO enthusiast explained how humans  
>were transplanted to the earth from another world by our alien  
>forebears.

>"Then how do you explain the fact that humans share 98% of our  
>DNA with chimpanzees, and a genetic code will all life on  
>earth?" I asked.

>"Well, I think you have to keep an open mind," was her starry-  
>eyed response.

<snip>

>So let me turn the tables and humbly ask you, dear reader, to be  
>truly open-minded. Adhere to the advice of T.H. Huxley, who  
>wrote, "A wise man apportions his belief to the evidence." Keep  
>your brains tucked safely inside your skulls. Be open but not  
>gullible. And remember, it is better to think than to believe.

Good advice. One problem: what one person considers to be  
'evidence' - i.e., "To me this is evidence of ..." - another  
person considers to be irrational 'belief' - i.e., "You believe  
that is valid evidence, but I don't."

A lawyer once told me that in court a case is generally not  
made on the physical evidence because that can be disputed by  
the experts. If a case is made (one way or the other) it is  
generally based on the circumstantial evidence. Consider the  
recent Scott Peterson case leading to conviction or "O.J." who  
wasn't convicted.

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## Re: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone' - Allan

From: Christopher Allan <[cda.nul](mailto:cda.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 20:04:13 -0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:38:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone' - Allan

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers - :>  
Date: Thursday, November 25, 2004 1:24 PM  
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>since the early 1950s.

>Friedman presented his "anatomy of a cover-up" and provided a  
>step-by-step trail of government issued paperwork which he says  
>shows the absurdity of copious lies and deceit divulged to the  
>public to cover-up the existence of UFOs.

>Friedman reviewed five major scientific studies with mountains  
>of evidence to support his conclusion of alien visits to Earth,  
>including the Roswell Incident, where the wreckage of two flying  
>saucers and the recovery of several alien bodies from New Mexico  
>were documented in a classified memo released by the US  
>government in 1950.

>Having worked under security while doing nuclear research for 14  
>years, Friedman said he knows how easy it is for governments to  
>keep secrets.

>As the only civilian investigator on the Roswell incident,  
>Friedman said he became aware of huge "black budgets" of UFO  
>technology related research by top military officials and  
>scientist, including the CIA and Operation Majestic 12, which  
>was created for the purpose of researching UFO's.

>After 25 years of UFO research and many interviews, Friedman  
>said he visited 20 archives and read the original Operation  
>Majestic Five documents as well as Project Blue Book Special  
>Report 14, which gives detailed accounts of physical evidence  
>found since 1947.

Four comments.

1. Friedman is not the only civilian investigator of the Roswell  
Incident.

2. Which "classified memo" was it that was released by the US government in 1950 admitting the discovery of two crashed-saucers and several alien bodies from New Mexico? And was it released then, or many years later?

3. Where does Blue Book Special Report 14 give details of "physical evidence found since 1947"?

4. What is Operation "Majestic Five"?

My apologies to STF if the errors are due to the journalist.

CDA

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## Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 15:11:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:41:06 -0500  
Subject: Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Maccabee

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 03:38:56 -0000  
>Subject: Music & UFOs 6 Years On?

>Hi All,

>I first wrote this mail six years ago:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1998/oct/m27-012.shtml>

>As an update to the thread, are there still plenty of you guys  
>playing, or noodling with an instrument?

>I am still at it, and will be releasing my new music site very  
>soon!

>Look forward to the interesting answers!

I've been known to bend a keyboard every now and then... like  
tomorrow for a birthday party. Have a CD and and trying to  
place a new country song, She's The One. Country is unusual  
for me; mostly classical and jazz type - piano, organ, synth).

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## Submission Of Additional Ad For Review

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 15:27:03 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 19:44:14 -0500  
Subject: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review

To: Mr. Johnny Whitaker  
Director of Communications  
U. S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840

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

Date: November 26, 2004

Once again, Mr. Whitaker, I hereby submit, for the Academy "Spirit's" pre-publication review, another whistleblower-solicitation advertisement, as quoted below. As you process this submission, please note that, over the past few years, at least one military newspaper has published my ads on similar topics:

Blow the Whistle on the UFO Cover-up!

In early 2005, a 2-hour TV documentary produced by ABC news anchor Peter Jennings will air nationwide. It will examine the prospects for extraterrestrial intelligent life, and the implications thereof to Earth's civilization. A substantial portion of the show will focus on the "UFO problem." If you (or someone you know) wish to contribute to the impact of this ground-breaking event, now's the time to share your hard-core evidence of the government's 58-year cover-up of the UFO experience - said evidence to include deathbed confessions from any persons who may have participated in that fraud upon the public.

Contact: Larry W. Bryant at:  
703-931-3341;  
e-mail: [overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)

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## The Dark Matters Radio Program

From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 13:19:28 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:53:01 -0500  
Subject: The Dark Matters Radio Program

Greetings UFO UpDates List,

On Nov. 23 Stuart Miller posted an interesting message concerning charges of anti-semitism, Jeff Rense and numerous articles posted on Rense.com.

Errol Bruce-Knapp posted Rense's response to UFO UpDates with the caveat that it was simply for informational purposes, not discussion. Since this is Errol's List, I respect that but this is an important topic in light of today's world.

On Saturday, November 27th on our radio program, Dark Matters, Dwight Schultz and I will explore this topic. I invite you to tune in. Your comments and questions will be welcome.

Dark Matters airs starting at 8:00 PM Pacific time, runs for 3 hours, and can be heard via the internet and on satellite. Set your browser to:

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

or your satellite receiver to

KU Band Dish or C Band Dish with KU Feedhorn  
Digital KU Receiver

Telstar 5 KU Band  
Transponder 5  
Frequency: 11.836  
Symbol Rate: 20770  
FEC: 2/3  
Vertical Polarization

Star 4 - PID: 63  
Star 4 (Right Feed): GlobalStar Radio Networks (Various feeds)

Regards;

Don Ecker  
UFO Magazine  
[www.ufomag.com](http://www.ufomag.com)

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## Re: Serious 'Starchild' Problem - Pye

From: Lloyd Pye <[mailing\\_list.nul-uk.com](mailto:mailing_list.nul-uk.com)>  
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 22:07:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:57:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Serious 'Starchild' Problem - Pye

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2004 11:34:44 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>Subject: Re: Serious 'Starchild' Problem

>>From: Lloyd Pye <[mailing\\_list.nul-uk.com](mailto:mailing_list.nul-uk.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 18:04:45 -0500  
>>Subject: Serious Starchild Problem

><snip>

>>Thus, after six long years of frustrating struggle, we stand on  
>>the verge of making world-class history at some point during the  
>>next few months. Unfortunately, the closer we've drawn to  
>>scientifically proving our supposition about possible alien  
>>involvement, the less we are being helped to achieve that  
>>monumental goal. This is a baffling contradiction, one I simply  
>>don't understand. I work for all of you, in the stead of  
>>everyone whom I assume would do what I do if you had the  
>>opportunity. I would expect you all to help even more as we drew  
>>closer to the final goal. Yet exactly the opposite has taken  
>>place. The closer we get, the more help has dried up, to the  
>>point where we are near blowing away. I'm being painfully  
>>serious when I say that.

>There was much interest among members of the medical community  
>and research scientists at DNA labs here in Toronto with the  
>small bone fragment of the "Starchild" skull I presented to  
>them.

>In our exchange of e-mail correspondence and telephone calls  
>early in 1999, we agreed that with the money you had already  
>raised, a thorough analysis of the skull would be performed in  
>Dr. Ronald Pearlman's DNA labs (a distinguished scientist in  
>this field) here at York University. Dr. Pearlman was prepared  
>to allocate a full-time researcher for at least half-a-year to  
>the analysis of the skull, the findings of which would be  
>suitable for publication in a top refereed scientific journal.  
>Nothing further happened and the skull (or a replica of it)  
>continues on its fund raising world tour.

<snip>

Nick:

This is the first I've heard of the offer from Dr. Pearlman's  
labs. I certainly would remember an offer like that!

However, be that as it may, we are now - and this is only for  
the moment - locked in with researchers here, in England, who  
have been very good to us to this point.

Also remember that we have already had very high-quality DNA  
testing done on it - by two of the guys who worked on the  
Kennewick Man skull - and know we must have more done now that  
we have what could be organic material, in the cancellous holes.

We're moving slowly, but we are moving, and it all seems to be in the right direction. I just wish I knew how we got these crossed wires with your Dr. Pearlman...

Lloyd

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## Re: The Official Report Black Hole - Sparks

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 04:15:03 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 08:01:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Official Report Black Hole - Sparks

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: 10/31/2004 11:08:44 AM Pacific Standard Time  
>Subj: Re: The Official Report Black Hole

>Correction: The Friend interview was 2000 not 2001, specifically  
>March 18, 2000.

Correction on the correction. I checked the SHG interview list prepared by Tom Tulien and the date of our interview of Col. Friend was actually March 16 not 18, 2000.

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## Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 06:54:48 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 08:04:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Space Case Article On Mac Tonnies - Lehmborg

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>>Space Case

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>part of it... but not all, and he didn't have to be so 'nasty'  
>about it.

I think most of these ignorant gadflies are prone to nastiness  
as psychological shields and as distractions from that  
ignorance. The rest are ignorant too, but parrot the party line  
to prop up their conduits for more moldy bread and butter  
already turned, or to justify their inability or lack of desire  
to think outside the ticky-tacky little boxes they've been  
programmed to believe they're comfortable in.

Mac has to live in that town, but were it me, I'd take him point  
for point and burn him down... make smores with the glowing  
embers. Ignorance is bad enough all by itself... explicated  
ignorance is intolerable.

Real irony here when you consider it's Mac's reflexive detractor  
who's the one a couple'a chops short of a mixed grill. Besides,  
a space case always trumps the self-mired moron; however, clever  
or articulate the moron.

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## Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:21:12 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 08:50:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Music & UFOs 6 Years On? - Lehmborg

>From: Roy Hale <[roy.nul](mailto:roy.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 03:38:56 -0000  
>Subject: Music & UFOs 6 Years On?

>I first wrote this mail six years ago:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1998/oct/m27-012.shtml>

>As an update to the thread, are there still plenty of you guys  
>playing, or noodling with an instrument?

>I am still at it, and will be releasing my new music site very  
>soon!

>Look forward to the interesting answers!

I take a lot of satisfaction from making music and have a CD-R I give away to those who contribute to AlienViewsGroup. Two of the pieces - rhythm tracks - were composed immediately afterwards, and in one take, after seeing something unidentified in the sky:

<http://www.alienview.net/FirstMT.ram> (Crawling Sky)  
<http://www.alienview.net/3rdMT.ram> (Sky Lights)

There is also a 45 minute DVD of a music and art presentation... as is there a computer (PC) presentation of same. The art and music took off after getting interested in ufology and I really seem to be in contact with something, at least minimally creative, when I am writing, creating, or playing... thinking about it.

<http://www.alienview.net/help.html>

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## Research Update From Faded Discs

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 06:32:40 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 09:27:39 -0500  
Subject: Research Update From Faded Discs

Interested Researchers,

A recording of the White Sands, NM Public Information Officer, giving a statement regarding the incident of November 3, 1957, has been recovered. It is interesting to note that the ridicule/giggle factor is not present and the information released to the public was fair and accurate; although abbreviated for radio broadcast.

Other recording acquisitions just seeing the light of day after many decades are:

- George Van Tassel lecturing in 1957
- George Adamski lecturing in 1965
- Dr. Ivan T. Sanderson visiting researchers in 1959

With regard to the Woodrow Derenberger case.....

An interview of him by researchers two days following the incident has been preserved and an interview with several other witnesses that were not previously known, were also interviewed. Although the witnesses are fully collaborating Derenberger's sighting, they are not doing so with regard to his alleged CE III, since they weren't in sight of Derenberger, but observing the same object.

This is what I call an interesting historical road bump and once again we get to go around the mulberry bush.

Did Derenberger fabricate his story, or is there actually many elements of truth within the first 24 hours, before he began expounding the experience from that point on?

Just goes to prove it is difficult to get some questionable cases to go away and leave Ufology out of it.

It is always fun to go back into Ufology's history... you either get reminded of your own time in Ufology, or if you're relatively new to the field, it's a chance to go back and find out what you've missed... which is a great deal!

Thank You

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

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## Re: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone' - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 10:48:30 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 14:15:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone' - Friedman

>From: Christopher Allan <[cda.nul](mailto:cda.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 20:04:13 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone'

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers - :>  
>Date: Thursday, November 25, 2004 1:24 PM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone'

>>Source: Mount Shasta News - Mount Shasta, California

>><http://www.mtshastanews.com/articles/2004/11/24/news/11notalone.txt>

>>11-24-04

>>Researcher: 'We Are Not Alone'  
>>By Michael Le Guellec

>>Stanton Friedman, nuclear physicist and lecturer on the topic of  
>>UFOs, presented his arguments last Wednesday that some UFOs are  
>>real.

<snip>

>Four comments.

>1. Friedman is not the only civilian investigator of the Roswell  
>Incident.

>2. Which "classified memo" was it that was released by the US  
>government in 1950 admitting the discovery of two crashed-saucers  
>and several alien bodies from New Mexico? And was it released  
>then, or many years later?

>3. Where does Blue Book Special Report 14 give details of  
>"physical evidence found since 1947"?

>4. What is Operation "Majestic Five"?

>My apologies to STF if the errors are due to the journalist.

Apologies noted. The reporter went overboard. He was friendly  
and interested but not accurate about these and some other  
items. The tone was good as I have noted. Not a large newspaper.

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## All Things Pelican

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:51:23 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 14:17:17 -0500  
Subject: All Things Pelican

All Things Pelican:

Skepti-bunkers, Pelicanists and CSICOPians give me a pain. Well, not just me. Probably most of the known universe. I can tell that's a fact because of the millions of coffee stains.

Every time I am assaulted in print or the airwaves by these scientifically benign and genetically challenged individuals, I have to clean any glass object in front of me. Such as the computer's monitor, TV screen or inside the front window of my car. Why? Because it seems like I am always enjoying a cup of coffee when my eyes or ears lock on to pelican flappings. God, my glass cleaner and paper towel expenses are enormous.

I think it's time to put the Patriot Act II in force against these terrorists bent on destroying Ufology and those who are interested in the subject. Maybe we could build a new wing at Gitmo to house these human arachnids.

Better yet, this is the new America and values count. Let's burn these heretics who tell us that our benevolent space brothers didn't bring the blessed Jesus to us in our greatest time of need and to wash away our sins. Let Bush R Leader assemble them on sacred ground at the ranch. Praise be to the Lord that Karl the Rove lights the fires, for he is the right hand of our Leader.

How uplifting! Ufology will be saved! The masses will continue to believe, as good corporate citizens faithfully adhere to the Word. The old timers within Ufology will secure the most sacred secrets and continue to provide guidance to the masses.

Pass the Offering Plate.

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

It's tough living in a Situation Red state these days.

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## Re: All Things Pelican - Weber

From: Bill Weber <[wweber1.nul](mailto:wweber1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 20:01:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 11:54:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: All Things Pelican - Weber

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:51:23 -0700  
>Subject: All Things Pelican

>All Things Pelican:

>Skepti-bunkers, Pelicanists and CSICOPians give me a pain.  
>Well, not just me. Probably most of the known universe. I can  
>tell that's a fact because of the millions of coffee stains.

Calm down, Wendy. We all know how hard it is for you to put food on your family and accept the love from your OBGYN, but it sounds as though you've gotten into some dangerous, socialist Canadian pharmaceuticals. As you may already know, drug therapies are replacing a lot of medicines as we used to know it.

We cannot flip flop. The correct strategy with skeptibunkees is to be resolute, resolutely. If you don't stand for anything, you don't stand for anything. Fight them on their ground, rather than waiting for them to fight us on ours. We cannot let terriers and rogue skeptics hold this List hostile - or hold our allies hostile.

But when all is said and done, it really sounds to me as though you're short on family values. As a great man once said, "Families is where our nation finds hope, where wings take dream." The American people wants a researcher that appeals to the angels. As always, our priorities is our faith.

Best,

W

As democracy is perfected, the office of president represents, more and more closely, the inner soul of the people. On some great and glorious day the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last and the White House will be adorned by a downright moron. -- H.L. Mencken (1880 - 1956)

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## Re: Good-Outcome UFO Abduction Stories? - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 08:15:46 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 11:58:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: Good-Outcome UFO Abduction Stories? - Maccabee

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 11:46:48 -0500 (GMT-05:00)  
>Subject: Good-Outcome UFO Abduction Stories

<snip>

>Source: The Beacon News - Aurora, Illinois

><http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/beaconnews/city/a24ufo.htm>

>11-24-04

>"UFO group says sightings are up in Northern Illinois Halloween  
>scare: Witnesses report lights in the sky

>By Kim Smith

>WILMINGTON =97 Four local children tell a tale of seeing a  
>rotating disc flying across their subdivision and over a nearby  
>cornfield before the object disappeared somewhere around Route  
>53.

>The children tell their story so well that expert investigators  
>from the Mutual UFO Network say their story could not be made  
>up.

>Investigators from the network, those who report witnessing  
>unidentified flying objects and members of the public attended a  
>special meeting this month at the Wilmington Public Library.

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>One business owner said he was sitting outside with some friends  
>after the Chicago Bears football game when a neighbor yelled at  
>them to look up. They watched the three lights change formations  
>as they went from a northwest direction to the southeast in  
>about 20 minutes, he said. There reportedly was no sound.

>He said the bright red lights turned white before disappearing.  
>Around 45 minutes later, a single red light appeared. He was  
>able to capture the light with his video camera.

Return of Bubba?

=46rom Nov 1990 through July of 1992 there were numerous sightings  
of an, as-yet, unexplained light traveling through the skies of  
Gulf Breeze, Florida, and nearby areas (including Pensacola). One  
peculiar characteristic of this light was that it was first seen  
as red and then would turn bright white just before  
disappearing.

