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## Re: Crop Circles Discussion

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
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>From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 21:01:26 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

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>Not that I know of (woven stalks). Also, according to a careful  
>study done by a UK researcher, working for Nancy Talbott, there  
>were underlying flattened 'construction lines' found throughout  
>the Crabwoods formation, although this was rarely reported  
>elsewhere. These 'construction lines' have been found in many of  
>the more complex formations in the UK. Not all, but many.

Can you clarify what you mean by 'construction line'?

Eleanor White

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[Picture of Stan in shirtsleeves!]

The Physicist And The Flying Saucers  
Mysteries: Famed ufologist's celebrity soars among the stars

Marty Klinkenberg  
Telegraph-Journal

FREDERICTON - The galaxy's greatest authority on flying saucers sits in a white wicker chair in his living room, books and videos about unidentified flying objects at his feet.

"If you told me in the early 1960s that I'd turn into a full-time ufologist, I would have laughed my head off," Stanton T. Friedman, a former nuclear physicist who was honoured with a proclamation this week by the City of Fredericton, says. "I preferred science and people, not science fiction.

"But how can you not believe?"

If not New Brunswick's favourite son, Stan Friedman is certainly among its most famous. For 40 years, Carl Sagan's former classmate at the University of Chicago has lived in Fredericton while trying to convince the world of the existence of invaders from outer space.

"I have never seen a flying saucer and I have never seen an alien, but I have talked to people who have," Friedman says. He is 73, has white hair and a white beard and chatters at warp speed. "I am still an optimist."

A native of Linden, a burg on the New Jersey Turnpike 18 miles from New York City, Friedman has lived in his wife's hometown on the St. John River for 27 years. He is one of the few people actually able to say he moved from New Brunswick - where he attended Rutgers University for two years - to New Brunswick.

"I've never regretted moving here, not for a minute," Friedman says. "I feel I have been lucky and blessed to live here, and I'm grateful for the support I have received. I can't imagine that a guy who's a nuclear physicist and a UFO expert has ever had a day named for them."

An expert in nuclear aircraft fission, fusion rockets and power plants for space travel, Friedman worked 14 years on advanced and highly classified projects for General Electric, General Motors, Westinghouse, TRW and McDonnell Douglas, among others.

He has given lectures on flying saucers at 600 universities over the last four decades, has testified for Congress and spoken at the United Nations twice and has appeared on television shows around the world.

"I must admit that I am a people person and I enjoy being on stage," he says. "But I am not doing it for free mugs from Larry King."

The original civilian investigator of the Roswell incident, considered the most definitive UFO event in history, Friedman has appeared in an Archie's comic strip and has been on King's show two different times. Over the years, he has also chatted up Mike Douglas, Steve Allen, Tom Snyder and Sally Jesse Raphael, and has appeared on Nightline and Canada A.M., and was a guest of Merv Griffin's twice.

"I really liked Merv," Friedman says. "I was expecting the Zsa Zsa thing, but he was one of the sharpest interviewers I ever met. After one show, I told him how much I appreciated the level of discourse."

"He was very intelligent, and always tried to make his guests feel at home. He ran his show like an after-dinner conversation among friends."

Friedman's scientific background, years of navigating through thousands of documents and hundreds of interviews with witnesses led him to the conclusion that aliens are more than a myth.

"After a while, you get used to the nasty, noisy negativists and the ancient academics," he says. "And years ago, I got angry at the government officials who were lying through their teeth."

"It got me started on a crusade, in a way. I'm a good detective when I set out to be."

Currently working on his fourth book, Friedman has talked about extraterrestrials on the Learning Channel, History Channel, Sci-Fi Channel and Space TV. An episode of Unsolved Mysteries that he instigated on the Roswell incident has been shown twice, and ranked as the most-watched segment in the show's 15-years.

"With UFOs, most sighting can be explained as something else," he says. "And while most that have been investigated, were indeed, explainable - what is interesting is that the observations people made and the descriptions they provided were very accurate."

"According to what I've read, the better the quality of the evidence gathered, the more likely an incident is to be categorized as unexplained. There are people out there - credible people - who have seen things but most are afraid to come forward with the information."

"They want to validate their observations, but don't want to risk anything. They're afraid people are going to think they are nuts."

Friedman just returned from Roswell, where he was the guest speaker at the 60th anniversary celebration of the day the U.S. Army claimed to have recovered a flying saucer. The U.S. military quickly backtracked and identified the object that crashed on a ranch in New Mexico as a weather balloon, but the announcement set in motion a debate that still rages today.

"They love me in Roswell," Friedman says. "This has turned into a gold mine for them. The museum there - 200 miles from Albuquerque, Amarillo and El Paso - has drawn more than two million people."

"I'm an attraction in places like these. I have a lot of fans out there."

On Monday, Friedman's normally quiet street in Fredericton was invaded by satellite trucks belonging to radio and television stations clamouring to interview him. He did four interviews on Wednesday over the course of 12 hours, another for nearly three hours on Thursday, and has speeches to give in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Detroit, Edmonton and Colorado in the next month.

"A lot of people just figure I am in this for the money because they see me on all these TV shows," he says. "But they don't realize I don't get paid for those appearances. When I did the Larry King Show, they paid the airfare but the only other thing I got out of it was a coffee mug.

"OK, and maybe a million dollars' worth of publicity."

Friedman invites a visitor to his den.

"The fun stuff is over there," he says.

A minute later, he is standing in a room with a fireplace and a piano - and bookshelves lined with volumes about UFOs. Aged copies of Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities and Tolstoy's War and Peace rest atop bookcases crammed with titles such as UFOs Are Real, The UFO Evidence, The UFO Enigma, and the UFO Encyclopedias, A-K and L-Z.

He picks up a lifetime achievement award he received earlier this month in Denver from the Mutual UFO Network.

"I was overwhelmed," he says. "It was a total surprise."

The Oscar-like statue shows an alien wearing sneakers and holding a cane.

"Some people have quite an imagination," he says, chuckling. "I expect this little guy to break into song and dance any minute."

There is also a lamp in the shape of a UFO, a bottle of unfiltered UFO wheat beer, an alien candle and the bust of an alien sent to him by a fan.

"It's a strange world we live in," he says.

Then, "I can dig up some photos of UFOs if you like." He heads for the basement and returns with a folder full of pictures he has collected over the years.

"I only use old UFO pictures," he says. "Today, any 14-year-old with a computer can make one."

He picks up a photo of an alleged flying saucer seen in Oregon in 1950, a second that looks like a wind-blown hat from Yugoslavia in the mid-1960s, then a third ship in the shape of the planet Saturn that in the 1950s was captured on film off the coast of Brazil.

"Forty-three sailors all saw that one," he says. "Four hours later the government said it was a weather balloon."

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## Re: Crop Circles Discussion

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Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 09:40:45 -0400  
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>From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2007 05:56:32 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>>From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 11:00:51 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>>Erasmus Darwin mentioned crop circles in 1789 and suggested they  
>>were produced by bizarre lighting, but today it's clear he was  
>>referring to fairy rings.

>How do you know this? References please?

- Chorvinsky, Mark. Erasmus Darwin On Cropfield Circles In  
1789?: The Fairy-Ring Connection. Strange Magazine #6: 32,  
1990...

seems to deal with it, but I read it in a paper that was  
available on the Web, some years ago. Unfortunately no longer.

>>Doug Bower and Dave Chorley mentioned the 1966 Tully UFO nest as  
>>inspiration for their first crop circles. As far as anyone know,  
>>no matter how they may be vilified by believers, they were the  
>>first (or at least among the first) to produce crop circles as  
>>we know them.

>Again, read more of the historical accounts I linked to before,  
>including multiple pre-1980 reports in Canada (and other  
>countries). There is evidence for earlier crops circles 'as we  
>know them'.

Crop circles "as we know them" are an art form not necessarily  
associated with explanations as to how they were made, as I  
understand. They were also, for the most part, increasingly  
complex year after year, making natural explanations more and  
more implausible.

The Tully nest itself was a pre-Bower "crop circle", but not as  
we know them, I think. Maybe that's arbitrary, if there's a real  
and new phenomenon behind it, it does make sense that it would  
be happening since long ago. But at the same time, it's clear  
the crop circles as we came to know them in recent years is  
something different.

Regards,

Mori

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 20:13:36 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>>From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 06:26:46 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>>The much referenced work of the BLT team is sometimes touted as  
>>objective evidence, but one must note many things, among others  
>>that they always advance the plasma vortex hypothesis, even for  
>>complex formations (which Terence Meaden himself argued against)  
>>and make use of strange methodology.

>The plasma vortex idea is not always advanced, although it is  
>still considered possible by some of the people involved (but it  
>was primarily Levengood and I would just remind people that  
>Levengood hasn't even been part of BLT for a number of years  
>now).

All three published papers advance strongly the plasma vortex hypothesis, even for complex formations like the Mandelbrot set, which is quite absurd even for believers. Granted, the last one was published in 1999, and indeed, all of them were co-authored by Levengood.

But the two lab reports available on their website, from 2002 and 2003, without Levengood's involvement, show no anomaly at all.

Regards,

Mori

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Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 18:08:39 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>>From: Barry Greenwood <[uhrhistory.nul](mailto:uhrhistory.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 09:26:40 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

><snip>

>>"After Moore released the first wave of MJ-12 documents in 1987,  
>>CAUS, and particularly Larry Fawcett, spoke to Moore about  
>>cooperation in researching the story in the form of filing FOIA  
>>requests, etc. as an effort to flesh out information. Moore  
>>rejected the offer, adding that he wanted to "put bread on my  
>>table."

><snip>

>>I asked a key proponent in the original MJ-12 team who was  
>>involved in a libel issue, Stanton Friedman, who had filed and  
>>won a libel case in Britain against Jenny Randles, if this  
>>information was libelous. His response, in an e-mail dated  
>>August 23, 2007 was "No, I don't consider it Libelous..."

Stan Friedman did not "win" a libel case in England. It was  
settled out of court.

This issue has been well aired twice previously on UpDates and I  
do not wish to get into a third pointless debate.

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John Rimmer  
<[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>

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Subject: Re: Personal 'Flying Saucer' Cars

>From: Sean Jones <[tedric.nul](mailto:tedric.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 08:16:42 +0100  
>Subject: Personal 'Flying Saucer' Cars

>Video report on the BBC website today:

><http://tinyurl.com/39lxol>

>'Flying saucer' cars launched

>A hover car which can fly up to 10ft in the air has been  
>showcased by a company in the United States.

For about the hundredth time in the last fifty years

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John Rimmer  
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Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 09:56:57 -0400  
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List,

I have nothing to contribute to this debate. Of course, that's no reason to stop me jumping in because it certainly hasn't stopped others.

However, I would like to say that its been the best bit of ufological entertainment for ages. There has been outrage, sympathy, drama, accusations, possible libel, character assassination, ad hominen (the best) verbal assaults, as the mood has first swung one way and then another.

As I write, Brad has reclaimed the High Ground, having been dislodged subsequent to publication. On his way to clawing back up to the top to replant the flag, he has taken heavy fire, but has kept his head down and ploughed on. He had some reinforcement from Canada but it was a bit of a cut 'n run. Mostly, he's done it on his own.

The question is, can Castner and Greenwood launch one more volley?

One surprising fact to emerge was that besides having a day named after him, it appears it is now worthwhile consulting Mr. Friedman on legal matters as well.

In the general melee though, one point has been overlooked. This List exists, like others, because of the work of people like Rick Doty. Rick and his colleagues have spilt blood lying, falsifying, harrying, misleading, and making mockery so that decent folk like you and I can enjoy Ufology for the scientific, respected and learned pursuit that it is today. Never mind a Stan Day, I say Doty for beatification.

I sincerely hope I haven't libeled him, much.

Stuart Miller

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## Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 09:04:11 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:17:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 23:07:46 EDT  
>Subject: Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 15:51:30 -0500  
>>Subject: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

><snip>

>Alfred:

>>What's Lehmborg's reaction to Pal Kimball speaking at this year's  
>>X Conference?

>A note about my appearance at the X-Conference. Dave Furlotte  
>and Errol intimated that I will be there, at least in part, to  
>sell DVDs. In fact, although Steven Bassett kindly offered me a  
>table to do so, I won't be selling any, because I'm there to  
>screen my film, and then listen to what speakers have to say.

>People will be able to buy the DVD at some point from our  
>distributor, but I have no interest in selling it at the  
>X-Conference, because I have better things to do while I'm down  
>there (not that there's anything wrong with selling something  
>you've made).

Dude! You're still selling the DVD! There is no shame in that!  
Embrace it as your right! You could have a table with a little  
three cornered display, a stack of jewel cases, and uniformed  
Hooter-girls giving away little plastic UFOs and still hold  
your chin up high!

You deserve every monetary reward you can muster! Why? So you  
can make another one even more penetrating and capable of  
providing for more consciousness about this stuff!

You made something good! It's for sale regardless! Do not dare  
to shrink from that.

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## A Close Encounter Of The Heard Kind

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:21:26 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:21:26 -0400  
Subject: A Close Encounter Of The Heard Kind

Source: This Is Wiltshire, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/23n729>

Wednesday 29th August 2007

A Close Encounter Of The Heard Kind

During all hours of the day and night it goes 'bing bong bing bong', and has left South Marston residents scratching their heads.

Even the parish council has asked people if they know anything about a mysterious UFO.

Because villagers have been hearing a strange, other-worldly noise.

From his home in Old Vicarage Lane, Allen Williams watches intently with a pair of binoculars, but it is only the sound he can hear on a daily basis.

"I hear it all the time, it sounds like something out of Close Encounters Of The Third Kind," he said.

"It's been going on for a few weeks and I haven't been able to spot anything that gives a clue as to what it is." advertisement

As the nephew of the famous Hammerman poet Alfred Williams, who worked at the Great Western Railway, Allen might be forgiven for having a vivid imagination.

But the 71-year-old lives with his wife Mary and son Ian, 41, who have all heard the same thing.

Allen said: "It is over to the west of us and neighbours have mentioned it too.

"It happens for a few minutes at regular intervals and has even started at 1am.

"It appears to be coming from the old Vickers airfield, which would make an ideal landing site for the spacecraft.

"Local people have made searches but have not been able to source where the noise.

"If you were close to the noise it would be quite loud and I suspect it's coming from a point about one mile from my house."

There are apparently two sets of tones, one rising in frequency and another going down.

Mr Williams said: "It is very hard to describe but it's certainly there.

"However, I do not see any coloured lights appearing at the same time."

The mystery is not only perplexing Allen.

Parish council clerk Roger Powell has posted an appeal for information on the village website, [www.southmarston.co.uk](http://www.southmarston.co.uk) He said: "In the last five weeks or so a new noise nuisance has arrived in the village.

"This can best be described as a noise used in public address systems in advance of an announcement being made. There is no definite pattern as to when it occurs. It can be day or night with gaps of many hours or only a few minutes between occurrences.

"The parish council would like to know the source of the noise so that action can be taken to deal with it. Can you solve the mystery or provide any clues as to the likely source?"

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Roger on 01793 827515 or by emailing [clerksmpc.nul](mailto:clerksmpc.nul)

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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## Doctor Says He Saw Odd Lights Over Lewiston

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:26:48 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:26:48 -0400  
Subject: Doctor Says He Saw Odd Lights Over Lewiston

Source: The Sun-Journal - Lewiston, Maine, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/2zprew>

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Doctor Says He Saw Odd Lights Over Lewiston  
By Kathryn Skelton - Staff Writer

LEWISTON - Dr. Barry Chandler has seen the space shuttle in the sky at night, and plenty of meteor showers, and this, he says, was definitely nothing like those.

The Florida man looked up in the sky Friday night at 10:05 p.m., from his mother-in-law's lawn on Marble Street and saw a rough string of 10 to 15 lights traveling together in clusters.

"It was extremely unusual and I'm not prone to calling in things like this," Chandler said Monday.

He, his wife and mother-in-law watched them move from the southern corner of the sky to the north, finally fading from view, after about four minutes.

"They were fairly pulsing. It was like a flame but it wasn't; I can't describe it," Chandler said. The lights reminded him of the flames inside hot air balloons when they take off. They seemed to pulse.

"In Florida, we see meteor showers all the time. Even the space shuttle going up was not the same thing," he said.

Chandler, chief of neonatology at the Miami Children's Hospital, has a summer home in Poland Spring.

"I'm a very left-brained person; I like to be very analytical," he said. "I'm not a kook."

He's sure of what he saw.

Chandler called the National UFO Reporting Center. It hadn't received any other reports. Neither had the National Weather Service in Gray.

Meteorologist Michael Cempa said Friday night was clear. The recent meteor shower, which peaked Sunday, would look like bright streaks across the sky, not steady lights, he said.

The German Web site Heavens Above noted that iridium flares - sun reflecting off satellites - could be seen from Lewiston at 6:14 and 6:23 that night, but nothing later.

A spokesman at Brunswick Naval Air Station said it wasn't anything of theirs. A Hanscom Air Force Base spokeswoman didn't have any information.

Androscoggin County dispatch didn't take any calls reporting strange lights Friday night.

"It sounds strange," said Sheriff Guy Desjardins. "But strange things happen."

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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## Who's Out There? Conference

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:33:28 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:33:28 -0400  
Subject: Who's Out There? Conference

Source: Edmonton Space & Science Centre - Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

<http://www.odyssium.com/UFOgeneral.html>

August 17, 2007

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## Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 16:09:19 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:30:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:22:18 +0100  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>>>From: Barry Greenwood <[uhrhistory.nul](mailto:uhrhistory.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 09:26:40 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

<snip>

>>>I asked a key proponent in the original MJ-12 team who was  
>>>involved in a libel issue, Stanton Friedman, who had filed and  
>>>won a libel case in Britain against Jenny Randles, if this  
>>>information was libelous. His response, in an e-mail dated  
>>>August 23, 2007 was "No, I don't consider it Libelous..."

>Stan Friedman did not "win" a libel case in England. It was  
>settled out of court.

John is correct. On September 15, 1990 the Manchester Evening News ran a feature entitled "Apology to Mr Stanton Friedman and Mr Harry Harris" which contained the phrases "Ms Randles has accepted that her letter was defamatory ..." and "Both Ms Randles and the Evening News have agreed to pay Mr Friedman and Mr Harris undisclosed damages and costs in settlement of High Court proceedings for defamation ...".

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

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## Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:34:28 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:34:28 -0400  
Subject: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In

Source: The Newport News, Virginia USA

<http://tinyurl.com/397hes>

August 31, 2007

Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

By the Associated Press

ROANOKE, Va. - A jury on Friday found a Radford photographer guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the 2003 death of a model who posed in explicit photos for him.

The jury deliberated 12{ hours before convicting Bob Shell, 60, of involuntary manslaughter and seven other drug and sex-related charges. He had been charged with homicide in the death of 19-year-old Marion Franklin.

The jury recommended Shell spend 32 years, six months in prison and pay a \$5,000 fine when he is formally sentenced on Oct. 26.

Prosecutors said Shell gave Franklin a lethal dose of morphine at his studio on June 3, 2003. Two people testified that they saw Shell squeeze what they believed to be morphine into Franklin's wine glass that day; Shell testified Wednesday that it was instead the herbal supplement echinacea.

Shell showed no reaction as the verdict was read. Some others in the courtroom, including prosecutor Chris Rehak, cried. After the jury recommended a sentence, Shell was led from the courtroom in handcuffs.

Hours of explicit photos and videos were shown to the jury over the eight-day trial, including pictures Shell had taken of Franklin in bondage.

Shell's lawyer, Jonathon Venzie, claimed Franklin was a regular drug user and Shell's lover and that her death was the result of her own actions. But Rehak argued Shell was infatuated with the young model and gave her morphine to incapacitate her so he could take advantage of her.

[Thanks to Ed Gehrman for the lead]

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## Re: Crop Circles Discussion

From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 09:03:17 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:36:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 10:25:37 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>All three published papers advance strongly the plasma vortex  
>hypothesis, even for complex formations like the Mandelbrot set,  
>which is quite absurd even for believers. Granted, the last one  
>was published in 1999, and indeed, all of them were co-authored  
>by Levengood.

>But the two lab reports available on their website, from 2002 and  
>2003, without Levengood's involvement, show no anomaly at all.

As it states, other lab reports are still in-progress.  
Significant other anomalies have been found and are still  
being studied:

<http://www.bltresearch.com/current.html>

I can guarantee the corn formation anomalies are as reported,  
because I examined those formations carefully myself, as I had  
reported on at the time, and still have plant samples.

I noticed you conveniently skipped over the clay-mineral XRD  
study I linked to before:

<http://www.bltresearch.com/xrd.html>

Paul

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## Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

From: Barry Greenwood <[uhrhistory.nul](mailto:uhrhistory.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 11:23:43 -0500  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:38:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 17:16:03 +0100  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>I have nothing to contribute to this debate. Of course, that's  
>no reason to stop me jumping in because it certainly hasn't  
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>ufological entertainment for ages. There has been outrage,  
>sympathy, drama, accusations, possible libel, character  
>assassination, ad hominen (the best) verbal assaults, as the  
>mood has first swung one way and then another.

Thank you. Do I get a Screen Actors Guild card now?

>One surprising fact to emerge was that besides having a day  
>named after him, it appears it is now worthwhile consulting Mr.  
>Friedman on legal matters as well.

Let me clarify something which seems to be going into another  
direction by some of the responses here.

I did not consult Stanton Friedman for professional legal advice  
or as a lawyer. He was contacted because he would be a potential  
'plaintiff' in filing any legal action regarding MJ-12. A lawyer  
would not even be involved if one of the key promoters of MJ-12  
thought there was nothing actionable. There would be no case at  
all.

As for Moore being asked for his opinion, both he and Stanton  
were aware of the various MJ-12 reports that I had issued up to  
1989 and had responded to them. No legal actions were taken,  
however Moore did make a legal threat against someone I know,  
James Melesciuc former editor of Orbiter Magazine, for libel  
in December 1989. The action went no further when Melesciuc's  
lawyer at the time, Peter Gersten, informed Moore that a  
discovery motion would be filed to inspect Moore's records to  
defend Melesciuc. Since Moore was selling materials of suspect  
origin and credibility, it was probably wise not to pursue the  
issue.

Barry Greenwood

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## Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:43:15 -0600  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:40:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:25:40 +0100  
>Subject: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>In response to a recent FOIA request, MoD has confirmed that the  
>Department has no documents at Top Secret or above on the  
>subject of UFO research:

><http://tinyurl.com/ynjvx4>

Nick,

While it may well be the case that they have no such documents,  
it is silly to suppose that this proclamation provides any  
evidence to that effect one way or the other.

If I were to submit a FOIA request for an inventory of Top  
Secret and above documents relating to clandestine surveillance  
of foreign embassies, do you suppose I would receive an honest  
or informative response? Indeed, would you not expect that the  
reply would be actively dis-informative? It certainly would  
be on our side of the pond (e.g., "We don't torture." --George  
the Lesser).

Mike

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## Re: August 26 '07 Circle In Saskatchewan

From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 10:16:10 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:41:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: August 26 '07 Circle In Saskatchewan

>From: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>To: [UFO-UpDates.nul](mailto:UFO-UpDates.nul)  
>Date: August 29, 2007 1:07:25 pm PDT  
>Subject: August 26 '07 Circle In Saskatchewan

>Source: Canadian Crop Circle Research Network -  
> North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

-snip-

This is a good example of a 'classic' simple circle with a very nice counter-clockwise semi-woven lay pattern. These kinds of circles have been reported since well before the 80s (as I've tried to explain before) and are not to be confused with the other types of landing trace cases. I've added some additional photos to the web site as well:

<http://www.cccrn.ca/stgregor2007.html>

See also:

<http://tinyurl.com/2uzd69>  
(Leader-Post, September 1)

<http://exposure.cbc.ca/video/saskatchewan-crop-circle>

Paul

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From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 14:32:37 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:44:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:25:40 +0100  
>Subject: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>In response to a recent FOIA request, MoD has confirmed that the  
>Department has no documents at Top Secret or above on the  
>subject of UFO research:

><http://tinyurl.com/ynjvx4>

I consider this to be a very poorly worded and far too restrictive FOIA request. I have difficulty imagining that there would be any UFO reports listed under "UFO Research". Surely multiple witness radar visual observations by military personnel would not be listed under "UFO Research". Perhaps uncorrelated targets, flying discs, anomalous aerial phenomena, unusual aerial phenomena, unknown aircraft, etc., but hardly "UFO Research".

Stan Friedman  
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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 14:49:09 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:47:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:44:56 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 11:34:31 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 19:21:08 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>I quote you saying "The CT memo has very similar language and  
>format" to this earlier-found genuine CT memo admits Friedman,  
>"even including ... the odd phrase 'Your concurrence in the  
>above arrangements is assumed'" (Friedman MJ-12 Update, Oct. 31,  
>1987, p. 3).

<snip>

Brad

The memory chord was struck by the "Your concurrence" line  
which seemed a strong and unusual line to write to a 4 star  
general. I discuss real emulations in the Majestic 12 paper on  
my website...

There is no way that the CT is an emulation of the earlier much  
longer memo. Let us not forget the slant red pencil mark through  
the unusual typed security indication, the absence of  
"Subject", the absence of a signature or /s/.

The latter is fortunate since Cutler was out of the country.

Please tell us how Doty knew that at the time?

Stan

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## Lawyers & Ufology

From: **John Rimmer** <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 19:32:01 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:49:13 -0400  
Subject: Lawyers & Ufology

As the question of legal involvement in ufology rears its ugly head again, m'learned friends may be interested the following item from the 31 August 07 issue of the UK's Private Eye magazine 'Funny Old World' column, compiled by Victor Lewis-Smith

"Two years ago, a space ship sucked me up into its interior," Paul Hoffmann told reporters in Dresden, "and carried me off into space. The aliens probed my anus and genitalia, then manipulated my brain and sent me back to earth as an apprentice shaman, to bless the city in advance of the arrival of further aliens. Following their orders, I closed my bank account, bathed naked in a municipal fountain, then rode my bicycle naked through the streets of Dresden, at which point I was arrested by police and sent to a psychiatric hospital. But I have done nothing wrong. I am a victim of aliens, and I demand my freedom."

Hoffmann's lawsuit against Dresden city council is being handled by Jens Lorek, a lawyer specialising in alien abductions. "My client's strange behaviour was caused by 'things unknown,' and there are no grounds for putting somebody in a psychiatric hospital simply because they've been manipulated by aliens. The state is socially responsible, even for alien shamans, if it cannot protect them from abduction. Since 1961, there have been thousands of alien abductions, and as Germany's first lawyer for victims of extraterrestrial harassment, I am determined to secure justice for my clients. Not all of them though. Earlier this year, I was hired by a Mrs J, who told me she'd been abducted by an alien life form that glowed bright green, smelled of coconuts, and jabbed her repeatedly in the shoulder, leaving little white dots. She was crazy"

(Der Spiegel, 11 Jan 07 and Lawyers' Weekly 29 June 07. Spotter: Mal Function)

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## Intelligence and Structural Form [was: The Man To

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 12:38:07 -0600  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:51:06 -0400  
Subject: Intelligence and Structural Form [was: The Man To

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 16:15:19 -0400  
>Subject: Re: The Man To Contact When Calling Home

>>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman.nul](mailto:egehrman.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 09:15:06 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: The Man To Contact When Calling Home

><snip>

>>This is a point I've been trying to make. And these "intelligent  
>>species" will tend to look the same, in a very general way  
>>because intelligence may require a certain biological tool kit.

>I definitely buy that. I disagree with those who insist other  
>planetary species may look totally different from Earth species.  
>The way Nature looks to me is that the basic animal blueprint we  
>observe everywhere is 'it' as long as you're talking planets  
>made of the same 100+ elements Earth is.

One could well agree with you, Eleanor, while disagreeing with Ed. It is one thing to propose that most or all ET species will have a structurally similar counterpart somewhere in Earth's history, and quite another to propose that intelligent species will everywhere tend to be structurally similar. The former is perhaps plausible if not compelling, while the latter is decidedly neither. Both dolphins and ravens are unquestionably intelligent, but have little structural similarity aside from bilateral symmetry.

One might argue that technologically-advanced species tend to have common features (e.g., opposable digits on extended limbs, etc.), but even that has little foundation aside from a single example, namely ourselves\*. I find it more plausible that any intelligent species, regardless of its structural form, can (and will, if so motivated) learn how to fashion tools and manipulate its environment. That is to say, ingenuity will triumph over physical handicap.

Mike

\*This does not necessarily dismiss the possibility that we are being visited by humanoid-form ETs. If so, this could well be a selection effect... i.e., they are here because we are physically similar.

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## Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:24:47 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:52:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 23:07:46 EDT  
>Subject: Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 15:51:30 -0500  
>>Subject: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>Alfred:

>>What's Lehmborg's reaction to Pal Kimball speaking at this year's  
>>X Conference?

>A note about my appearance at the X-Conference. Dave Furlotte  
>and Errol intimated that I will be there, at least in part, to  
>sell DVDs. In fact, although Steven Bassett kindly offered me a  
>table to do so, I won't be selling any, because I'm there to  
>screen my film, and then listen to what speakers have to say.

>People will be able to buy the DVD at some point from our  
>distributor, but I have no interest in selling it at the  
>X-Conference, because I have better things to do while I'm down  
>there (not that there's anything wrong with selling something  
>you've made).

Paul,

If the lunatics who will be presenting at the X-Conference get  
to be too much for you and you need a dose of sanity, come visit  
me. We can hoist a beer or two and compare notes.

- Dick Hall

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 17:40:11 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 18:33:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 28 Aug 2007 18:32:52 -0400  
>Subject: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>I've already suggested that one of the best physical trace cases  
>should be printed up as a flyer, and given to each UFO TV  
>documentary producer by researchers invited to be on. Airing of  
>that case, I suggested, should be made a standard condition for  
>the UFO researcher's cooperation.

>Here's another:

>UFO researchers might make it a condition of their interview  
>that once all the interview footage is complete, the producer  
>will allot a number of minutes of the final cut to that  
>researcher.

>The researcher will then perform his or her own editing, to  
>fill the minutes allotted. Permission to use the interview  
>footage would be withdrawn if this is not honoured.

>If the researcher can't access adequate video editing software,  
>then the researcher could do a substandard edit job, send the  
>DVD to the producer's video editor, and have the producer's  
>video editor duplicate the edits with the required quality.  
>Final approval of that final edit would always reside with the  
>researcher.

>Included in the condition is that the producer may not dub in  
>dark, mysterious backgrounds, odd lighting, or mysterious sounds  
>and music. And the backdrop for the interview must be something  
>taken from ordinary life, such as daytime outdoors, an office, a  
>living room, or a vehicle, perhaps, all in daytime.

>This will be repugnant to producers, and may sound far fetched  
>at the moment, but if these conditions were consistently made  
>part of every negotiation between researchers and producers, it  
>might eventually bring about documentaries that give the topic a  
>fair shake.

>I suggest that a producer who is genuinely trying to convey the  
>truth should not find these conditions onerous.

Hi, Eleanor,

As a documentary producer for 22 years, I've often wanted to respond to your frustration with television producers. The ideas you put out for ways that UFO researchers can attempt to retain some measure of integrity over their own work, their own words, their own image - well, it's a noble thought and they should have that right. It would be equally democratic for any celebrity, any political or public figure who finds themselves pilloried by the media to have that same right. It's certainly not just UFO researchers who feel unfairly taken advantage of.

But I'm sorry to say that broadcast and cable network television

is simply not a democratic medium. From my earliest day in guerilla TV in the early 80s, using funky b/w portable video cameras and trying, mostly in vain, to get PBS to air our indie productions, I learned that whoever owns the means of distribution and has the considerable funds needed to produce a slick broadcast quality show - that's who has the power over how a topic gets presented.

If programmers don't want to air the "homemade" program submitted to them, shot and edited on low-end technology (which you suggest can be done), the engineer at the station can simply say your video doesn't meet the federally mandated broadcast specifications for resolution, lines, audio quality, etc.

As other responders to this thread have suggested, broadcast TV producers virtually never give away the final cut to anyone, even Carl Sagan - unless it was his show by virtue of his prestige and he cut the deal that way. I've dealt with NOVA a great deal and I can't name a single UFO researcher who could cut a deal with that show to be seen in a favorable way.

There is hope, though, as you and others point out, that the reign of the broadcast regime is over and the internet has the possibility to offer makers of media about UFOs another distribution outlet. We are already seeing some lower-tech, shorter films about UFOs available on You Tube and other sites.

Here's what's never going to change, though: making a watchable, compelling documentary with a story arc that pulls the viewer forward, tells the story clearly and convincingly, one that is technically sound enough to not turn off the viewer - to do that requires a skill set and a mastery of a complex technology that generally takes an individual years to acquire.

I hope that within the next year my own documentary on the UFO abduction phenomenon, shot with Budd Hopkins and many other researchers over a decade and around the world, will be available to the UFO community and to academicians, scientists, and the general public alike. It will be my take on a complex, subtle human experience, as experienced by an insider who did her home-work. I'm making it myself, with my own money, on my own time, on my own equipment. Nobody but me can dictate what's said or how it's said.

And you know what? There are still going to be people who complain and carry-on, because what they saw wasn't their own vision of the thing. And, by the way, I really like limbo lighting, that dark background you hate. It's nothing more than a stylistic indication that a subject should be taken quite seriously.

Cheers,

Carol Rainey

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From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 20:53:17 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 18:36:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:43:15 -0600  
>Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:25:40 +0100  
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>>In response to a recent FOIA request, MoD has confirmed that the  
>>Department has no documents at Top Secret or above on the  
>>subject of UFO research:

>While it may well be the case that they have no such documents,  
>it is silly to suppose that this proclamation provides any  
>evidence to that effect one way or the other.

Don't shoot the messenger - I was only forwarding the link.

>If I were to submit a FOIA request for an inventory of Top  
>Secret and above documents relating to clandestine surveillance  
>of foreign embassies, do you suppose I would receive an honest  
>or informative response? Indeed, would you not expect that the  
>reply would be actively dis-informative? It certainly would  
>be on our side of the pond (e.g., "We don't torture." --George  
>the Lesser).

Sorry, but as a former government employee ... no comment.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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<snip>

I'm going to be speaking at X-Conference 2007 and all my  
information can be verified at the National Archives and on the  
MoD's website. I hope I'm not being labelled as a "lunatic".

You'll be pleased to know that I'm not overly litigious - buy me  
a beer (or two) and I'll gladly compare notes.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:17:59 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

>All this being said, I think the concept of researchers having a  
>part in the production of UFO documentaries is a good one, and  
>should be pursued as best as is possible. Selling materials on  
>Amazon is a good idea, but you need to get an ISBN number for  
>publications, I believe, which has been an issue for a number of  
>fund publications. While the material is copyrighted, it isn't  
>registered with the Library of Congress.

I don't know the ins and outs of ISBN numbers. However, my genre of anti-organized stalking activism has seen some rather small scale publications, one by a private detective, obtain ISBN numbers. His original was hastily slapped together with two successive chapters being given the same chapter number, for example, and with the first books he sold being self-published on a photocopier with a cerlox binding.

Unfortunately he's nearly impossible to reach, but I wonder, given the new growing field of self-published and print on demand books, whether some relaxation in the ISBN rules may have happened.

If ISBN numbers are a ticket to mainstream exposure, does anyone know to whom to apply for one?

Eleanor White

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## UN Tribunal For Crimes Against Aliens?

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Archived: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 18:40:24 -0400  
Subject: UN Tribunal For Crimes Against Aliens?

U.N. Tribunal For Crimes Against Aliens?  
By Ed Komarek  
8/31/07  
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My blog: <http://exopolitics.blogspot.com/>

I would like to suggest that a tribunal similar to the one now in effect in regards to crimes against humanity in the Hague be created to investigate and prosecute claims of crimes against aliens and claims of alien crimes against earth humans. Such a tribunal might also be expanded to include earth human to earth human crimes in cases involving the extraordinary alien-earth human situation. This is a issue that involves all of humanity and as such I believe that the UN would be the proper authority to investigate and prosecute. Until such time of public disclosure, secret classified tribunals staffed by people of conscience, should vigorously investigate and prosecute claims of alien - human crimes and work to see policy implemented that protects the civil liberties of both aliens and humans involved in secret classified activities.

I would like to suggest that I believe that only a small fraction of earth humanity and small fraction of alien life is responsible for crimes incurred and being incurred in the past and present. The evidence suggests that a ongoing low intensity conflict between earth humans and other extraterrestrial life forms on and about earth is real. The secret elite factions who are violated the civil rights of aliens and humans in secret ET programs to shoot down, capture, interrogate, torture and murder aliens need to be identified, isolated , defanged and then prosecuted.

In this paper I would like to concentrate on the importance of holding the few humans and factions responsible for alleged alien crimes responsible and accountable for any and all crimes against aliens that have taken place in the past and into the future. Most of us realize that America's image around the world has been severely tarnished. I would suggest that the same has been the case in regards to alien life in our cosmic neighborhood. Crimes against aliens even if they take place in secret and out of the public eye are crimes nonetheless and give all of earth humanity a black eye.

If the evidence now emerging is true, American and other militarties around the world are involved in crimes against aliens that could make earth civilization a pariah civilization in regards to the celestial neighbors for a long time to come. Do we want to be a designated a North Korea, a terrorist society by the rest of the cosmic neighborhood, leaving us no choice but to associate with other terrorist alien civilizations?

We all are responsible if we unknowing or knowingly allow criminals to control, dictate and implement dangerous and unethical policies at the highest levels that involves the abuse of our neighbors. Most of the German nation did not know about the concentration camps till after the war ended, because the abuses there were highly classified. As a whole society they were held collectively accountable by the rest of the world

because they should have known and made it their business as good German citizens to know.

There are some of us within the military and intelligence community that would have us give blanket immunity to earth's citizens that have abused aliens or other humans in regard to the alien matter. I believe a more partial immunity with some consideration for times and conditions would be much more just and applicable. Criminals in our courts rarely get consideration for the often despicable things that have happened in their past that led them to become criminals. It would seem that only the elite criminals get special consideration as in the latest pardoning of a high level official convicted of perjury. What this does is create two different rules of law, one for the elite and one for the ordinary people. Of course this then leads the average citizen to lose of confidence in their leaders and in government in general. The rule of law must apply equally to all regardless of social status, race or other considerations.

Remember, just because you don't know or don't want to know of any atrocities occurring does not mean that they are not occurring. It's your responsibility as a good citizen to be vigilant and not go into denial when evidence surfaces. You are responsible as a human citizen and a citizen of your country to immediately investigate even the hint of wrong doing. Many Germans were aware of the rumors, smelt the smoke but instead of investigating chose our of ignorance or fear to deny the rumors to their detriment and the detriment of the German society.

Today disclosure is happening with facts and rumors everywhere in abundance throughout the Internet and elsewhere that atrocities against aliens have been and are being committed. Today billions perhaps trillions of dollars of taxpayer monies have been pouring into Star Wars exotic weaponry by the out of control military industrial complex. Is this really a missile defense shield or are the weapons being developed to enforce a new version of manifest destiny? Has a dark vision in America's history been resurrected within the military industrial complex that now lay claim to the earth, its surroundings, the solar system, the galaxy, and the universe regardless of the claims other races have on the earth and the rest of the universe.

You as a citizen of earth and earth humanity have not only a right to know, but you have a obligation to find out the truth. A good citizen's responsibility is to discover and promote truth and not hide you head in the sand and blame others for any atrocities that have or are now happening in regards to alien life. We suffer now and will continue to suffer as individuals and as a society for the destructive actions of elite classified factions involved in alien affairs. In the end when disclosure become public knowledge will you be as the propagandized German citizens who were marched through the concentration camps to see the truth of their ignorance and inaction.

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 16:16:23 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:36:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 16:52:14 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:17:59 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

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>publications, I believe, which has been an issue for a number of  
>Fund publications. While the material is copyrighted, it isn't  
>registered with the Library of Congress.

<snip>

>If ISBN numbers are a ticket to mainstream exposure,  
>does anyone know to whom to apply for one?

No guarantee to access "mainstream exposure", but you can obtain  
an ISBN # for a publication simply by sending a copy to the  
Library of Congress.

If you wish to promote then that is quite another matter.

JCH

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## Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 20:45:30 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:39:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 16:09:19 +0100  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>>From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:22:18 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>>>From: Barry Greenwood <[uhrhistory.nul](mailto:uhrhistory.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 09:26:40 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

<snip>

>>>I asked a key proponent in the original MJ-12 team who was involved  
>>>in a libel issue, Stanton Friedman, who had filed and won a libel  
>>>case in Britain against Jenny Randles, if this information was  
>>>libelous. His response, in an e-mail dated August 23, 2007 was "No, I  
>>>don't consider it Libelous..."

>>Stan Friedman did not "win" a libel case in England. It was  
>>settled out of court.

>John is correct. On September 15, 1990 the Manchester Evening  
>News ran a feature entitled "Apology to Mr Stanton Friedman and  
>Mr Harry Harris" which contained the phrases "Ms Randles has  
>accepted that her letter was defamatory ..." and "Both Ms  
>Randles and the Evening News have agreed to pay Mr Friedman and  
>Mr Harris undisclosed damages and costs in settlement of High  
>Court proceedings for defamation ...".

Nick and John:

Wouldn't most reasonable people accept that in view of the last  
sentence above, that I won, since I was paid damages and costs  
in Settlement of High Court proceedings...

A court action was brought, a legal settlement was reached with  
my getting paid. That isn't neutral; it isn't losing. It means I  
won. Jenny and the Times paid me. I didn't pay them. We do speak  
the same language don't we?

Stan Friedman

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## Pot Calling The Kettle Black

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 19:56:54 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:41:36 -0400  
Subject: Pot Calling The Kettle Black

We all abhor the incessant references to "little green men" in media articles about UFOs. Such remarks are the product of deliberately ignoring the facts compiled about the best UFO cases.

Well, on the Strange Days Indeed show #447, Michael J. Woods and Errol Bruce-Knapp showed exactly the same ignorance, laughing extensively about an MIT study showing that aluminum foil beanies don't defeat incoming microwave signals intended for the head of the wearer. Mr. Woods referred to "paranoid people who believe they are receiving signals from government or aliens."

Well, Mr. Woods, I'm one of those whom you call "paranoid people", and I assure you, our group of several thousand who are working to expose the crime known as organized stalking and electronic harassment has no such nonsensical illusions that "tin foil helmets" do anything to stop the harassment.

Believe me, we are not a bunch of drooling lunatics taking psychiatric medication. We are homemakers, mothers, fathers, computer programmers, labourers, railroad workers, government employees, scientists, doctors, engineers - you name a trade or profession and we are it. (Or were, until the crimes started.)

Canada, the U.S., and every other industrially advanced country.

Before we were slammed with organized stalking and electronic harassment, we were handling our careers very well. We were well integrated, well adjusted people, not mental cases.

In my own case, a lawyer suggested that before I started picketing in the streets, I get a psychiatric evaluation, as police can sometimes misuse their power to force perfectly sane people into psychiatric custody for frivolous reasons. I did so, and have a clean bill of mental health. And I briefed the psychiatrist in great detail about our field of endeavour, leaving her a two-inch-thick binder of printed materials.

Over the past year, our members in the U.S. have been able to get genuine interest on the part of some Congressional staffers. We have been told, unfortunately in confidence due to fears of career disruption, by a few brave doctors and police officers, that they know these crimes are happening, but that the crimes have the backing of the highest levels of power, and they are unable to give us tangible support or speak out publicly.

Before you start calling us "paranoid" how about you give me some time to brief you on exactly where the work to expose and stop these crimes stands, instead of slurring us? I mean some real time, not a ten minute ho hum. Couple of hours, at least.

Errol is welcome too.

Thank you in advance.

Eleanor White

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 21:20:22 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:43:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 16:52:14 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:17:59 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

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>>publications, I believe, which has been an issue for a number of  
>>Fund publications. While the material is copyrighted, it isn't  
>>registered with the Library of Congress.

>I don't know the ins and outs of ISBN numbers. However, my genre  
>of anti-organized stalking activism has seen some rather small  
>scale publications, one by a private detective, obtain ISBN  
>numbers. His original was hastily slapped together with two  
>successive chapters being given the same chapter number, for  
>example, and with the first books he sold being self-published  
>on a photocopier with a cerlox binding.

>Unfortunately he's nearly impossible to reach, but I wonder,  
>given the new growing field of self-published and print on  
>demand books, whether some relaxation in the ISBN rules may have  
>happened.

>If ISBN numbers are a ticket to mainstream exposure,  
>does anyone know to whom to apply for one?

Hi Eleanor,

Take a look at

<http://www.isbn.org/standards/home/isbn/us/isbnqa.asp>

This will provide all you could ever want to know about the ISBN  
process, which isn't hard. I would make sure any publication  
has an ISBN number and then you can set up an Amazon store to  
sell your material, promoted wherever you can.

I don't think anyone is going to get rich, but certainly this is  
a means of getting your story out.

Steve

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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 22:38:28 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:48:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 14:49:09 -0300  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:44:56 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 11:34:31 -0300  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 19:21:08 EDT  
>>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>I quote you saying "The CT memo has very similar language and  
>>format" to this earlier-found genuine CT memo admits Friedman,  
>>"even including ... the odd phrase 'Your concurrence in the  
>>above arrangements is assumed'" (Friedman MJ-12 Update, Oct. 31,  
>>1987, p. 3).

<snip>

>Brad

>The memory chord was struck by the "Your concurrence" line  
>which seemed a strong and unusual line to write to a 4 star  
>general. I discuss real emulations in the Majestic 12 paper on  
>my website...

Stan,

Yet Cutler said that "strong and unusual line" to a 4-star  
General (Twining) in the genuine 1953 document, so what? The  
AFOSI hoaxers emulated the 1953 genuine Cutler-Twining Memo to  
fabricate the 1954 emulation. Why is that such a problem?

>There is no way that the CT is an emulation of the earlier much  
>longer memo.

Again you are ignoring what you yourself have written Stan,  
about the strong similarities between the 1953 genuine Cutler-  
Twining Memos and the (fake) 1954 Cutler-Twining Memo, some of  
which I've quoted in my postg here as well as in the MUFON paper  
(p. 151 n. 15).

From Friedman's TOP SECRET/MAJIC book (pp. 92-93) where he takes  
the genuine CTM (written in the singular here for simplicity  
even though there are at least two known) and he compares it  
with the "very similar" MJ-12 CTM:

"Besides the paper checking out, the language, style, format,

and typeface of the memo appear to be genuine, especially when compared to other memos from Cutler that are known to be valid.

"As Bill read the memo to me over the phone, I was immediately reminded of a July 13, 1953 Cutler-Twining memo we had found in late 1981 in General Twining's papers at the Library of Congress...

"The concluding words of the two memos are virtually the same.

"Another similarity in wording is the indication that specific details will be given at the meeting only. The June 25, 1953 [second genuine Cutler-Twining] memo says, 'The program will be explained in detail at the meeting'; the 1954 [MJ-12 Cutler-Twining] memo says, 'More precise arrangements will be explained to you upon arrival.'

"In addition to similarities in what the memos say, there are similarities in what they don't say. Neither gives any clue as to the subject of the meetings to which they refer..."

In Friedman's MJ-12 Update (Oct. 31, 1987, p. 3) he calls the authentic CTM and the MJ-12 version "very similar".

Moore certainly passed these genuine CTM's on to AFOSI in 1981-2 along with every scrap of his and Friedman's Roswell investigation data, as he told me he was doing at that very time. There at AFOSI the genuine 1953 CTM's would have been good emulation models to follow and emulate in forging the MJ-12 CTM.

>Let us not forget the slant red pencil mark through  
>the unusual typed security indication, the absence of  
>"Subject",

Citing a trivial red pencil mark is a sign of real desperation in trying to salvage the MJ-12 documents from impending doom. It is undisputed that the CTM was "planted" in the National Archives for Moore and Shandera to find, and that word "planted" is the word Stan himself uses, as I quote him using in his TS/MAJIC book, and quoted in my MUFON article.

Here are Stan's own words:

"I am certainly convinced that it [the CTM] had indeed been planted [←NOTE HIS WORD] in the box during the [declassification] review, as we should have realized after receipt of poetic postcards... with return addresses noting Box 189." (MJ-12 Update, Oct. 31, 1987, p. 2).

Clues had been sent to Moore and Shandera in "riddle postcards" which according to Stan "certainly pointed them towards the Archives" and "all but directed" them to "Box 189" in the National Archives, where it was eventually found (Friedman, TS/MAJIC, pp. 89-92; MUFON 1989 Symposium MJ-12 paper, p. 97; MUFON 1992 Symposium paper, p. 272).

Moore agrees "that someone planted it amidst the papers in Record Group 341 knowing that there was a strong chance we would find it there" (Moore, MUFON 1989 MJ-12 statement, MUJ, Dec. 1989, p. 13bc). Moore states "someone deliberately planted it there ... so Shandera and Moore would find it" (Moore- Shandera MJ-12 Report pp. 98-99).

According to Stan himself those "planting" the CTM in the National Archives for Moore and Shandera to find were certainly familiar with the AF's declassification review process, including the use of a red pencil to slash through the security markings.

Why then is there any problem with AF personnel knowing about AF declassification reviews with red pencil, AF personnel like AFOSI agents engaged in a disinformation hoax?? There is no need to postulate that the AF reviewers themselves planted the CTM.

Writes Stan Friedman (TS/MAJIC p. 97) about the red pencils:

"Whoever put it [the CTM] in Box 189 at the National Archives was apparently well aware of the red pencil convention. It would

have been a perfectly natural thing for somebody accustomed to such matters to do...."

There are two ways the AFOSI hoaxers could have come to put the red pencil slash through the CTM:

1. The AFOSI agents didn't know what exactly the red pencil slashes were for but they saw many documents in boxes of AF-reviewed files that had the red pencil marks, (just like Friedman saw at the Eisenhower Library) so they figured red pencil was part of the emulation they needed to follow.

The AFOSI disinformation hoaxers had picked out Box 189 many months in advance, sent the weird postcards to Moore and company, and waited till Box 189 was reviewed by the AF review team before going in and planting the CTM, to make it look like it had been a legitimate document just reviewed by the AF team.

Or:

2. The AFOSI agents observed the AF review team at work, in order to familiarize themselves with how to make a forged CTM look reasonably genuine, and saw that the AF reviewers used the red pencil. Why the heck would they not imitate the red pencil marks??

And let me remind UFO UpDates readers what Stan said about how the CTM and EBD "must" have been "created by an insider" and he then names "Richard Doty of the OSI" (TS/MAJIC pp. 138-9):

"Whether the [MJ-12] documents are valid or not, they must have been created by an insider, and Jaime and Bill had been having conversations with insiders (including Richard Doty of the OSI) for years before Jaime got the [Eisenhower and Cutler-Twining] film."

>the absence of a signature or /s/.

>The latter is fortunate since Cutler was out of the country.

>Please tell us how Doty knew that at the time?

Please tell us how AFOSI would have to know that? There is nothing in the MJ-12 CTM that says anything at all about Cutler being out of the country. There is no notation saying something like 'sent in Cutler's absence' or anything at all like that. Being un-signed is proof of nothing, it was a carbon, carbons often are un-signed.

The MJ-12 CTM is unsigned because it is a carbon, not the supposed "original," thus making it easier to forge without having to hassle with forging signatures which are more difficult. Carbon copies of government letters often do not have signatures or even an /s/ mark, just like the genuine CTM of June 25, 1953, which you found unsigned.

Historian Dr. Larry Bland at the Marshall Foundation said that he could "find the correct stationery and an appropriate typewriter" to "fake the MJ-12 documents" such as the CTM, the only one with the stationery even known (Friedman, TS/MAJIC, p. 153).

Case closed my friend!

Brad

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From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 00:16:22 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:51:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:17:59 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

Steve:

>I wouldn't sell the efforts of Paul Kimball and others short,  
>however. They've done a very good job of packaging the  
>information in an entertaining fashion, which is itself a  
>challenge given the scope of the subject. But then there's the  
>issue of distribution, and if a show is aired in one Country, it  
>may not get aired in another, so everyone relies on DVD sales to  
>distribute the information to a wider audience.

Thanks for that.

The truth is that no matter what media a film is made for or distributed in, it's going to have to entertain as well as inform. The same, however, is also true of books (with the exception of academic studies intended for a very narrow readership), which is why I always chuckle a bit at the holier-than-thou attitude some UFO authors have towards the film and television industry.

>All this being said, I think the concept of researchers having a part in the production of UFO documentaries is a good one, and should be pursued as best as is possible.

I agree, which is why I brought Brad Sparks on from the beginning with Best Evidence, and why the list of the final ten cases was basically composed from polling done of UFO researchers, including guys like Nick Pope, Dick Hall, Brad and Jan Aldrich. That kind of involvement helps make for a better film, frankly, which will, at the end of the day help increase sales... which is, no matter what anyone would have you believe, what it's really all about.

Best regards,

Paul Kimball  
[www.redstarfilms.blogspot.com](http://www.redstarfilms.blogspot.com)  
[www.bestevidence.blogspot.com](http://www.bestevidence.blogspot.com)

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From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 11:09:07 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:54:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Barry Greenwood <[uhrhistory.nul](mailto:uhrhistory.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 11:23:43 -0500  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 17:16:03 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>I have nothing to contribute to this debate. Of course, that's  
>>no reason to stop me jumping in because it certainly hasn't  
>>stopped others.

>>However, I would like to say that its been the best bit of  
>>ufological entertainment for ages. There has been outrage,  
>>sympathy, drama, accusations, possible libel, character  
>>assassination, ad hominen (the best) verbal assaults, as the  
>>mood has first swung one way and then another.

>Thank you. Do I get a Screen Actors Guild card now?

No, but...

because I'm probably able to take a more objective view of the whole as a result of not having a personal involvement, I have not taken my eye off the ball, so to speak, meaning the content and material in the report. Regardless of the nature of your dispute with Brad, you and presumably Mary made a substantial contribution to that paper Barry and for that I thank you. I regard it as not only a long overdue piece of work but also a defining moment, or at least it would be if anyone took any serious notice of it. Therein lies the rub. No one likes to talk about Doty very much because of where conversations like that can lead. The fact that you have and have done so, with Brad, in a very professional manner is, as far as I'm concerned, to be very highly commended. You certainly have my appreciation.

>>One surprising fact to emerge was that besides having a day  
>>named after him, it appears it is now worthwhile consulting Mr.  
>>Friedman on legal matters as well.

>Let me clarify something which seems to be going into another  
>direction by some of the responses here.

>I did not consult Stanton Friedman for professional legal advice  
>or as a lawyer.

Regretfully, it came over like that. It seemed like you were grasping at straws a little.

<snip>

>Since Moore was selling materials of suspect origin and  
>credibility...

At the risk of sending this thread spiralling down an entirely new vortex, are you in a position to say to whom he was trying to sell this material to and also if he knew it was a bit

"iffy"? Does this loop back to the "bread on the table" remark?

Stuart Miller

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## Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 11:27:33 +0000  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:55:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 21:14:49 +0100  
>Subject: Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 15:24:47 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: SDI #447 - Twenty Questions

>>If the lunatics who will be presenting at the X-Conference get  
>>to be too much for you and you need a dose of sanity, come visit  
>>me. We can hoist a beer or two and compare notes.

><snip>

>I'm going to be speaking at X-Conference 2007 and all my  
>information can be verified at the National Archives and on the  
>MoD's website. I hope I'm not being labelled as a "lunatic".

>You'll be pleased to know that I'm not overly litigious - buy me  
>a beer (or two) and I'll gladly compare notes.

Nick,

No, I don't consider you a lunatic. I realized after I posted my  
message that I had worded it poorly. Not every speaker there is  
a lunatic; just many of them. Also, my views about the organizer  
have been voiced here many times.

You are welcome to visit me if you find the time.

- Dick

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From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 12:52:33 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 08:56:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>,  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 14:32:37 -0300  
>Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:25:40 +0100  
>>Subject: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>>In response to a recent FOIA request, MoD has confirmed that the  
>>Department has no documents at Top Secret or above on the  
>>subject of UFO research:

>I consider this to be a very poorly worded and far too  
>restrictive FOIA request. I have difficulty imagining that there  
>would be any UFO reports listed under "UFO Research". Surely  
>multiple witness radar visual observations by military personnel  
>would not be listed under "UFO Research". Perhaps uncorrelated  
>targets, flying discs, anomalous aerial phenomena, unusual  
>aerial phenomena, unknown aircraft, etc., but hardly "UFO  
>Research".

I suspect the answer would have been the same even if the  
request had been worded "Does the MoD hold any documents  
classified Top Secret or above that mention UFOs/UAPs", or had  
used any of the terms you mention.

The one exception is probably "unknown aircraft", though I doubt  
any documents adjudged to be covered by a request using this  
term relate to UFOs. Anybody (not just UK citizens or residents)  
may make applications under our FOIA, so you're free to have a  
go yourself.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

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## Crop Circles Have Returned

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 10:43:31 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 10:43:31 -0400  
Subject: Crop Circles Have Returned

Source: The Leader-Post - Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/22a77z>

Saturday, September 01, 2007

Crop Circles Have Returned  
Barb Pacholik  
Leader-Post

Gail Michel is feeling a bit like she's come full circle after the province's first reported crop formation of 2007 was spotted in the same field on her family's St. Gregor area farm where there was a similar discovery two years ago.

Her son Evan, 14, and husband Calvin were swathing when Michel got a cellphone call from her excited son.

"'Mom,' he said, 'the aliens are back. Bring the camera out,'" she recalled in an interview Friday.

Michel isn't so sure about aliens, but clearly the crop circles are back. The latest one, discovered Sunday, cropped up in a field that sported a circle, then planted with barley, in September 2005 on the farm about 200 kilometres north of Regina.

"You just can't believe it," said Michel. While the family never imagined the circles might strike twice, apparently, according to those who study the subject, formations will often show up in the same area.

The Michels don't dwell on the cause, but her husband has joked that if it is aliens checking out land, "maybe they'll pay better than the Albertans," Michel laughed.

Some in the area have speculated about pranksters, but Michel isn't as convinced. She said the crop surrounding the 15-metre-diameter circle appeared "totally undisturbed" until her family walked in to get a closer look.

Within the circle, the wheat stalks aren't broken, but lie counter-clockwise. There's also cross-layering - with the wheat flattened in alternating layers. If it is a hoax, "they would have gone to a lot of trouble to accomplish that," said Michel.

Saskatoon resident Beata Van Berkom, a volunteer field researcher with the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network (CCCRN), examined the site and noted that nodes on the circle's wheat stems are enlarged compared to those on other wheat stalks in the field. It's a phenomenon that hasn't been duplicated in man-made crop circles.