It was seen many times and was given the nickname Bubba.

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## Re: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 13:14:39 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:00:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network? - Boone

>From: Aaron LeClair <[saucer.nul](mailto:saucer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 10:04:45 -0500  
>Subject: Re: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2004 00:03:40 EST  
>>Subject: 365-24/7 UFO Radio Network?

>>Again I've got several Ufologists with financing problems.

>>So I was shown an opportunity to develop a 24/7 365 radio  
>>program network. So far it looks good. If anyone is interested  
>>in doing their own program on the network let me know and I'll  
>>give you the skinny so far. It's web-based at first but the  
>>option for affiliate broadcast is there as well as long as  
>>there's enough personality :)

>Yeh, I thought about doing one a couple years ago. The price to  
>run a show better these days?

>As of now, I'm not too interested in running a show. I rather  
>just be a guest. It would be nice to hear a more challenging  
>show, unlike the paranormal shows that are out there now.

>None of the radio hosts really challenge the claims put forth  
>and ask good questions of their guests (Strange Days... aside).

>I would love to hear Sylvia Brown answer why she charges around  
>700 dollars for a "psychic reading", and still hasn't tried to  
>do Randi's test. Or ask Sean David Morten about all his lies  
>etc.

>You would never run out of things to say doing that sort of  
>thing - heh. Of course, deal with the important and legit stuff  
>too.

Hi Aaron,

Thanks!

Yet I wouldn't have psychics on this network. It's about UFOs  
only. Just raw data for the public and for the professionals to  
chew on. Nuts & bolts data from real researchers, scientists,  
journalists without the hostile and antagonism and character  
assassination.

Just the facts ma'am.

None of the "Space brothers coming to save humanity" nonsense.

I got so tired of UFOlogists I know crying the blues about not  
making money and got tired of dedicated UFOlogists who do great  
things but don't get the recognition nor financial help they  
deserve. So I'm just looking at options to make these people  
more self reliant where they can deal with the public one-on-one  
instead of through a proxy once in a great while.



I often think of folks like Mr. Davenport and Mr. Filer who work tirelessly and should be supported by the public.

Yes, broadcasting is a lot cheaper and higher quality nowadays and with the new payment options and software management systems it's danged near trouble-free. I have other options for broadcasting but that's a secret right now so hold on to your hat.

The coming few years are going to be dangerous to say the least. The advance of new and suppressed and overlooked technologies is going to determine the supremacy of the human race as we know it. We all need to work fast to see that those technologies and social changes are for the good, not evil.

UFOlogists had better team up, settle grudges and become the constituency they had best become before it's too late. Each day our freedoms are encroached upon under the color of 'National Security' with broadcasters hit with ridiculous fines for 'obscenity' by the same people who relish in the terrors of war and carnage.

It would be ashamed if we become an enslaved collective due to ego-tripping.

Best,

Greg

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## UFO Group Says Sightings Up In Illinois

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:04:34 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:04:34 -0500  
Subject: UFO Group Says Sightings Up In Illinois

Source: The Beacon News - Chicago

<http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/beaconnews/city/a24ufo.htm>

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UFO Group Says Sightings Are Up In Northern Illinois

Halloween scare: Witnesses report lights in the sky

By Kim Smith  
Staff Writer

WILMINGTON =97 Four local children tell a tale of seeing a rotating disc flying across their subdivision and over a nearby cornfield before the object disappeared somewhere around Route 53.

The children tell their story so well that expert investigators from the Mutual UFO Network say their story could not be made up.

Investigators from the network, those who report witnessing unidentified flying objects and members of the public attended a special meeting this month at the Wilmington Public Library.

The group provided videotapes and hundreds of photographs taken during what the UFO network's Illinois Section director, Sam Maranto, is calling some of the most massive area UFO sightings in recent history.

Two of the events took place Aug. 21 and Oct. 31 of this year and were reportedly seen by hundreds of people in Frankfort, Mokena, New Lenox, Tinley Park, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Orland Hills, Matteson and possibly as far away as Hazel Crest.

The sighting reported by the children happened in Wilmington in June and differs from the more recent events.

The more massive sightings were of a peculiar formation of three red lights =97 not a disc =97 that were seen by hundreds of witnesses.

One business owner said he was sitting outside with some friends after the Chicago Bears football game when a neighbor yelled at them to look up. They watched the three lights change formations as they went from a northwest direction to the southeast in about 20 minutes, he said. There reportedly was no sound.

He said the bright red lights turned white before disappearing. Around 45 minutes later, a single red light appeared. He was able to capture the light with his video camera.

The witness, who lives in Tinley Park, also viewed the return of the lights on Halloween night. There were three of them again,

he said.

There is a video of the sightings available at the National UFO Reporting Center Web site, at [www.nuforc.org](http://www.nuforc.org).

The reporting center takes the reports, and the Mutual UFO Network does the actual investigations.

Maranto said the UFO incidents are investigated by individuals certified in aviation, meteorology, physics, astronomy and other scientific fields. Eyewitness testimonies, photos and videotapes are analyzed.

The Halloween sighting happened around 8 p.m. and was viewed by hundreds of trick-or-treaters, according to a preliminary Mutual UFO Network report. On two streets alone, nearly 50 trick-or-treaters were stopped with their eyes on the sky.

The group said the object was shaped like a triangle and was more than 5,000 feet long. At the longest dimension, it reportedly covered eight north and south blocks. Depending on how it rotated, the object reportedly was 1,500 feet to 6,500 feet off the ground and hovered about 4,000 feet above the ground.

This is not the first time there have been UFO sightings in the Joliet area. A fiery pinkish-orange flash of light reportedly was seen near Parker Road by drivers on Interstate 80 as well as a New Lenox man parked in his driveway near Cedar Road in New Lenox on Nov. 30, 1997. A rash of sightings were reported in the fall of 1988.

Although there might be more sightings reported by more people, Maranto said there is no reason to panic. He has heard the tales of possible abductions, he said, but most of the stories he has heard have had happy endings.

"I heard about a guy who had trouble getting around due to severe multiple sclerosis who was abducted and came back. He lost 30 pounds in one week and now moves like an antelope," Maranto said. "Another man in Indiana who had a hole in his heart woke up to find a V-shape cut. He went to the doctor and found he had been cured."

[UFO UpDates thanks The Norm for the lead]

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## Re: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review - Pope

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:48:50 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:07:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review - Pope

>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>To: [johnny.whitaker.nul](mailto:johnny.whitaker.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 15:27:03 -0500 (EST)  
>Subject: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review

<snip>

>Once again, Mr. Whitaker, I hereby submit, for the Academy  
>"Spirit's" pre-publication review, another whistleblower-  
>solicitation advertisement, as quoted below. As you process  
>this submission, please note that, over the past few years, at  
>least one military newspaper has published my ads on similar  
>topics:

>Blow the Whistle on the UFO Cover-up!

>In early 2005, a 2-hour TV documentary produced by ABC news  
>anchor Peter Jennings will air nationwide. It will examine the  
>prospects for extraterrestrial intelligent life, and the  
>implications thereof to Earth's civilization. A substantial  
>portion of the show will focus on the "UFO problem." If you (or  
>someone you know) wish to contribute to the impact of this  
>ground-breaking event, now's the time to share your hard-core  
>evidence of the government's 58-year cover-up of the UFO  
>experience - said evidence to include deathbed confessions from  
>any persons who may have participated in that fraud upon the  
>public.

>Contact: Larry W. Bryant at: 703-931-3341;  
>e-mail: [overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)

Larry,

I wish you luck, but given the provocative tone of the advertisement, would not be surprised if it's rejected.

A while ago in the UK, the late Graham Birdsall's UFO Magazine ran a feature on a UFO sighting involving a witness on a Royal Navy warship, HMS Manchester. Russel Callaghan approached "Navy News" who ran an advertisement that read as follows:

HMS Manchester 1999. Did you see the UFO? Do you have information? Confidentiality assured.

It then gave Russel's contact details.

The advertisement drew no responses, but there was no difficulty in getting "Navy News" to publish it.

The text of your advertisement makes accusations that may be seen as anti-military, and the text of your cover letter simply alerts the magazine to the fact that there may be a problem.

If the advertisement is rejected, why don't you try something along the following lines:

UFOs and the Military

Researcher studying the history of Project Blue Book, the USAF's study into UFOs, would be interested to hear from any military personnel who have had a UFO sighting or who have information about Blue Book or related matters. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

It sounds academic, it makes no accusations, and while you don't get to have your say, I'd suggest it's far more likely to be printed. I also suspect that your target audience is far more likely to respond to something academic sounding.

I'd submit your advertisement under a cover note which said little more than "Please see the attached".

Of course, you'd have to honor your promise of confidentiality, but it may well be that you can negotiate with any respondents on this point, and see if they are prepared to have their information used in some way.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 13:39:43 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:11:23 -0500  
Subject: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults?

I feel like that ending scene of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" where the Ark was secreted away in a warehouse full of a sea of unknown objects.

I've got a lead given to me from an engineering pal of mine of what was found in the depths of a very famous museum.

Said objects defy any form of modern historical sequence and these objects have yet to see the light of day.

Just one of these objects, already verified of it's age overturns anything we have come to know as the development of technological devices.

I'm now going to pursue the contacts who didn't know there were outlets for this information. I wouldn't do this had I not exact descriptions and time and events that occurred.

Cross your fingers, this one is gonna be a good one.

How does this tie in with UFOlogy? It goes hand in hand with theories regarding early advanced civilization and could lead to possible ET intervention of some sort. Could.

Best,

Greg

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## Research Co-ordination On Jennings' UFO Doc

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 15:30:13 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:15:35 -0500  
Subject: Research Co-ordination On Jennings' UFO Doc

To: Ms. Susan C. Schaefer  
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New York, Ny

From: Larry W. Bryant  
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Date: November 27, 2004

Referring to the below-quoted classified advertisement that I plan to submit to one or more U. S. military weekly newspapers, I presume that the production team assigned to Mr. Jennings' project would be interested in being kept informed of any UFO-cover-up-expose evidence coming my way as a result of the ad's eventual publication.

Accordingly, would you please identify for me the name, phone number, and e-mail address of the pertinent point-of-contact within your office with whom I may coordinate the sharing of any such forthcoming information? Thank you for this networking opportunity to help present the greatest story ever (never) told. -- Larry W. Bryant

Blow the Whistle on the UFO Cover-up!

In early 2005, a 2-hour TV documentary produced by ABC news anchor Peter Jennings will air nationwide. It will examine the prospects for extraterrestrial intelligent life, and the implications thereof to Earth's civilization. A substantial portion of the show will focus on the "UFO problem." If you (or someone you know) wish to contribute to the impact of this ground-breaking event, now's the time to share your hard-core evidence of the government's 58-year cover-up of the UFO experience -- said evidence to include deathbed confessions from any persons who may have participated in that fraud upon the public.

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## How Is UK Ufology Faring?

From: Roy Hale <[vinyl.lover10.nul](mailto:vinyl.lover10.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 23:08:24 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:22:06 -0500  
Subject: How Is UK Ufology Faring?

List,

It has now been over a year since Graham Birdsall of Quest International's UFO Magazine passed away.

How is UK Ufology faring since the closure of UFO UK Magazine?

Has the debate gone?

Have UFO sightings become less of a topic for discussion in the UK?

How major a role did UK UFO magazine play in keeping UK UFO research in the public mind?

How high is the readership for the USA and Brazilian UFO Magazines?

Who will be writing the history of ufology? The sceptics, or the people who have witnessed strange things, beings, craft etc.

Is the alien agenda a mere blur from past decades, where slick design and colourful graphics inspired us to revel in a beautiful mystery?

How many UK UFO groups are receiving regular sightings and contact reports?

Is there a 'New Ufology'? An underground ufology, a mutation caused by the fragmentation of mainstream ufology?

Who is still telling people that UFOs are not real, yet still make their wares available in media circles, promoting their own form of closet ufology?

Who now keeps the MoD on their toes in the UK, regarding UFO sightings?

Isn't strange that those people lucky enough to film anything decent in the UK, are put against the media faces of mainstream ridicule, and then quit?

What does a psychologist know about video tape film? Aren't they supposed to be looking at the mind and its workings?

Roy

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## Numerous Objects Over Houston British Columbia

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO Research** <[hbccufo.nul](mailto:hbccufo.nul)>  
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Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:25:49 -0500  
Subject: Numerous Objects Over Houston British Columbia

Houston, British Columbia Numerous Objects  
Witnessed By Houston Residents

First Object Witnessed

Date: November 24, 2004  
Time: 6:15 p.m.

On the evening of November 24, 2004, starting at 6:15 p.m. the sky came alive with numerous objects being witness over the small town of Houston, British Columbia. It was an exciting night to say the least as it has been very quiet in the Pacific Northwest of B.C. over 2004 compared with 2002 and 2003 when northwestern B.C. was almost the UFO capital of Canada due to the large amount of reported UFO sightings.

All of this changed as we made our way through 2004 with UFO sightings dropping off dramatically compared to the two previous years.

On Wednesday night things changed quickly. A close friend of ours had just dropped in for a visit when the telephone rang, I went and answered it. There was an excited lady on the other end who was about to start off the evening's chain of events. She and her husband were outside of their home which is located at the west end of town. She reported they both watched an extremely bright, fast moving light traveling over head from the west heading towards the east over top of Mount Harry Davis. They both were surprised at how fast the object traveled and both of them not hearing a sound coming from it. Also as the light moved across the sky it was seen dropping in altitude and then rising back up again and it did this over and over as it flew. The couple reported it to be traveling much faster than a low flying aircraft, but not as fast as a meteor. There was no tail or trail following behind the object as it moved through the night sky. The color was reported to be white, red and orange and due to the brilliance of the object no structure could be seen. Also due to a very still night the smoke from burning fire places and wood stoves at their location slightly hampered getting a good look at the object. (seeing any details).

As the bright object almost reached a point where the couple would have lost sight of it in the eastern sky, two other extremely bright lights sat stationary. As the original object was about to disappear the two other lights began to move at a high rate of speed moving in opposite direction and vanishing within seconds.

Both of the witness stood stunned at what they just saw and told me they had never seen anything like it before.

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Houston, British Columbia Second Object Witnessed

Date: November 24, 2004  
Time: 7:20 p.m.

Another phone call came in and the witnesses said at 7:20 p.m. they watched a craft with 5 lights on it fly southwest from the micro wave tower on top Mount Harry Davis and over top their home just off Highway #16 here in Houston, B.C.

Whatever the object was traveled at a high rate of speed not making a sound. The witnesses stressed the craft moved so fast they hadn't a chance to see any detail on it other than the lights.

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Houston, British Columbia Third Object Witnessed

Date: November 24, 2004  
Time: 7:40 p.m.

Seeing there were the two reports that had just come in, I decided to dress warm and go outside to watch the sky for myself. After about 15 minutes had past and not seeing anything, plus the outside temperatures were not warm at all I came back in and sat down in the living room with my wife and close friend. We had turned off some of the lights in our home and left the TV on as we sat chatting. The front room curtains were opened wide which gives me an excellent view of Mount Harry Davis.

As we all sat discussing and wondering what the objects might have been, I gave out a loud yell and ran to the living room window, followed by my wife and friend. There flying low over the mountain was a large, bright orange light which was dropping in altitude rapidly. As we all watched the objects seemed to change direction slightly and was easily viewed following the top contour of the mountain. (One reason we were able to see the outline of the mountain was due to the moon being so bright and lighting up all the surrounding areas). Eventually the object dropped down behind the mountain towards the northeast and disappeared. I am very comfortable saying what we saw at this time was not an aircraft, what ever it was has the three of us baffled.

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Houston, British Columbia Fourth Thing Witnessed

Date: November 24, 2004  
Time: 7:50 p.m.

HBCC UFO Research: Still with something happening this evening we all watched the skies just in case something else might take place. I would pace the floor back and forth, running to the telephone to inform some of my close friends as to what was happening in the area and some of my friends went outside to watch, just in case they were able to see something and to have them report back if they had.

I came back to the living room window and looked out, off to the right of the Micro Wave Tower on Mount Harry Davis I was able to see a bright white ray, or beam of light which shone upwards. I wasn't able to see what was causing this ray of light as the source of it was coming up from behind the mountain. ( I personally know that there are no roads behind the mountain, just trees, some lakes, etc.. Also keeping in mind the mountain has a fair bit of snow on it now and the temperatures at the time of all the sightings was down to minus 8 Celsius. With these condition, it is highly unlikely anyone would have been in the area behind the mountain playing around)

When seeing the ray of light, I started my way through the living room and was heading outside to be able to view this better, rather than through a window. As I got to the kitchen the telephone rang and I went and answered it. Both my wife and friend were watching the ray of light, which all of a sudden vanished.

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Houston, British Columbia Fifth Object Witnessed

Date: November 24, 2004  
Time: 8:00 p.m.

As I sat here on the telephone I suddenly heard my wife and friend give out a yell. I immediately hung the phone and ran out to see what they were going on about. Just ten minutes after the ray of light went out, or disappeared and now on the left side of the Micro Wave Tower on Mount Harry Davis a large, bright white light was observed shooting skyward from the back side of the mountain. My wife and friend said the light shot up in what appeared to be bursts and eventually disappeared. The light went to a high altitude before it was gone. I asked if they were able to see any kind of smoke trail following the light, and none was to be seen.

This pretty much was the end of the night's excitement as I sat in the dark for a few hours watching the mountain.

HBCC UFO Research Note: In past years, in 2002 and 2003 a large number of strange objects had been witnessed by Houston residents. Many of these sightings taking place over Mount Harry Davis. From Triangles, Boomerang shaped craft to lights zig zagging and some hovering over the tower emitting sparks. One interesting event took place at the base of the mountain and was witness by the entire family. Report pasted below to give an example of the strange things being seen over this mountain here in Houston, B.C.