"They (CCCRN) believe it to be an authentic crop circle, for whatever reason causes it," said Michel. Van Berkom couldn't be reached for comment Friday

Bert Roach, the Estevan Chamber of Commerce's community development manager, sparked the creation of the Canadian Crop Circle Research Museum in that city this spring and has been eagerly anticipating the province's first sighting of 2007. Credit for the first reported in Canada this year goes to British Columbia.

"It's very exciting to have a formation in Saskatchewan," Roach said. Up until the recent find, it had been a pretty frustrating crop circle year. "(Open) a new crop circle museum - and then you get shut out," he said.

The museum itself was a display within the tourism booth this summer, but plans are underway for a more permanent home.

The Michels' most recent circle is located about 200 metres from the one found in 2005 and slightly larger. Curiously, when the family planted peas last year in the former circle, they didn't grow.

This year's field of wheat seemed unaffected - except for the pesky wheat midge which damaged crops on many farms this year.

Some crop formation research has focused on energy or magnetic fields within the circle.

Global News reporter Jennifer Cartwright doesn't know what to make of her experience in the St. Gregor circle while preparing a report for Global National.

She sat in the centre and took photos with her cell phone. Later, she discovered her log of recent calls had been erased.

In its place, the phone shows calls with such dates as 05/08/17 and 04/08/70 - pre-dating any cell phone if that's 1917 or 1970 - and unrecognizable or "withheld" phone numbers.

"It's really scrambled," she said. "It might just be a strange coincidence, but it's fun to think that it isn't."

Michel has experienced nothing similar, but admitted the circles in grain fields are food for thought. "It's a great trigger for the imagination," she said.

There's plans next year to plant canola in the field - and see what happens.

c. The Leader-Post (Regina) 2007

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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## Re: 'Worm' UFOs Or Baloons?

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 09:03:49 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 10:55:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Worm' UFOs Or Baloons?

From: Kentaro Mori <[kentaro.mori.nul](mailto:kentaro.mori.nul)>  
To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
Date: Mon, 20 Aug 2007 00:24:39 -0300  
Subject: Re: 'Worm' UFOs Or Baloons?

>From: Santiago Yturria Garza <[syturria.nul](mailto:syturria.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2007 03:56:50 +0000  
>Subject: Re: 'Worm' UFOs Or Baloons?

<snip>

Even Ademar Gevaerd, which you quoted as a reference here, at one point admitted the value of my work and asked me to write for his magazine. He later changed his mind, and I think the "Brazilian friend" you talked to was him.

Dear All,

Since the break-in at our offices, in Brazil, I have been very busy doing other things at Brazilian UFO Magazine and I haven't had the time to follow the List. However, this message was brought to my attention, in which Kentaro Mori says that I "admitted the value" of his work and that I asked him to write for my magazine.

I ask that Mori refrain from making generalisations. I have received only one article from him for publication and I considered only that article as worth publishing. This is very basic. I receive hundreds of articles every year. Contrary to what he implies, I didn't invite him to write for my magazine, but only accepted one piece for it. I recognized the value of that particular piece as worth publishing, nothing else.

After a few follow-ups involving Mori, which I prefer not to discuss here, I have decided to cancel the article and will never publish it, just as I will never publish any other from him.

A. J. Gevaerd, editor  
Brazilian UFO Magazine

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## Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 15:24:54 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 10:56:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 11:09:07 +0100  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

<Snip>

>No one likes to talk  
>about Doty very much because of where conversations like that  
>can lead.

Really? What a pity. Can you, for the benefit of the ignorant and naive (I have a foot in each camp), elucidate a little Stuart?

If somebody were to find out who has really been paying Doty's wages all these years, then 'conversations like that' could lead to somewhere productive. Instead of that we have the unedifying spectacle of some the best investigative talent in the field wasting its time on turf wars and internecine wrangling - all of which may, of course, be precisely the aim of the exercise for those who originally pulled the strings that started the puppets dancing.

Am I alone in becoming less and less interested in (for example) whether Ike had the right type of typewriter, yet more and more interested in questions like the following?

- How much potential investigative effort is being wastefully burned up by these disputes?
- Why do so many smart investigators seem to have forgotten that it is a basic rule of espionage/black ops/forensic investigation etc. that when the other side says "Hey guys! Over Here! Look at all this!" (and I'm talking about the whole Roswell, MJ-12 phenomenon here), then you nod politely, make a low-effort show of interest, but actually direct all your real resources elsewhere (and if you suspect a double-bluff, then you ignore the call completely, secure in the knowledge that they'll always come back with more)?
- Why in hell, if they wanted serious investigation of the MJ-12/Roswell issue, whistle-blowers wouldn't send their stuff to Len Stringfield instead of to a cast of characters who belong in a made-for-cable comedy about wannabe government agents?

Gerald O'Connell

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## The Saucers Of Wartime

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 10:23:51 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 11:07:10 -0400  
Subject: The Saucers Of Wartime

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
September 2, 2007

The Saucers Of Wartime  
Scott Corrales  
(c) 2006

The fact that the UFO phenomenon has always shown a curious attraction to the armed conflicts of the human race is undeniable. Even those who are only marginally interested in the phenomenon can relate to the stories of the "foo fighters" that pursued allied and Axis aircraft during the Second World War, or the unidentified objects that prompted the so-called Battle of Los Angeles in 1942. In past decades there was the widespread belief in many countries that "flying saucers" had come to Earth precisely because of humankind's discovery of nuclear energy and its wartime applications.

But there are other incidents that aren't quite as well known, and conjectures about the interest displayed by these strange presences in our wars that are quite disturbing...

### Aliens Of The Spanish Civil War

When Mariano Melgar was scarcely seven years old, he became an accidental witness to an event that would stay for him the rest of his life.

One hot summer morning in 1938, the young boy was taking care of some cows on his family's property in the town of Munico (Avila). It was a broad pasture that the animals could roam freely, and Mariano wandered away from them to sit in the shade of a small stand of trees by a stream. Suddenly, he became aware of a buzzing, droning sound coming out of the intense blue sky above; his eyes caught a bright flash of silver in the air from an object that was descending to a spot not far from his current location. Unsure of its nature and intentions, the boy hid behind the trees and observed intently.

"It was a round object surmounted by a small dome, measuring some sixteen to nineteen meters in diameter," he would later tell researcher J.J. Benitez, who included the case in his book *La Punta del Iceberg* (Spain: Planeta, 1987). "I must have been some thirty paces away from [it] when I noticed that three or four legs had appeared underneath the object. That "thing" had colored lights all around it... they went on and off constantly. A thing to see!"

Young Mariano's wonder went up a notch when a door on the bizarre object suddenly opened "like the doors one sees on modern airplanes." The buzzing and humming ceased and three figures descended from the object, whose interior appeared to be full of some devices whose purpose was completely foreign to the youngster. Two of the figures walked away from the craft to collect what appeared to be soil or vegetable matter samples, while the third one remained at the entrance to the strange vehicle.

Overwhelmed by the sight and his child's sense of curiosity, Mariano emerged from his place of concealment and tried to get close to the "pilots", as he described them. Before he had succeeded in walking a distance of five meters, the figure standing at the doorway to the craft fired a bolt of light at the boy, very nearly knocking him down. Chastened, Mariano retreated for the safety of the trees again, but was not chased away by the display of power. In fact, he subsequently tried a second approach, only to be repelled by another volley of shots from the character standing at the entrance to the craft. Fifteen minutes later, the soil gatherers had completed their task and returned to the vehicle. The sentry turned to look at the boy and "waved goodbye". The domed object lifted off, spinning on its axis, heading off toward the village of Barco de Avila at an altitude of between fifty and one hundred meters.

At the time of the event, Mariano believed that the object and its crew complement had been "Generalissimo Franco's aircraft" although he now knows better. While it is true that Nazi Germany was involved in many displays of air power over Spain during the Civil War (the bombing of Guernica, immortalized on canvas by Pablo Picasso, being the best known of them), the chance that Mariano Melgar's close encounter had anything to do with advanced Luftwaffe prototypes is negligible. To stress this point, researcher Benitez goes on to provide his readers with a brief history of Spanish aviation during the Spanish Civil War: the first Soviet-made aircraft (Tupolev SB-2 bombers and Polikarpov I-15 and I-16 fighters) were deployed in the Spanish theater of operations in November 1936; twenty Luftwaffe Junkers Ju-20's entered the fray in August of that year, plus a host of aircraft purchased by the warring factions from a number of governments ranging from France to the United States and Czechoslovakia. None of them remotely resembling the domed, light-ringed craft that landed near Mariano Melgar in 1938.

In the Melgar case, we are dealing with a pre-1947 incident that combines sighting, landing and occupant encounters in one. There is also the possibility that an over-imaginative peasant child (albeit one whose childhood was not filled with the comic books and space-minded radio adventures of the time) imagined the whole situation. But if we decide to believe in Mariano Melgar and in J.J. Ben-EDtez's painstaking journalistic research, we are left with the conclusion that the UFO phenomenon was active during one of the most destructive periods of internecine warfare in the 20th century. But why?

The fact remains that while a peasant boy peered at the otherworldly unknown through the trees of Munico, other sightings had taken place on the Iberian Peninsula that amazed trained observers. Two years earlier, in August 1936, the fortress of Pollensa on the Mediterranean island of Mallorca had successfully fended off a landing by Republican forces, who had arrived in the harbor by means of submersibles. Many locals watched the scene expectantly, hoping to see the skies lit by another exchange of fire and rocketry as the Republicans tried to take the fortification yet again. Suddenly the onlookers were treated to the sight of three glowing objects at an altitude of ten thousand feet. Some Mallorcans believed that these were the new air weapons that Hitler had promised Generalissimo Franco's forces, but the three unknown devices simply cruised over the island and nothing about them suggested a provenance of any of this world's air forces. They were described as "plates moving through the air" and giving off considerable luminosity.

On February 5, 1938, the forces defending Penon de la Mata to the north of the city of Granada under cold, clear winter skies were buzzed by an object resembling "a Mexican hat". Described as having the color of unburnished aluminum, the object's slow, deliberate path across the morning sky allowed onlookers to get a good look at it. As it approached, an infantryman with the 76th Brigade, reported that "seen from below, it had the exact shape of a cartwheel. At its center, where the spokes emanated from, there was something [looking like] a photo camera lens..."

But the witness's startling account doesn't stop there: as the unknown object flew almost directly over him, he was allegedly able to see curved black portholes on the sides of the strange wheel. The report published in Spain's ABC newspaper added that the unknown device appeared to rotate counterclockwise as it flew southward, fading away until the bemused infantrymen were

no longer able to see it.

More humanoids were also reported during the Civil War. On the night of July 25, 1938, five months after the siege of Granada, a blinding light caught the attention of two officers. As the light dimmed, the military men were surprised to see a disc-shaped object measuring approximately eleven meters in diameter at an estimated distance of sixty meters away. The object appeared to possess a sort of "column" containing two humanoid figures that gradually descended from its underbelly. The unknown craft then started to project a circle of blue light on the ground, which expanded its circumference until it reached the onlookers, who felt a sensation of intense cold. The light dimmed and the column was fully retracted into the object, its two separate "halves" rotating in opposite directions as the powerful white light appeared again and the craft vanished into the skies at considerable speed. Researcher Manuel Carballal interviewed the main witness, who held the rank of lieutenant at the time.

#### UFOs In The Falklands War

Not counting the veterans of both warring sides, or the relatives of those who lost loved ones, most people have forgotten about the relatively brief conflict in 1982 between Argentina and the United Kingdom following the former's occupation of the Falkland Islands during the spring of that year. In January 2006, Argentinean researcher Silvia Perez Simondini managed to obtain an interview with a war veteran she has named "Roman" in an effort to conceal his identity. While "Roman's story does not take place on either East or West Falkland, but in Rio Gallegos =96 an important Argentinean air base at the time of the conflict =96 it is nevertheless riveting.

According to Simondini's report for *Inexplicata-The Journal of Hispanic Ufology* (<http://inexplicata.blogspot.com>), the soldier's brush with the unknown occurred sometime between the fourth and the tenth of April 1982, as he and fellow members of his platoon provided security for the sprawling El Condor ranch. Between 2 and 3 a.m., Roman and his buddies were awakened by the sound of one of the sentries pounding on the door to their billet.

"When I opened my eyes, there was an intense white light outdoors," recalls the soldier, "[it was] similar to the floodlights of a soccer stadium that light up the playing field. But there was a startling detail, the fact that it was snowing, there was a lot of wind, but the circle in which the light was contained was peaceful; even the air and weather was warm. I also noticed that the other 2 soldiers outside were looking at the sky, where there was a gigantic spacecraft with lights -- not a circular one, I perceived it as an oval body whose center gave me the impression of looking at the stars, but its lateral lights made a slight movement. Those of us inside the house went out and stared at it for 15 minutes, more or less. We felt no fear, rather a sense of tranquility. At one point, it slowly began to move and vanished over the hills at high speed in a matter of seconds. What was also astounding was that after it disappeared, the snow and the strong wind also returned, which was a shock to us."

A greater shock was in store for the Argentinean conscripts. An army helicopter with foreign-looking personnel arrived at the ranch ("I thought they were Americans", he confessed to Simondini). "Roman" and his friends were transferred to a building occupied by another regiment and all of their equipment and clothes taken from them prior to debriefing. His superiors were concerned about the possibility of a British secret weapon, but the conscript and his buddies believed they had seen "something unnatural, not of this Earth."

After the debriefing session, the hapless UFO witnesses were taken to a larger room occupied by members of another unit with an even more harrowing story to tell: they had been riding along the highway in a troop transport shortly after "Roman" and his platoon had seen the unknown craft over the El Condor ranch, and in an instant, found themselves no longer aboard their truck, but scattered on the ground in an open field three kilometers away from their original position. The truck was nowhere to be found. This experience had been so unnerving that that a

sergeant known to "Roman" as a driven, energetic noncom appeared "cometely broken and lost" after the ordeal.

A curious addition to the bizarre "teleportation" incident is that another truck belonging to Argentina's YPF petroleum company also vanished in the proverbial blink of an eye, but still inside his truck and near a police station.

The Argentinean conscript ends his story by saying: "Then the Army Command divided us up independently, we were each sent to war in different locations and never saw each other again."

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## Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:15:57 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 12:36:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 20:45:30 -0300  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 16:09:19 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

>>>From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:22:18 +0100  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations on the Origins of MJ-12

<snip>

>>>Stan Friedman did not "win" a libel case in England. It was  
>>>settled out of court.

>>John is correct. On September 15, 1990 the Manchester Evening  
>>News ran a feature entitled "Apology to Mr Stanton Friedman and  
>>Mr Harry Harris" which contained the phrases "Ms Randles has  
>>accepted that her letter was defamatory ..." and "Both Ms  
>>Randles and the Evening News have agreed to pay Mr Friedman and  
>>Mr Harris undisclosed damages and costs in settlement of High  
>>Court proceedings for defamation ...".

>Wouldn't most reasonable people accept that in view of the last  
>sentence above, that I won, since I was paid damages and costs  
>in Settlement of High Court proceedings...

Fair point. Yes, they probably would.

>A court action was brought, a legal settlement was reached with  
>my getting paid. That isn't neutral; it isn't losing. It means I  
>won. Jenny and the Times paid me. I didn't pay them. We do speak  
>the same language don't we?

OK, while John's post was technically correct it was arguably  
misleading (not his intention, I'm sure), which is why posting  
the quotes from the Manchester Evening News contextualized his  
"settled out of court" comment.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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## Larry King UFO Repeated Tonight

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 12:43:41 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 12:39:56 -0400  
Subject: Larry King UFO Repeated Tonight

Strange as it may seem the Larry King Show - CNN U.S. - tonight will again be a repeat of the July 13 show about UFOs.

Guests include Buzz Aldrin, Former Arizona Governor Fife Symington, James Fox (producer of "Out of the Blue"), George Noory (host of C to C), Dr. Jesse Marcel, Dynamic Denier Dr. Michael Shermer, and myself.

Ratings must be good.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 10:05:00 -0600  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 12:42:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 20:53:17 +0100  
>Subject: Re: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>>From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 10:43:15 -0600  
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>>>From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:25:40 +0100  
>>>Subject: MoD Has No Top Secret UFO Documents

>>>In response to a recent FOIA request, MoD has confirmed that the  
>>>Department has no documents at Top Secret or above on the  
>>>subject of UFO research:

>>While it may well be the case that they have no such documents,  
>>it is silly to suppose that this proclamation provides any  
>>evidence to that effect one way or the other.

>Don't shoot the messenger - I was only forwarding the link.

'Silly' wasn't being directed at you, my apologies if it was so  
perceived. I suspect you appreciate my point here better than I  
do.

>>If I were to submit a FOIA request for an inventory of Top  
>>Secret and above documents relating to clandestine surveillance  
>>of foreign embassies, do you suppose I would receive an honest  
>>or informative response? Indeed, would you not expect that the  
>>reply would be actively dis-informative? It certainly would  
>>be on our side of the pond (e.g., "We don't torture." --George  
>>the Lesser).

>Sorry, but as a former government employee ... no comment.

Thank you, I much prefer evasion to falsehood.

Regards,

Mike

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## Re: Pot Calling The Kettle Black

From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 09:15:48 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 12:44:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Pot Calling The Kettle Black

>From: Eleanor White <[eleonor.nul](mailto:eleonor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 19:56:54 -0400  
>Subject: Pot Calling The Kettle Black

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>Well, Mr. Woods, I'm one of those whom you call "paranoid  
>people", and I assure you, our group of several thousand who are  
>working to expose the crime known as organized stalking and  
>electronic harassment has no such nonsensical illusions that  
>"tin foil helmets" do anything to stop the harassment.

>Believe me, we are not a bunch of drooling lunatics taking  
>psychiatric medication. We are homemakers, mothers, fathers,  
>computer programmers, labourers, railroad workers, government  
>employees, scientists, doctors, engineers - you name a trade or  
>profession and we are it. (Or were, until the crimes started.)

<snip>

>Before we were slammed with organized stalking and electronic  
>harassment, we were handling our careers very well. We were well  
>integrated, well adjusted people, not mental cases.

>Before you start calling us "paranoid" how about you give me  
>some time to brief you on exactly where the work to expose and  
>op these crimes stands, instead of slurring us? I mean some  
>real time, not a ten minute ho hum. Couple of hours, at least.

<snip>

Ms. White, yours is a noble concern. For what you're up against  
is what few researchers today, in the paranormal, anomaly,  
Ufology, want to broach... that somewhere along the thin red line  
between us all lies a commonality of the highest magnitude.  
Something that should, in all valid respects tie us in together  
in the common cause of adequately protecting ourselves.

We are a threat to the secret keepers, all of us... and to the  
same secret keepers. I trust no one that harps on keeping, even  
defining narrowly the areas of inquiry we are about. Their point  
in doing so serves too well to keep us compartmentalized and  
weak. And not just in the ways of protecting ourselves better,  
but in venturing beyond a box that just might, in the advent of  
extending our frame of reference, end in actually being  
significantly connected. Take note this is the province of no  
one that has contributed any degree of resolution to the  
perplexities confounding us.

Mind control is a tool employed in various degrees and to  
sometimes extreme measure within this society. There is no doubt  
of that, just those either too witless to acknowledge it or paid  
to confuse those threatening more and more to acknow- ledge it.  
What forms such an instrumented industry of drugs, broadcast  
microwave, implant device, and psychotronics may take can change  
as quickly as developments in the computer industry.

To scoff at mind control victim's reports is a dangerous thing

to do for anyone within the province of investigating government agencies from any vantage point. Any. The day will come when those within ufology and research of extra-legal activity will mark those that have done this as, suspicious. I do now.

My regards, Ms. White, and one warning: beware Kathy Kasten.

JCH

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The real issue with Doty is the potential discovery of the depth  
of his work and the possible revelation that the house of bricks  
on which our religion rests is actually sitting on a foundation  
of straw, as is likely.

What makes it worse though is that although I sit here pointing  
a finger at him, the real fault lies with us. At times over the  
years, he's either virtually told us what he's been up to or  
made glaring mistakes or done or said something that frankly,  
only an embecile would believe. So naturally, we've believed  
him, because we've wanted to. He is both the Pied Piper of  
Ufology and the elephant in the room.

There is no way, in this day and age, that after close to 30  
years of meddling in this business, his presence in a UFological  
context should be tolerated for even a second. Yet oddly it  
still is. He should be avoided like some plague ridden rat, and  
yet strangely, he isn't.



So the real issue about Rick Doty plain and simple is, how stupid we are and how stupid we have been. We have been easy pickings.

>Instead of that we have the unedifying spectacle of some the  
>best investigative talent in the field wasting its time on turf  
>wars and internecine wrangling - all of which may, of course,  
>be precisely the aim of the exercise for those who originally  
>pulled the strings that started the puppets dancing.

The "unedifying spectacle" that you identify does in fact pass for peer review within UFology. And also, as I've pointed out, for entertainment for us plebs, so its not to be sniffed at. Indeed, you've recently indulged yourself, much to the great amusement of many. What a mouth! All those syllables!

Stuart

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 14:29:15 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 18:07:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 17:40:11 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

>But I'm sorry to say that broadcast and cable network television  
>is simply not a democratic medium. From my earliest day in  
>guerilla TV in the early 80s, using funky b/w portable video  
>cameras and trying, mostly in vain, to get PBS to air our indie  
>productions, I learned that whoever owns the means of  
>distribution and has the considerable funds needed to produce a  
>slick broadcast quality show - that's who has the power over how  
>a topic gets presented.

Well, TV may not be a democratic medium, but that doesn't mean  
that systematic efforts to get the truth out aren't worth the  
effort. The scale of the importance of the UFO issue is as grand  
as the galaxies the craft almost certainly come from.

This is one issue worth "going to the mat" for.

>If programmers don't want to air the "homemade" program  
>submitted to them, shot and edited on low-end technology (which  
>you suggest can be done), the engineer at the station can simply  
>say your video doesn't meet the federally mandated broadcast  
>specifications for resolution, lines, audio quality, etc.

These days quality had be had close to home. It would be step  
one for the researchers considering an independent production,  
perhaps with the help of people on this list who are qualified,  
to find out what standards need to be met. I don't see that as  
impossible to do.

>As other responders to this thread have suggested, broadcast TV  
>producers virtually never give away the final cut to anyone,  
>even Carl Sagan - unless it was his show by virtue of his  
>prestige and he cut the deal that way. I've dealt with NOVA a  
>great deal and I can't name a single UFO researcher who could cut  
>a deal with that show to be seen in a favorable way.

There's always a first time, and I am saying that repeated,  
consistent efforts to approach that goal is worth pursuing. If I  
were a UFO researcher I would certainly be doing just that.

>There is hope, though, as you and others point out, that the  
>reign of the broadcast regime is over and the internet has the  
>possibility to offer makers of media about UFOs another  
>distribution outlet. We are already seeing some lower-tech,  
>shorter films about UFOs available on You Tube and other sites.

I would imagine the combined video production expertise on this  
List is more than enough to create a first class documentary. It  
might take more time than a production company with an assured  
budget, but it can be done.

>Here's what's never going to change, though: making a watchable,  
>compelling documentary with a story arc that pulls the viewer

>forward, tells the story clearly and convincingly, one that is  
>technically sound enough to not turn off the viewer - to do that  
>requires a skill set and a mastery of a complex technology that  
>generally takes an individual years to acquire.

Again - that mastery, from the posts I've read over the years -  
exists right here among List members. Maybe you could do some  
pro bono work too?

>I hope that within the next year my own documentary on the UFO  
>abduction phenomenon, shot with Budd Hopkins and many other  
>researchers over a decade and around the world, will be available  
>to the UFO community and to academicians, scientists, and the  
>general public alike. It will be my take on a complex, subtle  
>human experience, as experienced by an insider who did her  
>home-work. I'm making it myself, with my own money, on my own  
>time, on my own equipment. Nobody but me can dictate what's said  
>or how it's said.

Great. Please avoid dark backgrounds, weird lighting, weird  
music, OK?

Remember that educational series hosted by James Burke,  
Connections? Like that. Nice, daytime, sensible settings. No  
weirdness.

>And you know what? There are still going to be people who  
>complain and carry-on, because what they saw wasn't their own  
>vision of the thing.

That isn't the subject of my suggestions. Different topic.

> And, by the way, I really like limbo lighting, that dark  
>background you hate. It's nothing more than a stylistic  
>indication that a subject should be taken quite seriously.

No Carol, you are deeply mistaken there! It switches the  
environment from one of relating facts to one of  
'entertainment', kinky, sexy, weirdness. Exactly the opposite  
of taking it "seriously"!

I suggest that because you like it is not a reason to use  
it. Do what's best for bringing the field of ufology into the  
mainstream, and don't indulge your personal liking!

I'm telling you that I am one person who hates limbo lighting  
when trying to convey facts. Any other Listers with me on that?

Eleanor White

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>My regards, Ms. White, and one warning: beware Kathy Kasten.

Writing with a smile here, I've known Kathy Kasten for about a decade now. We have corresponded extensively. I'm very grateful she has taken the trouble to send me Christmas cards, in fact.

Kathy is a retired forensic archaeologist, with skills in analyzing evidence. She has been a formidable debating partner with me on the organized stalking/electronic harassment forums in years past.

While I disagree with some of her views, overall I've never found anything in Kathy I felt the need to fear.

I wish her all the best in her retirement!

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>Am I alone in becoming less and less interested in (for example)  
>whether Ike had the right type of typewriter, yet more and more  
>interested in questions like the following?

And less and less interested in another 20 years of fruitless  
arguments over whether Ike had the right security stamps, etc.

>- How much potential investigative effort is being wastefully  
>burned up by these disputes?

Precisely the intended purpose of the disinformation operations.  
It is not aimed at the Russians!

>- Why do so many smart investigators seem to have forgotten that  
>it is a basic rule of espionage/black ops/forensic investigation  
>etc. that when the other side says "Hey guys! Over Here! Look at  
>all this!" (and I'm talking about the whole Roswell, MJ-12  
>phenomenon here), then you nod politely, make a low-effort show  
>of interest, but actually direct all your real resources  
>elsewhere (and if you suspect a double-bluff, then you ignore  
>the call completely, secure in the knowledge that they'll always  
>come back with more)?

Because they are so fixated on the search for aliens that when  
the government keeps trotting out bogus "alien proofs" they keep  
thinking that means there is some alien proof somewhere, or that  
the bogus proof is not bogus but genuine. How many AF Colonels  
"coming forward" with the same alien bulls--t year after year  
before you say "enough is enough! we don't believe it!"

Has to be high enough rank so that the rank is impressive to the  
naive, but generals are hard to force into lying. However lots  
of colonels are out there who will never make general and plenty  
who are willing to do whatever AFOSI tells them to do. And they  
can always deny it later or say they were misquoted or  
misunderstood, in fact that helps add to the confusion intended.

Many are probably told it's their patriotic duty -- to lie and  
say they "knew someone" in the AF who captured a live alien and  
hid him in a safe house for three years, conversing about  
Tibetan music and strawberry ice cream.

>- Why in hell, if they wanted serious investigation of the MJ-  
>12/Roswell issue, whistle-blowers wouldn't send their stuff to  
>Len Stringfield instead of to a cast of characters who belong in  
>a made-for-cable comedy about wannabe government agents?

You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-blowing") go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur, agents peddling disinformation.

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agencies) he is ultimately answerable. It seems quite  
unbelievable that the public story on this is the real one.

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I'm glad I'm not your mother, because I just don't see how, at  
the time, Bill Moore had any way of distinguishing between 'the

truth' as you tantalisingly put it, and a sucker punch. The evidence, support and corroboration required for co-operation and acceptance should never be fixed in inverse proportion to the sensational magnitude of the story on offer.

>The real issue with Doty is the potential discovery of the depth  
>of his work

Exactly. And that depth may be quite shallow if he himself is the victim of nefarious forces that are manipulating him in order to create a series of spectacular diversions!

What does Doty get out of it? An extra pay check and the feeling of being really important, on the inside and in the know. Maybe if more Ufologists had viewed Doty in this sort of light, it would have been much harder for him to do the damage he has done.

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Gerald O'Connell

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## Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:57:47 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 09:04:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:39:06 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 15:24:54 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>- Why in hell, if they wanted serious investigation of the MJ-12/Roswell issue, whistle-blowers wouldn't send their stuff to Len Stringfield instead of to a cast of characters who belong in a made-for-cable comedy about wannabe government agents?

>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-blowing")

I take your point as to the distinction, but I'm assuming that some breach of secrecy would be involved in any major revelation, and that this would constitute wrongdoing in the legal sense.

>go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you >they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur, >agents peddling disinformation.

Brad, you know as well as anybody that that the NY Times would be highly unlikely to publish such material. Three reasons:

1. It is anti-establishment in the most general terms, and that simply isn't the NY Times editorial stance.
2. It would only publish such material after the story had taken on mainstream respectability, and that would preclude the NY Times breaking the story.
3. As a matter of editorial method, it would subject the material to standard checks before publication, and in the case of the NY Times these checks would consist of going to senior military and political figures for comment. These figures would not confirm the story (whether it be true or false), and consequently the paper wouldn't run the story - except perhaps to expose it as a hoax on the basis of the non-confirmation that its editorial method had elicited.

As for my Len Stringfield suggestion, I don't think it's at all wide of the mark. At the time (early eighties) he was the nearest thing to a crash/retrieval specialist in the field, and thus the obvious candidate for receipt of revelations from an honest source. But, on my understanding at least, Len was a fairly cautious individual who preferred to collect and collate data before forming too many conclusions - not at all the ideal target for anybody attempting to disseminate disinformation.

I'm aware that this is largely supposition on my part, so it would be interesting to receive comments from anybody active in the field at that

time who knew him.

Gerald O'Connell

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: **Brian Ally** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 19:11:47 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 09:06:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 14:29:15 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>I would imagine the combined video production expertise on this  
>List is more than enough to create a first class documentary. It  
>might take more time than a production company with an assured  
>budget, but it can be done.

I can see it now: There are nine versions of the script; all of which are being followed by one department or another. Audio is threatening to strike because the crew are always arguing loudly during takes. Half of the crew refuses to have their name in the credits. It is promoted under two different titles and countering lawsuits are launched. And no consensus is ever reached as to who the Director is.

I call first dibs on making the documentary of the documentary.

Brian

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From: Robert Williams <[rhw007.nul](mailto:rhw007.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 20:15:01 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 09:10:38 -0400  
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>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 14:29:15 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

>I suggest that because you like it is not a reason to use  
>it. Do what's best for bringing the field of ufology into the  
>mainstream, and don't indulge your personal liking!

>I'm telling you that I am one person who hates limbo lighting  
>when trying to convey facts. Any other Listers with me on that?

I agree that spooky special effects just for the sake of them  
in some outdated attempt to appeal to the base crassness of an  
uneducated and unenlightened audience is not necessary. In fact  
it is only one more reason for the uninitiated to look at the  
presentation and automatically classify it into the kooky/looney  
bin.

A good beginning would be a collaborative effort by all the main  
researchers in developing a Flying Saucers 101 primer of all the  
best trace cassettes with physical evidence, including radar  
tapes, soil samples, DOD, FAA and other testimony. To put the  
thing together and make it free via the Web and then promote  
it to school teachers from middle-grade to university level.

It is a project somewhat similar to what is being done with the  
Cydonia Anomalies Archive Image Map for future discussion and  
also to be used as a reference in requesting imaging from the  
Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter when the public targeting phase  
begins. More on how such a collaborative can be done and how  
this effort is taking shape and will be free to any and all  
users can be seen here:

<http://commonsensecentral.net/CAAIM/CAAIM.htm>

We are not in this for the money, prestige, or honors... but the  
data. And in spreading the idea of Cydonias Anomalies as a  
respectable research field because of the science already done  
in the field.

I would think that flying saucer and ETI proponents might be  
able to take on a similar project and then promote it. At least  
it is a different approach than what we've been doing for 60  
some odd years.

Bob...:D  
<http://www.commonsensecentral.net>

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: William Treurniet <[wtreurniet.nul](mailto:wtreurniet.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 20:37:51 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 09:11:42 -0400  
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>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 14:29:15 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 17:40:11 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>I'm telling you that I am one person who hates limbo lighting  
>when trying to convey facts. Any other Listers with me on that?

Count me in. Irrelevant weird visual or auditory effects create emotions that interfere with the intended message. They make it easier for the viewer to shrug off the message as entertainment. Of course, this is part of UFO history, isn't it? When facts are distorted, it is easier for listeners to avoid acceptance. Perhaps many of us, unconsciously or otherwise, want to spare tender psyches the pain of having to adjust to new realities.

William

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### Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 21:17:46 EDT  
Archived: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 09:14:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 14:29:15 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

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>These days quality had be had close to home. It would be step  
>one for the researchers considering an independent production,  
>perhaps with the help of people on this list who are qualified,  
>to find out what standards need to be met. I don't see that as  
>impossible to do.

It isn't impossible to do. Here's your real problem - try getting a broadcaster to return your calls. I know a lot of good producers who have trouble getting broadcasters to look at quality stuff they've already produced for another network. I suspect amateurs, no matter how talented they may be, will fare even worse.

Further, those standards are getting harder to meet for amateurs, particularly with the advent of HD.

To meet basic post-audio standards in Canada, for example, you would have to hire a competent post-audio person, with the proper gear. I get mine done for a pretty low price on these docs, and I still have to pay about \$5-6,000 - and that's just one cost. Don't get me started in what is required for a proper video on-line so that you conform to standard network requirements. But you might want to Google "crushed blacks", just for kicks.

<snip>

>I would imagine the combined video production expertise on this  
>List is more than enough to create a first class documentary. It  
>might take more time than a production company with an assured  
>budget, but it can be done.

<snip>

You're probably right, but why would we do it? I'm in business, Ms. White, as are all other producers. At the end of the day, you're asking us to not just do something for free, but to also spend our own money on it, because that's what it would take - there are hard costs that you just can't get around.

I assume that while I'm off doing that, you'll make my car payments for me, and pay the rent and other overhead at the office, and cover any and all travel costs to get interviews, and pay off my credit cards and the bank, and... well, I trust you get my point.

>I suggest that because you like it is not a reason to use  
>it. Do what's best for bringing the field of ufology into the  
>mainstream, and don't indulge your personal liking!

Umm... isn't that what you're doing to Ms. Rainey right here?  
Indulging in what you think is appropriate.

Best regards,

Paul Kimball

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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:30:09 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 09:23:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 22:38:28 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 14:49:09 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 09:44:56 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>Brad

>>The memory chord was struck by the "Your concurrence" line which seemed  
>>a strong and unusual line to write to a 4 star general. I discuss real  
>>emulations in the Majestic 12 paper on my website...

>Stan,

>Yet Cutler said that "strong and unusual line" to a 4-star General (Twining)  
>in the genuine 1953 document, so what? The AFOSI hoaxers emulated the 1953  
>genuine Cutler-Twining Memo to fabricate the 1954 emulation. Why is that  
>such a problem?

>>There is no way that the CT is an emulation of the earlier much longer  
>>memo.

>Again you are ignoring what you yourself have written Stan, about the strong  
>similarities between the 1953 genuine Cutler- Twining Memos and the (fake)  
>1954 Cutler-Twining Memo, some of which I've quoted in my postg here as well  
>as in the MUFON paper (p. 151 n. 15).

>>From Friedman's TOP SECRET/MAJIC book (pp. 92-93) where he takes  
>the genuine CTM (written in the singular here for simplicity even though  
>there are at least two known) and he compares it with the "very similar"  
>MJ-12 CTM:

>"Besides the paper checking out, the language, style, format, and typeface  
>of the memo appear to be genuine, especially when compared to other memos  
>from Cutler that are known to be valid.

>"As Bill read the memo to me over the phone, I was immediately reminded of a  
>July 13, 1953 Cutler-Twining memo we had found in late 1981 in General  
>Twining's papers at the Library of Congress...

>"The concluding words of the two memos are virtually the same.

>"Another similarity in wording is the indication that specific details will  
>be given at the meeting only. The June 25, 1953 [second genuine  
>Cutler-Twining] memo says, 'The program will be explained in detail at the  
>meeting'; the 1954 [MJ-12 Cutler- Twining] memo says, 'More precise  
>arrangements will be explained to you upon arrival.'

>"In addition to similarities in what the memos say, there are similarities  
>in what they don't say. Neither gives any clue as to the subject of the  
>meetings to which they refer...."

>In Friedman's MJ-12 Update (Oct. 31, 1987, p. 3) he calls the authentic CTM  
>and the MJ-12 version "very similar".

>Moore certainly passed these genuine CTM's on to AFOSI in 1981-2 along with  
>every scrap of his and Friedman's Roswell investigation data, as he told me  
>he was doing at that very time. There at AFOSI the genuine 1953 CTM's would  
>have been good emulation models to follow and emulate in forging the MJ-12  
>CTM.

>>Let us not forget the slant red pencil mark through the unusual typed  
>>security indication, the absence of "Subject",

>Citing a trivial red pencil mark is a sign of real desperation in trying to  
>salvage the MJ-12 documents from impending doom. It is undisputed that the  
>CTM was "planted" in the National Archives for Moore and Shandera to find,  
>and that word "planted"  
>is the word Stan himself uses, as I quote him using in his TS/MAJIC book,  
>and quoted in my MUFON article.

>Here are Stan's own words:

>"I am certainly convinced that it [the CTM] had indeed been planted [←--NOTE  
>HIS WORD] in the box during the [declassification] review, as we should have  
>realized after receipt of poetic postcards... with return addresses noting  
>Box 189." (MJ-12 Update, Oct. 31, 1987, p. 2).

>Clues had been sent to Moore and Shandera in "riddle postcards"  
>which according to Stan "certainly pointed them towards the Archives" and  
>"all but directed" them to "Box 189" in the National Archives, where it was  
>eventually found (Friedman, TS/MAJIC, pp. 89-92; MUFON 1989 Symposium MJ-12  
>paper, p. 97; MUFON 1992 Symposium paper, p. 272).

>Moore agrees "that someone planted it amidst the papers in Record Group 341  
>knowing that there was a strong chance we would find it there" (Moore, MUFON  
>1989 MJ-12 statement, MUJ, Dec.  
>1989, p. 13bc). Moore states "someone deliberately planted it there ... so  
>Shandera and Moore would find it" (Moore- Shandera  
>MJ-12 Report pp. 98-99).

>According to Stan himself those "planting" the CTM in the National Archives  
>for Moore and Shandera to find were certainly familiar with the AF's  
>declassification review process, including the use of a red pencil to slash  
>through the security markings.

>Why then is there any problem with AF personnel knowing about AF  
>declassification reviews with red pencil, AF personnel like AFOSI agents  
>engaged in a disinformation hoax?? There is no need to postulate that the AF  
>reviewers themselves planted the CTM.

>Writes Stan Friedman (TS/MAJIC p. 97) about the red pencils:

>"Whoever put it [the CTM] in Box 189 at the National Archives was apparently  
>well aware of the red pencil convention. It would have been a perfectly  
>natural thing for somebody accustomed to such matters to do...."

>There are two ways the AFOSI hoaxers could have come to put the red pencil  
>slash through the CTM:

>1. The AFOSI agents didn't know what exactly the red pencil slashes were for  
>but they saw many documents in boxes of AF- reviewed files that had the red  
>pencil marks, (just like Friedman saw at the Eisenhower Library) so they  
>figured red pencil was part of the emulation they needed to follow.

>The AFOSI disinformation hoaxers had picked out Box 189 many months in  
>advance, sent the weird postcards to Moore and company, and waited till Box  
>189 was reviewed by the AF review team before going in and planting the CTM,  
>to make it look like it had been a legitimate document just reviewed by the  
>AF team.

>Or:

>2. The AFOSI agents observed the AF review team at work, in  
>order to familiarize themselves with how to make a forged CTM  
>look reasonably genuine, and saw that the AF reviewers used the  
>red pencil. Why the heck would they \_not\_ imitate the red pencil  
>marks??

>And let me remind UFO UpDates readers what Stan said about how  
>the CTM and EBD "must" have been "created by an insider" and he  
>then names "Richard Doty of the OSI" (TS/MAJIC pp. 138-9):

>"Whether the [MJ-12] documents are valid or not, they must have  
>been created by an insider, and Jaime and Bill had been having  
>conversations with insiders (including Richard Doty of the OSI)  
>for years before Jaime got the [Eisenhower and Cutler-Twinning]  
>film."

>>the absence of a signature or /s/.

>>The latter is fortunate since Cutler was out of the country.

>>Please tell us how Doty knew that at the time?

>Please tell us how AFOSI would have to know that? There is  
>nothing in the MJ-12 CTM that says anything at all about Cutler  
>being out of the country. There is no notation saying something  
>like 'sent in Cutler's absence' or anything at all like that.  
>Being un-signed is proof of nothing, it was a carbon, carbons  
>often are un-signed.

>The MJ-12 CTM is unsigned because it is a carbon, not the  
>supposed "original," thus making it easier to forge without  
>having to hassle with forging signatures which are more  
>difficult. Carbon copies of government letters often do not have  
>signatures or even an /s/ mark, just like the genuine CTM of  
>June 25, 1953, which you found unsigned.

>Historian Dr. Larry Bland at the Marshall Foundation said that  
>he could "find the correct stationery and an appropriate  
>typewriter" to "fake the MJ-12 documents" such as the CTM,  
>the only one with the stationery even known (Friedman, TS/MAJIC,  
>p. 153).

>Case closed my friend!

Sorry Brad, but the case isn't closed. There were some surprises  
in your paper:

1. Your very strong antipathy to Doty, Moore, Shandera, MJ-12,  
Roswell.
2. Your apparent great psychic skills in being able to intuit  
who did or didn't do certain things and why, without evidence.
3. Your unconvincing attacks on both the EBD and CT.

Why in a huge paper did you not show the 2 Cutler Memos side by  
side so the reader would realize that the notion of one being an  
emulation of the other is totally unconvincing?

The reader would have seen the big differences in size, in  
layout, in security markings.

The 1953 has a large rubber stamped TOP SECRET over rs Security  
Information in the upper right and lower right corners.

The 1954 has typed (not rubber stamped) TOP SECRET RESTRICTED  
over typed SECURITY INFORMATION and only in the upper right  
side.

Many had tried to say this meant the memo was a fake because TSR  
was not used at the time. The GAO much later found a number of  
documents with TSR.

Why would clever fakers use marking they would have thought was  
fraudulent? 1953 has a Big EYES ONLY rubber stamped near the  
bottom. NO EO in 1954. The 1953 has no slant red pencil mark.  
Why would a faker put it on 1954? 1953 has the date in the  
middle at the top. 1953 has the date in the right upper part.

Clever fakers could easily have added the '/s/'. Don't disinfo  
specialists do that or fake the signature all the time? James  
Lay very likely prepared the 1954 for reasons I have spelled  
out. Why does a 6 line memo have a "Subject.."line and the 1953  
one not have any?

You mentioned that The Archives put out a list of 10 comments  
about the CT memo but not that several were changed when I

pointed out the errors. Surely disinfo experts wouldn't have done such a rotten job. Since Doty et al didn't know Cutler was out of the country they should have put an /s/ or a signature as in 1953.

Re. the EBD, you claim the fatal error is that it states the distance to the crash site was "approximately 75 miles northwest of Roswell Army Air Base" since the actual driving distance is 102 miles and the GPS distance is about 62 miles. What don't you understand about "approximately"? What difference does it make?

You don't mention the air strip near the gas line pumping station not too far from the Debris Field and the fact that there were Piper Cub aircraft on the base. Surely they would have been used to get appropriate officers and scientists there after Marcel and Cavitt came back to town.

Then in your special intuitive fashion you try to make a big deal out of "Numerous examples of what appear to be a form of writing were found in the wreckage. Efforts to decipher these have remained largely unsuccessful" You say it should have stated that Menzel was involved in this work, but the fakers didn't because I hadn't found out about Menzel's work in cryptography until later.

Whose mind did you read? How convenient that you omitted the item that followed, "(See Attachment E)". A reasonable person would think that would likely be the place where details were given, or why mention it?

Thus your two big objections to the EBD also fall far short when examined dispassionately.

Yes, your case against the EBD and CT is closed and fails.

Stan Friedman

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>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>- Chorvinsky, Mark. Erasmus Darwin On Cropfield Circles In  
>1789?: The Fairy-Ring Connection. Strange Magazine #6: 32,  
>1990...

Thanks, I'll look up more info on this.

>Crop circles "as we know them" are an art form not necessarily  
>associated with explanations as to how they were made, as I  
>understand. They were also, for the most part, increasingly  
>complex year after year, making natural explanations more and  
>more implausible.

Your definition of crop circles 'as we know them' is too limited. Simpler circles have continued to be reported in various places as well, they just don't get as much attention. They never went away! The new one just reported at St. Gregor, Saskatchewan is a prime example. Crop circles 'as we know them' include both complex and simpler formations. It is inaccurate then to say that the circles simply evolved from simple to complex, when the simpler ones have long been, and still are, around in significant numbers. The complex ones didn't just replace the simpler ones, they developed alongside them as it were.

Paul

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>Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2007 16:33:18 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Crop Circles Discussion

>Can you clarify what you mean by 'construction line'?

Just as it sounds, thin flattened lines of crop underlying the main flattened areas in a formation, or around edges of different parts of a formation, etc., apparently 'marking' out the design in the field before flattening the crop. You can sometimes see them in aerial photos as well.

There has been debate about these also, just like everything else, but it would seem to me to make more sense that humans would need to do this to create a complex formation rather than, say, aliens... again though, some formations have them and some don't.

Paul

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## Cleaning The Cookware

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>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 19:56:54 -0400  
>Subject: Pot Calling The Kettle Black

Dear Eleanor,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts(?) on SDI #447. There's nothing I enjoy more than being berated by someone who took longer to type out a snotty-gram than they did listening to the show, or in thinking about what they heard.

>Strange Days Indeed show #447, Michael J. Woods and Errol  
>Bruce-Knapp showed exactly the same ignorance, laughing  
>extensively about an MIT study showing that aluminum foil  
>beanies don't defeat incoming microwave signals intended for  
>the head of the wearer.

If not for the distraction of outside transmissions, you might have noticed that I was not laughing at people who wear foil helmets (although I'll return to that) but at the irony of a study that found foil helmets increased, not blocked, transmissions... and especially the conclusion that the frequencies affected are held by the U.S. government.

If you don't think that's funny, that's your choice. Don't presume to tell me what to find funny.

>Mr. Woods referred to "paranoid people who believe they are  
>receiving signals from government or aliens."

It pays to listen to the show, maybe go back and play it twice, rather than jumping to self-righteous conclusions. That was a direct quote from the study's abstract, which I started by saying, "According to the abstract.....", so I'm afraid you've put words in my mouth. Try complaining to the authors of the study about their description of the mental state of tin foil helmet wearers.

>Before you start calling us "paranoid" how about you give me  
>some \_time\_ to brief you on exactly where the work to expose  
>and stop these crimes stands, instead of slurring us?

Fair trade. I'll research electronic harrassment... myself.

Getting information from you about it would be like getting a review of the Iraq war from your president. A fact or two may slip in... but if so it would be by accident.

By your own admission, you're hardly a dis-intrestered observer, are you?

In exchange, you actually listen to a show...and do some research yourself. Did you listen to the show a second time to confirm what you thought you heard? Did you check the web link on the M.I.T. study? Did you read any of it or just look at pictures of the ridiculous helmets supposedly used? Did you fire off an equally strong snot-mail to them? Perhaps, if you

listened to ALL of SDI#447, you'd recall that later in the podcast, Errol told Alfred Lehmborg the study was done tongue in cheek?

So, to clarify - I laughed at the irony of the conclusions that tin foil helmets amplify, not nulify, radio transmissions. The abstract of the study refered to tin foil helmet wearers as paranoid, not me.

Personally, I think anyone who wears a tin foil helmet, no matter what their excuse, has problems. I have a very hard time swallowing the claim that the U.S. government is electronically stalking and harrassing people, i.e. "beaming radio waves at them" especially since there is even less proof of this than there is for UFO's....and would require a massive conspiracy to harrass thousands of people as you claim. And that is all it is, a claim.

And it raises the question: what makes the targetted people so important that the government has to harrass them. Are you extremely powerful politically? Do you control some segment of the media that makes you a threat to the power elite? Are you the guardians of some earth-shattering secret? Or is it just random maliciousness by an enormous number of government operatives?

When I see someone wearing a tin foil helmet, I laugh outloud. At them.

Eleanor, I really don't care, one way or the other, what beliefs you hold and I wouldn't do anything to change your mind. But I care very much when you try to enforce your version of political correctness on me. I'm a true believer in free speech... which includes the right to offend. I dislike those who try to dictate what others can say and do, based on their own belief structure be they government, a special interest group, the religious or those who believe they are being radio-beamed by evil forces.

My Funk and Wagnalls dictionary defines paranoia as "A form of mental disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur."

If the tin foil helmet fits, wear it.

Michael J. Woods

Pray there's intelligent life somewhere out in space;  
There's bugger all down here on Earth.

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## Physicist Key Speaker For Two-Day UFO Summit

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Physicist Key Speaker For Two-Day UFO Summit  
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Register-Herald Reporter  
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Nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman arrives in West Virginia's capital Friday with "overwhelming evidence" that aliens from beyond have been visiting planet Earth for a long time.

Friedman is a keynoter for a special two-day UFO summit at the old Capitol Theater in Charleston, arranged by promoter Larry Bailey.

For almost half a century, Friedman has explored the UFO phenomenon and spent much of his time on the lecture circuit, meeting audiences on better than 600 campuses and appearing on national television interviews, including, of late, the "Larry King Show."

At every stop, his message never varies.

"UFOs are real, and the government has been covering them up in what I call the 'cosmic Watergate,'" Friedman told The Register-Herald in a recent interview.

"I've never seen a flying saucer, but I've never seen a meteor or a gamma ray, but I think they're real, too."

No matter what side one takes in the UFO controversy, all must concede Friedman's scientific background.

For 14 years, he worked for no less giants than General Electric, General Motors, Westinghouse, McDonnell Douglass, TRW Systems and Aerojet General Nucleonics.

Friedman was the first scientific investigator to explore the Roswell incident and has been hard at it ever since, unearthing what he insists is a massive coverup by the government to deny the existence of alien craft.

"The flying saucer story is the biggest story of the millennium," he declares.

The linchpin of the UFO issue, of course, is Roswell.

It was there, back in 1947, that true believers say that two alien aircraft crash landed and the government recovered not only the debris from those ships but a number of alien bodies, but immediately moved into a sophisticated coverup to keep the lid on.

To cement the official lie that what landed was an aborted weather balloon, he says, the Army Air Force, as it was known back then, set loose such a device for the benefit of the press.

To those who mock his conclusions, Friedman is quick to ask if they have ever bothered to study the five major scientific studies used in his presentations. What he has learned is that 97 percent haven't.

Besides, scientific breakthroughs have seldom come without ridicule, even within the community of scientists.

"We don't a lot about the history of our planet," he said.

In modern times, Friedman is swift to point out, the city of Troy, often dismissed as legend, a myth created in literature, was actually proven to have been a genuine place.

Skeptics often wonder why UFOs, if indeed real, haven't left behind some hard evidence and why they pick obscure locations such as a Kansas wheat field in which to set down, rather than downtown Detroit or bustling Dallas. For that matter, why hasn't a team of aliens touched down on the Rose Garden, walked up to the White House door and demanded to see the president.

Friedman alludes to violent contact between aliens and the U.S. Air Force =97 a topic explored at length by the summit's other keynoter, author Frank Feschino =97 as one reason.

Dodging rockets and other fire power from U.S. Air Force jets would tend to cool one's neighborly attitude, even among aliens possessing obvious superior aircraft, Friedman says.

"We're not very friendly," he said.

Friedman has authored books on UFOs, his latest titled "Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience," touted as the first documented alien abduction.

In all his travels, Friedman has been welcomed by rapt attention and endured few doubters in all 50 states.

"I've only had 11 hecklers and two of them were drunks," he said.

Feschino, now living in Florida, painstakingly looked into the 'Flatwoods Monster', a sighting of a robotic figure on a hillside in Braxton County and the subject of his first book.

Since then, Feschino has penned a follow-up titled, Shoot Them Down, in which he describes aerial warfare between alien craft and the Air Force off the Atlantic Coast. In the midst of that fierce battle, he says, one alien was forced to take his hobbled craft back inland, explaining the figure witnessed by several boys and adults.

One of the children, Freddy May, will appear with Feschino and Friedman at the summit this weekend.

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What is the true story behind unidentified flying objects seen in the night sky over every corner of the planet for generations?

Are they, as leading UFO expert Stanton Friedman insists, strange visitors from another planet, or planets, so advanced in technology they are equipped to zoom in and out of Earth's atmosphere at will?

Does the secret actually lie within the spiritual realm, as some fundamentalist Christians maintain?

Many a Web site advocates the position that UFOs are nothing more than demon spirits, part of Satan's army, released in the "last days" to delude earthlings and provide a convenient explanation for the antichrist to explain the Rapture of the saints just before the seven-year Tribulation unfolds.

In a recent telecast, noted biblical author Jack Van Impe touted this idea, but his staff didn't respond to a request by The Register-Herald for a detailed account.

Nor was there any answer to a similar inquiry posted at the headquarters of Hal Lindsey, author of The Late Great Planet Earth, a best-seller on biblical prophecy in the early 1970s.

Friedman, a nuclear physicist, is a leading lecturer lined up for a two-day UFO summit this weekend in Charleston.

The Friday-Saturday event comes almost 55 years to the day of the invasion by the so-called "Flatwoods Monster" in Braxton County, one that inspired two books by Frank Feschino, another key speaker at the Charleston gathering.

Feschino will be autographing his latest effort, Shoot Them Down, chronicling what he says was an aerial battle along the Atlantic Coast between aliens and Air Force jetfighters.

Friedman says one of the bigger objections to getting the truth spread about UFOs in modern times has come from the fundamentalist camp.

He quoted the late Rev. Jerry Falwell as dismissing so-called aliens as "the work of the devil," and insisting there is no intelligent life beyond Earth.

"What an insult to God if this is the best He could do," Friedman countered in a Register-Herald interview.

A new film titled Unidentified, produced by a Christian filmmaking outfit, explores the demonic theory in fiction.

As two magazine writers dig into a sighting in a small Texas town, a veteran government worker whose former agency was involved in the UFO controversy for years before his conversion, tells them, "I think the world is going to end soon and we're living in the last days. As Christians, we believe that the Rapture is the next big event on God's calendar. The devil knows this and he's going to do everything he can to explain the event away. Now, that's where the UFO phenomenon really comes into play."

A spokesman for John Hagee Ministries in San Antonio said he has heard the famed preacher's sermons for more than a decade but cannot remember any of them addressing UFOs.

"So I imagine that either he feels there is not much credence to the existence of UFOs, or that their existence is unverifiable, inconsequential in comparison to other, more pertinent issues, or a case of mistaken identify," Edward Martinez said.

There is no mention of UFOs in the Bible as modern man understands the term, he said.

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UFO Link To Grampians  
By Jessica Grimble

Victorian UFO Research Society investigators have received their eighth major sighting in the Grampians National Park in six months.

Investigator James Molesworth said a Stawell man reported the latest sighting at 5.

55am last Wednesday after seeing a 'big, bright yellow light' heading from the east in a north-westerly direction.

Mr Molesworth said the man, keen to remain anonymous, was putting things in his car ready for work when he made the sighting.

"He normally keeps a camera in the car, but he'd taken it inside the night before," Mr Molesworth said.

"He watched it for about 45 seconds, then it did a looping turn and disappeared to the north-west within four seconds.

"This fits with other reports from the area."

Mr Molesworth said investigators had studied the Wartook Valley area from 2001.

His colleague Paul Norman has researched UFOs for 50 years and was joined in the Grampians study by Jacqueline Purtell. Mr Molesworth joined the team eight months ago.

"Since 2001 many sightings have been reported and investigated by VUFORS in the Grampians region," he said.

"These have included not just aerial lights at night, but numerous instances of craft being observed in daylight, sometimes at relatively close quarters, and a number of close and spectacular night time sightings.

"On top of this there have been countless observations made by VUFORS investigators and various locals connected to the investigation, usually of a rather less spectacular nature, but highly significant nonetheless.

"Video and photographic evidence has been collected in many instances."

Mr Molesworth provided the Mail-Times with detailed recounts of sightings since April.

"One group of people were driving past the national park in a car. I don't know where they were, but on the edge, when they saw a large yellow light appear from the trees and do an erratic manoeuvre," he said.

"Earlier this year, about five months ago, there was a sighting on Mount Victory Road.

"I saw some myself, a red and green flashing light moving around Mount Thackeray in the Victoria Range.

"In another sighting a few months ago now, a couple in the Victoria Valley saw five lights flying circles around each other and they got to Mt Thackeray and disappeared."

Mr Molesworth said people reported only 10 per cent of sightings.

"We don't get a lot of reports but a lot of people have seen things particularly in the Wartook Valley," he said.

Police at Stawell said they had received no reports about Wednesday's incident.

Mr Molesworth said people could call 9808 6214 to report a sighting.

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It's True... UFOs Really Do Exist Out There

A top UK government official admitted the existence of UFOs in a secret document about a dramatic sighting.

The Ministry of Defence boss made the astonishing claim after dozens of eyewitnesses reported a "hovering" flying saucer in the skies in Shropshire.

His confidential report features in a new book by Timothy Good, who is regarded as a world expert on alien phenomena.

Good's book, *Need To Know*, features previously secret government papers about UFO sightings which have taken place around the world.

A whole section is devoted to a mystery craft which "shot beams of light" near RAF Shawbury, Shropshire, in the early hours of March 31, 1993. It had earlier been spotted in the skies above Devon, Cornwall and South Wales.

Up to 70 credible eyewitnesses later came forward to report the sighting, including some military personnel and police officers.

The newly obtained document shows that a Head of Secretariat for the Ministry of Defence wrote to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff following the chilling encounter on the night and was convinced it was a genuine UFO.

The release of the book comes as the MoD prepares to publish other UFO reports dating back to 1967.

The documents to be released also include witness accounts from civilian pilots and military personnel.

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>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

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>>No one likes to talk about Doty very much because of where  
>>conversations like that can lead.

>Really? What a pity. Can you, for the benefit of the ignorant  
>and naive (I have a foot in each camp), elucidate a little  
>Stuart?

>If somebody were to find out who has really been paying Doty's  
>wages all these years, then 'conversations like that' could lead  
>to somewhere productive. Instead of that we have the unedifying  
>spectacle of some the best investigative talent in the field  
>wasting its time on turf wars and internecine wrangling - all of  
>which may, of course, be precisely the aim of the exercise for  
>those who originally pulled the strings that started the puppets  
>dancing.