Sample report Below:

Houston, British Columbia Frightening Encounter (Sighting, object hovering then moving up the side of Mount Harry Davis)

Date: December 8, 2003  
Time: approx: 8:45 p.m.

I was stopped today in the mall and pulled off to the side. A lady who I know very well wanted to tell me about something she and her husband and two children witnessed on December 8, 2003 at approx: 8:45 p.m.

Her husband had just picked her up from a friends house and they arrived back home shortly after. They pulled into their long driveway only to see the two kids standing outside yelling and pointed towards the mountain behind their home. The husband stopped the car quickly and both parents jumped out in fear as they had no idea what was wrong, thinking the worst. They almost immediately noticed a white oval shaped object sitting stationary over the back of their property.

colored object. A slight and annoying hum could be heard coming from it. The Mother went over and grabbed the two children and went into the house with them, Dad followed close behind. They thought it would be safer than standing outside as they had no idea what it was they were looking at. Once inside the home, they proceeded to a back bedroom, closed the door behind them as not to allow any light from inside the home to give away where they were. (feeling frightened at this time)

But still curiosity was getting the best of them. So they watched the object, still sitting in the exact spot from when they first noted it. The family told me the trees which were below it were all lit up in a white light, and for a good distance around the area. After a total of approx: 4 minutes of watching this unusual craft, it slowly started to move. As it did so the witnesses claimed they could see sparks dropping off the bottom side of it. The sparks were reported to be a white in color. They told me that there was no quick moment to the object, it just rose up rather slowly and as it reached the top of the mountain this is where they lost sight of it. The craft did not blink out, they thought it just crossed over the top and maybe moved down the other side. They reported that whatever it was, was huge.

The husband told me it was not a helicopter, no way !! He said we were very close to this thing, and what noise it gave off was minimal, except for this constant humming sound. The husband also said area residents would have been blind not to see this as it was so bright and large in size.

HBCC UFO Note: After I talked with the witness in the mall I made arrangements and did go to visit the whole family earlier today. I sat with all of them for a long period of time and I

can say this for certain. I believe they saw something really strange as everyone was still very excited over what they saw that evening. I also will be going back tomorrow to look around the area where this object was reported to be hovering.

I also will be doing a live interview with CFBV/BVLD radio this coming Monday and I am hoping that folks in the listening area will come forward to report maybe seeing some of these strange sights that took place on November 24, 2004 here in Houston, B.C. I am still investigating the reported sightings.

Thank you to all the witnesses for their reports.

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## HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings - 11-27-04

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HBCC UFO Recently Reported Sightings

Release Date: November 27, 2004

Dawson Creek, Northern B.C. Fluorescent Emerald Green Light

Date: Early 1970's  
Time: Approx: 1:30 a.m.

This is my third sighting of what I am sure was not of this planet in the last twenty-five years. The first was on our farm 6 miles from Dawson Creek in Northern BC. In the early 70's when sitting with relatives approx. 1:30 in the morning. A large fluorescent emerald green light came down on an angle stopped and you could see a red light then shine below it and it came straight down. The next day we went over to the field we were sure it landed in and couldn't find anything. Four (non-drinking) adults saw this. The two visiting from Alberta were strong Pentecostals who do not believe in UFO's or any such thing so I tried to explain it as a plane going down - which I knew it wasn't and they said "You know that was no plane".

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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North Of Fort St. John Three Saucer Shaped Objects

Date: Early 1970s  
Time: Early afternoon

I was going to an auction sale North of Fort St. John about 30 miles in quite a remote area. It was a cold bright day. Early in the afternoon we could see the sun reflecting on something in the sky. We pulled over and parked, and behind the only small little cloud in the whole blue sky there were three saucer shaped objects staying in one position. We sat at least 15 min. and they did not move. There were no other vehicles or houses around so I'm not sure if anyone else saw them. This would have been in the early 70's.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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Picher Creek, Alberta Point Of Light

Date: October 1980  
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Point of light.

Full Description of event/sighting: After reading an entry in the 1970's from Lethbridge Alberta I thought I would share my story as it seems very similar. I went along on a sheep hunting trip with 3 other electricians that I was working with. We drove

west of Pincher Creek behind the Shell gas plant into a canyon which was about 8 miles off the main road. Our truck broke down and it was decided that 2 of us would stay with the broken truck and 2 would walk back. Brian and I stayed with the truck which was parked facing east. The night sky was brilliant and I noticed what looked like a star bouncing around. I tried to rationalize it. After watching it about 5 minutes I asked (name removed) if he was watching it and he said he was.

This star/UFO was moving very fast, zipping back and forth doing 90 degree turns etc. I guessed that it was about 20 - 30 miles away. It didn't get any closer to us. We watched it for at least an hour and a half before I fell asleep...it was cold out -5 Celsius and we were in sleeping bags. Our partners showed up and when I looked into the sky it was gone.

Last year in 2003 I shared this story with a very good friend of mine that spends a lot of time in the area south of Pincher Creek. He told me he has seen this light performance several times now in the last few years. He has seen the object split into 2 and sometimes 3.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Aptos California, Santa Cruz County Large V Shaped Craft

Date: Approx 1984, late winter.  
Time: Not known

Approx 1984, late winter, Aptos California, Santa Cruz County. I was heading, I believe west. in the Rio Del Mar section on Clubhouse Drive with 3 housemates. Through my driverside window on the left, a large flying V was flying westward, over a house. It was brown in color with an approx an 80 - 100 foot wingspan (maybe larger), and was flying at an altitude of approx 80 - 100 feet. The craft was moving at maybe 3-5 MPH, and from the wings and belly of the craft were white spotlights that were panning the house and ground underneath. I slowed my Land Cruiser down to watch, but didn't say a word to my passengers because it was just too weird. At one point I decided to myself that it had to be a military stealth bomber, which had just been brought forward in the media as experimental aircraft. Moments later I realized that it could only be a UFO because it was hovering so slowly. I watched for about 20 seconds or so, and it kind of disappeared when it reached a 45% angle in the sky.

Have there been any similar reported cases during this time period and in this geographical area? Thanks

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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Smithers, B.C. Ball Of Fire Hovering Over Hudson Bay Mountain

Date: 1990s ?  
Time: Between 11:00 p.m. & 12:30 a.m.

I made a call to a business in Smithers, British Columbia as I was enquiring about a video program for my computer. I ended up talking to a fellow and we discussed the program and got onto talking about UFOs. This is when he told me he and his friends had witnessed a very strange object sitting over Hudson Bay Mountain one night some years back.

The witness said he and three friends were coming home from a party one evening, all of the guys were still in high school at the time. The man explained that it was a beautiful clear night and they were driving west past St Joseph's Church when the driver looked up onto Hudson Bay Mountain and could clearly see what appeared to be a giant fireball sitting right over top the mountain. The witness told me he looked away as he thought he was seeing things, but once again the man young man looked up and still saw the object over top the mountain.

He of course called out to his buddies to look at this strange sight and they stop the vehicle and got out to observe the object. As they all watched, it just sat hovering at approximately 200 feet above the tree line. Eventually it



started moving, but at a very slow rate of speed. They were able to watch the object for about 2 minutes in total, and heard no sound. They felt if the object was that close they should have heard some sound if it had of been an aircraft.

He described the color as being orange, yellow and green and just a large ball of fire. The witness guessed the size to be that of a normal sized car. The object moved down the mountainside and towards the Twin Glacier at this slow travel. All of a sudden the object, whatever it was shot off and over the top of the mountain and was gone.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan A Triangle Rotating, Twisting and Turning

Date August 16, 2002  
Time: Approx. 4:30 p.m

Our family was gathered in the back yard just sitting around talking before lighting the BBQ. I wasn't even looking at the sky, but something out of the corner of my eye caught my attention, a white object, with no visible lights, was coming towards us slowly from the north east.

My wife and I along with my two children just sat there in amazement trying to figure out what it was as it came closer. It was quite high up but yet not as high as the few scattered clouds in the sky. But the object was large enough for us all to see with the naked eye. We all knew it was no airplane as now it had just stopped motionless, almost like it was trying to be seen. My wife ran into the house and got the binoculars and handed them to me. What I saw was a white globe, it looked solid, but then started to kind of fade in and out, but moving very slowly to the southeast. Of course by now my two boys, 11 and 13 where going nuts, yelling at me "let me see, let me see." I handed the binoculars to my 13 year old, he was just silent, then almost in a whisper he says "dad, it really is a UFO."

Then suddenly I noticed a dark object moving quite fast to the west underneath the white object. Again looking through the binoculars I tried to focus in on it. I still can't quite describe what I saw. It was dark, it was not round, to me it looked like it was changing shape as it was moving, it was very confusing to me so I handed the binoculars to my wife and asked her to try and describe what she saw. She described it differently from what I thought I saw, but maybe it describes it best. A triangle, rotating, twisting, turning, making it look like its changing shape.

She gave the binoculars back to me, as I began to focus in on it again, yet another object appeared just below the dark object, so I focused in on that one. Now this one, I can describe, as strange as it sounds, it reminded me as a Popsicle stick going end over end, it was even brownish in colour. This was all happening very quickly and I didn't want to miss anything. I turned back to the part of the sky that the white object was first seen, it was gone, then back to the area of the dark trianglsh object was, it was gone. They where all gone as quickly as they appeared.

Then literally out of the blue (sky that is) another or the same white globe appeared, this time larger, it sat motionless just for a moment, as if it was waiting for us to see it, then suddenly it took a very steep and fast decline from the sky to the horizon north of the city.

We were all a bit in shock and trying to figure out what we just saw. When you see things like this, you tend to not want it to end, at least I didn't. Thinking it was all over, I was searching the blue sky with the binoculars while listening to everyone's comments. Then suddenly, a little light just appeared exactly where I was looking. This was nothing like what we had just witnessed, it was a sphere of light, very tiny, but you could still see it with the naked eye. As soon as I pointed it out to everyone, another would appear, then another right beside it. One would disappear, another one or two would appear, all in the same area, like they were dancing in and out of visual contact. I would say at one given time, ten would be visible at

once. They didn't move much, it was like they were coming in and going out, all at different times. There were a few clouds in the sky at this time, but yet when one sphere went behind the cloud, you could still see the glow. They were very high up, but what a show. Again it was over as quickly as it began, this portion of the show was maybe 2 minutes. My family and I saw 4 different types of what people call UFOs in a very short period of time.

We sincerely thank you for the service you are providing.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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West Kootenay Region of British Columbia Large Bright Object

Date: March 29, 2004  
Time: 2:00 a.m.

Number of witnesses: 2  
Number of objects: 1  
Shape of objects: Large & bright - probably one.

Full Description of event/sighting: Both awake watching TV when an extremely bright and large object went by the bedroom window. Looked like it was flames (yellow mainly but blindingly bright) but we decided it looked that way as it was passing behind a fir tree outside our window. It traveled horizontally to the ground and made no sound whatsoever. Saw reported sighting from an airport but not naming it and think that it would have to have been seen by the Castlegar Airport in B.C.

Additional Information:

It was partially overcast, not raining, not real clear and no full moon that I recall. There was no tail or trail that we could see. The object was traveling from West to East. Not good at judging altitudes but laying in the same position on the bed the next day and looking at the fir tree it had gone behind it could not have been much above the tree tops traveling parallel to the ground. Judging from the time the object stayed in view, it would have had to be at least a few hundred feet long. Could not tell the texture because of the extreme brilliance. Since this was approx. 2 a.m. we were not looking for aircraft but this could definitely not have been an aircraft and there was no sound. We called the closest neighbor the next day but he said he was sleeping and saw nothing. The object was visible long enough for us both to say at the same time - "Holy crap, what is that?" and then it was out of sight.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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Between Shelbourne And Alliston Ontario Black Ring Shaped Cloud

Date: November 3, 2004  
Time: Between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Message: Hello: I was intrigued to read about the UFO report for November 22/23? 2004 for Caledon Ontario. It mentions the area of Caledon being very active recently. This immediately perked my memory of what I saw within the last month just north of the Caledon area. I was driving along east highway 89 between Shelbourne and Alliston Ontario which is about 30 Kilometres north of Caledon(as the bird or UFO flies). It was mid afternoon and the sky was absolutely blue and clear with the exception of a little cloud formations near the horizon. To my front left(NorthEast) as I was driving was a huge very black ring shaped cloud all by itself. It must have been about 10-20 kilometres away from and looking at the map after, it seems to have been just above the military base Borden. There was clearly no source of smoke from the ground that would have or was feeding this cloud. The ring must have been about 2 kilometers thick with a diameter of 10 kilometres sighting between 2-5 kilometres in elevation.

Additional Information:

Hi Brian:

To answer some of your questions further: As far as date or time I will have to try and get a job order pulled from the computer at my workplace, this is the reason I was in the area that day, this job order will have the date on it, from that I should be able to get the approximate time as well (either way I will let you know). As it stands right now I remember it being between 2-6 weeks ago.

Because the cloud stood so much by itself in isolation and its shape was very round and a big hole making it look like a ring it struck me that it could not possibly be a 'cloud' , for this reason that it was so strange I looked around in all directions (in the sky and ground) for a possible link for a cause and could not find anything (object) that would suggest a link to this cloud object. The more I looked the stranger it seemed, there wasn't even small 'atmospheric wisps' of other very small clouds leading into or away from this cloud. Simply all by itself in the clear blue sky. I don't remember seeing an aircraft, I do remember wishing I had a camera. I looked at the cloud for about 15 minutes while driving down #89 until my route of travel took it out of my view.

The cloud didn't do anything, it just hung there standing still; the atmospheric pressure was high that day, not cold but a nice crisp day when nothing is moving very much. It seemed like it would still be there if I came back an hour later.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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Between Coquitlam And West Vancouver, B.C. Object Large Light

Date: November 25, 2005

Time: Between the hours of six and midnight .

Last night between the hours of six and midnight I saw what appeared to be small aircraft flying back and forth between Coquitlam and West Vancouver. Trouble is they only had a single large steady white light in the nose and another in the tail, along with as many as six white flashing strobe lights. I checked several times with my binoculars but was unable to make out any coloured lights or wings on these craft. Their speed and altitude fitted right in with the rest of the air traffic flying along that flight pattern. They may have been helicopters but I can usually spot them right away and they always have the appropriate lights. I checked several other planes and was able to make out the fuselage but not on those ones. I guess they were just more unknowns like the Yellow egg shaped object which flew over a few weeks back.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Prince George, B.C. Bright Orange Light

Date: November 25, 2004

Time: Between 11:45 p.m. - 11:50 p.m.

Message: Hello Brian just dropping a quick note. Last night somewhere between 11:45 p.m. - 11:50 p.m. November 25, I spotted what possibly could be a UFO. I'm not 100 % certain yet what it was, reason being is living here in Prince George you see alot of aircraft coming and going so I can't say for certain I was not looking at some airplane. But I will describe what I saw. I was standing in my living room looking out my window. I saw a orange object in the distance approaching from the Bulkley Valley region, at first glance I thought it was a plane coming in to land at the local airport, but what was odd about it was as far as I'm aware of I don't think aircraft have big bright orange lights on them. From were I was standing it looked like a big orange ball of light. Any how I watched this light for a matter of 5 minutes and it was hard to judge the height of this craft in the sky, it being night. Plus I had no land marks to go by. But what I had thought was landing was not because it disappeared behind a cloud and I never saw it again. Maybe it was nothing but an aircraft, but it just seemed odd at the time.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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Phoenix, Arizona Possible Disc-Like Object Caught On Film (Video)

Date: November 25, 2004  
Time: 1:39 p.m.

Date: November 25, 2004  
Time: 1:42 p.m.

HBCC UFO Research Note: In the second clip for November 25, 2004, Time: 1:42 p.m. one can clearly see two objects in the sky coming together. both video clips are very interesting indeed. I will be holding off posting them to my website until the HBCC UFO Research has been fully uploaded to the new hosting company. When I have posted the clips and photos I will re-post this report with full credit to the person who took the footage and links to where the footage can be found.

When we spoke a few days ago I was telling you how the last few weeks the sightings seem to come to a complete stop. That changed the other day as something streaked across the sky and caught my attention. I ran into the house to grab my camera but by the time I came out that object was gone but not for long. I saw a white disc-like object hovering to the South of me about 3-5000' high. I immediately zoomed in and taped what you see on the clip. The object is hovering in a horizontal position but turns on its side and moved straight up extremely fast. It moved behind the trees and I followed it through the leaves and branches but eventually lost sight of it. I tried to follow the projected path of the object through the tree but it never came out where I thought it would. I also taped what you see on the other clip in the same spot I saw the disc-like object. This object came to a stop, hovered for a few seconds as if it was waiting for the other object that came up next to it and then they both went their different ways.

Thank you to the witness for the interesting report.

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## Re: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 11:28:07 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:48:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review -

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:48:50 -0000  
>Subject: Re: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review

>>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>>To: [johnny.whitaker.nul](mailto:johnny.whitaker.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 15:27:03 -0500 (EST)  
>>Subject: Submission Of Additional Ad For Review

<snip>

>UFOs and the Military

>Researcher studying the history of Project Blue Book, the USAF's  
>study into UFOs, would be interested to hear from any military  
>personnel who have had a UFO sighting or who have information  
>about Blue Book or related matters. All information will be  
>treated in the strictest confidence.

>It sounds academic, it makes no accusations, and while you don't  
>get to have your say, I'd suggest it's far more likely to be  
>printed. I also suspect that your target audience is far more  
>likely to respond to something academic sounding.

>I'd submit your advertisement under a cover note which said  
>little more than "Please see the attached".

>Of course, you'd have to honor your promise of confidentiality,  
>but it may well be that you can negotiate with any respondents  
>on this point, and see if they are prepared to have their  
>information used in some way.

I see where you're coming from on this, Sir. It's conventional wisdom and easy to agree with. Very commendable. Sincerely.

But I have to remember that a half century of gentility, collegiality, and professional behavior on our part has not progressed ufology a pico-meter in that time. It may be that the occasion approaches where we have to remove more of our blades from our scabbards, if not brandish them outright, call the spade a spade, and take some literary prisoners!