>Am I alone in becoming less and less interested in (for example)  
>whether Ike had the right type of typewriter, yet more and more  
>interested in questions like the following?

>- How much potential investigative effort is being wastefully  
>burned up by these disputes?

>- Why do so many smart investigators seem to have forgotten that  
>it is a basic rule of espionage/black ops/forensic investigation  
>etc. that when the other side says "Hey guys! Over Here! Look at  
>all this!" (and I'm talking about the whole Roswell, MJ-12  
>phenomenon here), then you nod politely, make a low-effort show  
>of interest, but actually direct all your real resources  
>elsewhere (and if you suspect a double-bluff, then you ignore  
>the call completely, secure in the knowledge that they'll always  
>come back with more)?

>- Why in hell, if they wanted serious investigation of the MJ-  
>12/Roswell issue, whistle-blowers wouldn't send their stuff to  
>Len Stringfield instead of to a cast of characters who belong in  
>a made-for-cable comedy about wannabe government agents?

Len Stringfield was much more of a collector of stories than an  
investigator and wouldn't let others do the investigating he  
couldn't. Documents weren't his thing.

The New York Times had a long history of blind acceptance of  
noisy negativist pronouncements.. Witness crash test dummies.  
They are apparently unwilling to admit they had ignored the best  
evidence for decades.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 14:19:38 +0000  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:39:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:57:47 +0100  
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>>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-blowing")

>I take your point as to the distinction, but I'm assuming that some breach of secrecy would be involved in any major revelation, and that this would constitute wrongdoing in the legal sense.

<snip>

>As for my Len Stringfield suggestion, I don't think it's at all wide of the mark. At the time (early eighties) he was the nearest thing to a crash/retrieval specialist in the field, and thus the obvious candidate for receipt of revelations from an honest source. But, on my understanding at least, Len was a fairly cautious individual who preferred to collect and collate data before forming too many conclusions - not at all the ideal target for anybody attempting to disseminate disinformation.

>I'm aware that this is largely supposition on my part, so it would be interesting to receive comments from anybody active in the field at that time who knew him.

>Gerald O'Connell

Gerald,

I knew Len Stringfield well and am still in touch with his widow. We worked together on several cases, and I usually critiqued drafts of his status reports for him. There is no doubt in my mind that he was often the target of disinformation, attempted hoaxes and the like, but also the recipient of a lot of valid information.

He was very cautious, but to the point of being unwilling to discard some cases that smelled to high heaven of fakery. (I privately criticized him about this more than once and often

recommended not including certain cases in his reports, but he erred on the side of inclusion and non-rejection).

- Dick

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### Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:39:17 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:43:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>Source: The Newport News, Virginia USA

><http://tinyurl.com/397hes>

>August 31, 2007

>Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>By the Associated Press

>ROANOKE, Va. - A jury on Friday found a Radford photographer  
>guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the 2003 death of a model  
>who posed in explicit photos for him.

>The jury deliberated 12{ hours before convicting Bob Shell, 60,  
>of involuntary manslaughter and seven other drug and sex-related  
>charges. He had been charged with homicide in the death of 19-  
>year-old Marion Franklin.

>The jury recommended Shell spend 32 years, six months in prison  
>and pay a \$5,000 fine when he is formally sentenced on Oct. 26.

>Prosecutors said Shell gave Franklin a lethal dose of morphine  
>at his studio on June 3, 2003. Two people testified that they  
>saw Shell squeeze what they believed to be morphine into  
>Franklin's wine glass that day; Shell testified Wednesday that  
>it was instead the herbal supplement echinacea.

>Shell showed no reaction as the verdict was read. Some others in  
>the courtroom, including prosecutor Chris Rehak, cried. After  
>the jury recommended a sentence, Shell was led from the  
>courtroom in handcuffs.

>Hours of explicit photos and videos were shown to the jury over  
>the eight-day trial, including pictures Shell had taken of  
>Franklin in bondage.

>Shell's lawyer, Jonathon Venzie, claimed Franklin was a regular  
>drug user and Shell's lover and that her death was the result of  
>her own actions. But Rehak argued Shell was infatuated with the  
>young model and gave her morphine to incapacitate her so he  
>could take advantage of her.

>[Thanks to Ed Gehrman for the lead]

Is this the same Bob Shell that was on this List for years?

It would be a remarkable coincidence if he wasn't since the Bob  
Shell in the report was also a professional photographer.

Do I note an embarrassed silence on the part of those on this  
List?

Don Ledger



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## Re: The Saucers Of Wartime

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:44:04 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:46:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: The Saucers Of Wartime

>From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 10:23:51 -0400  
>Subject: The Saucers Of Wartime

>The Journal of Hispanic Ufology September 2, 2007

>The Saucers Of Wartime Scott Corrales (c) 2006

>The fact that the UFO phenomenon has always shown a curious  
>attraction to the armed conflicts of the human race is  
>undeniable. Even those who are only marginally interested in  
>the phenomenon can relate to the stories of the "foo fighters"  
>that pursued allied and Axis aircraft during the Second World  
>War, or the unidentified objects that prompted the so-called  
>Battle of Los Angeles in 1942. In past decades there was the  
>widespread belief in many countries that "flying saucers" had  
>come to Earth precisely because of humankind's discovery of  
>nuclear energy and its wartime applications.

>But there are other incidents that aren't quite as well known,  
>and conjectures about the interest displayed by these strange  
>presences in our wars that are quite disturbing...

<snip>

I must say this is a welcome read and pleasant departure from  
the crop circle and MJ-12 arguments on this List of late. More  
of the good old days and before Arnold - to boot.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 16:35:49 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:49:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 02 Sep 2007 14:29:15 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 01 Sep 2007 17:40:11 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

>>And, by the way, I really like limbo lighting, that dark  
>>background you hate. It's nothing more than a stylistic  
>>indication that a subject should be taken quite seriously.

<snip>

>\_No\_ Carol, you are deeply mistaken there! It switches the  
>environment from one of relating facts to one of  
>'entertainment', kinky, sexy, weirdness. Exactly the opposite  
>of taking it "seriously"!

>I suggest that because you like it is not a reason to use  
>it. Do what's best for bringing the field of ufology into the  
>mainstream, and don't indulge your personal liking!

>I'm telling you that I am one person who hates limbo lighting  
>when trying to convey facts. Any other Listers with me on that?

Hi, Eleanor,

It's possible that there's a simple misunderstanding of terminology here. The type of lighting I'm discussing, at least, is quite benign, not inherently "kinky, sexy, weird" as you insist.

Allow me to illustrate my point. Please copy and paste the link to a film called 'The Miracles of Rosa Mystica (St. Mary).' In the opening 20 seconds, we zoom out slowly from the face of St. Mary in a limbo lighting setting, with Ave Maria being sung underneath.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4625058001623228874>

If that's weird, sexy, and filled with evil intent to denigrate the Catholic Church, I'll eat my shoe. (Oh, no, sorry, Werner Herzog already pulled that stunt).

I think that those of us with considerable production background who also know this field well are on the same page with you and others who are outraged by media manipulation of the subject. Now, we'd really appreciate not continuing to be told what our personal film aesthetic must be in order to conform to your idea of a valid documentary on UFOs.

Cheers,

Carol Rainey

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 16:48:01 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:51:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 21:17:46 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

>You're probably right, but why would we do it? I'm in business,  
>Ms. White, as are all other producers. At the end of the day,  
>you're asking us to not just do something for free,

Actually what I would really like is to create UFO productions  
where the goal is what will benefit the credibility of the  
field.

That hasn't been done to date, or I wouldn't even have brought  
the topic up.

James Burke's Connections series is a great model. Why not  
emulate it, and then you won't have to deal with criticisms and  
requests for pro bono work?

<snip>

>>I suggest that because you like it is not a reason to use  
>>it. Do what's best for bringing the field of ufology into the  
>>mainstream, and don't indulge your personal liking!

>Umm... isn't that what you're doing to Ms. Rainey right here?  
>Indulging in what you think is appropriate.

No, Stuart. To date, the UFO production field has been entirely  
slanted in a direction which weakens, not strengthens, the  
credibility of the field, even though there has been abundant  
quality evidence available.

One really simple way to start to do that is to drop the 'limbo  
lighting' and similar production techniques.

Another simple way, which would not only enhance credibilty but  
actually enhance viewer interest in the field, would be to  
solicit the best evidence cases. The physical trace cases, radar  
tapes and such.

Less "human interest", and more evidence which doesn't rely on  
human recall.

Another simple way would be, if you must have skeptics giving  
nonsensical opinions, at least give a ufologist the last word.  
Something I've never seen, (though admittedly, I haven't watched  
every TV production about UFOs.)

So far, notice I haven't said turn editing over to UFO  
researchers, though I do believe you would have a better  
finished product if you tried that. A producer is still needed,  
no matter how much say is allowed participating researchers. You  
would never be in danger of being put out of work.

I'm asking producers to create productions which enhance, and

not weaken, the well-deserved, and critically important credibility of the field of UFO investigation. That's not the same as some personal 'liking' of style, as I'm asking Carol to set aside for the benefit of the field.

Eleanor White

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## Correction Re: Another Condition For Documentary

From: **leanor White** <[leanor.nul](mailto:leanor.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 16:59:27 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:56:43 -0400  
Subject: Correction Re: Another Condition For Documentary

>From: Eleanor White <[leanor.nul](mailto:leanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 16:48:01 -0400  
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>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 21:17:46 EDT  
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Sorry, I accidentally referred to Paul Kimball as "Stuart" in my just sent email about TV productions.

Thanks,

Eleanor White

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## Decoy Destruction Trash And Need To Know!

From: Lyle Michel <[COURTROOMEVIDENCE456.nul](mailto:COURTROOMEVIDENCE456.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 11:54:25 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 07:58:37 -0400  
Subject: Decoy Destruction Trash And Need To Know!

I would like to encourage those of you who really want to understanding the extraterrestrial phenomena to place these words in a prominent location and think about them. When you apply them as a vehicle for understanding you will find that the ability to be deceived by others will be seriously effected.

Last night Larry King did a special on UFO's (2 September 2007). Stanton Friedman was on there and other witnesses to the extraterrestrial phenomena but the stand on the program was Michael Shermer the publisher of Skeptic Magazine. I found him interesting not for what he knew or even had the ability to make sense out of but for what he didn't seem to understand.

In the mind of Michael Shermer if you can't touch it, feel it, see it and reproduce it then it is not real. His position is relevant only if you ignore all the court room testimony of the many people who have physically been with the extraterrestrials, taken pictures of their vehicles of transportation and the expert witnesses such as Stanton Friedman who have dedicated much of their life to becoming experts in the field.

Remember many of our best witnesses are experts who have been on the government payroll in the programs which in the public forum the government officially states do not exist. They have testified to being in facilities where their were beings from other planets, and vehicles from other planets.

I think Michael Shermer is an excellent disinformation person and did an excellent job in presenting the principals of decoy, destruction and trash in order to disinformation the general public on the subject of extraterrestrials coming to earth from other planets.. He totally ignored all court room type evidence to arrive at his position. In order to arrive at the truth in a court room the accused would have to reenact the crime in order to be convicted by Michael Shermer.

As an addendum to my above comments I would simply like to add that it is enormously important for those of you who wish to understand the disinformation game to understand that most if not all the members of the House of Representatives, the United States Senate and even the President do not have an in-depth understanding of what is in our black budget programs. This is accomplished by purposely obstructing the flow of information to themselves by the principles of Need To Know! Although all Americans have a right to inform their elected officials on any issue, the elected official will be able to successfully remain ignorant on what you inform them of by preventing any other government department including black operations from confirming the truths which you or anyone else may tell them.

It is a beautiful system and it works remarkably well!

Now you know!

I hope you will find a use for it!

Lyle Michel



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## Re: UFO Link To Grampians

From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 13:16:37 +1000  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 08:02:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Link To Grampians

>Source: The Wimmera Mail-Times - Horsham, Victoria, Australia

><http://tinyurl.com/3dlpnp>

>03 September 2007

>UFO Link To Grampians  
>By Jessica Grimble

>Victorian UFO Research Society investigators have received their  
>eighth major sighting in the Grampians National Park in six  
>months.

>Investigator James Molesworth said a Stawell man reported the  
>latest sighting at 5.

G'day;

A number of the details in this article are somewhat confused,  
but overall it is correct. One significant detail, however, is  
that the following -

>"One group of people were driving past the national park in a  
>car. I don't know where they were, but on the edge, when they  
>saw a large yellow light appear from the trees and do an  
>erratic manoeuvre," he said.

- refers to an AUFORN (Australian U.F.O. Research Network)  
investigation, not a VUFORS one. The reporter was specifically  
asked to ensure she gave proper credit if any AUFORN  
investigations were mentioned, but she obviously failed to  
realise this was one of them.

AUFORN also investigated some time ago an incident in which a  
couple claimed to have been followed from Stawell, through  
Horsham and on to Bordertown, South Australia. This would place  
the witnesses in the center of the area of greatest UAP activity  
in the Grampians region, and this report thus provides  
significant further support for the on-going Grampians  
Investigation.

I would be very glad to hear any suggestions from investigators  
regarding how the investigation would, in their opinion, most  
efficaciously proceed. Steps are being taken to secure  
Diffraction Grating film of the Aerial Lights, and also to take  
video or still-photos simultaneously from multiple angles in  
order to facilitate triangulation and all that then permits.

Sincerely,

James T. Molesworth  
Investigator: Victorian U.F.O. Research Society

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From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 04:51:00 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 08:04:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:57:47 +0100  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

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>>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't >>genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-blowing") go to the NY Times??

>I take your point as to the distinction, but I'm assuming that >some breach of secrecy would be involved in any major >revelation, and that this would constitute wrongdoing in the >legal sense.

Whistleblowers aren't blowing the whistle on their own alleged "wrongdoing" of revealing secret info. Whistleblowers blow the whistle on crimes and misdeeds of their employers.

Leaking alleged stories of saucer retrievals is a leak, not blowing the whistle on some crime. What crime under the law is it for the government to cover up UFO info when the government can claim national security laws and state secrets privileges?

This distinction is deliberately confused by disinformers who want some measure of credibility to attach to the liars who put forth this drivel, which sounds better if they are labeled "whistleblowers" performing some service to society possibly at some personal risk. Whereas "leakers" sound like gossipers and snitches, a rather different connotation.

>>go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you >>they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur, >>agents peddling disinformation.

>Brad, you know as well as anybody that that the NY Times would >be highly unlikely to publish such material.

The NY Times has prominently covered the very story at issue here, the alleged MJ-12 documents and so has the Washington Post. The Post has had reporters fairly sympathetic to UFO stories over the years. Florida Today has had reporter Billy Cox covering UFO stories including Roswell and coverup stories for years until recently, and Cox's stories got national coverage.

A genuine leaker would be insane to go to some fringe UFO personality to leak his info. What the hell would be the point? That's like throwing the info in the trash.

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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 05:02:12 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 08:06:07 -0400  
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>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:30:09 -0300  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

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>You don't mention the air strip near the gas line pumping  
>station not too far from the Debris Field and the fact that  
>there were Piper Cub aircraft on the base. Surely they would  
>have been used to get appropriate officers and scientists there  
>after Marcel and Cavitt came back to town.

Stan:

One could just as easily - and more pertinently - ask why you never seem to mention the fact that the EBD makes no reference to your supposed second crash on the Plains of San Agustin, which you claim was legit, nor do you seem to make much mention of the supposed second crash that the EBD DOES mention, the 1950 'crash' at El Indio - Guerrero.

So, go ahead - offer an explanation for the inclusion of EIG, and the exclusion for San Agustin, that doesn't involve a tangle of twisted logic.

Best regards,

Paul Kimball  
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## The Man Who Dreams The Future

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
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Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 08:07:11 -0400  
Subject: The Man Who Dreams The Future

On Monday September 10 at 9pm, UK's Channel Five are broadcasting a documentary entitled The Man Who Dreams The Future. The show is part of Five's Extraordinary People strand and focuses on Chris Robinson, who claims to be able to foresee events through his dreams. The show will also touch on remote viewing, including material on Project Stargate and on the MoD's more recent study.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

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Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 07:37:06 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 08:10:49 -0400  
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>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 22:38:28 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>And let me remind UFO UpDates readers what Stan said about how  
>the CTM and EBD "must" have been "created by an insider" and he  
>then names "Richard Doty of the OSI" (TS/MAJIC pp. 138-9):

>"Whether the [MJ-12] documents are valid or not, they must have  
>been created by an insider, and Jaime and Bill had been having  
>conversations with insiders (including Richard Doty of the OSI)  
>for years before Jaime got the [Eisenhower...] film."

>Historian Dr. Larry Bland at the Marshall Foundation said that  
>he could "find the correct stationery and an appropriate  
>typewriter" to "fake the MJ-12 documents" such as the CTM,  
>the only one with the stationery even known (Friedman, TS/MAJIC,  
>p. 153).

>Case closed my friend!

>Sorry Brad, but the case isn't closed. There were some surprises  
>in your paper:

>1. Your very strong antipathy to Doty, Moore, Shandera, MJ-12,  
>Roswell.

Sorry Stan but after I went to great lengths to defend Moore and  
you from spurious charges of criminal fraud, you must be really  
losing it or losing the argument to say my paper shows "very  
strong antipathy."

Don't you oppose government disinformation directed against  
UFO researchers in violation of their civil rights?? Or do you  
just ignore the violation of civil rights of freedom of thought  
and speech and association and seize on some absurd government  
claim that some UFO personality might possibly by a remote leap  
of tenuous illogic be unwittingly "helping" the Russians? Like  
the very existence of a UFO researcher is a threat to national  
security.

>2. Your apparent great psychic skills in being able to intuit  
>who did or didn't do certain things and why, without evidence.

You mean your great mindreading skills in knowing exactly the  
"thought" (see your posting farther down) that fakers must have  
had in mind in making the red pencil markings?

All I did was suggest two reasonable ways that AFOSI  
disinformation hoaxers would naturally pick up on the need to



apply red pencil markings to their hoax emulation CTM. If I'm such a "great psychic" why don't I know which of the two ways it was?

I agree with you when you say in your TS/MAJIC book that the "planted" CTM was red penciled by someone who was "apparently well aware of the red pencil convention" used by AF document reviewers and that the red pencil was a "perfectly natural thing for somebody accustomed to such" security review matters to use (p. 97), namely AFOSI agents heavily involved in security matters. I agree with you there.

>3. Your unconvincing attacks on both the EBD and CT.

It can only be "attacks"? It's not scholarly "criticism," in the most heavily footnoted and documented article in MUFON history? Methinks your antipathy is showing in your word choice.

>Why in a huge paper did you not show the 2 Cutler Memos  
>side by side so the reader would realize that the notion of one  
>being an emulation of the other is totally unconvincing?

The 2 Cutler memos were literally a minor footnote in my paper on the Pratt file revelations on MJ-12, that's why.

And because I agreed with you Stan on how "very similar" the genuine and the "planted" MJ-12 versions of the Cutler Memo were. I agree with you when you used those words (Friedman, MJ-12 Update, Oct. 31, 1987, p. 3; TS/Majic p. 91).

I agree with you when you list in your TS/Majic book all the many ways the Cutler Memos are so "very similar." You wrote that "the language, style, format, and typeface" checked out (p. 92). The Cutler Memos were so similar that when you first heard the MJ-12 version read you "immediately reminded" of the genuine Cutler Memo. I agree with you.

I agree with you when you say that the "concluding words of the two memos are virtually the same." (TS/Majic p. 93)

I agree with you when you say "Another similarity in wording is the indication that specific details will be given at the meeting only." (TS/Majic p. 93) I agree with you there on the "similarity," your word.

I agree with you when you point out that "In addition to similarities [<- YOUR WORD AGAIN] in what the memos say, there are similarities [<- YOUR WORD STILL AGAIN] in what they don't say." For an example of similarity in what they don't say, you write that "Neither gives any clue as to the subject of the meetings to which they refer...." (TS/Majic p. 93)

I agree with you on the many ways the genuine and the "planted" Cutler Memos were so "very similar":

1. language
2. style
3. format
4. typeface
5. overall impression ("immediately reminded" you of genuine CTM)
6. concluding words
7. specific details to be given only at the meeting
8. similarities in what they "don't say" as well as what they do say

>The reader would have seen the big differences in size, in  
>layout, in security markings.

Now you contradict yourself and contradict your TS/Majic book which states correctly that the Cutler Memos were very similar in "language, style, format" (p. 92). Your alleged "differences" are trivial matters for a hoaxer who is emulating not rigidly copying a genuine document in a hoax.

>Why would clever fakers use marking they would have thought was  
>fraudulent?

Aren't you now mindreading their "thought" Stan, my psychic friend? :)

I told you that AF hoaxers would have had to learn about the AF security reviewers' work in order to carefully "plant" the CTM.

You yourself said the Cutler memo was "planted" by knowledgeable AF personnel. I am just agreeing with you when you make sense, and not agreeing with your self-contradictions that don't make sense.

>Re. the EBD, you claim the fatal error is that it states the >distance to the crash site was "approximately 75 miles northwest >of Roswell Army Air Base" since the actual driving distance is >102 miles and the GPS distance is about 62 miles. What don't you >understand about "approximately"? What difference does it make?

The 75-mile figure in MJ-12 comes from a blunder in the Roswell Incident book (1980), there is no other source, since it is unreal, it can't be obtained from the real world or a map. AFOSI contacted Bill Moore during his Roswell Incident book promotion tour in September 1980 so they had copies of the book.

The correct 62-mile distance is "approximately" 60, not 75. The hoaxer naively took the mistaken 75-mile figure right out of the original Roswell book by Berlitz and Moore and didn't realize there was an error - there is no other source for the mistaken 75-mile figure. They couldn't get it from a map, since it's wrong. They didn't pick it out from a range of discrepant figures since the only figure available in the 80's was Moore's 75-mile distance, a gross error.

So we know where the dunderheaded 75-mile figure came from, and we don't need psychic powers to know that Moore's book was the only source for the mistaken number. It's a unique error, like a fingerprint, and can only have come from Moore's book.

But hey if you want to give me \$75 in exchange for me giving you \$62 I will be happy to do so - over and over again as I rack up the \$13 differences. I would be delighted.

>You don't mention the air strip near the gas line pumping >station not too far from the Debris Field and the fact that >there were Piper Cub aircraft on the base. Surely they would >have been used to get appropriate officers and scientists there >after Marcel and Cavitt came back to town.

You lost me. It is undisputed that the air distance from the Debris Field to Roswell base is 62 miles. Now you tell me something about how such an air distance might actually have been determined. So what? Does that change the 62 miles?

>Then in your special intuitive fashion you try to make a big >deal out of "Numerous examples of what appear to be a form of >writing were found in the wreckage. Efforts to decipher these >have remained largely unsuccessful" You say it should have >stated that Menzel was involved in this work, but the fakers >didn't because I hadn't found out about Menzel's work in >cryptography until later.

>Whose mind did you read? How convenient that you omitted the >item that followed, "(See Attachment E)".

The Eisenhower Briefing both names an alleged MJ-12 member's work on the Roswell crash investigation (Bronk) and refers to an attached November 30, 1947, report by Bronk and his team (Attachments B and C, two parts of the same November 30, 1947, report), but doesn't use that as an excuse to avoid naming Bronk and his work just because the report is attached and can supposedly be read (none of the eight listed attachments are actually attached except one; must have been too much work for a forger to forge them all).

There was no taboo against mentioning Menzel in the alleged MJ-12 report, since he is named on this same page on his astronomy views, just not on the cryptanalysis of the alien writings also discussed on this same page, in the next sentence.

If Menzel is named in one paragraph, on astronomy, then why not mention Menzel in the next paragraph after that, to tell the President-elect Eisenhower who was intimately familiar with wartime codebreaking work and its supreme importance in winning the war, that a top expert on code breaking, Menzel, was working on the vitally important effort to break the alien codes? It makes no sense from the perspective of a genuine MJ-12. There was no taboo against mentioning an MJ-12 member twice, Bronk was named twice, right above this.

It looks like the MJ-12 author (hoaxer) just didn't know anything about Menzel's NSA-type cryptanalysis work and thus couldn't mention it, because when the hoaxer forged the MJ-12 document in 1984 no one yet knew about Menzel's NSA work. You didn't uncover Menzel's "secret life" until 1986.

In the law of evidence, when someone withholds a fact they ought to know about and mention when a subject comes up, but do not, it leads to the inference that the fact is false or not credible or that they do not have knowledge of the fact at all.

For example, if a police officer testifies in court about a traffic ticket but fails to mention anything about using a radar, then it must be presumed there was no such radar evidence known to the one person who ought to know, so then radar can't be claimed later or slipped into evidence.

>A reasonable person >would think that would likely be the place where details were >given, or why mention it?

A reasonable person would see that Menzel is named for an astronomy point in the MJ-12 document but not for the cryptanalysis point made right after it, and would conclude the MJ-12 author or hoaxer just didn't know about Menzel's cryptanalysis background and thus couldn't mention it where it would have been highly relevant in view of Menzel's great codebreaking expertise which you love to trumpet.

But you actually claim in your TS/Majic book that Menzel's cryptanalysis background was mentioned in the MJ-12 Eisenhower Document. That would solve your whole problem! Just quote where the EBD refers to Menzel's great codebreaking skills.

You claim in TS/Majic, p. 67, that "there are many details in the briefing [the EBD] that were not known to any of us on the outside at the time. (See Appendix C.)" I looked up your Appendix C to find out what "details" in the EBD were mentioned that no one knew about before.

Your Appendix C lists Menzel's Connections and Talents, including "association with NSA and predecessor Navy agency" and "Expert cryptanalyst; taught cryptanalysis."

So where are these Menzel NSA connections and cryptanalysis talents mentioned in the EBD, Stan? By reading just the EBD how would anyone know that Menzel had any such code cracking talents?

>Thus your two big objections to the EBD also fall far short when >examined dispassionately.

>Yes, your case against the EBD and CT is closed and fails.

But I agree with you when you wrote in TS/Majic that the EBD and CTM "must have been created" by an "insider" and you named "insider... Richard Doty of OSI" - who was active in the 1980's not the the 1950's. If the MJ-12 documents were only created in the 80's then their 1952 and 1954 dates are false and the documents are frauds. I agree. You need to agree with yourself and close the case.

Brad

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>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:39:17 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>Source: The Newport News, Virginia USA

>><http://tinyurl.com/397hes>

>>August 31, 2007

>>Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>[Thanks to Ed Gehrman for the lead]

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>List?

Don, List -

No. There just doesn't seem to be anything to say about this sad  
story.

KRandle

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Don, it's OT but suspect many male Listers feel just a twinge of  
'There, but for the grace of \*\*\*, go we' - as they think of some  
past infatuation or other.

And, knowing the human condition and the vagaries of court  
systems, it's fairly certain that all the facts weren't known to  
the court or the media.

Even so, silence is to be expected - those who shared his points  
of view might well be embarrassed, while those who regularly  
disagreed are reticent.

Ray D

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>>Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>By the Associated Press

>>ROANOKE, Va. - A jury on Friday found a Radford photographer  
>>guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the 2003 death of a model  
>>who posed in explicit photos for him.

>>The jury deliberated 12{ hours before convicting Bob Shell, 60,  
>>of involuntary manslaughter and seven other drug and sex-related  
>>charges. He had been charged with homicide in the death of 19-  
>>year-old Marion Franklin.

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>It would be a remarkable coincidence of he wasn't since the Bob  
>Shell in the report was also a professional photographer.

>Do I note an embarrassed silence on the part of those on this  
>List?

Yes, Don, this is the same guy. I take it you've forgotten that  
sometime ago, when the charges were first aired, Shell defended  
himself on this List. He wrote that anybody who knew him would  
know he's incapable of harming anyone. Apparently, the jury came  
to a different conclusion.

It's very sad all around. I'm surprised that he remained active  
on this List as long as he did, even as his world was collapsing  
all around him.

Beyond that, what is there to say?

Jerry Clark

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A Labour Day Tribute To Ted Phillips  
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<http://ufomedia.blogspot.com>

3 YouTube Videos from a History Channel documentary featuring  
Ted Phillips, physical trace evidence investigator:

Part 1

<http://tinyurl.com/2xq3hu>

Part 2

<http://tinyurl.com/24r7mg>

Part 3

<http://tinyurl.com/yvwclld>

There are other UFO related videos at YouTube uploaded  
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## Second Thoughts On 'UFO' Phenomena

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Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 15:07:03 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 10:19:54 -0400  
Subject: Second Thoughts On 'UFO' Phenomena

Hello List,

I've recently watched many video clips and been forced to have second thoughts on the phenomena.

It seems we're dealing with at least three classes of 'unidentified object' and I've dropped personal use of 'UFO' since none seem to be 'flying' in an aerodynamic sense.

Dividing them into 'high pulsers', 'jitterers' and 'metallic discs' - here's some NASA/military videos of the first two:

'High Pulsers'

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5149223848541902975>

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5797331490629279321>

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-5713403500078036812>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpK5a5l8Y58>

'Jitterer' - at Nellis

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=2885981936588770571>

Nellis - with analysis

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3303877681409888432>

The 'high pulser' and 'jitterer' labels should be self-explanatory.

If asked for one-word description of the motion of these types, have to say 'organic' or 'biological'. Nearest equivalent would be the movement of microbiota in a liquid medium.