I have to stand with Mr. Bryant. It may be that his approach would help break it loose for the collegiate professionals we appreciate along with you, even if they have, in the aggregate, been largely unsuccessful.

[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul) -:|:-  
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## Re: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults? - Rogerson

From: Peter Rogerson <[progerson.nul](mailto:progerson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 17:33:44 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 12:50:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults? - Rogerson

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 13:39:43 EST  
>Subject: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults?

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>the Ark was secreted away in a warehouse full of a sea of  
>unknown objects.

>I've got a lead given to me from an engineering pal of mine of  
>what was found in the depths of a very famous museum.

<snip>

Seems like a classic friend of a friend story, like the tales of  
locked hospital wards, secret bases etc. But its nice to see  
museums getting in on the act.

Peter Rogerson

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### Re: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas - Rogerson

From: Peter Rogerson <[progerson.nul](mailto:progerson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 18:02:08 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:32:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas - Rogerson

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2004 15:04:00 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas

>>Source: The New Haven Advocate - Connecticut

>><http://newhavenadvocate.com/gbase/Lifestyle/content?oid=oid:91687>

>>11-25-04

>>Alien Abductions and Coffee Enemas  
>>Or, the problem with being open-minded

>>by M.D and Steven Novella

>>I listened patiently as the UFO enthusiast explained how humans  
>>were transplanted to the earth from another world by our alien  
>>forebears.

>>"Then how do you explain the fact that humans share 98% of our  
>>DNA with chimpanzees, and a genetic code will all life on  
>>earth?" I asked.

>>"Well, I think you have to keep an open mind," was her starry-  
>>eyed response.

>><snip>

>>So let me turn the tables and humbly ask you, dear reader, to be  
>>truly open-minded. Adhere to the advice of T.H. Huxley, who  
>>wrote, "A wise man apportions his belief to the evidence." Keep  
>>your brains tucked safely inside your skulls. Be open but not  
>>gullible. And remember, it is better to think than to believe.

>>Good advice. One problem: what one person considers to be  
>>'evidence' - i.e., "To me this is evidence of ..." - another  
>>person considers to be irrational 'belief' - i.e., "You believe  
>>that is valid evidence, but I don't."

>>A lawyer once told me that in court a case is generally not  
>>made on the physical evidence because that can be disputed by  
>>the experts. If a case is made (one way or the other) it is  
>>generally based on the circumstantial evidence. Consider the  
>>recent Scott Peterson case leading to conviction or "O.J." who  
>>wasn't convicted.

I imagine that for most of the scientific community what would  
constitute evidence for the ETH would be sample of organic  
tissue having no genetic relationship to any terrestrial  
organism, and probably based on some other complex organic  
molecule rather than DNA. For evidence of an exotic (though not  
necessarily ET) technology a manufactured article made of say  
element 125 would be to say the least intriguing. I image a  
multiple completely independent witness landing and occupant  
report, backed up by several multi angled video recordings,  
CCTV, webcam, mobile phone images, still photos etc and physcla  
traces would be very interesting.



The problem for those who support the ETH etc is that nothing like this exists, only stories, ambiguous so called physical evidence and a handful of contentious photographs. The more ufology relies on 40-60 year old alleged memories, and ever wilder abduction tales the less the scientific community will take you seriously.

But the real problem maybe that for many, perhaps most ufologists, the subject is more akin to a religion rather than a science. Just see how people react to critical commentaries on classic cases, with the usual denunciations of skeptibunker, pelicanist etc of anyone who proposes a solution to a ufo case which does not involve non human intelligences of some kind. A reaction as though someone had challenged their deeply held religious faith. I suppose the next step will be to denounce sceptics as hybrids and burn them at the nearest stake. Peter Rogerson

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## Re: All Things Pelican - King

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 11:48:38 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:34:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: All Things Pelican - King

>From: Bill Weber <[wweber1.nul](mailto:wweber1.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 20:01:45 -0500  
>Subject: Re: All Things Pelican

>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:51:23 -0700  
>>Subject: All Things Pelican

>>All Things Pelican:

>>>Skepti-bunkers, Pelicanists and CSICOPians give me a pain.  
>>>Well, not just me. Probably most of the known universe. I can  
>>>tell that's a fact because of the millions of coffee stains.

>>snip>

>>But when all is said and done, it really sounds to me as though  
>>you're short on family values. As a great man once said,  
>>"Families is where our nation finds hope, where wings take  
>>dream." The American people wants a researcher that appeals to  
>>the angels. As always, our priorities is our faith.

>>As democracy is perfected, the office of president represents,  
>>more and more closely, the inner soul of the people. On some  
>>great and glorious day the plain folks of the land will reach  
>>their heart's desire at last and the White House will be adorned  
>>by a downright moron. -- H.L. Mencken (1880 - 1956)

Hi Bill,

Ouch! Right in the champagne unit... <g>

Kyle

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## Re: All Things Pelican - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 10:50:41 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:37:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: All Things Pelican - Connors

>From: Bill Weber <[wweber1.nul](mailto:wweber1.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 20:01:45 -0500  
>Subject: Re: All Things Pelican

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>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:51:23 -0700  
>>Subject: All Things Pelican

<Snip>

>Calm down, Wendy. We all know how hard it is for you to put food  
>on your family and accept the love from your OBGYN, but it  
>sounds as though you've gotten into some dangerous, socialist  
>Canadian pharmaceuticals. As you may already know, drug therapies  
>are replacing a lot of medicines as we used to know it.

Yeah, them dang Canadian's are a shifty lot if I ever saw one.  
You don't know what they are putting in their pharmaceuticals.  
You don't want your grandma crossing the border to buy her heart  
medication, because by the time the major American pharmaceutical  
companies send the drugs to Canada, they are magically tainted  
and dangerous, thus can't be used by any grandma anywhere. Where  
will it all end?

>We cannot flip flop. The correct strategy with skeptibunkees  
>is to be resolute, resolutely. If you don't stand for anything,  
>you don't stand for anything. Fight them on their ground,  
>rather than waiting for them to fight us on ours. We cannot let  
>terriers and rogue skeptics hold this List hostile - or hold our  
>allies hostile.

Dang toot'n, Pal! We need to build Whack a Pelican machine to  
begin training our children in this ever-ending war for truth,  
justice and the Corporate way!

>But when all is said and done, it really sounds to me as though  
>you're short on family values. As a great man once said,  
>"Families is where our nation finds hope, where wings take  
>dream." The American people wants a researcher that appeals to  
>the angels. As always, our priorities is our faith.

Yeah. You're right. I'm a valueless cretin. I stupidly believe  
in non-Bush things such as: Truth, Justice, Compassion for those  
less fortunate; companies are built by blood and sweat of people  
and they should share amply in the spoils because it is the true  
American way; religion is a personal journey and not the journey  
to be forced on my neighbors or involved in my politics; that  
euthenasia by consent is more merciful than crippling or killing  
young men and women in a war with Iraq that was not morally just  
at the time it began; energy, environmental and homeland  
security policies should be done openly with respect to the  
citizen, than in back room agreements by those with hidden  
agendas; not all people can be educated to the point of a  
college degree and they should still equally share in the work  
ethic that we once endeared and good paying jobs even if they  
are not from a wealthy family; that our nations borders are open  
to all if they come and apply legally; that one national

language prevents large scale chaos and puts everyone on an equal playing field; that Capitalism, without regulation and oversight, leads to totalitarianism; those whose have no home should have one regardless of the logistics; that our relations with our neighbors are congenial and not subversive where we can learn and fine tune our own foreign relations; the UN is totally broken and corrupt, thus needs to be torn down and rebuilt; that all people everywhere have the right to expect their leaders to ensure they have adequate food, clean water, medical care, housing and clean affordable and abundant energy, before all other interests...

Well, my values are not those of the nations new moral path and I cry much during my prayers to the Goddess when my soul needs comfort. I'm a heathen. <G>

Sigh...

Wendy Connors  
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## Re: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults? - Boone

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 13:03:56 EST  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:39:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults? - Boone

>From: Peter Rogerson <[progerson.nul](mailto:progerson.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 17:33:44 +0000  
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>locked hospital wards, secret bases etc. But its nice to see  
>museums getting in on the act.

Peter Rogerson, yes, I know, I know, I know!!!

I hate the 'friend of a friend of a friend twice removed' stuff  
and I thought much before posting but made sure I had a name and  
background check first or I wouldn't have posted.

The thing that caught my attention was when I was younger and up  
to this day I would get a call to examine some artifact. Only  
reason being is I grew up around top anthropologists and  
archaeologists and they respect my opinion.

I was suprised at the volume of things dug up and how much of it  
is damned near microscopic! Sometimes these specialists can lock  
onto a tooth or a fragment and rebuild an entire skeleton. I  
know how they do it but it still amazes me. I've seen  
specialists take years to go over a handful of what looked like  
dust or sand to me but through an expert's eyes were clues to  
bigger things.

Not enough manpower nor money in these fields. Yet when it comes  
to manufactured items, that calls on chemical as well as  
metallurgists etc. Some items forged, as in metal forges, from  
places history tells us people didn't have them. Many many  
anomalies that are sitting on shelves til better technologies  
come along to determine their age and origins plus getting other  
specialists to peer review. That's costly and time consuming.

Yet from what I'm told, some artifacts aren't so small and meet  
the criteria of being far older than we've assumed mankind's  
ability to produce back then.

One thing I've learned since college is that just wait a few  
years and everything you've learned will be overturned. Things  
just keep getting older the more we dig.

Best ,  
Greg

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## The Titan Bunny

From: Colin Stevenson <[colswEB.nul](mailto:colswEB.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 22:06:28 +0000 (GMT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:43:02 -0500  
Subject: The Titan Bunny

You may have heard of Titan Man riding an insect? Now we have found the 'Titan Bunny' sat in the radio snow not very far away from the 'Titan Man' on inverted color NASA Radar images;

<http://www.colswEB.com/TitanBunny.htm>

Also published is an inverted color (or negative) very large image of the whole of the original NASA Radar image for folk to hunt down other interesting animals :-)

[http://www.colswEB.com/TitanRadarMapFromNASA\\_InvertedColors.jpg](http://www.colswEB.com/TitanRadarMapFromNASA_InvertedColors.jpg)

a 1.4 MB download.

By the way. We use a method only known to us to initially find these figures amongst all the stray dots (called radio snow) using a very special PC monitor which was originally discovered by accident.

Happy hunting,

Col  
colswEB.com

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## Ufology As A Science

From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 14:25:55 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:44:38 -0500  
Subject: Ufology As A Science

Ufology, as a science, actually exists. Here is why it has grown from a small group of open-minded people with an interest in the subject to a massive number of people that spans into the hundreds of millions worldwide.

All sciences focus on specific subjects of interest. Thus, Physics, Astronomy, etc. are subjects of those groups who share a common interest, whether amateur or professional, over time.

Ufology then has one of the prerequisites in being a science. It is a subject of people and groups who share a common interest, whether amateur or professional, over time. Thus, Ufology has over half a Century of time that it has been a subject of common interest.

Sciences are built upon a portion of those who share the common interest. Those who actively participates and devotes the majority of their time and efforts to the knowledge base. A knowledge base that is always in flux as the sciences develop.

Built upon decades of databasing, trace collecting, on-site investigation, recordings, photographs and witness statements, from all professions and walks of life, that gives testament to the legitimacy to Ufology being a dedicated science. This massive knowledge base is always in flux as the science develops.

For those groups interested in a scientific subject who may not be able to devote the majority of their efforts to exploring the subject in detail, each science teaches and informs at all levels of interest the knowledge base, by lecture, published works, recordings, etc. This allows for everyone interested to participate in the advancement of the science by the professional.

In Ufology there are only a few that actually make monetary gain from their professional standing. Money has nothing to do with being a professional in any science. Being a professional is learning a large amount of information regarding the science and then producing tangible data to add to the knowledge base. If support monies are available from the interested group, it is available to the sciences by individual or group contributions. These are the patrons of science.

Within Ufology is a knowledge base that was painstaking assembled by specialists in the subject for over half a Century. It has been refined from raw data gathered by the professional who ensured field investigation and professional reporting. Professionals devoted to ensuring newsclipping files were preserved for reference or who began the databases that today hold hundreds of thousands of cases world-wide. Those professionals specializing in giving legality to the science of Ufology, maintain the documents. There are professionals maintaining the trace elements from cases, etc. This knowledge base is shared as in any science.

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Halls of Science literally means that each discipline developed over time a structured system. This was in the form of research centers and schools to teach future generations and maintain the centers. Funding comes by governmental needs or needs of commerce. At the bottom end comes the funding by those interested in the subject who buy books, attend lectures and events. They stay informed and continue to participate by supporting various researchers.

Ufology doesn't have a Hall of Science. Yet. It has evolved to the stage that individual archives are being assembled and the knowledge base is becoming more cohesive. Over time the archivists, or historians of Ufology, will continue to integrate the knowledge base into a research center. Specialists are teaching the subject and Ufology, as a science, continues to evolve.

I wonder who will command the first Chair of Ufology when it comes. Perhaps you will be the one. Yes, you. With your eye on the sky, wonder in your heart, your mind open and your God given imagination intact.

Wendy Connors  
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## Does Anyone Remember Billy Goodman?

From: Michael Christol <[spachopr.nul](mailto:spachopr.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 21:05:00 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:51:05 -0500  
Subject: Does Anyone Remember Billy Goodman?

Greetings,

Does anyone remember Billy Goodman?

Billy preceded "Art Bell" and "George Norory" on Coast To Coast late night.

Mike

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## Paranormal Phenomena Assessment Study

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 21:19:38 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:56:18 -0500  
Subject: Paranormal Phenomena Assessment Study

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WN-8019-ARPA

January 1973

Paranormal Phenomena -- Briefing On A Net Assessment Study

P. T. Van Dyke and M. L. Juncoas

It's a blast from the Cold War past, when some people worried whether Soviet scientists would out-weird the West with such otherworldly abilities as mind control.

The 33-page report discusses "possible military applications of paranormal phenomena." For example, 'It would not be conceptually difficult... to imagine the utility of psychokinesis (if feasible) in disrupting the electrical systems associated with an ICBM's guidance program.' The report warns that if such phenomena exist, 'the thrust of Soviet research appears more likely to lead to explanation, control and application than is U.S. research.'

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## John Ford's Southaven Footage?

From: Scott Carr <[sardonica.nul](mailto:sardonica.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 23:29:37 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 05:58:46 -0500  
Subject: John Ford's Southaven Footage?

Dear List

I'm currently in development of a paranormal television show potentially for The Discovery Channel, an episode of which we are considering focusing on The Brookhaven UFO Crash in Long Island. As such, I've been searching for some time now for a copy (for purchase, if necessary) of the VHS footage that was sent to John Ford and which allegedly depicts, in Ford's own words:

"By one of the firemen you could see a small gray body. The strange thing about this body is that it had a huge head, twice the size of a person, only about five feet tall and could only weigh about 80 pounds. There were two more alien bodies at the scene. One sitting up against a tree the other lying on the ground, missing an arm. "

If anyone has a copy of this footage which they'd be willing to share, or if anyone could point me in the direction of obtaining it, I'd be eternally gratefull!

Thanks and Happy Holidays!!

--Scott C. Carr

Chief Editor, The Flying Saucer Gazette  
[www.erols.com/sardonica](http://www.erols.com/sardonica)

Apocalypse fiction Magazine  
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## Re: How Is UK Ufology Faring? - Gevaerd

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[gevaerd.nul](mailto:gevaerd.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 07:24:16 -0200  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 06:03:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: How Is UK Ufology Faring? - Gevaerd

>From: Roy Hale <[vinyl.lover10.nul](mailto:vinyl.lover10.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 23:08:24 -0000  
>Subject: How Is UK Ufology Faring?

>How high is the readership for the USA and Brazilian UFO  
>Magazines?

Brazilian UFO Magazine has a monthly circulation of 44,000 issues in Brazil and in Portugal, and a few other Portuguese-speaking countries. We estimate that we have about 100,000 readers monthly. This number excludes Brazilian UFO Magazine's website readers, that can easily reach 15,000 per day.

Future plans include the release of an English version of the magazine by April or May 2005.

Best regards,

A. J. Gevaerd, editor  
Brazilian UFO Magazine  
[www.ufo.com.br](http://www.ufo.com.br)

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## First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 15:52:56 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 06:10:56 -0500  
Subject: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered

Hi Everyone!

We all know that the closest planet to us in space is Venus, the Earth's 'twin' planet. This very bright celestial object is sometimes seen in the sky at dawn or dusk and is often mistaken for a UFO.

Although the Earth has a large natural satellite, the Moon, and at least two known asteroid companions, Cruithne and 2002 AA29 (both objects co-discovered by astronomers/near Earth asteroid dynamicists at York University), Venus and the Mercury were believed to be the only two planets in our solar system without moons or asteroid companions, until now.

Now astronomers, including Brassler and Innanan from York U. and Wiegart who is now with University of Western Ontario, have discovered that Venus has a small quasi-satellite of its own. This object, 2002 VE68, has the same orbital plane and orbital period around the Sun as Venus has. Seen from Venus, this quasi-satellite seems to orbit the planet once every Venusian year.

What is exciting about this new quasi-satellite of Venus is that its highly elliptical orbit takes it as close to the Sun as Mercury and as far away as the Earth. This near-Earth asteroid would make an ideal future manned platform for studying the inner solar system and could easily be resupplied from Earth or from stations on or orbiting the other two inner planets.

If this quasi-satellite of Venus has indeed occupied its present orbit for about 7000 years, then I suspect it would cast further doubt that the planet Venus is a relatively newcomer to the inner solar system, at least according to Velikovsky (author of 'Worlds in Collision') and his interpretation of certain Biblical passages and other historical accounts regarding catastrophes in ancient times.