It seems these entities (maybe not 'craft') can vary or control their visibility, perhaps by virtue of a surrounding energy field. Noted evidence, [from Mexico - Jaime] of a 'night view' camera used alongside another camera set to 'normal', capturing shots of spheres or 'lights' at quite a low altitude. It's interesting to see the two views side by side.

That leaves us with the now almost prosaic 'metallic disks' seen in and below the Earth's atmosphere - and even they don't seem to 'fly' but in almost every case move as if using an inertial drive.

Alternative interpretations are welcome.

Cheers

Ray D

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Hello Brad, List,

My interest in Roswell is only peripheral, but I am interested in government secrecy policy, and the ability (or lack of) the authorities to maintain an effective cover-up. In that context, Brad's following remarks interested me:

<snip>

>There was no taboo against mentioning Menzel in the alleged MJ-12 report, since he is named on this same page on his astronomy views, just not on the cryptanalysis of the alien writings also discussed on this same page, in the next sentence.

>If Menzel is named in one paragraph, on astronomy, then why not mention Menzel in the next paragraph after that, to tell the President-elect Eisenhower who was intimately familiar with wartime codebreaking work and its supreme importance in winning the war, that a top expert on code breaking, Menzel, was working on the vitally important effort to break the alien codes? It makes no sense from the perspective of a genuine MJ-12. There was no taboo against mentioning an MJ-12 member twice, Bronk was named twice, right above this.

>It looks like the MJ-12 author (hoaxer) just didn't know anything about Menzel's NSA-type cryptanalysis work and thus couldn't mention it, because when the hoaxer forged the MJ-12 document in 1984 no one yet knew about Menzel's NSA work. You didn't uncover Menzel's "secret life" until 1986.

<snip>

This makes an interesting conundrum. Assuming the document is genuine, then the matter of UFOs is regarded as less sensitive than communications intercept activity, i.e., UFOs are not subject to the highest security rating. This would appear to contradict many other 'experts' in the field. The only logical alternative is that the documents are fake, again contrary to many of the very same 'experts'.

Taking the above into account together with the fact that there are far more documents available on the topic of UFOs than there are on the topic of communications intercepts (at least that is the case here in the UK), this would appear to lend weight to the documents being genuine, and the topic of UFOs not being regarded as sensitive as other military matters.

Brad, Barry, and Mary are to be congratulated on tackling the documents from a new perspective, it's a pity that their efforts are undermined by the accompanying acrimony. Personally, I would put all that down to pressures of time (essentially artificial deadlines) - I feel sure that if more time was available, agreement between all three on the final wording would have been possible.

Regards ,

Joe

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[Thanks to Werner Walter for the lead]

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Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 12:53:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 04:51:00 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:57:47 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:39:06 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 15:24:54 +0100  
>>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>>>- Why in hell, if they wanted serious investigation of the MJ-12/Roswell issue, whistle-blowers wouldn't send their stuff to Len Stringfield instead of to a cast of characters who belong in a made-for-cable comedy about wannabe government agents?

>>>>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-blowing") go to the NY Times??

>>>>I take your point as to the distinction, but I'm assuming that some breach of secrecy would be involved in any major revelation, and that this would constitute wrongdoing in the legal sense.

>Whistleblowers aren't blowing the whistle on their own alleged "wrongdoing" of revealing secret info. Whistleblowers blow the whistle on crimes and misdeeds of their employers.

That's right, 'crimes and misdeeds'. But you should say 'crimes or misdeeds', because some misdeeds are not readily captured by existing statute.

>Leaking alleged stories of saucer retrievals is a leak, not blowing the whistle on some crime. What crime under the law is it for the government to cover up UFO info when the government can claim national security laws and state secrets privileges?

It's not a crime, it's a misdeed. If the government conceals the truth and lies about the true nature of an event, then it is a misdeed. In the eyes of some government employees it should not do such things, or is unjustified in so doing, therefore these people become whistleblowers when they act so as to draw public attention to the perceived misdeed. In my reference to whistleblowers there was an implicit assumption that the documentation was genuine. I was suggesting the most plausible course of action for a whistleblower to take under such an assumption.

>This distinction is deliberately confused by disinformers who

>want some measure of credibility to attach to the liars who put  
>forth this drivel, which sounds better if they are labeled  
>"whistleblowers" performing some service to society possibly at  
>some personal risk. Whereas "leakers" sound like gossipers and  
>snitches, a rather different connotation.

I think you push the distinction way too far here. After all,  
whistleblowers leak information when they make it available to  
others not authorised to receive it. 'Leaking' is the act of  
passing on the information, whereas 'whistleblowing' describes  
the broader context in which leaking can occur.

<snip>

>A genuine leaker would be insane to go to some fringe UFO  
>personality to leak his info. What the hell would be the point?  
>That's like throwing the info in the trash.

A whistleblower leaking genuine documents might very well avoid  
journalistic outlets if he thought that the likelihood of  
finding corroborative records were minimal. Journalists look for  
corroboration, preferably documented, and usually drop the story  
if they can't find it. Ufologists, bless them, driven by  
stubborn paranoia and similar investigative virtues, tend to  
keep on keeping on, even when the mainstream laughs in their  
faces.

Given a reasonable assessment of what would be required to  
corroborate the MJ-12 documentation, I think it quite sensible  
to leak it to the right sort of Ufologist(s). I don't think it  
would be fair to characterise Len Stringfield as 'some fringe  
UFO personality' in this connection.

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Gerald O'Connell

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 11:00:01 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 12:54:38 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 09/04/07

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DOD UPDATES POLICY ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

The Department of Defense last week issued a new directive that regulates the conduct of its intelligence activities. It replaces a prior directive from 1988, and reflects the structural changes in national and military intelligence that have occurred since then.

"All DoD intelligence and CI [counterintelligence] activities shall be carried out pursuant to the authorities and restrictions of the U.S. Constitution, applicable law, [Executive Order 12333], the policies and procedures authorized herein, and other relevant DoD policies...", the new directive reaffirms.

"Special emphasis shall be given to the protection of the constitutional rights and privacy of U.S. persons."

"No Defense Intelligence or CI Component shall request any person or entity to undertake unauthorized activities on behalf of the Defense Intelligence or CI Component."

"Under no circumstances shall any DoD Component or DoD employee engage in, or conspire to engage in, assassination."

See "DoD Intelligence Activities," Department of Defense Directive 5240.01, August 27, 2007:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5240\\_01.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5240_01.pdf)

The new directive renews the authorization of a 1982 DoD Regulation on "Procedures Governing the Activities of DoD Intelligence Components that Affect United States Persons," DoD 5240.1-R, December 11, 1982, available here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5240\\_1\\_r.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5240_1_r.pdf)

ARMY WARNS AGAINST "FALSE IMPRESSIONS" OF INFORMATION SHARING

The U.S. Army says it will fulfill its obligations to share information with foreign governments and organizations pursuant

to international agreements, but it cautions against promising too much.

"The policy of the United States is to avoid creating false impressions of its willingness to make classified or unclassified information/technology available," according to an August 2 memorandum on international disclosure policy from the US Army Armor Center at Fort Knox.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dod/080207disclosure.pdf>

The new DoD Directive on intelligence activities presents a seemingly more forthcoming statement of DoD disclosure policy (sect. 4.5.2):

"The broadest possible sharing of intelligence with coalition and approved partner countries shall be accomplished unless otherwise precluded from release by law, explicit direction, or policy."

#### SECRECY REPORT CARD 2007

By most available quantitative measures, government secrecy continues to grow in problematic ways, according to a new annual survey from the advocacy coalition OpenTheGovernment.org.

While the creation of new secrets (termed "original classification decisions") actually declined in the past year, total classification activity grew significantly, as did the use of controls on unclassified information, and the costs of maintaining the apparatus of national security classification.

"The current administration has increasingly refused to be held accountable to the public, including through the oversight responsibilities of Congress," said Patrice McDermott, Director of OpenTheGovernment.org.

See "Secrecy Report Card 2007," September 2007:

<http://www.openthegovernment.org/otg/SRC2007.pdf>

#### CONGRESS AND THE INTERNET, AND MORE FROM CRS

Noteworthy reports from the Congressional Research Service that have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"Congress and the Internet: Highlights," August 29, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/RL34148.pdf>

"Pakistan-U.S. Relations," updated August 24, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL33498.pdf>

"United Nations Peacekeeping: Issues for Congress," updated August 21, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL33700.pdf>

"Intelligence Issues for Congress," updated August 7, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/intel/RL33539.pdf>

"Extradition To and From the United States: Overview of the Law and Recent Treaties," updated August 3, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/98-958.pdf>

"Congressional Commissions, Committees, Boards, and Groups: Appointment Authority and Membership," updated April 4, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33313.pdf>

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Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 12:56:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 08:44:40 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:39:17 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

<snip>

>>Do I note an embarrassed silence on the part of those on this  
>>List?

>Don, List -

>No. There just doesn't seem to be anything to say about this sad  
>story.

>KRandle

Hello Kevin,

When you get right down to it, that's true. I was shocked. But I  
guess we forget that we all have lives outside this business and  
that the latter is not all-consuming.

Don Ledger

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Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 13:38:16 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 12:58:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 08:35:15 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:39:17 -0300  
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>Yes, Don, this is the same guy. I take it you've forgotten that  
>sometime ago, when the charges were first aired, Shell defended  
>himself on this List. He wrote that anybody who knew him would  
>know he's incapable of harming anyone. Apparently, the jury came  
>to a different conclusion.

>It's very sad all around. I'm surprised that he remained active  
>on this List as long as he did, even as his world was collapsing  
>all around him.

>Beyond that, what is there to say?

Hi Jerry,

I must have missed that revelation back when.

Note that it was eye-witness testimony that convicted him, the  
least acceptable of evidence in this field and not photographic  
evidence - again not acceptable. There's irony in there  
somewhere.

Don Ledger

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Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 14:08:41 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 15:16:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 14:20:13 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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<snip>

>Don, it's OT but suspect many male Listers feel just a twinge of  
>'There, but for the grace of \*\*\*, go we' - as they think of some  
>past infatuation or other.

Me, not so much. Mind you John Deifenbaker and George Hees for  
shutting down the Avro Arrow program....

>And, knowing the human condition and the vagaries of court  
>systems, it's fairly certain that all the facts weren't known to  
>the court or the media.

As mentioned, eye witness testimony ruled. That apparently is  
golden only in the law courts not in the court of public  
opinion... or science.

>Even so, silence is to be expected - those who shared his points  
>of view might well be embarrassed, while those who regularly  
>disagreed are reticent.

Guess so, don't know.

Don Ledger

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From: **Steve Sawyer** <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 10:10:09 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 15:19:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[UFO-UpDates.nul](mailto:UFO-UpDates.nul)>  
>Date: Tuesday, September 04, 2007 7:32 AM  
>Subject: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

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I suspect this is yet another hoaxed video. <yawn>

Circumstantial indicators:

--very short duration

--no sound

--little or no provenance (details regarding "sighting" or "witnesses")

--check the poster's pseudonym: "dacerealkiller"

--check his video collection (crop circle videos "da crop xperiments")

--physical motion (this seems to be a relatively small-scale object or CGI)

--night time (to mask "actual object" details)

--no specific location or time of supposed "incident"

--probable CGI (Vue 6?) or small, 2 to 4 ft. RC-controlled "'l.e.d.copter"

--2nd video by 2nd videographer: <http://tinyurl.com/33u8ao>

--production company name (DV8 Production)

--sophisticated video/computer equipment: <http://tinyurl.com/2o42lp>

I cry fake!

Steve

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>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:39:17 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>Source: The Newport News, Virginia USA

>><http://tinyurl.com/397hes>

>>August 31, 2007

>>Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>By the Associated Press

>>ROANOKE, Va. - A jury on Friday found a Radford photographer  
>>guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the 2003 death of a model  
>>who posed in explicit photos for him.

>>The jury deliberated 12{ hours before convicting Bob Shell, 60,  
>>of involuntary manslaughter and seven other drug and sex-related  
>>charges. He had been charged with homicide in the death of 19-  
>>year-old Marion Franklin.

<snip>

>Is this the same Bob Shell that was on this List for years?

>It would be a remarkable coincidence if he wasn't since the Bob  
>Shell in the report was also a professional photographer.

>Do I note an embarrassed silence on the part of those on this  
>List?

Sad news. I'm waiting for the skeptibunkers to tell the press to  
run headlines like "UFO Guy Busted For Murder!"

Shell had a dark side and it caught up with him.

One is innocent until proven guilty. In this case, he was proven  
guilty.

Doesn't get more complicated than that.

Best,

Greg

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From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 18:41:23 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 15:22:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
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>whistleblowers leak information when they make it available to  
>others not authorised to receive it. 'Leaking' is the act of  
>passing on the information, whereas 'whistleblowing' describes  
>the broader context in which leaking can occur.

<snip>

I'm reminded of the following quotes from Yes Minister and Yes  
Prime Minister - classic British comedy:

"The ship of state is the only ship that leaks from the top".

"That's another of those irregular verbs, isn't it? I give  
confidential briefings; you leak; he has been charged under  
Section 2a of the Official Secrets Act".

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

<http://www.nickpope.net>

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## Re: Cleaning The Cookware

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 13:58:02 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 15:24:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cleaning The Cookware

>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 08:52:43 -0400  
>Subject: Cleaning The Cookware

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>>Mr. Woods referred to "paranoid people who believe they are  
>>receiving signals from government or aliens."

>It pays to listen to the show, maybe go back and play it twice,  
>rather than jumping to self-righteous conclusions. That was a  
>direct quote from the study's abstract, which I started by  
>saying, "According to the abstract.....", so I'm afraid you've  
>put words in my mouth. Try complaining to the authors of the  
>study about their description of the mental state of tin foil  
>helmet wearers.

OK - however, I don't listen to radio shows with the intensity  
of a court reporter. I thought I heard yourself and Errol  
laughing at the statement, regardless of source, and that's what  
triggered my response.

>>Before you start calling us "paranoid" how about you give me  
>>some time to brief you on exactly where the work to expose  
>>and stop these crimes stands, instead of slurring us?

>Fair trade. I'll research electronic harrassment... myself.

Be aware then that the web is loaded with misinformation and  
disinformation. Loaded. And overwhelmingly, the articles posted  
do not describe the five e-weapons which have been around for  
one to five decades, have not been classified, and are available  
to any criminal with an upper middle class income. Most Internet  
articles do not mention those weapons.

What the sites do mention are things like HAARP being a "mind  
control" weapon, while in fact it is not capable of generating  
much of the effects targets of electronic harassment actually  
experience. HAARP, I assure you, is not what is used for  
electronic harassment.

That is why I recommended an in-person briefing.

If you take a random sampling of what's posted, you may come  
away having a very misinformed image of what is really  
happening.

>Getting information from you about it would be like getting a  
>review of the Iraq war from your president. A fact or two may  
>slip in... but if so it would be by accident.

My country doesn't have a president.

And as to the factual content of what I would offer you, on what  
grounds do you assume the material would not be factual? Because  
I spoke up?

Or because you just assume there is no such thing as electronic

weapons? Or there is no such thing as stalking by more than one stalker?

>By your own admission, you're hardly a dis-intrestered observer,  
>are you?

I'm very interested in getting the truth to the public.

Just as with ufology, the media never prints the truth or even the best evidence.

>In exchange, you actually listen to a show...and do some  
>research yourself. Did you listen to the show a second time to  
>confirm what you thought you heard?

As I mentioned above, I was responding to your finding the topic amusing. That's like finding UFO abductions amusing, as I see it.

>Did you check the web link on the M.I.T. study? Did you read any  
>of it or just look at pictures of the ridiculous helmets  
>supposedly used?

I saw the study when it was first published. I was reacting to your finding the topic of people suffering, trying foil beanies to stop the suffering, funny.

>Did you fire off an equally strong snot-mail to them? Perhaps, if  
>you listened to ALL of SDI#447, you'd recall that later in the  
>podcast, Errol told Alfred Lehmborg the study was done tongue in  
>cheek?

Yes. I know the study was done tongue in cheek.

Again, I was reacting to finding the issue of people being tortured, reaching for anything to stop the torture, funny.

>So, to clarify - I laughed at the irony of the conclusions that  
>tin foil helmets amplify, not nulify, radio transmissions. The  
>abstract of the study refered to tin foil helmet wearers as  
>paranoid, not me.

Thank you for clarifying that. It didn't come across clearly on the show to someone doing a normal level of casual listening.

>Personally, I think anyone who wears a tin foil helmet, no  
>matter what their excuse, has problems.

Even someone being tortured electronically? You've just demonstrated why I wrote the original email. Or do you actually believe there are no e-weapons which can torture silently, through walls, without leaving trace evidence?

>I have a very hard time swallowing the claim that the U.S.  
>government is electronically stalking and harrassing people, i.e.  
>"beaming radio waves at them" especially since there is even less  
>proof of this than there is for UFO's.

First, I never made a claim as to who is doing it.

This is why I wanted to brief you in person - because if you read random article on the web, you will find lots of unsupported claims like that.

What I say about government, particularly the U.S. government, is that their participation is highly likely, given the history of programs like MKULTRA and COINTELPRO, and their refusal (with a handful of exceptions) to even allow targets to make official reports of the harassment.

>...and would require a massive conspiracy to harrass thousands of  
>people as you claim. And that is all it is, a claim.

Yes, it's a claim, just as many UFO-related events are claims. We do have some physical trace cases, though if you scan the web, you aren't likely to easily find them.

>And it raises the question: what makes the targetted people so  
>important that the government has to harrass them. Are you  
>extremely powerful politically?

The private detective who infiltrated the groups discovered that - we are lied about constantly - we are supposedly horrid criminals. That's why we are so "important" - in the same way as a pedophile (a favourite lie) is "important" when he moves into a neighbourhood.

>Do you control some segment of the media that makes you a threat  
>to the power elite? Are you the guardians of some  
>earth-shattering secret? Or is it just random maliciousness by an  
>enormous number of government operatives?

The size and age (decades) of this program point strongly to some sort of ultimately political purpose. Like Hitler's Brownshirts, but this time around, remaining covert.

We do know that the community level people are operating on the idea that they are helping to keep watch on "criminals" and hopefully force them to move out of the community. That's fairly similar to what happened under COINTELPRO. Lies were used to destroy the lives of various activists.

>When I see someone wearing a tin foil helmet, I laugh outloud. At  
>them.

Well, you wouldn't laugh very much if you became a target.

>Eleanor, I really don't care, one way or the other, what beliefs  
>you hold and I wouldn't do anything to change your mind. But I  
>care very much when you try to enforce your version of political  
>correctness on me. I'm a true believer in free speech..

I am too.

>which includes the right to offend. I dislike those who try to  
>dictate what others can say and do, based on their own belief  
>structure be they government, a special interest group, the  
>religious or those who believe they are being radio-beamed by  
>evil forces.

I never said you didn't have the right to say what you said, or laugh. But I also have the right to speak up, which I've done.

>My Funk and Wagnalls dictionary defines paranoia as "A form of  
>mental disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or  
>grandeur."

That does apply, when there is no persecution of course.

\* It doesn't sound as if you want to say more on this topic, however, out of respect for the purpose of the List, we've both stated our positions, so please, if you have anything further, make it by private email, OK?

Eleanor White

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## Re: Correction Re: Another Condition For

From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 19:55:03 +0100  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:13:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Correction Re: Another Condition For

>From: leonor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 16:59:27 -0400  
>Subject: Correction Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 16:48:01 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>>>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 21:17:46 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>Sorry, I accidentally referred to Paul Kimball as "Stuart" in my  
>just sent email about TV productions.

Regardless of any claim Kimball may or not make elsewhere, it is evident that I have the greater cause for distress as a result of this unfortunate mix up.

Eleanor, you have done me wrong woman. I have never been so insulted... etc.

Stuart

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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 16:39:45 -0300  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:16:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 05:02:12 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:30:09 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>You don't mention the air strip near the gas line pumping  
>>station not too far from the Debris Field and the fact that  
>>there were Piper Cub aircraft on the base. Surely they would  
>>have been used to get appropriate officers and scientists there  
>>after Marcel and Cavitt came back to town.

>Stan:

>One could just as easily - and more pertinently - ask why you  
>never seem to mention the fact that the EBD makes no reference  
>to your supposed second crash on the Plains of San Agustin,  
>which you claim was legit, nor do you seem to make much mention  
>of the supposed second crash that the EBD DOES mention, the 1950  
>'crash' at El Indio - Guerrero.

>So, go ahead - offer an explanation for the inclusion of EIG,  
>and the exclusion for San Agustin, that doesn't involve a tangle  
>of twisted logic.

Not just as pertinently. The briefing is stated "as a preliminary briefing only. It should be regarded as introductory to a full operations briefing intended to follow." Not being psychic I have no idea what was included in the full operations briefing, or why certain things were not included in the EBD. Ike's time at the Pentagon was brief. Ask Ruben Uriarte re Del rio.

The relevance of the air strip is that its distance from RAAF was neither 62 miles (to the debris field by GPS data) nor the distance by road. Hence the use of the word "Approximately". How can we neglect this word?

Stan Friedman

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## Best Evidence DVD

From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 15:53:54 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:17:19 -0400  
Subject: Best Evidence DVD

List:

I've received a number of requests for Best Evidence DVDs from List members, so I thought I would save a bit of time and just make a general response.

DVDs probably won't be available until early 2008. I am re-editing the film itself (nothing major, just a couple of tweaks here and there), and we'll be re-doing some of the animation, which will take some time. Also, I just haven't had the opportunity to turn my attention to the bonus materials yet.

The result will be a delay... and a better film, and DVD.

I'll let folks know when it's ready to go. Thanks for your interest.

Best regards,

Paul Kimball  
[www.redstarfilms.blogspot.com](http://www.redstarfilms.blogspot.com)  
[www.bestevidence.blogspot.com](http://www.bestevidence.blogspot.com)

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## Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 16:46:55 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 07:49:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 08:35:15 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In  
>2003

<snip>

>It's very sad all around. I'm surprised that he remained active  
>on this List as long as he did, even as his world was collapsing  
>all around him.

>Beyond that, what is there to say?

Knowing how often today's courts block exculpatory evidence, and  
provide no machinery for overcoming that crime, I would say that  
I hope justice was done, but if not, someone will find a way to  
get him out!

Eleanor White

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## Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

From: **Joachim Koch** <[joachim.nul](mailto:joachim.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 00:13:42 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 07:54:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>Video footage of an 'object' over Hoeillart, near  
>Brussels, Belguim, is on-line at:

>[http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2ukoo\\_ovnisequence-1\\_news](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2ukoo_ovnisequence-1_news)

>[Thanks to Werner Walter for the lead]

>ebk

Hello List,

Whenever the name Werner Walter appears on this List an alarm rings in my mind. Iit is necessary to inform Listers that this man is Germany's leading debunker of UFO sightings.

It is the same man who explained away, from his armchair, the famous Belgian UFO wave of 1989 as "low flying motor kites".

Now this guy is spreading information about a triangular object hovering above Belgium - again. Very strange behaviour, Mr. Walter.

Joachim Koch  
Berlin  
Germany

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From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 18:15:53 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 07:58:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cleaning The Cookware

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 13:58:02 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Cleaning The Cookware

>>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 08:52:43 -0400  
>>Subject: Cleaning The Cookware

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<snip>

Eleanor,

First, last and always, you are someone I am capable of agreeing  
to disagree with, while retaining my respect for you. I'll never  
agree with you... but I'll defend with my life your right to  
your beliefs.

And while I don't agree with you, I must, and do, respect the  
clarity with which you state your position.

My mistake about the/your president... I've learned we're  
compatriots as well as debating partners.

If politicians were as clear, concise and civil as you are in  
debate, this world would be in far better shape.

Agreeing to dis-agree... but with complete and utter respect,  
with a bow from the waist,

Mike Woods

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## Re: Correction Re: Another Condition For

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:26:38 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:00:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Correction Re: Another Condition For

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 19:55:03 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Correction Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

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I shall be in a state of eternal penance, Stuart!

Eleanor White

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## Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 18:51:21 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:03:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 13:19:19 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

<snip>

>Sad news. I'm waiting for the skeptibunkers to tell the press to  
>run headlines like "UFO Guy Busted For Murder!"

>Shell had a dark side and it caught up with him.

>One is innocent until proven guilty. In this case, he was proven  
>guilty.

>Doesn't get more complicated than that.

<snip>

Let me hold the bus here. Bob Morningstar straightened me out  
on something.

So I respectfully retract what I've posted. We'll see what the  
appellate stage does.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 19:34:16 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 08:18:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 15:44:49 +0100  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 04:51:00 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>Whistleblowers aren't blowing the whistle on their own alleged  
>>"wrongdoing" of revealing secret info. Whistleblowers blow the  
>>whistle on crimes and misdeeds of their employers.

>That's right, 'crimes and misdeeds'. But you should say 'crimes  
>or misdeeds', because some misdeeds are not readily captured by  
>existing statute.

It's a stock phrase that uses "and" though meaning 'and/or'.

>>Leaking alleged stories of saucer retrievals is a leak, not  
>>blowing the whistle on some crime. What crime under the law is  
>>it for the government to cover up UFO info when the government  
>>can claim national security laws and state secrets privileges?

>It's not a crime, it's a misdeed. If the government conceals the  
>truth and lies about the true nature of an event, then it is a  
>misdeed.

That is your characterization, not what the leakers say. Few  
if any ever say that they are leaking because they want to blow  
the whistle on an illegal or wrongful government coverup.

Some leakers say they think the public ought to know, but they  
usually don't say that the government was wrong in withholding  
the info. That makes them leakers, not whistleblowers. I think  
most of them are goddamned liars spewing out government  
disinformation in the form of bogus crashed UFO tales.

<snip>

>>A genuine leaker would be insane to go to some fringe UFO  
>>personality to leak his info. What the hell would be the point?  
>>That's like throwing the info in the trash.

>A whistleblower leaking genuine documents might very well avoid  
>journalistic outlets if he thought that the likelihood of  
>finding corroborative records were minimal.

A liar disinformation agent of the government might very well  
avoid reputable journalistic outlets if he thought that his lies  
might be exposed if he went to the NY Times or Wash Post.

AFOSI special agent Richard Doty admitted to Linda Howe in  
their meeting in AFOSI offices on April 9, 1983, that he chose  
her to leak his info (actually disinfo) instead of the New York  
Times because she is "much easier to control."

(Bishop, Project Beta, p. 205.)

>Journalists look for  
>corroboration, preferably documented, and usually drop the story  
>if they can't find it. Ufologists, bless them, driven by  
>stubborn paranoia and similar investigative virtues, tend to  
>keep on keeping on, even when the mainstream laughs in their  
>faces.

That's patently absurd, UFO researchers are the quickest to give up on almost everything legitimate that comes their way. Only a very very few idea fixations ever take on a longer hold (and it's on pet cases or pet theories of fringe nature). Project Blue Book files get released to the public July 12, 1976? One-day wonder. It's decades before anyone starts a real systematic study of them. So much for them wanting to "end the coverup." They had over a hundred thousand pages of covered up UFO documents released but then it's all but ignored.

So your theory is that leakers leak because they want the public to know the "truth" yet they go to UFO writers who have very limited access to the public and very little credibility in society at large. The leakers go to those who are marginalized and not taken as credible sources, which naturally and inevitably results in the leaked "truth" becoming discredited. So in effect what you really describe is a disinformation agent not a legitimate leaker.

>Given a reasonable assessment of what would be required to  
>corroborate the MJ-12 documentation, I think it quite sensible  
>to leak it to the right sort of Ufologist(s). I don't think it  
>would be fair to characterise Len Stringfield as 'some fringe  
>UFO personality' in this connection.

I didn't characterize him that way, you put those words together. Dick Hall posted here that he had arguments with Stringfield over why he kept uncritically accepting so many questionable crash stories. You ignored that.

The UFO community needs to put an end to circulating and recirculating government disinformation.

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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 19:34:27 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:20:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 16:39:45 -0300  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 05:02:12 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

Stan:

<snip>

>>One could just as easily - and more pertinently - ask why you  
>>never seem to mention the fact that the EBD makes no reference  
>>to your supposed second crash on the Plains of San Agustin,  
>>which you claim was legit, nor do you seem to make much mention  
>>of the supposed second crash that the EBD DOES mention, the 1950  
>>'crash' at El Indio - Guerrero.

>Not just as pertinently. The briefing is stated "as a  
>preliminary briefing only.It should be regarded as introductory  
>to a full operations briefing intended to follow." Not being  
>psychic I have no idea what was included in the full operations  
>briefing, or why certain things were not included in the  
>EBD.Ike's time at the Pentagon was brief.Ask Ruben Uriarte re  
>Del rio.

I shouldn't have to ask Uriarte - I'm asking you. You're the MJ-12 expert. Do you endorse the Del Rio crash as legit? Surely you would have crossed that "T" and dotted that "I" when you did your funded FUFOR research. If you don't accept it as genuine, then how do you square that with its inclusion in MJ-12, or your firm conclusion that the EBD is authentic?

As for the Plains of San Agustin, I've heard you're "not psychic" line before. We all have. But it's not an answer to what is a huge, glaring hole in the pro-MJ-12 argument - at least for someone like you who also accepts the reality of a 2nd crash at the Plains. Logic dictates that even a preliminary briefing would refer to this second crash, particularly as the briefing referenced two other crashes. The reason you don't address this - and never have - is because you can't, other than to say that you're not a psychic.

That's not logic, it's not science, it's not a reasonable and rational examination of all of the evidence. It's cherry picking what you like and can handle in order to fit it into what you want it to be, while ignoring the things that undermine your argument.