The number of new worlds and smaller bodies discovered within our own solar system has increased at a phenomenal rate in recent years. So has our understanding and amazement about them. For example, just look at never before seen features on Titan, Saturn's largest satellite and a world just a little smaller than Mars. How many more surprises are we in for when the European spaceprobe Huygens lands on this uncannily Earth-like world in January.

<http://spaceflightnow.com/cassini/041124titan.html>

Our knowledge and understanding of our immediate backyard of space is changing so rapidly that astronomy books more than a decade or two old are now largely obsolete. Just imagine the nearly infinite possibilities out there waiting to surprise and amaze us among the many yet undiscovered planets orbiting distant stars that are now believed to outnumber the number of stars in the entire universe.

Unfortunately, many of mankind's big questions still remain unanswered, including the one that asks if we are alone in the universe. Maybe the European Huygens flying saucer-shaped lander will provide us with more compelling evidence in support of the

afirmative view.

Nick Balaskas

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## The Encyclopedic Sourcebook Of UFO Religions

From: Terry W. Colvin <[fortean1.nul](mailto:fortean1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 09:52:04 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 07:03:57 -0500  
Subject: The Encyclopedic Sourcebook Of UFO Religions

Encyclopedic Sourcebook of UFO Religions  
From Austin Cline, Your Guide to Agnosticism / Atheism.

<http://atheism.about.com/od/bookreviews/fr/EncycUFOs.htm>

Guide Rating -

Recent years have seen a great deal of growth in what might be called "UFO religions." These are faith communities based not upon gods or demons, but rather aliens and flying saucers. Followers of these religions haven't exactly displaced traditional religions, but their influence on society has grown - and who knows what the future might bring?

Summary

Title: The Encyclopedic Sourcebook of UFO Religions  
Author: edited by James R. Lewis  
Publisher: Prometheus Books  
ISBN: 1573929646

Pro:  
- Very comprehensive resource covering a wide variety of material and issues

Con:  
- Expensive - not at all for the casual reader

Description:  
- Collection of scholarly essays about UFO religions  
- Explores psychological and sociological issues relating to UFO religious communities  
- Argues that there are common themes in all UFO religious movements

Book Review

It is a good idea for anyone interested in the study of religion to gain a better understanding of this particular religious movement - one which has so many similarities to traditional religions but which is also an outgrowth of modern society and modern science. To that end, James R. Lewis has edited a volume of essays on these religious groups: The Encyclopedic Sourcebook of UFO Religions.

A noted expert in new religious movements, Lewis has created an authoritative resource for both scholars and students. The title is somewhat misleading, I think, because an "encyclopedia" brings to mind a comprehensive reference book, alphabetically organized and detailing the basic structure, history, and beliefs of various religious groups. This book isn't like that.

It is "encyclopedic" because it covers an incredible amount of ground and the extensive appendices explain basic beliefs and history to an amazing degree. The "meat" of the book, however, is in the nearly 400 pages and twenty articles that address all



manner of issues relating to UFO religions: the role UFOs play in American society, how some of these religions see the world as a dangerous place, how believers react when prophecies fail to come true, etc.

Why have UFO religions become popular not just in America, but also in other places like Canada, Europe, and Taiwan? A great deal of insight can be gained from the study of the Cargo Cults of the South Pacific. In these religious movements, people look forward to an "End Time" when current inadequacies will be made up for when "cargos" of Western consumer goods are delivered. This delivery is expected to be simultaneously a resurgence of material prosperity as well as a spiritual salvation or liberation.

Followers of UFO religions have similar expectations. Current ecological, spiritual, and social problems will be resolved once superior aliens arrive and deliver to us not only their superior technology, but also their superior spiritual abilities which will allow us to overcome hatred, war, bigotry, and so forth. Also like the Cargo Cults, the UFO religions are millenarian in nature, looking forward to a time when a lost paradise can be recreated on Earth.

Although their most prominent feature is belief in aliens and UFOs, it shouldn't be assumed that these religious groups are entirely new in their orientation. On the contrary, they frequently incorporate much from other religions.

It's unlikely that they would be so successful otherwise. Some use beliefs from Theosophy and American spiritualism. Others make use of traditional Christian and Jewish ideas.

Raelians, for example, believe that many past religious teachers, like Jesus and the Buddha, were actually sent by aliens to teach humanity things we should know at culturally and historically appropriate times. Rael himself (an alien/human hybrid like Jesus) is simply the most recent (and final) prophet in a long line of prophets. Only now are we ready to understand that these teachers in the past weren't representing gods but, rather, beings from other planets - beings who plan to come to Earth soon and complete their revelation to and education of humanity.

This book is not for the casual reader or anyone with only a passing interest in UFOs and religion. It's expensive and it's not always an easy read. It is, however, the most comprehensive and scholarly resource out there in a single volume. So, for those who do have a serious interest in these issues, this is probably a must-have book; for people with a more casual interest in the subject, I recommend Lewis' earlier book *Odd Gods*, which includes a section on several UFO religious groups.

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## Re: All Things Pelican - Weber

From: Bill Weber <[wweber1.nul](mailto:wweber1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 09:05:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 16:08:33 -0500  
Subject: Re: All Things Pelican - Weber

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 11:48:38 -0600  
>Subject: Re: All Things Pelican

>>From: Bill Weber <[wweber1.nul](mailto:wweber1.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 20:01:45 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: All Things Pelican

>>>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 07:51:23 -0700  
>>>Subject: All Things Pelican

>>>All Things Pelican:

>>>Skepti-bunkers, Pelicanists and CSICOPians give me a pain.  
Well, not just me. Probably most of the known universe. I can  
tell that's a fact because of the millions of coffee stains.

>>snip>

>>But when all is said and done, it really sounds to me as  
>>though you're short on family values. As a great man once said,  
>>"Families is where our nation finds hope, where wings take  
>>dream." The American people wants a researcher that appeals to  
>>the angels. As always, our priorities is our faith.

>Ouch! Right in the champagne unit... <g>

Hi, Kyle,

The man is prolific, and it is possible to write on almost any  
subject using nothing but Bushisms. I only changed them slightly  
in order to form complete sentences. After a few more faith-  
based legislative manipulations, we won't even have to worry  
about that little detail.

What I do find striking after reading hundreds of his quotations  
compared with an equal number of UpDates posts, is how what  
scores points in his administration seems to be the exact  
opposite of what is valued on this list. Maybe appeal for full  
disclosure shouldn't be based on evidence, scientific method, or  
logic. They don't like that sort of talk. We should argue  
there's an alien tie-in to the rapture.

Best,

Bill

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## Firestorm - A Review

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 09:19:08 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 16:10:50 -0500  
Subject: Firestorm - A Review

Firestorm

Ann Druffel's Biography of Ufologist James McDonald

A Review By Alfred Lehmborg

Dr. James E. McDonald, seminal ufologist and a man of undeniably objective science, was a man who might be observed at two, seemingly disparate, levels. On one level he was exactly what our suspect society stridently proclaims it prefers in its citizenship: Intelligence, Courage, Self-Improvement, Civic Involvement, Sterling Productivity -- he was an asset in every form and a total benefit to humankind's elevation and advancement on every level... On the other hand he was a hapless fool, however magnificent...

I think both observations are correct as strongly as I believe that he can be congratulated and otherwise lauded at both of these levels. At once, Dr. McDonald's story is a hard lesson and a much needed, certainly gainful, inspiration to us all.

This is what was drawn from Anne Druffel's powerful, informative, and very well woven... excitingly readable... biography of James McDonald, entitled "Firestorm".

Dr. McDonald, by way of introduction, was a good man, a kind man, a renaissance man, and a family man; he was a man instrumental, key actually, in elevating the status of aggregate ufology to the level of seriousness that it remotely enjoys... against all odds... today. Yet, today, he is almost totally unknown even by those with more than a passing interest in the field.

This is a tragedy beyond debate. Ms. Druffel, in a near peerless effort, would put that error aright.

Ms. Druffel portrays the Physicist James E. McDonald, accurately it would seem, as a highly respected world class research scientist and much beloved teacher, academic coach, and educator. A renowned atmospheric physicist, he was a nascent prototypical ecologist, an incisive social scientist, and a master of diverse multiple subjects - a brilliant man in every regard. He changed the minds of hostile governments, steered academic boards, chaired lofty research sections, and headed significant causes. Then he got interested in UFOs...

I've written before about an insidious social aspect of our hijacked society I tentatively call the "Mothman Futility Mechanism." The sufferer of this mechanism is an otherwise rational person innocently encountering an aspect of the 'highly strange'. In a justifiably passionate investigation of that very real strangeness, this person is destroyed, in one way or another, as a result of paying an awful and inevitable (...and unfair!) 'penalty' for the pursuit of that enigma's teasing challenge... imposed by that non-elected leadership mentioned before. Such was Dr. McDonald.

Ms. Druffel writes a compelling cameo, indeed, for the "Mechanism" in action. It is portrayed, exceptionally well, in

the heartbreaking (and heart broken) subject of her startling biography.

This fine man, by step, increment, and seeming design was progressively failed by society, its 'science', and by those closest to him. He would pay more than most for his provoked 'transgression'. He would be (...perhaps deliberately!) aggravated to suffer deeply un-mitigating depressions he found, at last, that he could no longer endure. Indeed, Druffel succinctly conveys how he would be inexorably driven over the cliffs of the blackest despair. He would be goaded, lead actually - drawn out on a precarious limb after years of government duplicity, institutional subterfuge, and agency chicanery... and then sawn off.

With great deliberation and at the nadir of this abject hopelessness, he took his own life? Only perhaps...

His was the kind of intelligent effort and efficacious artifice the aforementioned agencies, institutions, and governments would want to finesse for a managed failure and conveniently thwarted success, one might suspect when reading between Druffel's lines. Indeed, I recall that many of the major players on the ufological scene have been documented as being drawn down the same kinds of primrose path ending so tragically for Dr. McDonald, a reason why his story is a pointed lesson for the observer of it.

Vallee wrote about Linda Moulton Howe and Stanton Friedman being played. Hynek and Ruppelt wrote about the many hundreds of credible witnesses who initiate a report and then, abruptly, don't follow up on their testimony. Dolan and Jacobs make rationally credible cases for an unelected government's ufological interference and manipulation... and worse things.

Worse things, reader...

Given today's realities one could surmise many reasons why someone of Dr. McDonald's caliber and propitious drive would have to be 'stopped'... one way or another. The mechanisms used against the good doctor are obvious and not so obvious, Druffel more than intimates.

Not the least of these jealous mechanisms of a hostile mainstream were the scurvy tactics of otherwise inexplicable persons such as Philip Klass and Edward Condon et al, Druffel informs this reader. These were shallow men without imagination and courage, at best. At worst, they were drunk on their own baseless hubris and perhaps even cooperating drones for the conjectured unelected leadership already mentioned.

Both were two-faced authoritarian murmurers with a predilection for whisper campaigning, name-calling, hate mongering, and the yellowest of yellow presses. They were the hackish agents of stupefying misrepresentation and the instruments of crass deception or misinformation. They were the blindsiding backshooters and the artless shadow-snipers. They are the reason the rest of us are reluctant to be bold!

These, and others like them (known and unknown), were the cowardly hurdles that Dr. McDonald was compelled to clear. They were the cheaters. They were the liars. They, themselves (!), were what they were pretending to warn us against.

Dr. McDonald, on the other hand Druffel writes, was only a genuine scientist of the first water made aware, as a result of his researches, that a significant number of UFO reports could not have prosaic explanations! He was intrigued. He was also demonstrably and justifiably aghast that his much revered science, in the person of the military and the scientists it employed, was not taking a remotely competent look at it. That UFOs should be exhaustively investigated was abundantly obvious to Dr. McDonald, along with few significant others. He understood, all too clearly, that they were not properly investigated.

So, he readily took up, as a man who is not a coward will, the campaign to bring mainstream science on line for that competent investigation. We are well served, ultimately, that he did.

For his trouble, Druffel notes, he was "bait and switched", drawn out over empty air with high-level and well connected promises of financial support necessary for a quality investigation (which, carrot-like, never materialized), and he (along with his family) was phone-tapped and threateningly followed in obvious ways. Concurrently, even as McDonald is hobbled and persecuted in his righteous study of the problem, Edward Condon throws away a half million dollars in government grants for a negatively biased foregone conclusion regarding UFOs... that he would later foist on the scientific community and a hapless public, very nearly ruining the whole ufological enterprise with his patent obfuscation of it, out of hand! The bastard! Verily.

Condon and Klass, et al, were too little, too late for a complete destruction of the nascent ufology, it seems, as Druffel points out with ready alacrity. Condon was clearly and auspiciously identified, by McDonald, even before the formal 'report' was released (!) as a duplicitous ax-grinder who apparently had not even read the report which he chaired and for which he was writing the conclusion!

McDonald also made decisively short work of Philip Klass' ludicrous expository, too. Klass was, summarily, inarguably, and effortlessly dismissed!

But for McDonald's sterling science, faultless logic, expansive intelligence, and stalwart bravery, the bucket of cold water that was poured on UFOs by these two might have snuffed out the interest in them, altogether! McDonald was, truly, key in keeping them alive for subsequent generations. Druffel makes this clear.

Oh, but what McDonald might have done with the half million dollars that Condon just pissed away on his fake 'study'... I don't think it unlikely that humanity couldn't already be living expressive lives in the asteroid belt as a result... a living ring of humanity around our sun... a glittering halo of progressive humankind living between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. I digress...

Why was Dr. McDonald a fool, then? Everything expressed thus far would seem to indicate that he was a fool's very antithesis, and he was, good reader, he was.

But he was also a boy scout and a believer. Not a 'believer' in the paranormal or a 'believer' in UFOs, but a believer in a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people as a working reality. He had a boy scout's confidence in an institution of science that went where the data went and not where it could, itself, be driven. He believed in demonstrable right and the courage of tested convictions, not easy convenience, untested faith, and profitable complacency! He believed in the rule of law, the rationality of due process, and the efficacious profits of professional behavior; he believed in the inevitable elevations and advancements discovered in frank open-mindedness, and he believed in the certain ultimate rewards found in a passionate investigation for the TRUTH... truth though heavens fall...

McDonald's 'belief' was that his society was an accurate reflection of the preceding. It was not then. It is not now.

Dr. McDonald, astonishingly (...even as he can't really be blamed, one discovers!), believed he fought his scientific battles on a field that was remotely level! The monumentally magnificent fool, reader... forgetting for a moment that it is exactly that kind of fool that this writer, and Ms. Druffel I suspect, aspire to be and always admire... the only 'foolishness' we'd insist upon! Fairness, Rationality, Forthcoming-ness, Progressiveness, Consistency, Intelligence, and Individual Respect one could take for granted!

That any other path... is back-stepping inane insanity...

Apparent foolishnesses, all, given the state of the 'union' today and half a century's ufological denial, extra-normal dismissal, and thoughtlessly executed and canted denunciation by profit taking pelicanists...

These were the presumptions Dr. McDonald held, writing off the

inconsistencies of science he witnessed as a monumental cock-up of crass incompetence... not what it more than likely was... a monumental cover-up of crafted duplicity!

...And one not in our best interests I'd suspect, nor, I predict, would Ms Druffel. Those who 'have' would keep on 'having' \_without\_ regard to the sensibilities of those who 'have' not.

Would that McDonald had been better able to take stock of his culture's duplicity, he might have proceeded along more successful lines. Druffel points out a few occasions where information held out on him by knowledgeable authority provoked assumptions he was making regarding the veracity of professional persons he was otherwise forced to deal with... more encouragement outwards on that precipitous limb. These were the officious anti-intellectuals and ethically bankrupt authoritarian toads such as Klass, Condon, Menzel, a host of intelligence operatives, wind-sensing (and passing!) politicians, and timid academic functionaries... betrayers of truth, all!

Verily -- Ann Druffel is clear that Dr. McDonald was a fine, upstanding, and intelligent man of ethical consistency and rare courage who was betrayed by persons closest to him... betrayed when those persons \_knew\_ he was on the right track, \_doing\_ the right thing, and doing it in \_exactly\_ the right way!

Where was the doctor's wife when he had the future by the shirttails and enigma by the scruff? Where were his learned colleagues who knew he was right (!) when McDonald was blindsided by the convenient bias of pompous detractors who'd have to scale a ladder to buff his shoe-tops? Where were his friends? What had \_they\_ done in the aftermath to keep Dr. McDonald alive, then and for the future?

Dr. McDonald's story is a hard lesson because we are reminded of the prices that are sometimes demanded for the pursuit of human advancement, and he is a wonderful inspiration when we recall that his name will be remembered long after the names of Klass and Condon and Menzel are less than ignoble dust.

In closing... this is a book of such power, intelligence, and accuracy that it has compelled this writer to reassess all of Ms. Druffel's past work in a new, more interested and attentive light. It is that kind of book. Not to diminish the volume in any way, it could be a dazzling film featuring Leam Neeson or Russell Crowe. They might do Mac justice...

"Firestorm"! The very title of Ann Druffel's book is an astonishing hint to just how close McDonald may have been to putting us in the asteroid belt to which I'd alluded earlier...

Be that as it may, I am improved, fortified, and emboldened with the reading of it. I'd suggest you would be, too. See:

<http://www.5thworld.com/Firestorm/> for more details.

Read on!

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## Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered -

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 11:49:52 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 16:13:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered -

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 15:52:56 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
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>Hi Everyone!

>We all know that the closest planet to us in space is Venus,  
>the Earth's 'twin' planet. This very bright celestial object is  
>sometimes seen in the sky at dawn or dusk and is often mistaken  
>for a UFO.

>Although the Earth has a large natural satellite, the Moon, and  
>at least two known asteroid companions, Cruithne and 2002 AA29  
>(both objects co-discovered by astronomers/near Earth asteroid  
>dynamicists at York University), Venus and the Mercury were  
>believed to be the only two planets in our solar system without  
>moons or asteroid companions, until now.