Best regards,

Paul Kimball  
[www.redstarfilms.blogspot.com](http://www.redstarfilms.blogspot.com)  
[www.bestevidence.blogspot.com](http://www.bestevidence.blogspot.com)

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## Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 16:57:37 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:22:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 13:19:19 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:39:17 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

<snip>

>>Is this the same Bob Shell that was on this List for years?

>>It would be a remarkable coincidence if he wasn't since the Bob  
>>Shell in the report was also a professional photographer.

>>Do I note an embarrassed silence on the part of those on this  
>>List?

>Sad news. I'm waiting for the skeptibunkers to tell the press to  
>run headlines like "UFO Guy Busted For Murder!"

>Shell had a dark side and it caught up with him.

>One is innocent until proven guilty. In this case, he was proven  
>guilty.

>Doesn't get more complicated than that.

I only have a few decades of experience with criminal justice. So  
I'm no expert. But...

From that experience I've become sure of a few things including:

- True justice is something you have to afford.
- Everyone can be respected as another human being.

It's true we make our own decisions, and are sometimes even made  
accountable for them. It's also true that the desire for drugs  
has the majority position as cause of criminality.

Hopefully Bob's experience can be a lesson learned for  
everyone who sees or hears it.

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## Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 13:04:39 +1000  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:28:14 -0400  
Subject: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

I don't know how much credence we can put to this but small communities can have long memories. I received the following yesterday:

"This is a terribly sad affair and more so since they targeted Bob in a vendetta for previously blowing the whistle on a company that was polluting their local rivers.

When the EPA came down on the company, they left town and 350 people lost their jobs. Ever since then, Bob Shell has been a 'marked man'.

William

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## Bob Shell

From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 09:19:26 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:34:40 -0400  
Subject: Bob Shell

All I can regarding Bob Shell is that I met him on several occasions. On one I was with my wife and my two young daughters. He was always polite and friendly and extremely courteous.

Bob's passion was photography and zoology. Ufology was way down on his list.

I can't imagine the Bob Shell I met getting a parking ticket, let alone hurting someone.

I don't know the full facts of this case and probably never will so I'll allow others to go into that. All I can do is hope that this is a miscarriage of justice and that Bob will soon be free. If it is not a miscarriage of justice then it is a sad day for all concerned especially for the family of the young lady concerned.

Regards,

Philip Mantle

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## Re: Cleaning The Cookware

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 12:27:27 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:36:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cleaning The Cookware

>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 18:15:53 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Cleaning The Cookware

>>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 13:58:02 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Cleaning The Cookware

>>>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2007 08:52:43 -0400  
>>>Subject: Cleaning The Cookware

>>>>Mr. Woods referred to "paranoid people who believe they are  
>>>>receiving signals from government or aliens."

>>>>It pays to listen to the show, maybe go back and play it twice,  
>>>>rather than jumping to self-righteous conclusions. That was a  
>>>>direct quote from the study's abstract, which I started by  
>>>>saying, "According to the abstract.....", so I'm afraid you've  
>>>>put words in my mouth. Try complaining to the authors of the  
>>>>study about their description of the mental state of tin foil  
>>>>helmet wearers.

>>>>OK - however, I don't listen to radio shows with the intensity  
>>>>of a court reporter. I thought I heard yourself and Errol  
>>>>laughing at the statement, regardless of source, and that's what  
>>>>triggered my response.

>Eleanor,

>First, last and always, you are someone I am capable of agreeing  
>to disagree with, while retaining my respect for you. I'll never  
>agree with you... but I'll defend with my life your right to  
>your beliefs.

>And while I don't agree with you, I must, and do, respect the  
>clarity with which you state your position.

>My mistake about the/your president... I've learned we're  
>compatriots as well as debating partners.

>If politicians were as clear, concise and civil as you are in  
>debate, this world would be in far better shape.

>Agreeing to dis-agree... but with complete and utter respect,  
>with a bow from the waist,

Nicely put, Mike. (Even about 'our' president.) I have very  
strong doubts and/or disagreed with Eleanor on many points along  
the very lines you suggested, but have been impressed many times  
by her clarity, dignity, and civility.

- Dick

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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 17:16:43 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 09:43:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 07:37:06 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:30:09 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 1 Sep 2007 22:38:28 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>Thus your two big objections to the EBD also fall far short when  
>>examined dispassionately.

>>Yes, your case against the EBD and CT is closed and fails.

>But I agree with you when you wrote in TS/Majic that the EBD and  
>CTM "must have been created" by an "insider" and you named  
>"insider... Richard Doty of OSI" - who was active in the 1980's  
>not the the 1950's. If the MJ-12 documents were only created in  
>the 80's then their 1952 and 1954 dates are false and the  
>documents are frauds. I agree. You need to agree with yourself  
>and close the case.

Brad

Of course Doty was a candidate... how many OSI names did we  
have?

Sorry Brad, but both your arguments about the EBD are  
fallacious.

You have noted, I am sure, that the parenthetical (see Attachment  
B or C or D or E or F or G) is not preceded by a name in any of  
these six cases.

You, for whatever reason, chose to leave out (see Attachment  
"E") just after the comment about the symbols. In all cases there  
is no name preceding the (See\_\_\_). When names are used such as  
Bronk or Menzel, they are not followed by a (See attachment--)  
Clearly Hillenkoetter followed a pattern of giving major info in  
the Attachments and less significant info in the EBD Text.

Furthermore you claim that the OSI fakers didn't put Menzel in  
because I hadn't yet found out about Menzel's cryptography. So  
why would they have included Menzel's name at all if they didn't  
have the info I later located about him? Did they know or didn't  
they about his highly classified work for the NSA? CIA, etc?

Surely all of us were very suspicious about his name being on  
the list, right? If they knew, why not use it? If they didn't  
know, why mention him at all? I listed other details not known

until later. Were these guys brilliant or not too bright and just accidentally hit on the right dates and other details not known until later?

About the "approximately 75 miles". I brought up the landing strip because its distance from RAAF was neither 62 nor 102. So the proper answer would have to be "It depends on how you go there". 75 sounds like a rounded off approximation of no significance other than it is not 20 or 30 or 150 Or 200.. But approximately 75.

I still very strenuously object to your characteri- zation of the 1954 CT memo as an emulation of the much longer 1953 CT memo with all kinds of differences. Similarities? Sure.

They were from the same office to the same person. If you want to see real emulations, as opposed to this pseudoemulation you propose, please review my Majestic Documents Update of April 2004 on my Website at:

<http://www.stantonfriedman.com>

There are seven examples given having far more details in common than in your forced emulation.

Stan Friedman  
Off for a week, or so, to West Virginia & Pennsylvania

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## UFO Buffs Space Out At San Jose Expo

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Source: Inside The Bay Area.Com - Oakland, California, USA

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/bayarealiving/ci\\_6796733](http://www.insidebayarea.com/bayarealiving/ci_6796733)

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UFO Buffs Space Out At San Jose Expo  
[no writer's byline]

It seemed only minutes had passed in the meeting room, but who knows how much time had truly elapsed. Hours? Days? A lifetime in a parallel universe, much like the time Capt. Picard is unconscious on the Enterprise for only a moment, but lives a whole other life with a wife and son and even learns how to play a really catchy, yet haunting, tune on the flute?

I didn't come away with any new musical skills, but I was indeed altered by my experience recently at the ninth annual Bay Area UFO Expo at the Doubletree Hotel by the San Jose airport. Good location. At least we'd be able to identify most of those objects flying by.

This was no sci-fi convention. Nobody dressed as Mr. Spock or Boba Fett. OK, so some Star Trek audio tapes were for sale. But there was mostly no 'fi' in this 'sci'. For the nearly 2,000 in attendance during the weekend-long series of lectures and workshops and even a cocktail party with Gary Busey, this was serious stuff, probing topics of recent UFO sightings, time travel, government cover-ups and why the heck Gary Busey was there.

Now, these folks are often called UFO 'buffs'. But I think that word should be reserved for movie buffs, PEZ-dispenser buffs or even Buffy The Vampire Slayer buffs.

See, I get a little defensive when people make light of people who believe in UFOs. My interest =97 although some at the expo would say I probably had been abducted at some point and received sinus-cavity implants which triggered my curiosity =97 was actually passed down from my late mother, a MUFON member for several years. That's the Mutual UFO Network, dedicated to the scientific study of UFOs, which hosted the expo.

My mom =97 a highly educated, tack-sharp woman =97 would scour the monthly newsletter. And a couple of times, just for a fun road trip, she and I would go out to the site of a past sighting. I don't know what we thought we'd see. Crop circles? A mutilated cow? Maybe a slippery-fingered ET had dropped his cell phone?

One time we drove up to the remote Gold Rush town of Georgetown, tucked in the thick pines not far from Auburn, where someone had reported a UFO weeks before. It was nightfall. We wandered around, bought some salami and cheese at a little market where the clerk gave us a funny look for asking about flying saucers. Hmm. Was she hiding something? We pulled over on a side road to eat our snacks and look up at the sea of stars and feel all wild and adventurous because of our grand mission.

All was quiet but for typical summer cricket conversation, when we saw a light. Headlights from an approaching car, shining on a stand of trees? Salami was dropped. Breath was held. But no car came by. No sound of a motor. No sound at all.

Did we start taking notes? Did we make careful observations to report back to MUFON headquarters? Did we remain calm and prepare for abduction?

Heck no! We freaked! I started the car and drove off so fast we made the speed of light look like an idiot. We did check the clock to make sure we hadn't lost any time, then giggled at ourselves all the way home. Hey, we loved Close Encounters Of The Third Kind, but we were happy to remain Second-Kind citizens.

I do believe more is out there than just us. I mean, any civilization that could come up with Underdog: The Movie, can not be the sole vessel of intelligence in an infinite universe.

So there I was at the expo. I'm a little dismayed =97 and Mom would be, too =97 that UFO research is now lumped together with Big Foot (doesn't everyone know he's a Wookiee, anyway?), aura readings and people selling crystals. Not that such stuff is nuts, but we always preferred the nuts-and-bolts UFO-crash, government-hiding-alien-bodies, blacking-out-words-on-confidential-documents kind of thing.

So I skipped the Psychic Sasquatch lecture, and the stuff about reptilians. I sat in on the time travel workshop, but it dragged on, so I left early =97 or maybe it was late =97 then stepped into the next meeting room to hear about "Mexico's Roswell."

Nor-Cal MUFON director Ruben Uriarte told of the Chihuahua incident. Not unidentified rat-like beings who appear to have had too much caffeine, but the Aug. 25, 1974, UFO crash in Mexico's Chihuahuan Desert that involved radar tracking an unknown object flying at 2,000 miles an hour which hit a small plane and then the ground, and a Mexican recovery team finding the wreckage of a polished-steel disc, but all the recovery workers mysteriously died and...

Yeah, that's the stuff. May it live long and prosper.

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## September 2007 Research On Mexico's Balloons

From: **Scott Corrales** <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 09:33:24 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 10:22:13 -0400  
Subject: September 2007 Research On Mexico's Balloons

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
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Research On Mexico's Balloons - September 2007  
by Ana Luisa Cid

While reviewing videos at the YouTube site, I found some recordings that I found interesting, particularly because they present objects that resemble "worms in the sky"

<http://es.youtube.com/watch?v=4reRF0cvTYc>

<http://es.youtube.com/watch?v=kJ2GK0grzLE>

<http://es.youtube.com/watch?v=bDFf05-zvLI>

Upon reading the explanation offered by the author, his honesty comes to the forefront, as he specifies that the objects in question are balloons.

Given the importance of these images to the study of ufology, I got in touch with the author - Mr. Jose Castellanos, who kindly told me that the video is dated June 29, 2007 and was recorded at 4:22 in the afternoon in Rosarito, Baja California (Mexico).

After learning about Mr. Castellanos's recording, some questions about "worms in the sky" have been answered, since this ratifies that their origin stems from human creativity, manifested as long wreaths of balloons, by virtue of the fact that a high percentage of [these unexplained images] display similar characteristics.

According to another researcher, who has asked me to withhold his name, clusters of these balloons are released over Mexico City with certain regularity, from the Museo del Papalote in Chapultepec Park.

Recently, Jose Castellanos uploaded another fragment of his video to YouTube, where aside from elongated structures, the viewer can see dozens of individual balloons making up a cluster or "flotilla"

It should be noted that its is possible to detect the "string" of the balloons in certain scenes, as the author himself explained, highlighting that they form a triangle in the sky and that some ascend while others descend, without even movements, suggesting that these maneuvers may be commonplace in a cluster of balloons.

<http://es.youtube.com/watch?v=00I0BxBpYkc>

<http://es.youtube.com/watch?v=59AgRcUYOLs>

In closing, I would only like to thank Mr. Jose Castellanos for his authorization and collaboration in this report, while expressing my admiration for his work, since there is no question that his research is of considerable value for the

study of unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

Prof. Ana Luisa Cid

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 08:58:33 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 10:25:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 13:04:39 +1000  
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>company that was polluting their local rivers.

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>people lost their jobs. Ever since then, Bob Shell has been a  
>'marked man'."

William, you're wise to insert the cautionary note "I don't know how much credence we can put in this..." If there is any truth to it - and it is up to Shell's supporters to produce more than what look on their face to be unsubstantiated, hand-waving claims - this would have the makings of a national scandal, and I would join any effort to see justice done.

To some, clearly it's preferable to believe charges that Shell is - in effect - a political prisoner than that he possesses, as someone observed lately on this List, a dark side which finally brought him down. The long history of human behavior, however, richly demonstrates that individuals can be on the side of the angels in one - usually public - area of their lives, and on quite another side - usually private - elsewhere.

I say this, by the way, as one who not all that long fought an environment-related suit through the courts in an effort to stop a polluting enterprise. I stepped on some toes, but nobody tried to frame me for any crime.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 10:30:28 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:26:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 16:35:49 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

>Allow me to illustrate my point. Please copy and paste the link  
>to a film called 'The Miracles of Rosa Mystica (St. Mary).' In  
>the opening 20 seconds, we zoom out slowly from the face of St.  
>Mary in a limbo lighting setting, with Ave Maria being sung  
>underneath.

><http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4625058001623228874>

>If that's weird, sexy, and filled with evil intent to denigrate  
>the Catholic Church, I'll eat my shoe. (Oh, no, sorry, Werner  
>Herzog already pulled that stunt).

To me, just one little old viewer out here in TV land, religious topics are matters of faith in a spirit world. In such cases, tasteful limbo lighting is entirely appropriate.

The problem faced by ufology is credibility. That is not enhanced by limbo lighting, in the opinion of this UFO documentary viewer.

Wouldn't it fill you with positive pride if you did a documentary, finally, after many decades, which enhanced credibility, and focussed on the very best physical evidence, exposing things never before exposed on a documentary? Physical traces, radar confirmation and tapes? Multiple witness events?

I'm no expert in production, but I think I could do a doc according to the wishes of the researchers who participate, and still make it appealing. I don't think that would be hard at all.

I wonder, since many producers have an experience base in many different genres, if producers who want to tell the full truth are taking enough quiet reflective time to think carefully how unique are the needs of the UFO field. I wonder if the producers take time to really think how much benefit they could create if they just made some sensible changes suggested by senior UFO researchers, such as I've seen here on this list over the years.

I'm not a producer, and I'm not a ufologist, but the issue of what UFOs are and who is piloting them and why impacts me big time. I'm asking producers to step back and see that the UFO issue isn't just another contract - it has far reaching ramifications for everyone.

Seems to me as if you, being one of the two (?) producers on this List, have a huge and exciting opportunity to 'break the mold' here. Starting with the pro bono project you're working on now.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:13:41 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:27:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>From: Joachim Koch <[joachim.nul](mailto:joachim.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 00:13:42 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>>Video footage of an 'object' over Hoeillart, near  
>>Brussels, Belgium, is on-line at:

>>[http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2ukoo\\_ovnisequence-1\\_news](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2ukoo_ovnisequence-1_news)

>>[Thanks to Werner Walter for the lead]

>>ebk

>Hello List,

>Whenever the name Werner Walter appears on this List an alarm  
>rings in my mind. It is necessary to inform Listers that this  
>man is Germany's leading debunker of UFO sightings.

>It is the same man who explained away, from his armchair, the  
>famous Belgian UFO wave of 1989 as "low flying motor kites".

>Now this guy is spreading information about a triangular object  
>hovering above Belgium - again. Very strange behaviour, Mr.  
>Walter.

Joachim:

I, too, agree that this is a highly suspicious video. Thanks for  
the heads up on this individual.

I must say, it is good to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Katharina Wilson  
<http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

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## Re: Bob Shell

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 13:46:06 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:29:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell

>From: Philip Mantle <[philip.nul](mailto:philip.nul)>  
>To: ufoupdates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 09:19:26 +0200 (CEST)  
>Subject: Bob Shell

>All I can regarding Bob Shell is that I met him on several  
>occasions. On one I was with my wife and my two young daughters.  
>He was always polite and friendly and extremely courteous.

>Bob's passion was photography and zoology. Ufology was way  
>down on his list.

>I can't imagine the Bob Shell I met getting a parking ticket,  
>let alone hurting someone.

>I don't know the full facts of this case and probably never will  
>so I'll allow others to go into that. All I can do is hope that  
>this is a miscarriage of justice and that Bob will soon be free.  
>If it is not a miscarriage of justice then it is a sad day for  
>all concerned especially for the family of the young lady  
>concerned.

Hi Philip and All,

I was about to write a very similar message to the List, but you did it first and said precisely what I would. I met Bob many times at conferences in the USA and other countries, and he was always a very polite, friendly and humble guy.

It is very disturbing to think of that Bob Shell arrested for murder.

A. J. Gevaerd

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## Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 23:21:49 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:32:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 19:34:16 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 15:44:49 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>It's not a crime, it's a misdeed. If the government conceals the  
>>truth and lies about the true nature of an event, then it is a  
>>misdeed.

>That is your characterization, not what the leakers say. Few  
>if any ever say that they are leaking because they want to blow  
>the whistle on an illegal or wrongful government coverup.

>Some leakers say they think the public ought to know, but they  
>usually don't say that the government was wrong in withholding  
>the info.

I'm sure you are quite wrong, as a generality, in cases outside  
the USA.

Within the USA, things are different, as evidenced by the mere  
existence, within living memory, of the concept 'un-American' in  
the realm of public discourse. There may be cultural inhibitions  
over telling the truth about the government's ethical position  
which lead leakers to find other ways of expressing their  
reasons for whistleblowing.

>That makes them leakers, not whistleblowers.

No, it means they are nervous of openly questioning their  
government's ethics on such matters. They are still blowing the  
whistle!

>I think  
>most of them are goddamned liars spewing out government  
>disinformation in the form of bogus crashed UFO tales.

><snip>

>>>A genuine leaker would be insane to go to some fringe UFO  
>>>personality to leak his info. What the hell would be the point?  
>>>That's like throwing the info in the trash.

>>A whistleblower leaking genuine documents might very well avoid  
>>journalistic outlets if he thought that the likelihood of  
>>finding corroborative records were minimal.

>A liar disinformation agent of the government might very well  
>avoid reputable journalistic outlets if he thought that his lies  
>might be exposed if he went to the NY Times or Wash Post.

>AFOSI special agent Richard Doty admitted to Linda Howe in

>their meeting in AFOSI offices on April 9, 1983, that he chose  
>her to leak his info (actually disinfo) instead of the New York  
>Times because she is "much easier to control."

>(Bishop, Project Beta, p. 205.)

And you think this is an instance of Doty being totally straight  
and telling the truth? He may have been right about the 'much  
easier to control' part, but that doesn't make it the real  
reason for his decision!

>>Journalists look for  
>>corroboration, preferably documented, and usually drop the story  
>>if they can't find it. Ufologists, bless them, driven by  
>>stubborn paranoia and similar investigative virtues, tend to  
>>keep on keeping on, even when the mainstream laughs in their  
>>faces.

>That's patently absurd, UFO researchers are the quickest to give  
>up on almost everything legitimate that comes their way.

Well, Brad, you certainly seem to have plenty of stamina,  
despite not getting any help, as you've told us half a dozen  
times now; and so does your sparring partner Stan. There are  
also many other sterling examples of folk who have stayed in it  
for the long haul.

>Only a  
>very very few idea fixations ever take on a longer hold (and  
>it's on pet cases or pet theories of fringe nature). Project  
>Blue Book files get released to the public July 12, 1976? One-  
>day wonder. It's decades before anyone starts a real systematic  
>study of them.

Is that right? I thought people were sifting through that  
material from its first availability.

>So much for them wanting to "end the coverup."  
>They had over a hundred thousand pages of covered up UFO  
>documents released but then it's all but ignored.

>So your theory is that leakers leak because they want the public  
>to know the "truth" yet they go to UFO writers who have very  
>limited access to the public and very little credibility in  
>society at large.

It's the field of interest that is discredited - another reason  
why the attention of legitimate journalists is difficult to  
attract, even with solid data. A staff hack at the NY Times who  
proposed to break the MJ-12 story as a serious supporter of the  
validity of the material would have been regarded by his  
colleagues as having chosen a somewhat eccentric way to  
resign...

>The leakers go to those who are marginalized  
>and not taken as credible sources, which naturally and  
>inevitably results in the leaked "truth" becoming discredited.  
>So in effect what you really describe is a disinformation agent  
>not a legitimate leaker.

In an effort to redefine these terms in a way that supports your  
argument, you have reached a point of absolute contradiction.  
What about when the leaked 'truth' is actually true? Would  
leaking it to a marginalised ufologist then make it  
disinformation?

>>Given a reasonable assessment of what would be required to  
>>corroborate the MJ-12 documentation, I think it quite sensible  
>>to leak it to the right sort of Ufologist(s). I don't think it  
>>would be fair to characterise Len Stringfield as 'some fringe  
>>UFO personality' in this connection.

>I didn't characterize him that way, you put those words  
>together.

The words 'some fringe UFO personality' are yours, not mine, and  
they came as part of your dismissal of the idea that any genuine  
material might be leaked to somebody like Len. If you wish to  
retract those words in connection with Len, then please do so  
directly, rather than indirectly by falsely attributing them to  
me.

>Dick Hall posted here that he had arguments with  
>Stringfield over why he kept uncritically accepting so many  
>questionable crash stories. You ignored that.

I didn't 'ignore' it. Since what Dick said demonstrated fairly clearly the general validity of the point the point I was making, I thought his words could stand without further comment - this thread isn't really in need of any more triumphalism. Anyway, for those who require a diagram, Dick said: "There is no doubt in my mind that he was often the target of disinformation, attempted hoaxes and the like, but also the recipient of a lot of valid information.

He was very cautious, but to the point of being unwilling to discard some cases that smelled to high heaven of fakery. (I privately criticized him about this more than once and often recommended not including certain cases in his reports, but he erred on the side of inclusion and non-rejection)."

So, unless you have a different agenda, or have a deep-seated need to have a difference of opinion with just about anything anybody says in connection with this, you can conclude fairly reasonably that Len would have been an ideal recipient for a leak of genuine information leaked in good faith. He didn't reject many stories, so he would have published the data, and it would have been seen by those in the field most receptive to such material. But he was not a targeted recipient, which suggests that the material might not have been genuine. Which, in turn, was my original point.

I also 'ignored' Stan's comments on Len Stringfield for similar reasons. Stan's view to the effect that Len was not particularly forensically minded when it came to documents lends further support to the view that Len might have been a friendlier recipient of dubious MJ-12 material than serious journalists who would go looking for corroborative evidence and then drop the story when such evidence could not be obtained.

>The UFO community needs to put an end to circulating and  
>recirculating government disinformation.

I agree with you, Brad.

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Gerald O'Connell

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Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 22:25:28 +0000  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:34:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 16:57:37 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 13:19:19 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

<snip>

>>Sad news. I'm waiting for the skeptibunkers to tell the press to  
>>run headlines like "UFO Guy Busted For Murder!"

>>Shell had a dark side and it caught up with him.

>>One is innocent until proven guilty. In this case, he was proven  
>>guilty.

>>Doesn't get more complicated than that.

>I only have a few decades of experience with criminal justice. So  
>I'm no expert. But...

>>From that experience I've become sure of a few things including:

>- True justice is something you have to afford.

>- Everyone can be respected as another human being.

>It's true we make our own decisions, and are sometimes even made  
>accountable for them. It's also true that the desire for drugs  
>has the majority position as cause of criminality.

>\_Hopefully\_ Bob's experience can be a lesson learned for  
>everyone who sees or hears it.

Rick,

And what exactly is that lesson? Please be more specific. I speak  
as someone who has managed to avoid being involved in the  
criminal justice system during a long life. Unless you count  
the time that I made an illegal left turn in front of a  
motorcycle cop in downtown Washington, D.C.

- Dick

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>'marked man'.

Oh please! Don't mystify what most likely is a very simple and  
explainable event unless you can provide strong and credible  
evidence to the contrary. This sort of anonymous gossip doesn't  
hack it.

- Dick

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From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 22:32:11 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:40:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 05:02:12 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>><snip>

>>>One could just as easily - and more pertinently - ask why you never  
>>>seem to mention the fact that the EBD makes no reference to your  
>>>supposed second crash on the Plains of San Agustin, which you claim  
>>>was legit, nor do you seem to make much mention of the supposed second  
>>>crash that the EBD DOES mention, the 1950 'crash' at El Indio -  
>>>Guerrero.

>>Not just as pertinently. The briefing is stated "as a preliminary  
>>briefing only.It should be regarded as introductory to a full  
>>operations briefing intended to follow." Not being psychic I have no  
>>idea what was included in the full operations briefing, or why certain  
>>things were not included in the EBD.Ike's time at the Pentagon was  
>>brief.Ask Ruben Uriarte re Del rio.

>I shouldn't have to ask Uriarte - I'm asking you. You're the MJ-  
>12 expert. Do you endorse the Del Rio crash as legit? Surely  
>you would have crossed that "T" and dotted that "I" when you did  
>your funded FUFOR research. If you don't accept it as genuine,  
>then how do you square that with its inclusion in MJ-12, or your  
>firm conclusion that the EBD is authentic?

>As for the Plains of San Agustin, I've heard you're "not  
>psychic" line before. We all have. But it's not an answer to  
>what is a huge, glaring hole in the pro-MJ-12 argument - at  
>least for someone like you who also accepts the reality of a 2nd  
>crash at the Plains. Logic dictates that even a preliminary  
>briefing would refer to this second crash, particularly as the  
>briefing referenced two other crashes. The reason you don't  
>address this - and never have - is because you can't, other than  
>to say that you're not a psychic.

>That's not logic, it's not science, it's not a reasonable and  
>rational examination of all of the evidence. It's cherry  
>picking what you like and can handle in order to fit it into  
>what you want it to be, while ignoring the things that undermine  
>your argument.

Sorry Paul but The Fund seemed to think it got its moneysworth.  
You and Brad are doing the Cherry picking.

You almost completely ignore the loads of specific anti-MJ-12  
arguments with which I deal at length and in detail in TOP



SECRET/MAJIC (2nd Edition), and in the Majestic 12 Article on my website and in my review of Case MJ-12, also there.

I guess you guys are afraid to say "I don't know" or "it is in my Gray basket".

You claim you know what is in the full briefing and what should be in the prelim.

You have no basis at all for these claims.

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I know that I would have no luck with Sandia and one that was burned up would be of less interest, but an indicator of other visitors.

I could claim to have been privy to conversations between Hillenkoetter and W.B. Smith about the Briefing...

I will let you guys fill that in with your super and very selective powers while I am off to West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Enjoy.

Stan Friedman

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## Re: Marcel Confirmed Learning Of Bodies

From: **Anthony Bragalia** <[envcol.nul](mailto:envcol.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 23:09:16 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:45:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Marcel Confirmed Learning Of Bodies

Jesse Marcel Sr. told his family that there was more than one Roswell crash site. He also confirmed that - through an entrusted source - he learned there were in fact recovered bodies.

This revelation was made to me in an e-mail dated September 02, 2007 from Linda Marcel. Linda was Jesse Marcel Sr's daughter-in-law and is Jesse Jr's wife. She writes, in part:

"As far as we know, Jesse Sr. never saw any bodies. I asked him and he told me no. He said he was at the first crash site and that there were no bodies. He said though that he did know someone who did see bodies. He said that it was someone he trusts. He never said who..." (emphasis added)

Mrs. Marcel was responding to questions I had e-mailed through the contact link found on Jesse Jr's website [www.marceljr.com](http://www.marceljr.com)

This is the first time that I have ever heard that Jesse Marcel Sr. said that he knew of recovered bodies through an entrusted source. Jesse also guarded naming this apparently authoritative person. Jesse told Linda "he was at the first crash site." He thus acknowledges that there really was more than just one. It was at this other site then, that there was "something else".

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### A Response To Alfred's SDI-447 Commentary

From: **John Velez** <[jvelez49.nul](mailto:jvelez49.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 02:41:25 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 08:52:26 -0400  
Subject: A Response To Alfred's SDI-447 Commentary

Hi Alfred, All,

My dear Mr. Lehmborg, on the latest Pod-cast of Errol's SDI you spoke of 'positive' and 'negative' takes by the abductees/contactees, I'd like to toss my two cents into the hat if I may.

Re. Abductees... For your consideration I offer a few points of view that are often missed or misinterpreted:

Being upset or angry about being personally violated is not necessarily a 'negative' take or response in the light of these experiences. Properly channelled and directed anger can be empowering and therapeutic. At some point in the healing process each must find a way to transmute the anger into something less damaging to the internal ecosystem. But basically the appearance of anger is all a part of a process that helps us to grow and to cope with the impossible situation we find ourselves in.