>Now astronomers, including Brassler and Innanan from York U. and  
>Wiegart who is now with University of Western Ontario, have  
>discovered that Venus has a small quasi-satellite of its own.  
>This object, 2002 VE68, has the same orbital plane and orbital  
>period around the Sun as Venus has. Seen from Venus, this quasi-  
>satellite seems to orbit the planet once every Venusian year.

>What is exciting about this new quasi-satellite of Venus is  
>that its highly elliptical orbit takes it as close to the Sun as  
>Mercury and as far away as the Earth. This near-Earth asteroid  
>would make an ideal future manned platform for studying the  
>inner solar system and could easily be resupplied from Earth or  
>from stations on or orbiting the other two inner planets.

Hi Nick,

Any information regarding the size of 2002 VE68. How close to  
Earth's orbit does it come. I've often thought that someday we  
would use asteroids for research, hitching free rides on - or  
in - them. Maybe others do.

Don Ledger

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## UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 12:05:52 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 16:16:55 -0500  
Subject: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

Bestowed on a guy who wrote a song about killing his mother  
(sic).

Terry

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Source: The Hip-Hop Daily News

<http://www.sohh.com/thewire/read.php?contentID=6454>

UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

Eminem's politically charged video for "Mosh" has earned him recognition as "honorary priest" of the anti-violence UFO cult, The Raelian Movement.

Besides taking the top chart position this week for his album, Encore, Eminem is getting another top position as an "honorary priest" of the Raelian Movement. The group's founder, Rael, formerly known as Claude Vorilhon, has bestowed the title upon Eminem for his anti-war video, "Mosh," which calls upon American youth to stand up against the Bush administration's war on Iraq.

"This is wonderful," says Rael, who started the controversial Raelian Movement in 1973 after he claimed to encounter a UFO. "It will help reach millions of young people, who are otherwise uninterested by politics because they see the lies and hypocrisy coming from Washington, remember the truth about violence."

The core idea of the movement stemmed from the belief by Rael and his followers that the ancient Hebrew concept "Elohim" should have been translated as "those who came from the sky" rather than "God." The Elohim - a group of aliens from another planet - are believed by Raelians to be responsible for the creation of life on earth.

"This title only given to public figures not afraid of jeopardizing their careers for their standing up for peace," says Rael. "Rappers are never afraid of controversy and this is a great example of freedom of speech, which, if the Bush administration has its way with the Patriot acts, will be taken away from US citizens."

Eminem's camp has not issued a response to his receipt of the "honorary" title.

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## Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 15:41:44 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 16:58:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered -

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>would use asteroids for research, hitching free rides on - or  
>in - them. Maybe others do.

Hey Don... I wrote this in August, 2001.

I'm just wondering if this is not something that Humanity will  
very tragically miss the point on. Must these near Earth  
asteroids be only the "Planet Killers" we paint them to be?  
These big rocks that sail down so close to Earth orbit seem to  
me to be something else, entirely.

On the orbit simulations animator the reader can find at the  
aforementioned NASA URL, the slowly tumbling potential bolides  
resemble simple stones across an inky brook of interplanetary  
space. They are merely places for humanity to more easily step  
and stand as it strides away from the planet. They are habitat  
in the form of eventual slingshots to the stars. They are huge  
collections of concentrated wealth not taken from the bosom of  
an abused planet mother. They are gift more than they are  
threat!

They are a boon, and not a catastrophe. They are a blessing and  
not a curse. They are an opportunity to excel and not an  
impossible hurdle to crash over! They are salvation! They are  
deliverance! They are redemption! Astonishingly, this is not  
hyperbole.

I'm disgusted with an aggregate humanity that stands around  
wringing its petulant little hands and whining every time one of  
these things sails by. I'm embarrassed by an aggregate humanity  
apparently oblivious to the wealth that they more than  
abundantly indicate. Moreover, I'm angered by the non-elected  
leadership allowed by an aggregate humanity that encourages this  
kind of shortsighted cultural behavior!

What's everybody so worried about anyway, unless we just let  
these asteroids smash into us like we were deer, stunned frozen

on the highway in approaching cosmic headlights... and then that's just nature's way of letting us know how cowardly and stupid we were... cheer up!

No, say what you want about Humanity, but it is life after all, and life finds a way!

We were born to capture these things like they were wooly mammoths. We were made to steer these things around the sky like beasts of heavy burden. In that noble pursuit we've nothing to lose and everything to gain for our boldness... besides, our boldness will likely bring mighty forces to our aid!

Get real, people! This much maligned cloud looks to me to be virtually all silver lining... if we want it to be. Read on!

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## Re: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas - White

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 17:02:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:20:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas - White

>From: Peter Rogerson <[progerson.nul](mailto:progerson.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 18:02:08 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Alien Abductions & Coffee Enemas

<snip>

>But the real problem maybe that for many, perhaps most  
>ufologists, the subject is more akin to a religion rather than a  
>science. Just see how people react to crtical commentaries on  
>classic cases, with the usual denunciations of skeptibunker,  
>pelicanist etc of anyone who proposes a solution to a ufo case  
>which does not involve non human intelligences of some kind. A  
>reaction as though someone had challegned their deeply held  
>religious faith. I suppose the next step will be to denounce  
>sceptics as hybrids and burn them at the nearest stake. Peter  
>Rogerson

Or maybe that for some who believe UFOs are ET craft, it derives  
from plain old common sense, based on decades of contemplating  
the huge, ancient and complex universe and the way nature seems  
to inhabit the most unlikely environments, including the vacuum  
of the Moon.

The discovery of microbes on a 2-year old lander, for example.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Mexican UFO Video Article In Skeptic Magazine

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 22:29:55 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:21:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mexican UFO Video Article In Skeptic Magazine

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
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>changes/added acknowledgements).

>Too bad there's no money in this, but they are nice enough to  
>provide free copies of the magazine.

Blimey! I thought skeptics got paid huge amounts of money by the  
vast international organisation that is trying to cover up the  
truth about UFOs!

John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm)

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of  
its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to  
live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies.  
The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may  
at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own  
good will torment us without end for they do so with the  
approval of their own conscience." C.S.Lewis

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## Re: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults? - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 17:34:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:22:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults? - Maccabee

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 13:39:43 EST  
>Subject: What Secrets Lie In Museum Vaults?

>I feel like that ending scene of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" where  
>the Ark was secreted away in a warehouse full of a sea of  
>unknown objects.

>I've got a lead given to me from an engineering pal of mine of  
>what was found in the depths of a very famous museum.

>Said objects defy any form of modern historical sequence and  
>these objects have yet to see the light of day.

>Just one of these objects, already verified of it's age  
>overturns anything we have come to know as the development of  
>technological devices.

>I'm now going to pursue the contacts who didn't know there were  
>outlets for this information. I wouldn't do this had I not exact  
>descriptions and time and events that occurred.

>Cross your fingers, this one is gonna be a good one.

>How does this tie in with Ufology? It goes hand in hand with  
>theories regarding early advanced civilization and could lead to  
>possible ET intervention of some sort. Could.

Sounds like an interesting lead to follow, If "they" are here  
now, they could have been here many years ago or even thousands  
of years ago.

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## Request Help

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 17:37:38 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:24:13 -0500  
Subject: Request Help

I have been sent a miniDV from Britain.

Video was taken by a Samsung Digital VPO 80 400X and recorded on Panasonic DVM 60 videotape.

My Sony mini-digital cam won't play it.

Can anyone play this and copy it onto VHS or S-VHS?

If so, answer privately with address so I can mail it to you.

Same request for another set of three video tapes, this time taken on a Sony TRV 103 (NOT mini-DV format).

I have been asked to analyze these but can't play them.

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## Re: How Is UK Ufology Faring? - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <[jrimmer.nul](mailto:jrimmer.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 23:04:29 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:27:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: How Is UK Ufology Faring? - Rimmer

>From: Roy Hale <[vinyl.lover10.nul](mailto:vinyl.lover10.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 23:08:24 -0000  
>Subject: How Is UK Ufology Faring?

>It has now been over a year since Graham Birdsall of Quest  
>International's UFO Magazine passed away.

>How is UK Ufology faring since the closure of UFO UK Magazine?

Pretty well disappeared.

>Has the debate gone?

Gone very much underground

>Have UFO sightings become less of a topic for discussion in the  
>UK?

Probably

>How major a role did UK UFO magazine play in keeping UK UFO  
>research in the public mind?

Hard to say. just how much is UFO research in the public mind at  
the best of times? Certainly having a popular news-stand  
magazine heightened the profile, but from a very low base.

>How high is the readership for the USA and Brazilian UFO  
>Magazines?

I'm amazed at Mr Gevard's information about the Brazilian UFO  
magazine. It seems that one of the essential ingredients for a  
successful UFO magazine is that you publish in a language other  
than English or French!

>Who will be writing the history of ufology? The sceptics, or the  
>people who have witnessed strange things, beings, craft etc.

The same people who write all history - the winners!

>Is the alien agenda a mere blur from past decades, where slick  
>design and colourful graphics inspired us to revel in a  
>beautiful mystery?

Not quite sure what you mean here. There was very little 'slick  
design and colourful graphics' in ufology in past decades. I've  
been sorting through my crumbling prehistoric layers of old UFO  
mags, and 'slick', 'design' and 'colourful' are not words that  
immediately come to mind.

>How many UK UFO groups are receiving regular sightings and  
>contact reports?

How many UK UFO groups are doing anything?

>Is there a 'New Ufology'? An underground ufology, a mutation  
>caused by the fragmentation of mainstream ufology?

I don't think there has ever been 'mainstream ufology', it's always been a fractious and fragmented world, as any glance through UpDates shows (and indeed as any glance through the aforementioned slowly fossilizing magazines reveals).

>Who is still telling people that UFOs are not real, yet still  
>make their wares available in media circles, promoting their own  
>form of closet ufology?

I presume this is the wicked pelicanists, is it - those two naughty boys who write for Fortean Times?

>Who now keeps the MoD on their toes in the UK, regarding UFO  
>sightings?

What evidence is there that the MoD is 'on their toes' in respect to UFO sightings, with or without the help of ufologists?

>Isn't strange that those people lucky enough to film anything  
>decent in the UK, are put against the media faces of mainstream  
>ridicule, and then quit?

I can't recall anyone in the UK actually filming anything decent, UFO-wise. I can recall any number of very doubtful bits of film and video being shown uncritically on TV news programmes.

>What does a psychologist know about video tape film? Aren't they  
>supposed to be looking at the mind and its workings?

I don't see any reason why psychologists should be in any less of a position to comment on videos and films than someone who, from their email address, perhaps runs a record business, or indeed, is a librarian.

(Off topic: a local newspaper in South London gave a prize for the best punning shop name. The winner: a record store called 'Vinyl Resting Place')

John Rimmer  
Magonia Magazine  
[www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm](http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm)

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From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 18:06:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:29:11 -0500  
Subject: Re: Ufology As A Science - Maccabee

>From: Wendy Connors <[fadeddiscs.nul](mailto:fadeddiscs.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 14:25:55 -0700  
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>Ufology, as a science, actually exists. Here is why it has grown  
>from a small group of open-minded people with an interest in the  
>subject to a massive number of people that spans into the  
>hundreds of millions worldwide.

I have recently posted on my web site an updated version of my paper entitled "Still In Default", which picks up where Dr. James McDonald left off some 30 years ago. Published here for the first time are my "struggles" to have papers published in the refereed scientific literature. I was successful... once... quite by accident. But I was also told that my work was "inane" and that UFO researchers are 99 44/100% kooks. Read all about it at:

<http://brumac.8k.com/Still%20In%20Default/Still%20in%20Default.html>

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From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 00:46:24 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:30:34 -0500  
Subject: Re: Mexican UFO Video Article In Skeptic Magazine

Hello James, List,

>From: James Smith <[zeus001002.nul](mailto:zeus001002.nul)>  
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Congratulations on losing your "journalistic virginity", I  
remember feeling the same when I had a review of a (dot matrix)  
printer published in Popular Computing Weekly (in 1987 I think).  
I still have a copy somewhere!

I found the on-line version of your article at:

<http://www.skeptic.com/eskeptic07-24-04.html>

I see that you have duly credited Captain Alejandro Franz. It is  
also interesting to note that NARCAP have singled out Captain  
Franz for applause as to his handling of the case at:

<http://www.narcap.org/news%20page/newspage.htm>

"NARCAP applauds Captain Franz for his attention to detail as  
well as his objectivity."

Sentiments that I entirely agree with. How long before Maussan  
and his blind followers open their eyes and stop pushing this as  
another "best case ever (and ever, amen)? Probably not until  
Maussan has squeezed the last drop of journalistic mileage out  
of it and moves on to the next "best case ever". So, there might  
be "gold in them thar hills", if you are prepared to sacrifice  
your objectivity (even if you can't sell the DVDs).

Regards,

Joe

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## Secrecy News -- 11/29/04

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 19:59:02 -0500  
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### UNIONS CHALLENGE DHS NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy that requires employees to sign binding non-disclosure agreements for certain types of unclassified information is "clearly illegal," according to an analysis by two major federal employees unions.

In a rare and potentially momentous expression of resistance to official security policy, the National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), which together represent more than 60,000 DHS employees, asked the Department to immediately rescind the non-disclosure agreement and the related directive that requires it.

"Our members fully appreciate the need to safeguard classified and other highly sensitive information against unauthorized disclosure, as do we," wrote NTEU President Colleen Kelley and AFGE President John Gage in a November 23 letter to DHS Secretary Tom Ridge.

"The Directive and Non-Disclosure Agreement, however, go well beyond this legitimate purpose. They cover a virtually unlimited universe of information that is relevant to important matters of public concern and whose disclosure would have no adverse impact upon the national security."

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2004/11/nteul12304.pdf>

"The possibilities for abuse inherent in a regime that authorizes unlimited searches and provides supervisors unbridled discretion to censor employee speech by simply stamping documents 'for official use only' are obvious," wrote NTEU and AFGE general counsels Gregory O'Duden and Mark Roth in a detailed analysis of the policy.

Furthermore, "the Directive and Agreement violate both the First and Fourth Amendments. Therefore, we urge you to immediately withdraw the Directive and stop the further dissemination of the Agreement." See their analysis here (1 MB PDF file):

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2004/11/nteul12304-gc.pdf>

The DHS Directive, which was first reported by Secrecy News on June 11, is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dhs-sbu.html>

The DHS Non-Disclosure Agreement, first disclosed by Secrecy

News on November 8, is here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dhs-nda.pdf>

See also "Homeland Security Employees Required to Sign Secrecy Pledge" by Spencer S. Hsu, Washington Post, November 16:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A52977-2004Nov15.html>

#### TRACKING CIA OVERCLASSIFICATION

"What should Congress and the people do about an intelligence service they cannot trust?" asks author Thomas Powers in a searching essay in the latest New York Review of Books (12/16/04, not yet online).

The basic untrustworthiness of the CIA extends beyond fateful matters of high policy, such as whether Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction, to the most mundane details of classification policy.

Clearly, there are innumerable aspects of intelligence that are properly and necessarily classified. But just as clearly, CIA habitually overclassifies, whether from an abundance of caution, or out of bad faith, or simply due to error.

One recent instance of erroneous CIA overclassification was spotted by arms control analyst and blogger Jeffrey Lewis. He noted that a table of historical Chinese nuclear weapons tests that was censored in a recent CIA publication, Tracking the Dragon, was published in full in another intelligence document. He provides copies of both for the reader's comparison.

See "Tracking the Dragon: Unnecessary Redactions" by Jeffrey Lewis in his blog ArmsControlWonk.com, November 26:

<http://tinyurl.com/3wwmt>

#### WEB WON'T LET GOVERNMENT HIDE

When government agencies withhold information unnecessarily and congressional overseers are dormant or complicit, members of the public are left at a serious disadvantage.

But they are not entirely helpless.

That is the message of two news stories that were coincidentally published today, and that both feature Secrecy News among several other public interest initiatives to promote public access to government information.

See "Web Won't Let Government Hide" by Ryan Singel, Wired News, November 29:

<http://www.wired.com/news/privacy/0,1848,65800,00.html>

and "Activists Crawl Through Web to Untangle U.S. Secrecy" by William Fisher, Inter Press Service News Agency, November 29:

<http://tinyurl.com/6to4n>

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## Re: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

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Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 19:27:00 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:32:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 12:05:52 -0600  
>Subject: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

>Bestowed on a guy who wrote a song about killing his mother  
>(sic).

<snip>

>Eminem's politically charged video for "Mosh" has earned him  
>recognition as "honorary priest" of the anti-violence UFO cult,  
>The Raelian Movement.

<snip>

Hi Terry,

How odd that a group as ridiculous as the Raelians could garner major publicity just by bestowing honorary priesthood on an earthly star.

So much more odd that \*news\* of such a perverse exercise found its way to this List.

Any outrage one might be tempted to afford such a ploy would be wise to remember that we live under a regime that oversees "legitimate murder" on a daily basis...and has achieved something akin to deification in the process. In that light, what's the big deal about Eminem or the Raelians? Such outrage is a waste of time and space in this List.

Sincerely,

Kyle

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## The E.T. Equation Recalculated

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<http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/12.12/life.html>

Issue 12.12 - December 2004

The E.T. Equation Recalculated  
By Frank Drake

Fifty years ago, those of us who dreamed about finding extraterrestrials thought we knew where to look: planets with temperatures somewhere between the freezing and boiling points of water. Given warm little ponds, simple chemical reactions would produce life, and evolution might eventually produce intelligent creatures. While working at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in the 1950s, I tried to estimate the number of planets in our galaxy with intelligent, technological civilizations. The result has come to be called the Drake equation (not by me, although it sure is nice). But I've recently realized that the numbers we've been plugging in are too small. We placed undue limitation on the kind of stars that could support life, which restricted the variable  $R^*$ . We underestimated the number of possible life-sustaining planets because we thought they had to be confined to a particular orbit: within the continuously habitable zone, or CHZ. But our math said that our own sun's CHZ was so narrow that Earth was barely in it. Life, especially complex life, would be very rare; one would be very small too.

What did we miss? Venus. It's not much closer to the sun than Earth is, but the temperature there reaches 900 degrees Fahrenheit. Every square inch of the surface radiates about 17 times as much energy as it gets from the sun. Blame the greenhouse effect; Venus' thick carbon dioxide atmosphere contains that energy. So, theoretically, a planet could be far from a star and still have life, if the atmosphere was thick enough to keep it warm. These "goldilocks" worlds, not too hot or too cold, greatly enlarge the CHZ - Jupiter's moon Europa, enveloped not by CO2 but by ice, may be an example.

Planets might not even need stars. No one has directly observed a rogue planet, but we know they're out there; astronomers have discovered more than 130 extrasolar planets, and their orbital motion tells us that during the formation of a solar system, extra planets get dumped into the star or kicked out of the system. The castaways wander in the great empty spaces between the stars, the orphans of the Milky Way. In theory, if the rogue's crust contained radioactive elements, their decay could keep the surface warm enough for life.

Eighty percent of the stars in our galaxy are small, faint red dwarfs, what astronomers call M stars. They'd draw a planet so close that tidal interactions would hold one face toward the star, the way the moon faces Earth. At the center of the dayside, temperatures would range from warm to broiling. On the nightside, the air itself would be frozen into snowflakes -

unless, as we think might be possible, powerful winds blew from the dayside. Somewhere between twilight and noon would be what I call a Camelot zone. It'll have good weather all the time and a warm breeze, like a never-ending balmy evening.

We used to think N was about 10,000. Now I think it could be a great deal larger. To find out, we must point our radio telescopes at new targets. We have to look between stars - there could be friendly rogues calling from the gossamer swath of the Milky Way. There might be planets nestled near cold, tiny stars, where intelligent creatures would have no concept of day or night. And I wonder, do these Camelotians ever sleep?

Frank Drake ([fdrake.nul](mailto:fdrake.nul)) originated the idea of listening for life on other worlds with radio telescopes. He is senior director of the Center for the Study of Life in the Universe at the SETI Institute in Mountain View, California.

[UFO UpDates thanks Stuart Miller for the lead]

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## Aykroyd Expounds On His Belief In UFOs

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Dan Aykroyd Is A Real-Life Grinch  
But actor expounds on his belief in UFOs

By Jeannette Walls  
MSNBC

Dan Aykroyd was a bit of a Grinch during his junket for  
Christmas With The Kranks.

The star startled some when he launched into a tirade against  
American consumerism =97 and then further baffled them when he  
held forth on UFOs.

"Greetings and death to our enemies," Aykroyd began the  
interview.

<snip>

A transcript of the interview is at [DarkHorizons.com](http://DarkHorizons.com):

<http://www.darkhorizons.com/news04/krank3.php>

Then the "Ghostbusters" star got into the subject of extra-  
terrestrials, saying "I'm the Hollywood consultant for  
mufon.com, which is the Mutual UFO Network and I have in the  
past two weeks have been sent just astounding home video of  
these objects that are just winking in and out or our  
atmosphere, coming and going like taxis. We are a data base if  
any filmmaker or artist wants to treat this kind of material we  
can open up our entire data base to them as a resource. You've  
been hearing of these sightings in Carmite Yukon with these  
ships 200 feet across. Two to three hundred people have seen  
them Mounties have seen them. There's huge, massive mother ships  
going up to the Yukon. They've been filmed and are on video.  
Fifty-four percent of the world believes that there's something  
inter-dimensional or extraterrestrial going on here. And the  
rest. so we need sceptics. I invite you to go on the website and  
look through the material.

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## UK National Archives On UFOs

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Source: The National Archives - UK

<http://www.catalogue.nationalarchives.gov.uk/rdleaflet.asp?sLeafletID=389>

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### Research Notes 6

Research notes have been compiled by staff in The National Archives and other government departments in the course of their work to assist staff and researchers. They have been created from a wide variety of sources and are related to specific queries. Research notes should not be considered comprehensive and it is likely that further information can be found by undertaking bibliographic research and searching the Catalogue ([www.catalogue.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.catalogue.nationalarchives.gov.uk)).

### Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

#### Introduction - What is a UFO?

Since man first started looking up into the skies he saw things he couldn't explain. For the last 50 years or so these things have taken on the label 'UFOs.' Originally an abbreviation for the US Air Force term 'Unidentified Flying Object', it has become a synonym to most people for 'Alien Spaceship.' For the Air Force, though, it is simply a term to refer to something in the skies that the observer can see but not recognise. Usually the explanation is less extraordinary than a flying saucer manned by visitors from other worlds. Often a weather balloon or natural phenomenon is the cause. However, there are cases on record where no good common explanation was ever found.

### UK History of UFOs

Elements of the secret history of the British Government's early involvement in the UFO issue, giving an insight into the politics and personalities responsible for shaping official policy, can be found by studying the range of documents now available at The National Archives.

The bulk of recorded history of UFO's in the UK occurs in the post-war period, but to understand what happened and why, it is useful to go back a little further. A mysterious wave of airship sightings that took place over America in 1896 and 1897 ? the first such sightings recorded ? were mirrored by a series of sightings that took place in Britain, starting in 1909. These so-called 'scareship' sightings occurred between 1909 and 1912. With tension between Britain and Germany particularly high at the time, the public perception was that these were sightings of German airships carrying out reconnaissance missions. These sightings mark the beginning of official interest in unexplained aerial phenomena.

These sightings continued throughout 1913 and one consequence of this was the strengthening of the Aerial Navigation Act of 1911. A Bill was duly passed which set up prohibited areas. If these were violated or if an airship failed to respond to signals from the ground, it could then be shot down and to enable this to be carried out, the War Office stepped up efforts to produce a gun capable of bringing down an airship. The War Office continued to investigate the 1913 sightings, but drew a blank.

Despite widespread public scepticism, the Government continued to take the view that all sightings should be investigated. If there is evidence that your airspace is being penetrated by aerial craft one does not ignore the data. Whatever one's personal beliefs, anyone within government and the military cannot ignore evidence of this nature and must assume that they are hostile. This philosophy underpins British official interest in UFOs, and in a sense the War Office response to the 'scareship? mystery set the template for future official investigations into UFOs.

Most UFO researchers are familiar with the 'Foo Fighter' mystery, which involved strange balls of light and small, metallic objects seen by both Allied and Axis pilots during the Second World War. File AIR 14/2800 at the National Archives contains one of the few surviving official British reports of these objects, detailing how aircrew from Bomber Command's 115 Squadron saw some of these strange objects on bombing raids in December 1943.

The year that ufology first really hit the headlines in the UK was 1950. Prior to that there had, of course, been coverage, but this largely concerned US sightings and the reporting was often dismissive. But on 8 October 1950 two major newspapers started a series of articles on the subject. The Sunday Express began to serialise Gerald Heard's book *The Riddle of the Flying Saucers* and the rival Sunday Dispatch, a London paper, ran extracts from Frank Scully's *Behind the Flying Saucers* and Donald Keyhoe's *The Flying Saucers are Real*.

#### Media and Establishment scutiny

But it was not just the media who were clamouring for answers and pressing the Government for action. Some very senior Establishment figures ? including Earl Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief of Fighter Command, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, and Sir Peter Horsley, Deputy Commander-in-Chief at HQ Strike Command ? felt that something should be done and lobbied on the subject. An Establishment figure whose interest in UFOs is less well known is Sir Henry Tizard.

Best known for his pioneering work on the development of radar technology prior to the Second World War and his various wartime posts included Scientific Adviser to the Air Staff, Tizard had followed the official debate about ghost rockets with interest and was intrigued by the increasing media coverage of UFO sightings in the UK, America and other parts of the world. Using his authority as Chief Scientific Adviser at the MOD he decided that the subject should not be dismissed without some proper, official investigation. Accordingly, he agreed that a small Directorate of Scientific Intelligence/Joint Technical Intelligence Committee (DSI/JTIC) working party should be set up to investigate the phenomenon. This was dubbed the Flying Saucer Working Party.

#### The Flying Saucer Working Party

The Flying Saucer Working Party was set up in October 1950, but operated under such secrecy that its existence was known to very few. Nevertheless, there were two clues that such a study had been carried out. One of these clues was obvious, but the other was more obscure. The first clue was in the Secretary of State for Air's response to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's famous 28 July 1952 memo in which he enquired 'What does all this stuff about flying saucers amount to? What can it mean? What is the truth? Let me have a report at your convenience'. The response, dated 9 August 1952, began 'The various reports about unidentified flying objects, described by the Press as 'flying saucers', were the subject of a full Intelligence study in 1951'.

The second clue was in a minute dated 29 May 1959, written by an official in S6 (a now defunct MOD division whose responsibilities for researching and investigating UFOs were latterly taken on by DS8, Sec(AS) and now DAS). This minute contained a sentence which read 'The subject was reviewed by the J.I.C. some years ago and their views agree with a more extensive review carried out by the Americans?'. This minute can be found at the National Archives in file DEFE 31/118.

There was some considerable discussion and debate about the terms of reference of the Flying Saucer Working Party. The final version read as follows:

1. To review the available evidence in reports of 'Flying Saucers'.
2. To examine from now on the evidence on which reports of British origin of phenomena attributed to 'Flying Saucers' are based.
3. To report to DSI/JTIC as necessary.
4. To keep in touch with American occurrences and evaluation of such.

The five-man working party was headed by one of the MOD's scientific intelligence branches, and all the members were specialists in the field of scientific and technical intelligence.

The working party's conclusions were set out in a document dated June 1951 and bearing the designation DSI/JTIC Report No. 7. It was entitled 'Unidentified Flying Objects' and classified 'Secret Discreet'. The report was made available at the National Archives on 1 January 2002. Some of the key NA file references containing the Report and related DSI/JTIC discussions are <strong>DEFE 10/496</strong> , DEFE 41/74 and DEFE 41/75.

The report concludes that all UFO sightings could be explained as misidentifications of ordinary objects or phenomena, optical illusions, psychological delusions or hoaxes. The main body of the report ends with the following statement: 'We accordingly recommend very strongly that no further investigation of reported mysterious aerial phenomena be undertaken, unless and until some material evidence becomes available'.

The report was duly considered by the DSI/JTIC and it was recommended that in view of its sceptical conclusions, it should be regarded as a final report. It was further suggested that the working party be dissolved with immediate effect. This was agreed, thus bringing to an end the MOD's first UFO research project.

#### Sightings continue

The Flying Saucer Working Party had been dissolved in 1951 amidst a frenzy of scepticism. However, this was soon to change. During the period 1952 to 1957 there were a series of UFO sightings involving the military, which forced the MOD to rethink and then reverse its policy.

Such high-profile sightings, together with the increasing number of reports from the general public, pushed the sceptics within MOD onto the defensive. The Flying Saucer Working Party's recommendation that UFO sightings should not be investigated was overturned and by the mid-1950s two Air Ministry Divisions were actively involved in investigating UFO sightings. The divisions concerned were S6, a civilian secretariat division on the air staff, and DDI(Tech), a technical intelligence division. Their brief was to research and investigate the UFO phenomenon looking for evidence of any threat to the UK.

#### Evidence

There are as many photographs of UFOs as there are of the Loch Ness Monster, and they are of equal quality: blurs and forgeries. Other physical evidence, such as alleged debris from alien crashes, or burn marks on the ground from alien landings,

or implants in noses or brains of alien abductees, have turned out to be quite terrestrial, including forgeries. The main reasons for believing in UFOs are the testimony of many people, the inability to distinguish science fiction from science, the willingness to trust incompetent men telling fantastic stories, the ability to distrust all contrary sources as being part of an evil conspiracy to withhold the truth, and a desire for contact with the world above. Belief in aliens in UFOs is akin to belief in supernatural beings.

Your right to know extended

Details about UFO sightings, clinical trials, accident investigations and Whitehall meetings are now systematically being released to the public under plans to open up government. Public access to information from government bodies is being extended by the scrapping and amending of numerous pieces of legislation, under the Freedom of Information Act which is currently being phased in.

In 2002, the first tranche of hitherto secret information was released when government departments published their own schemes of legislation, which they plan to release to the public. The material will be made available immediately on departmental websites or through application by post.

The various documents available for dissemination at The National Archives give a history of the British Government's early involvement in the UFO issue, giving an insight into the politics and personalities responsible for shaping official policy.

The official reporting, analysis and recording of UFO sightings commenced in the early 1950s, with substantial records at the National Archives beginning in the early 1960s. At that time the Air Ministry was made responsible for the collation of all reports dealing with UFO's (certainly from the early 1960s). The specific responsibility was delegated to A.I. (Tech)3 in the deputy Directorate of Intelligence (Technical). All reports from all sources are sent to A.I. (Tech)3 for examination, analysis and classification. Reports on unidentified aircraft emanating from sources other than RAF Fighter Command [where the majority of reports were directed via police and civilians] were passed to CIC Fighter Command for investigation.

A.I. (Tech)3 examined all UFO reports and attempted to obtain substantiating evidence from Fighter Command, MET, MCA etc as appropriate. All reports registered included the following details: details of originator i.e. civilian, MET etc; address of originator; preliminary classification of sighting i.e. balloon, aircraft, missiles, astronomical phenomena, etc; height, speed, shape, size, colour, date/time and locality of sighting; plus other remarks.

Materials available at The National Archives tend to be dated from 1960 to 1974. They generally consist of collections of sightings as reported to the Ministry of Defence, by civilians through, for example, the Royal Air Command and official correspondence relating to these sightings. There is also substantial information regarding the government's official UFO policy through the years, including references to how and by whom it was drawn up, and how it evolved etc, as well as numerous references and correspondence between various departments ? particularly the Ministry of Defence, RAF Fighter Command and the Deputy Directorate of Intelligence (Technical).

The information included in the majority of files held at The National Archives is focused on numerous specific UFO reports and how they have been handled by the various relevant departments ? either from civilians or airforce personnel. Where the information is available, it tends to be officially classified/categorised according to following criteria:

- (a) Date, time and duration of sighting;
- (b) Description of object;
- (c) Exact position observer;
- (d) How observed;
- (e) Direction in which object was first seen;
- (f) Angle of sight;

- (g) Distance;
- (h) Movements;
- (j) Meteorological conditions during observations;
- (k) Nearby objects;
- (l) To whom reported (police, military organisations, the press etc);
- (m) Name and address of informant;
- (n) Any background on the informant that may be volunteered;
- (o) Other witnesses;
- (p) date and time of receipt of report; and
- (q) Is a reply requested?

The following files, within AIR 2 and AIR 20 categories should point you to the key collections of documented sightings through the years as officially recorded by successive governments (in approximately chronological order):

AIR 2/16918 features numerous sightings, with reports by members of the public between 1961-1963; and likewise AIR 2/18115, 1967; AIR 2/18116, 1967; AIR 2/18117 1967-1968; AIR 2/18183, 1968-1969. AIR 2/18871 contains reports and newspaper cuttings from 1972, while AIR 2/18872 again consists of a collection of civilian and other reports, 1972-1973; AIR 2/18873, 1972-1973; and AIR 2/18874 likewise for 1974-1975. AIR 2/19125, which opened this year, is essentially a collection of UFO sightings as compiled by RAF Patrington ? referred as reports of unusual occurrences (UFO). This includes a collection of reports from civilians, police, and various flight personnel from RAF Patrington etc and occurring between 1968 and 1973.

AIR 20 files include: AIR 20/11612 which again is a collection of general UFO reports and policy statements, 1967-1968; AIR 20/9320 reports from Air Traffic Control (Code 9): and details of Parliamentary question on unidentified flying objects 1957. AIR 20/9320 includes details of Radar and Radio Countermeasures (Code 61): Parliamentary question on UFO's 1957; AIR 20/9321 likewise Air Traffic Control (Code 9): Parliamentary question on unidentified flying objects; Radar and Radio Countermeasures (Code 61): Parliamentary question on unidentified flying objects; and similarly for AIR 20/9322.

A subseries within AIR 20 includes: BJ 5/311, which features documentation relating to meteorological aspects 1968-1970; and DEFE 44/119 a collection of UFO reports and analysis, Jan 1951-Dec 1951.

#### Ministry of Defence Archives

The Ministry of Defence archives [[www.mod.uk/contacts/army\\_records.htm](http://www.mod.uk/contacts/army_records.htm) and [www.foi.mod.uk/classes1.asp](http://www.foi.mod.uk/classes1.asp)] includes updated information on UFOs, including the Rendlesham documents about a UFO report in Suffolk in 1980 ? which remains one of the most convincing UFO's incidents to-date, and still remains unexplained. The so-called Rendlesham File is a fat catalogue detailing the increasingly despairing correspondence between the Ministry of Defence and members of the public after the sighting of unexplained lights in Rendlesham Forest, near the RAF base at Woodbridge, Suffolk, in December 1980.

#### US Government sources

The US has long been considerably more active than the UK government in recording and analysing UFO sightings through the years. The U.S. Government Documents provide a valuable resource for UFO information gatherers:

1. The Central Intelligence Agency has placed the full texts of recently declassified documents concerning UFO's on line at the CIA's Popular Document Collection: UFO's Fact or Fiction? [www.foia.ucia.gov/scripts/popdoc.asp](http://www.foia.ucia.gov/scripts/popdoc.asp)
2. The National Security Agency has placed the full texts of recently declassified documents concerning UFOs online at the National Security Agency's UFO Documents Index. [www.nsa.gov:8080/docs/efoia/released/ufo.html](http://www.nsa.gov:8080/docs/efoia/released/ufo.html)
3. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has placed the full texts of recently declassified documents concerning UFOs in PDF format in the 'Unusual Phenomena' section of the FOIA Electronic

Reading Room. [www.foia.fbi.gov/uo.htm](http://www.foia.fbi.gov/uo.htm)

4. For extensive documentation of UFO investigations, the researcher should consult the records of US Air Force Project Blue Book, located in Record Group 341, at the National Archives and Records Administration, Textual Reference Branch, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone (301) 713-7250

5. RG 341.15 Records of Project Blue Book 1947-69

- o History: Established as Project Sign by a memorandum from Maj. Gen. L.C. Craigie, Director of Research and Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, HQUSAF, to Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commanding General, Air Materiel Command (AMC), USAF, 30 December 1947. Assigned to Technical Intelligence Division, Intelligence Department, AMC, 22 January 1948; confirmed by Technical Instruction 2185, HQAMC, 11 February 1949, pursuant to a letter from Director of Research and Development, Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, HQUSAF, 16 December 1948. Project Grudge terminated, December 1949. Reactivated, 27 October 1951. Redesignated Project Blue Book, March 1952. Air Technical Intelligence Center, transferred from AMC to Office of Director of Intelligence, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, 1952. Terminated by Secretary of the Air Force announcement, 17 December 1969.

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1. <http://www.ufoevidence.org> - This is one of the Internet's largest sources of research and information on the UFO phenomenon, with over 2,000 articles, documents and resources.
2. The J Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) ? <http://www.cufos.org/index.html> ? is an international group of scientists, academics, investigators, and volunteers dedicated to the continuing examination and analysis of the UFO phenomenon. Our purpose is to promote serious scientific interest in UFOs and to serve as an archive for reports, documents, and publications about the UFO phenomenon.
3. SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute SETI Institute/Space.com: Aims to explore, understand and explain the origin, nature and prevalence of life in the universe. <http://www.seti-inst.edu/>
4. Parascope Nebula: Nebula = the UFO news service of Parascope.

Attempts to winnow out the nonsense, naivete, and non-information that it believes dominates UFology  
<http://www.parascope.com/nebula.htm>

5. Natural Identified Flying Objects:  
<http://www.unmuseum.org/ifonat.htm> - has comprehensive section on UFOs from a US perspective

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## How Britain And The US Keep Watch

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 08:10:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 08:10:08 -0500  
Subject: How Britain And The US Keep Watch

Source: Educate-Yourself - Costa Mesa, California

<http://educate-yourself.org/cn/hownsalistensin27feb04.shtml>

02-27-04

How Britain And The US Keep Watch On The World

By Phillip Knightley  
The Independent - UK

=46rom the National Security Agency's imposing headquarters at Fort Meade, Maryland, ringed by a double-chain fence topped by barbed wire with strands of electrified wire between them, America "bugs" the world.

Nothing politically or militarily significant, whether mentioned in a telephone call, in a conversation in the office of the secretary general of the United Nations, Kofi Annan, or in a company fax or e-mail, escapes its attention.

Its computers - measured in acres occupied by them rather than simple figures - "vacuum the entire electromagnetic spectrum", homing in on "key words" which may suggest something of interest to NSA customers is being conveyed.

The NSA costs at least \$3.5bn (=A31.9bn) a year to run. It employs at least 20,000 officers (not counting the 100,000 servicemen and civilians around the world over whom it has control). Its shredders process 40 tons of paper a day.

Its junior partner is Britain's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, the eavesdropping organisation for which Katharine Gun worked. Like NSA, GCHQ is a highly secret operation. Until 1983, when one of its officers, Geoffrey Prime, was charged with spying for the Russians, the Government had refused to reveal what GCHQ's real role was, no doubt because its operations in peacetime were without a legal basis. Its security is maintained by massive and deliberately intimidating security.

Newspapers have been discouraged from mentioning it; a book by a former GCHQ officer, Jock Kane, was seized by Special Branch police officers and a still photograph of its headquarters was banned by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, leaving a blank screen during a World in Action programme. As with NSA, the size of GCHQ's staff at Cheltenham, about 6,500, gives no real indication of its strength. It has monitoring stations in Cyprus, West Germany, and Australia and smaller ones elsewhere. Much of its overseas work is done by service personnel.

Its budget is thought to be more than =A3300m a year. A large part of this is funded by the United States in return for the right to run NSA listening stations in Britain - Chicksands, Bedfordshire; Edzell, Scotland; Mentworth Hill, Harrogate;

Brawdy, Wales - and on British territory around the world.

The collaboration between the two agencies offers many advantages to both. Not only does it make monitoring the globe easier, it solves tricky legal problems and is the basis of the Prime Minister's statement yesterday that all Britain's bugging is lawful. The two agencies simply swap each other's dirty work.

GCHQ eavesdrops on calls made by American citizens and the NSA monitors calls made by British citizens, thus allowing each government plausibly to deny it has tapped its own citizens' calls, as they do. The NSA station at Menwith Hill intercepts all international telephone calls made from Britain and GCHQ has a list of American citizens whose phone conversations interest the NSA.

The NSA request to GCHQ for help in bugging the diplomats from those nations who were holding out for a second Security Council resolution to authorise an attack on Iraq is unsurprising. Nor is it surprising that both organisations wanted to provide their political masters with recordings of private conversations of high-ranking international diplomats.

It is not difficult. Listening "bugs" can be planted in phones, electrical plugs, desk lamps and book spines. Given a clear line of sight, one device enables someone to detect and interpret sound waves vibrating against the glass window panes of an office.

Bugging the world is not the problem. The problem is avoiding drowning in a sea of information. We should not be surprised that GCHQ and NSA eavesdrop on us. We pay them to do it. We should be asking: "Do they earn their keep?" And, unless we get a few more whistle-blowers like Ms Gun, we will not know, because both agencies surround themselves with a wall of secrecy.

WHO DO WE BUG?

Although under domestic law GCHQ needs a warrant from the Home Secretary to tap telephones in Britain, it can do so abroad without such authorisation.

But the United Nations headquarters in New York is considered sovereign territory, and placing a bug there would be illegal under international law.

Intelligence services spy on hostile and friendly countries, the latter mainly for commercial reasons, but also to gain an edge in diplomatic negotiations. Nato allies are not always immune from intelligence operations by Britain.

Staff working for the UN inspection teams in Iraq were convinced they were under surveillance.

France, Germany and Russia complained of a rise in espionage against them. There was intense activity directed at Jordan and Syria, as well as Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Egypt.

Officials say the only shock about Katharine Gun's discovery of an e-mail from the National Security Agency is that she was surprised by it.

<http://news.independent.co.uk/world/politics/story.jsp?story=3D495514>

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## Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered -

From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 06:38:09 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 10:42:35 -0500  
Subject: Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered -

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 15:41:44 -0600  
>Subject: Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 11:49:52 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered

>>>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2004 15:52:56 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>>>Subject: First Quasi-Satellite Of Venus Discovered

>>>Hi Everyone!

>>>We all know that the closest planet to us in space is Venus,  
>>>the Earth's 'twin' planet. This very bright celestial object is  
>>>sometimes seen in the sky at dawn or dusk and is often mistaken  
>>>for a UFO.

><snip>

>>Any information regarding the size of 2002 VE68. How close to  
>>Earth's orbit does it come. I've often thought that someday we  
>>would use asteroids for research, hitching free rides on - or  
>>in - them. Maybe others do.

<snip>

>We were born to capture these things like they were woolly  
>mammoths. We were made to steer these things around the sky like  
>beasts of heavy burden. In that noble pursuit we've nothing to  
>lose and everything to gain for our boldness... besides, our  
>boldness will likely bring mighty forces to our aid!

>Get real, people! This much maligned cloud looks to me to be  
>virtually all silver lining... if we want it to be. Read on!

>[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul) -:|:-  
> [www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)

Hi Alfred, Don, Nick...

Alfred's prosaic contemplation on asteroids... sprinkled on  
Nick's post on the Venus discovery, and stirred with Don's near-  
hypothesis on their possible current use as 'ski-lifts' to the  
solar system and beyond... tastes like a real potential purpose  
for the emerging private, civilian space industry.

As Alfred points out, they could harbor a treasure trove of  
resources, and would require the combined efforts of  
astronomers, computational physicists, space engineers, and  
adventurous 'spelunkers'. Fortunately, the aforementioned  
industry has an abundance of all of these, and a share more.  
Moneyed individuals are now also casting a serious gaze on space  
travel, and they rarely 'if ever' do so out of philanthropic  
motives alone.

An attempt to intercept and mine or at least survey such a rock would provide opportunities in all aspects of space travel, from effects of weird rotation, trajectory and telemetry calculations, and experiment packages that could remain on the body for retrieval on a subsequent near-pass, to searching for remnants or building blocks of life, and evidence of prior visitation.

From such a beginning, it wouldn't be long before missions were sent to inhabit such a rock, to build shelters and food production facilities, for a long-term trip into the cosmos... to return like Nibiru, for a short jump back to home base, and maybe even a crew rotation.

That all of this could be attempted by the private sector 'and it could' would avoid Alfred's unelected regime, and would answer only to the almighty dollar 'a stronger force than even the most duplicitous unelected regime', especially once said resources began to be exploited for profit.

If Paul Allen, Richard Branson, and a few other dreamers found the group that could do this knocking on their doors, I suspect that it would be not only possible, but a moral, and even corporate imperative.

And even if aliens are not using asteroids and proto-moons to move about, we would still be much further along in our knowledge if we did.

Refreshingly upbeat posts, and provocative of great things.

Kudos to you three, and Best Regards to you all,

Kyle

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## A New Lie Detection Technology?

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 08:40:39 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 10:45:24 -0500  
Subject: A New Lie Detection Technology?

Well I saw this coming years ago. A new way for telling who's naughty or nice.

If applied to abductees will it reveal they're imagining or lying or just respond to what they feel to their viewpoint is the truth?

When it comes to debunkers, will it reveal their true intention?

How will this new procedure stand up to more analysis and application?

This is going to be fun to watch develop.

Best,

Greg

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Source: Reuters

<http://www.alertnet.org/printable.htm?URL=/thenews/newsdesk/N29414549.htm>

29 Nov 2004 18:29:42 GMT

Brain Scan Shows Differences In Truth, Lying

By Maggie Fox  
Health and Science Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov 29 (Reuters) - Brain scans show that the brains of people who are lying look very different from those of people who are telling the truth, U.S. researchers said on Monday.

The study, using functional magnetic resonance imaging or fMRI, not only sheds light on what goes on when people lie but may also provide new technology for lie-detecting, the researchers said.

"There may be unique areas in the brain involved in deception that can be measured with fMRI," said Dr. Scott Faro, director of the Functional Brain Imaging Center at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

"There may be unique areas in the brain involved in truth-telling," Faro added at a news conference.

Faro and colleagues tested 10 volunteers. Six of them were asked to shoot a toy gun and then lie and say they didn't do it. Three others who watched told the truth about what happened. One volunteer dropped out of the study.

While giving their "testimony," the volunteers were hooked up both to a conventional polygraph and also had their brain activity imaged using fMRI, which used a strong magnet to provide a real-time picture of brain activity.



There were clear differences between the liars and the truth-tellers, Faro's team told a meeting in Chicago of the Radiological Society of North America.

"We found a total of seven areas of activation in the deception (group)," he said. "We found four areas of activity in the truth-telling arm."

Overall, it seemed to take more brain effort to tell the lie than to tell the truth, Faro found.

Lying caused activity in the frontal part of the brain --- the medial inferior and pre-central areas, as well as the hippocampus and middle temporal regions and the limbic areas. Some of these are involved in emotional responses, Faro said.

During a truthful response, the fMRI showed activation of parts of the brain's frontal lobe, temporal lobe and cingulate gyrus.

Faro said the study was small and limited. Volunteers were not asked to try especially hard to deceive the equipment, he said - - noting that it has been documented that some people can fool a polygraph using various techniques.

Using fMRI as a lie detector is expensive, but it may be worthwhile in some cases -- such as trying to question a terrorism suspect, or in a high-profile corporate crime case, Faro said.

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## Re: How Is UK Ufology Faring? - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <[joe.mcgonagle.nul](mailto:joe.mcgonagle.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 13:44:52 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 10:48:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: How Is UK Ufology Faring? - McGonagle

>From: Roy Hale <[vinyl.lover10.nul](mailto:vinyl.lover10.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2004 23:08:24 -0000  
>Subject: How Is UK Ufology Faring?

>It has now been over a year since Graham Birdsall of Quest  
>International's UFO Magazine passed away.

>How is UK Ufology faring since the closure of UFO UK Magazine?

>Has the debate gone?

Definitely not. The ufologyinuk list at:

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/ufologyinuk>

today has 862 registered members and averages in the order of  
150 messages per month. This seems to have been unaffected  
either way by the demise of UFO magazine. Also, Stuart Miller's  
"UFO Review" at:

<http://www.uforeview.net/>

has filled the void left by UFO Magazine to some extent, though  
I don't know what the circulation is.

>Have UFO sightings become less of a topic for discussion in the  
>UK?

I doubt it, though it is difficult to judge the level of  
discussion outside the ufology scene - I suspect that it was  
never a major topic for discussion outside the scene in the last  
15 years or so to start with. Within the ufological domain, it  
appears to be "business as usual".

>How major a role did UK UFO magazine play in keeping UK UFO  
>research in the public mind?

I suspect that it had only a minor impact outside of ufology. I  
have however noticed that the media are finding it more  
difficult to resource commentators about ufology, previously  
they had an obvious point of contact, now they are resorting to  
contacting internet web masters and individual ufologists for  
referrals to local investigators.

>How high is the readership for the USA and Brazilian UFO  
>Magazines?

>Who will be writing the history of ufology? The sceptics, or the  
>people who have witnessed strange things, beings, craft etc.

The people who are willing to research the history in the first  
place, whether they are sceptically inclined or not. Many  
so-called "ufologists" are looking for the "quick fix" and can't  
be bothered to research the history, which they regard as  
irrelevant.

>Is the alien agenda a mere blur from past decades, where slick  
>design and colourful graphics inspired us to revel in a

>beautiful mystery?

What "alien agenda"? If you know that there is one, then surely there is no "beautiful mystery", you have already solved it?

>How many UK UFO groups are receiving regular sightings and >contact reports?

I haven't noticed any decline, though it is more difficult to find out about them. Previously, many local sightings would have been given column space in UFO Magazine, now it tends to be via the internet or by reading the local group publications.

>Is there a 'New Ufology'? An underground ufology, a mutation >caused by the fragmentation of mainstream ufology?

If there is, it is very underground - I haven't tripped over it yet.

>Who is still telling people that UFOs are not real, yet still >make their wares available in media circles, promoting their own >form of closet ufology?

I don't know, do you have any suggestions?

>Who now keeps the MoD on their toes in the UK, regarding UFO >sightings?

As always, the regular correspondents with the MOD. There may be one less now, but there are still some left.

>Isn't strange that those people lucky enough to film anything >decent in the UK, are put against the media faces of mainstream >ridicule, and then quit?

I'm not sure what you are getting at here, do you have any examples?

>What does a psychologist know about video tape film? Aren't they >supposed to be looking at the mind and its workings?

Again, I'm not sure what you are getting at here - can you provide more details about the psychologist that has been evaluating British video footage?

Regards,

Joe

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## 'The Forgotten' A Film About Alien Abduction

From: Sean Jones <[Sean.Jones.nul](mailto:Sean.Jones.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 13:52:09 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 10:50:53 -0500  
Subject: 'The Forgotten' A Film About Alien Abduction

Good Day All

I went to see a film which I thought was being advertised as a horror film.

Much to my surprise it is about alien abduction. To which this gives away a chunk of the film's plot.

If you get the chance, go and see The Forgotten.

Not only is it a good film, but there are many subtle things which those interested in alien abduction will be very interested, and amazed that it has been shown to mainstream cinema audiences without gloss or scorn.

Regards

Sean Jones  
(now only an occasional poster <g>)

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## Re: Aykroyd Expounds On His Belief In UFOs -

From: Diana Cammack <[cammack.nul](mailto:cammack.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 15:49:16 +0200  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 10:54:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: Aykroyd Expounds On His Belief In UFOs -

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: <- UFO UpDates Subscribers ->  
>Date: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 2:49 PM  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Aykroyd Expounds On His Belief In UFOs

>Source: MSNBC

><http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/6612272/>

>11-30-04

>Dan Aykroyd Is A Real-Life Grinch  
>But actor expounds on his belief in UFOs

>By Jeannette Walls  
>MSNBC

<snip>

><http://www.darkhorizons.com/news04/krank3.php>

<snip>

>You've been hearing of these sightings in Carmite Yukon with  
>these ships 200 feet across. Two to three hundred people have  
>seen them Mounties have seen them. There's huge, massive mother  
>ships going up to the Yukon. They've been filmed and are on  
>video. Fifty-four percent of the world believes that there's  
>something inter-dimensional or extraterrestrial going on here.  
>And the rest, so we need sceptics. I invite you to go on the  
>website and look through the material.

Can someone point me to a link to the 'Yukon sightings'?

Thanks.

Diana

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## Re: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest' - Groff

From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 07:54:18 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Nov 2004 10:56:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest' - Groff

>From: Kyle King <[kyleking.nul](mailto:kyleking.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 19:27:00 -0600  
>Subject: Re: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

>>From: Terry Groff <[terry.nul](mailto:terry.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2004 12:05:52 -0600  
>>Subject: UFO Cult Names Eminem 'Honorary Priest'

>>Bestowed on a guy who wrote a song about killing his mother  
>>(sic).

><snip>

>>Eminem's politically charged video for "Mosh" has earned him  
>>recognition as "honorary priest" of the anti-violence UFO cult,  
>>The Raelian Movement.

><snip>

>How odd that a group as ridiculous as the Raelians could garner  
>major publicity just by bestowing honorary priesthood on an  
>earthly star.

>So much more odd that \*news\* of such a perverse exercise found  
>its way to this List.

<snip>

Hi Kyle,

If I hadn't posted it, someone else would have. If it wasn't  
worthy of the list, Errol wouldn't have allowed it.

Terry

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