That's 'positive'.

In reality it is the ones who are viewed as having a 'negative attitude' toward their experiences (abductees) who are demonstrating a healthy and positive psychological and emotional response to what is a surreal set of experiences/circumstances. The 'abductees' are the ones who are in-touch with the reality and personal ramifications of what is happening to them and to their loved-ones.

They don't candy-coat the facts to make it more palatable. They/we are facing the situation head-on and with our eyes wide open.

Again, 'positive' behavior/response. Behavior and response that demonstrates the awesome adaptability and resilience of the human psyche.

On the other hand, the ones who are viewed as having a more positive attitude toward their 'alien contact experiences' are, from the viewpoint of the abductees, in a state of deep denial. What do you know of 'Stockholm syndrome'? You know, when the victims begin to identify with their own captors in hostage/kidnap situations. Do a little homework on it. You'll understand where I'm coming from when I say that the 'new-agers' and the 'contactees' are the ones who have had a 'negative' response to the experiences.

The abductees I have come to know, ones who have come forward and put their family name, careers/jobs, reputations and relationships with friends on the line, are IMHO among the most courageous, well put together and genuinely strong individuals anyone could ever want to meet. Not a 'negative-Nelly' among 'em. On the contrary, these are fighters who refuse to lay down. Who refuse to succumb to hopelessness and helplessness. Who fight back by speaking out and standing up to be counted. To be scrutinized and at times ridiculed.

These abductees are genuine patriots. They put it all on the line to tell the truth no matter personal cost.

"Abductees negative"? I beg to disagree my friend. I've got the people to prove it. Anyone who has assumed that I have a 'negative' take or attitude toward my experiences has badly misread/misjudged me. Don't misread our strength for weakness. I am/we are, (abductees) strong, positive individuals.

Warmest regards to you Alfred, and keep up the good work mons ami.

Peace,

John Velez  
Abductee

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## Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 09:09:22 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 13:11:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 22:32:11 -0300  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Paul Kimball <[TheRobieShark.nul](mailto:TheRobieShark.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 19:34:27 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>I guess you guys are afraid to say "I don't know" or "it is in  
>my Gray basket".

<LOL>

Sorry, but I couldn't resist laughing at what I'm sure was  
unintentional, but nonetheless hilarious, irony.

You chide Brad and I (and the vast majority of anyone familiar  
with MJ-12 who is convinced it's a fraud) for not being willing  
to say "I don't know" or "it's in my gray basket" when you  
assert with absolute conviction that MJ-12 in the form of the TF  
Memo, CT Memo, and EBD, is authentic.

<LOL>

Here's an offer for you. I will happily admit that I can't state  
with absolute certainty that those documents are frauds, if you  
will state that you can't show they're real, and stick them back  
in your gray basket from whence you pulled them years ago.

<snip>

>You claim you know what is in the full briefing and what should  
>be in the prelim.

>You have no basis at all for these claims.

Yes, we do - it's called logic. With respect, it's the one thing  
that has been sorely lacking from your analysis of MJ-12 over  
the years.

>No, I haven't done much digging in to Del Rio or any at all as  
>to why the Plains isn't mentioned. I could intuit with my Ouija  
>Board that the retrieval of an almost intact saucer with no  
>publicity would be more classified than one which had, briefly,  
>loads of headlines, and was clearly in pieces.

It wouldn't require a Ouija board - it simply requires you to  
accept logical conclusions drawn from the evidence at hand.

As for not digging into Del Rio, that alone shows that your  
investigation of MJ-12 has been flawed for 20 years now.

The fact that you never mention Del Rio shows that you know this  
to be true, but prefer not to let your audiences in on the  
secret.

What's that rule of yours re: debunkers:

"What people don't know, I'm not going to tell them"

What's applicable to the debunking goose is equally applicable to the believer gander, Stan.

<snip>

>I could claim to have been privy to conversations between  
>Hillenkoetter and W.B. Smith about the Briefing...

I wonder if Smith ran those conversations by his imaginary pal  
AFFA - another fact I never hear you mention.

>I will let you guys fill that in with your super and very  
>selective powers while I am off to West Virginia and  
>Pennsylvania.

>Enjoy.

Ditto. I'm sure there will be folks in WV and Penn State who  
won't bother you with the tough questions that you still haven't  
answered here.

Best regards,

Paul

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## Re: Any New Abduction Cases Of Note?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 10:34:33 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 13:19:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Any New Abduction Cases Of Note?

By now we all know the abduction routine.

The stories are so numerous they're part of the cultural norm.  
There's even the humorous bend to the experience from the smart  
alecky crowd.

From the earliest most celebrated case to today, are there any  
new abduction cases that have startling revelations about the  
visitors?

Best,

Greg  
<http://www.ufomafia.com>

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 11:32:45 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 13:22:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 10:30:28 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

<snip>

>To me, just one little old viewer out here in TV land,  
>religious topics are matters of faith in a spirit world. In such  
>cases, tasteful limbo lighting is entirely appropriate.

>The problem faced by ufology is credibility. That is not  
>enhanced by limbo lighting, in the opinion of this UFO  
>documentary viewer.

Eleanor,

This is the last conversation I care to have about the subject of what filmmakers need to do to make the UFO topic "credible". The still above is from an HBO documentary airing this Sun at 10:30 EST. It's called "Alive Day Memories," with actor James Gandolfini interviewing survivors of the Iraqi war. This was the look chosen by the premiere documentary production unit in the entire cablecast/broadcast world.

<snip>

>Wouldn't it fill you with positive pride if you did a  
>documentary, finally, after many decades, which enhanced  
>credibility, and focussed on the very best physical evidence,  
>exposing things never before exposed on a documentary?  
>Physical traces, radar confirmation and tapes? Multiple witness  
>events?

>I'm no expert in production, but I think I could do a doc  
>according to the wishes of the researchers who participate, and  
>still make it appealing. I don't think that would be hard at  
>all.

Neither was painting the Sistine Chapel, according to the char woman on the street.

I realize you're unaware of this, but for nearly a decade, my short docs based on the work of my then husband, investigator Budd Hopkins, made the rounds of UFO conferences and were the basis of his lectures. One told the story, by an eye-witness, of a crash retrieval case in the Southwest, which was picked up by Ryan Wood in his book 'Majjic Eyes Only.' Another, "The Frank Soriano Case," was based on videotape of a peanut-shaped craft that was extensively analyzed by Bruce Maccabee. It was shown at a recent NYC conference and will be included in shorter form in my work-in-progress.

And, yes, thank you, I'm "filled with positive pride...."

Carol Rainey



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## Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 10:56:37 -0700  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 09:31:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 11:13:41 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>>From: Joachim Koch <[joachim.nul](mailto:joachim.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 00:13:42 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>>>Video footage of an 'object' over Hoeillart, near  
>>>Brussels, Belgium, is on-line at:

>>>[http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2ukoo\\_ovnisequence-1\\_news](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2ukoo_ovnisequence-1_news)

>>>[Thanks to Werner Walter for the lead]

>>>ebk

>>Hello List,

>>Whenever the name Werner Walter appears on this List an alarm  
>>rings in my mind. It is necessary to inform Listers that this  
>>man is Germany's leading debunker of UFO sightings.

>>It is the same man who explained away, from his armchair, the  
>>famous Belgian UFO wave of 1989 as "low flying motor kites".

>>Now this guy is spreading information about a triangular object  
>>hovering above Belgium - again. Very strange behaviour, Mr.  
>>Walter.

>Joachim:

>I, too, agree that this is a highly suspicious video. Thanks for  
>the heads up on this individual.

>I must say, it is good to hear from you again.

Hi, List

Re: Flying triangle video

I received the following message a couple days ago regarding  
this video:

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Dear Mr. Sawyer,

You wrote about this:

"I cry fake!"

Right you are!

But the true story is even funnier than anyone may think. To

make it short, it's how it goes:

One morning, one belgian media tycoon named F. Istasse working at the RTBF (Radio Television Belge Francophone - French speaking belgian Television) woke up with a fun idea: "Why not make a 26 minutes reportage about the so-called "1989 Belgian UFO wave 18 years later by those who lived it"?

So said, so done. This man contacted me to ask to be present on stage for some incredible stories.

My answer was punctilious:

"Fine, provided I will come with a red nose and a wizard hat on the head, all this for a fee, payable in cash beforehand like in a brothel."

When he speculated he hoped that fee wouldn't be as high as S. Spielberg's, my answer was:

"Oh no, just the half of it would be OK".

This put an abrupt end to our negotiations.

Meanwhile, the big media communicator asked for in-the-field reconstitutions of some of the most spectacular observations including marshalls.

Another of his fun ideas was to ask one of those lighter-than-air machine geniuses to come from Salt Lake City with one of his kites and make a tour above the witnesses during the stage reconstitution to see what they reactions would be.

This is what was presumably recorded in the video sequence you are speaking about.

As the story goes, the flying wonder was taken away by a violent outburst of wind and crashed some 1 hundred miles farther than the site were the TV crew was.

If its pilot was hurt, killed or merely severely injured is unknown.

I renounce to make this message publicized on UFO UpDates seeing my many difficulties to have my (rare) contributions to the very complicated ruling recommendations by its moderator, a Mr. Knapp or something.

But feel free to dissiminate it as you see fit.

I'm in the "UFO serious business circus" since 1952.

You will find my UFO creditentials on google.be by typing "Franck Boitte" and my 'UFO CV' at [www.rr0.org](http://www.rr0.org)

Sincerely,

F. Boitte

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So, if I understand Mr. Boitte's "franglais" correctly, he's positing that the "vehicle" seen in the video is an ultralight or "kite" of some kind, piloted by a person who, "as the story goes," also got caught in some "violent outburst of wind and crashed" perhaps one hundred miles away from where he was to "make a tour above the witnesses during the stage reconstitution to see what they reactions would be."

This reference to a story about a piloted ultralight getting caught up in an outburst of wind and crashing so far away sounds rather bizarre and unlikely, but I thought I should pass Boitte's comments along regardless, so that those interested can decide for themselves how pertinent his comments may be.

I should say that, based on the videos (of which there are two on the site created by "dacerealkiller"), if the vehicle was swept away by wind, then what is the "object" shown in the two videos concerned? Rather contradictory, to say the least. Caveat emptor.

Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

I also Googled the name "Franck Boitte" and rr0, and found the following, which has also been somewhat mangled by Google's machine translation software:

<http://tinyurl.com/3y4mwg>

this might be the "CV" Boitte notes.

So, with that, make of this what you will about Boitte's comments - I just thought the info should be passed along for the record.

Steve

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## 'All The News That's Fit To Print' [was: New

From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:03:31 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 09:42:37 -0400  
Subject: 'All The News That's Fit To Print' [was: New

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:39:06 EDT  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't  
>genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-  
>blowing") go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you  
>they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur,  
>agents peddling disinformation.

Brad,

I agree with everything else you said in this post, but about the NY Times - I don't think genuine UFO leakers (if any exist) would be received very well there. I say this after many years' experience as a journalist. High-level journalists generally believe that UFOs are crackpot stuff. If a leaker approached one of the Times' investigative reporters, or military reporters, or science reporters, or Washington reporters, I think they'd get blown off. And even if the reporter was impressed, convincing the editors to let the reporter work on the story would be very hard to do.

Maybe if the whistleblower had powerful documentary evidence, that would help. But one of the first things a reporter is going to think would be, "Well, even if this is true, how am I going to write the story?" You can't drop a bombshell like this in the press without more than one source - without many more sources than one. So even if a high-level reporter took a whistleblower seriously, it's still a long stretch from there to seeing a story in print. You'd need it documented from multiple named sources.

Plus there's something else. Back in the Kennedy years, a Times reporter in Central America found out that the US was going to invade Cuba. This is a famous piece of newspaper history. Instead of telling the reporter to go ahead and write the story, the top editor at the Times called his pal JFK, and asked him what to do. Kennedy said, "For God's sake, don't print that!" Or words to that effect. And the Times didn't print it. Kennedy later had the grace to say he'd have been better off if the Times had gone ahead. Much more recently, the Times delayed a story at the Bush administration's request. Who's to say that if they learned of a massive UFO secret, they'd actually publish it? They're very close to government officials. That's how big-time reporting works. Maybe some of the paper's government friends would ask them to suppress the story, and the Times would do that.

But here's one last thought. When I think of possible whistleblowers, I don't ask, "Why don't they take it to the NY Times?" Instead, the question that comes into my mind is, "How do we know they haven't done that?" The likely scenario, from what I know of the newspaper biz, would probably be like this. The whistleblower calls a Times reporter famous for breaking political or military scandals, someone like Seymour Hersh. The whistleblower leaves a message on Hersh's phone mail. Hersh hears it, thinks, "Another nutcase," and never returns the call.

Or else the whistleblower gets Hersh on the phone, and Hersh tries, I hope with at least minimal courtesy, to end the conversation as quickly as possible. "Another nutcase." Only if the caller was someone he already knew and trusted, or at the very least was a name Hersh knew well, would his reaction be likely to be any different.

It would be fascinating to ask someone like Hersh if he's ever gotten calls from someone who wanted to talk about UFO secrets. If the answer turned out to be yes - and if Hersh blew the call off - I can't say I'd be surprised.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:36:11 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 09:56:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 03 Sep 2007 13:39:17 -0300  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>Source: The Newport News, Virginia USA

>><http://tinyurl.com/397hes>

>>August 31, 2007

>>Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>Do I note an embarrassed silence on the part of those on this  
>List?

I'm sorry to be joining this discussion late. I was away.

I know Bob slightly, and have e-mailed with him since his arrest. He was living with a much younger woman, in a conservative community, and he took sexual photos that might be called soft-core pornography. This isn't a crime. But when the woman he lived with died, his own belief is that ambitious prosecutors singled him out as an easy target, and tried to advance their careers by fabricating a case for murder. Or maybe they believed their case, but the evidence (or so Bob says) was essentially made up.

Bob sent out lengthy e-mail updates, describing in great detail what he and his lawyers thought was irregular or even outright illegal behavior by the prosecution.

I'm in no position to swear that Bob is right about all this, or that he's innocent. I did, though, find his e-mails credible. And the story he tells is far from impossible. Outrageous miscarriages of justice have taken place in small American towns and cities. I've seen some documented on TV, including one affair where a prosecutor fabricated the results of DNA tests, not once, but many times, sending innocent people to jail.

In another case, police in a small town in Texas arrested people for alleged ritual Satanic murders, even though no bodies were ever found, and no alleged victims were ever reported missing. These police even arrested one of their own officers, after he said that the murders never happened. They claimed he was part of the plot. Eventually the state of Texas sent an investigator, who determined that no murders were ever committed. He was visibly shaken as he gave his account on TV.

But again - I can't say that anything like this ever happened in Bob's case, and I'm telling these horror stories only to show that Bob's position isn't absurd on its face.

I thought his defense of himself should at least be mentioned here.

Greg Sandow

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Another One Bites The Dust  
Billy Cox

For Sarasota Film Festival fans who enjoyed the screening of Alien Autopsy in April, another twisted chapter wrapped up in a Virginia courtroom last week.

Alien Autopsy was a clever, darkly comedic dramatization of how British scam artist Ray Santilli parlayed a cheesy re-enactment of the dissection of a space-alien dummy into a multi-million dollar property. One of the suckers was Fox Network, which aired the hoax in 1995 to a ratings bonanza.

Santilli sold investors on the premise that he'd acquired the footage from an old U.S. Army photographer who'd been ordered to record an examination of an alien cadaver recovered from a flying saucer crash near Roswell, N.M.

Among those attempting to establish the authenticity of the images was photographer Bob Shell, editor of Shutterbug magazine. In 1995, shortly before Fox aired its schlockumentary, veteran UFO researcher Don Ecker interviewed Shell on his radio show.

"Shell told me he'd personally spoken to the photographer," recalls Ecker from his home in California. "As it turns out, he was lying through his teeth, and I called him on it. Shell was shilling for Santilli. I don't know the details, but I've been told by reliable sources they had a financial arrangement."

Last week, a jury in Roanoke, Va., convicted Shell of involuntary manslaughter in the death of a 19-year-old model named Marion Franklin. Displaying bondage and nude photos of the teenager, prosecutors convinced jurors that an enfeebled Shell had given Franklin a fatal overdose of morphine in 2003. Jurors recommended a sentence of more than 32 years in prison.

Moral of the story? Ecker isn't sure there is one. He extends a farewell instead: "Good riddance to that SOB."

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Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 08:01:12 +1000  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 10:06:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 22:30:10 +0000  
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William

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: **Brian Ally** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 18:15:23 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 16:55:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 11:32:45 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>I realize you're unaware of this, but for nearly a decade, my  
>short docs based on the work of my then husband, investigator  
>Budd Hopkins, made the rounds of UFO conferences and were the  
>basis of his lectures. One told the story, by an eye-witness,  
>of a crash retrieval case in the Southwest, which was picked up  
>by Ryan Wood in his book 'Majic Eyes Only.' Another, "The Frank  
>Soriano Case," was based on videotape of a peanut-shaped craft  
>that was extensively analyzed by Bruce Maccabee. It was shown at  
>a recent NYC conference and will be included in shorter form in  
>my work-in-progress.

>And, yes, thank you, I'm "filled with positive pride...."

Carol, are any of these films generally available - either on the  
market or online?

Brian

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## Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 17:10:09 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 16:56:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 22:25:28 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 16:57:37 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

<snip>

>>I only have a few decades of experience with criminal justice. So  
>>I'm no expert. But...

>>From that experience I've become sure of a few things including:

>>- True justice is something you have to afford.

>>- Everyone can be respected as another human being.

>>It's true we make our own decisions, and are sometimes even made  
>>accountable for them. It's also true that the desire for drugs  
>>has the majority position as cause of criminality.

>> Hopefully Bob's experience can be a lesson learned for  
>>everyone who sees or hears it.

>Rick,

>And what exactly is that lesson? Please be more specific. I speak  
>as someone who has managed to avoid being involved in the  
>criminal justice system during a long life. Unless you count  
>the time that I made an illegal left turn in front of a  
>motorcycle cop in downtown Washington, D.C.

>- Dick

Thanks for your response!

Let me be more specific. The 'lesson learned' has to do with  
those ideas I mentioned above:

- Get as much 'justice' as you can afford. No one is as innocent as they claim, nor as guilty as they're accused.
- Respect everyone as human beings, regardless what they do. Respecting others doesn't equal condoning their bad behaviors. It has to do with the kind of reciprocity we want for ourselves: treating human beings as we'd like to be treated.
- Avoid addictive drugs as the plague they are; and do what you can to help others replace them with more positive habits.

And Dick, from what I can tell, you already know those things.

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## Re: What Do We Know?

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 02:36:58 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 16:58:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: What Do We Know?

Hello List,

Most educated List members will have realized that Earth has been investigated for quite a while - possibly for hundreds of years.

It seems to be becoming apparent that our 'visitors' are of different groups, with different backgrounds, and with different objectives.

From our own records, limited though they might be, we can see that 'aggressives' tend to visit South America and, to a lesser extent, South Africa. Whereas 'impartial' or 'just interested' visitors seem to frequent northern climes.

That only tells us that there is a range of intellects observing/visiting us.

What can we know, or even conceptualize, of what the higher (or lower but more brutal) intellects might have already agreed with our 'rulers'?

Nothing.

Cheers

Ray D

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From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 10:53:41 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:01:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>doubt...

Hi William, let me chime in one final time on this issue.

I respect both Robert Morningstar and Don Ecker. Both have been  
around the block and then some in this UFO game so I can sit  
back and listen to the older and wiser.

Don Ecker will always be a hero in my eyes because several years

ago he unselfishly provided his expertise in a criminal case that had destroyed a family I know. In one fell swoop Don nailed what was wrong with the investigation, the procedures etc. which led to a dramatic conclusion to a murder. I will always be indebted to him for his help on this. He was able to solve a problem that a small army of cops, detectives both state and federal had fouled up. In that respect he can do no wrong in my eyes. I may not always agree with him on issues but when it comes to his expertise, his generosity, his compassion, his dedication to fair play and justice, he's A #1 in my book.

Robert Morningstar likewise has always been generous, dedicated, selfless, top notch stand up guy with me. I too don't agree with everything he says but that's just folks being human.

So in this sad case of Bob Shell I'll have to take a step back and let the pros handle it. A young person lost their life. How it all came to be is still a mystery and yes sometimes people do get railroaded by prosecutors. I grew up in an area where the color of your skin or your religion determined your guilt right off the bat and it's still not erased.

If Shell was the victim of a Nifong-type scam, it'll come out one day. If not, he's gotten what he deserves. Right now only time will tell.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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## Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

From: **Brian Ally** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 11:47:35 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:03:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 10:56:37 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>I should say that, based on the videos (of which there are two  
>on the site created by "dacerealkiller"), if the vehicle was  
>swept away by wind, then what is the "object" shown in the two  
>videos concerned? Rather contradictory, to say the least. Caveat  
>emptor.

Uh... the glider before it was swept away? I fail to see any  
contradiction at all, save for the seeming lack of high winds in  
the video.

IMO, the appearance of the "triangle" on the video seems pretty  
consistent with a hang glider, in any case.

Brian

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Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:04:56 -0400  
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Information? Or Gossip? Or outright speculation?

All I said (and I will repeat it as many times as necessary no  
matter how many times my view is misunderstood or garbled by  
others) is that when this sort of undocumented story starts being  
tossed around, you need to have some credible evidence before it  
is meaningful. Obviously, Shell was convicted by a judge and  
jury. My immediate reaction was that it was a sad and tragic  
state of affairs.

Note how this environmental scenario is in complete  
contradiction to the scenario, based on what he was told  
directly by Bob Shell, that Greg Sandow just posted. Note also  
how carefully Greg phrased it as merely something that ought to  
be known, not as proof of anything one way or the other.

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Some people on this List seem intent on painting me as a  
heartless villain with no sympathy for others at all, and not  
willing to have some doubts about miscarriages of justice. These  
people do not know me. As Greg pointed out, miscarriages do  
occur and one must always be mindful of that. However (once  
again), no one has the right to assume without some credible  
evidence that Bob Shell was railroaded.

And to suggest that my remarks were based on personal  
differences with Bob is both unfair and absurd. I disagree with  
many people on this list; I don't wish them ill. To grant  
someone the "benefit of the doubt" (once again) you need to have  
some credible evidence that he deserves it. Two semi-plausible  
but opposing scenarios have now been suggested. Where do we go  
from there?

If someone has any real evidence of malicious prosecution, I  
suggest they try to interest an investigative reporter in it.  
Questionable gossip and insinuations lead only to conspiratorial  
thinking without any basis in fact.

- Dick (aka Darth Hall)

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The Netherlands

<http://www.eux.tv/article.aspx?articleId=3D14001>

Thursday, September 06, 2007

Archaeologists Find Remains Of Sky-Disc People In Germany

Goseck, Germany (dpa) -- Archaeologists digging at the place where an amazing Bronze Age disc was found in Germany have turned up a body and remains of a Stone Age building, adding to the riddle around one of the world's biggest archaeological sensations of the past decade.

Andreas Northe, giving the results of this summer's dig on the remote hill in eastern Germany, said, "We found a child's grave, a cache of stone tools and some remains from a long-house."

The dig was done at a spot in a line of sight from the place where amateurs using metal detectors in 1999 found the Nebra celestial disc, a 3,600-year-old depiction of the sun, moon and stars which is believed to be the oldest extant calculator of the seasons.

Controversy has raged since 2001 about what the gold-and-green disc was for, who its owners were and whether it could be a scientific hoax.

Digs have revealed that the deserted hill in woods near Goseck may have been a town for millenia. The "temple of the sun" has been been reconstructed as a tourist attraction.

Northe dated the latest finds by his 13-member team to the Stone Age and said they included burned pieces of plaster wall.

Nothing comparable had ever been found before and it would be possible now to study how Stone Age houses looked from the outside. The house had had been 6 metres by 20 metres.

The grave was of a child aged between 1 and 3 who had been buried with a fired-clay bottle, "a provision for the after-life," Northe said.

[Thanks to Stuart Miller of <http://uforeview.net/> for the lead]

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## Looking To The Sky

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Source: West Virginia Metro News - Charleston, USA

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Looking To The Sky  
Staff  
Charleston

The city of Charleston this weekend is set to host a virtual "Who's Who" of the UFO world this weekend.

"It is the Flatwoods Monster Anniversary and Flying Saucer Extravaganza," said Charleston Promoter Larry Bailey. "We're going to be covering the Flatwoods Monster, we're going to be covering the UFO air wars between 1951 and 1956."

The event is being staged Friday night and Saturday night at the West Virginia State College Theater in downtown Charleston. The event will feature two lectures with Stanton P. Friedman of Canada. Friedman is billed as "Mr. Roswell."

Bailey says additionally he's lined up guest appearances by Frank Feshino, Jr., who wrote the original book about the Flatwoods Monster, Freddy May the Flatwoods eyewitness, and John C. Barker, one of the original investigative reporters. Scott and Susanne Ramsey are the investigators of a 1948 UFO crash in Arizona. Rick Fisher, president of Pennsylvania Paranormal, will be on hand to discuss the crash of a UFO in a Pennsylvania lake.

The weekend will also feature the showing of the film "Shoot Them Down."

"It's only been shown once in the United States," said Bailey. "It was shown in Las Vegas in 2003, and it's going to be debuted with a new soundtrack here Friday and Saturday?"

The Charleston gathering will also feature the launch of Feshino's book "Shoot Them Down" featuring a special limited edition cover that features a flying saucer over the West Virginia state capital.

Bailey and other UFO investigators claim the Flatwoods monster is only a chapter in a bigger story from the night of Sept. 12, 1952. Believers theorize the U.S. Air Force engaged in an air battle with a squadron of UFO's coming in off the Atlantic.

"Three of them separated and went in different directions -- one to Tennessee and crashing, one to Ohio and crashing and then the one that ended up at Flatwoods," Bailey said.



Bailey says there has been high interest in the Charleston gathering, but certainly there are skeptics. Bailey, however, is not among them.

"I've never been to Tokyo, but I know it's there. I've never seen a UFO, but I certainly think that I'm a believer in God and if this is all he's done, he certainly wasted a lot of space," Bailey said.

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## UFO Sightings In Eden

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:43:06 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:43:06 -0400  
Subject: UFO Sightings In Eden

Source: The Eden Magnet - New South Wales, Australia

06 September 2007

<http://tinyurl.com/2lp6m2>

UFO Sightings In Eden

Eden residents Margaret McDonald and her grandchildren are wondering about life in space after seeing an strange object in the sky three nights in a row.

From Friday night to Sunday night on the last weekend in August, Mrs McDonald, her husband Greg and two of her five grandchildren, Tim and April Keft, watched the antics of an orange star shaped object in the night sky.

Miss Keft was the first to spot the unidentified flying object [UFO] as it approached from the north at about 9.30pm on Friday night when she took the dog outside for a stretch, and called out Mrs and Mr McDonald outside.

"When I first saw it I thought it was a star," she said.

"It was like it could see us as it did a little dance.

"Timothy [Keft] got binoculars out and saw flashing lights.

"It was very high up when it started to move and it was heading south and then it just sort of turned gradually and left in an easterly direction over the sea."

At about the same time over the next two nights the family piled outside again.

"It looked like it was more above us and it looked like it had a cross on it, it wasn't round but more like a star," Miss Keft said.

"On Sunday night it did a little dance and went south."

Astrologer David Reneke has researched UFOs for more than 10 years and currently contributes to Sky and Space Magazine.

He said there was a list of possibilities to work though before an object could be called a UFO.

"Mrs McDonald's explanation was very vivid and descriptive," he said.

He said without further investigation it was impossible to regard the UFO.

"One of top five things I ever saw came from the Ben Boyd National Park, and it was in daylight," he said.

There was more than one witness and they had evidence."

The story Mr Reneke mentioned was the filmed sighting of five or six flying objects over the sea by three Sydney men who were in Eden to film an eclipse of the sun in 1976.

Mr Reneke examined the film frame by frame and sent it to the United States for analysis where it was confirmed to be unidentified.

So is there pattern of UFO sightings in our skies at the time of an eclipse?

"No," said Mr Reneke.

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## The Files That Came In From The Cold

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Source: The Sydney Morning Herald - Australia

<http://tinyurl.com/yt2455>

September 7, 2007

The Files That Came In From The Cold

Philippe Mora sifts through once-secret documents looking for any hint of how the CIA regarded Australia.

Australia appears in various CIA documents like a flying fish popping up out of the ocean for a split second. Documents chart the underbelly of the Cold War, the drift into Vietnam and finally the terrorism of today.

The CIA has unclassified internal documents over time, including secret and top secret memos and a substantial historical review program. Although documents go back to post World War II, the June 2007 release of the CIA "family jewels" received worldwide attention. Henry Kissinger's January 1975 memo to President Ford, warning that "blood would flow" if documents were released, increased the anticipation. The 700 pages outlined CIA "misdeeds" up to the early 1980s.

Looking through decades of these and other CIA documents, what is striking is a theme of outbursts of internal self-flagellation and institutional self-criticism. "The CIA was in a shambles in 1961," wrote Dr Albert Wheelon, First Deputy Director for Science and Technology, in a "secret" paper. Other studies reflect on ethics, integrity and include detailed, smart reports on everything from breast cancer detection to CIA doubts about the Vietnam War. Australia appears immediately as an assumed ally in a nuclear war, and continues that way, with top secret information revealed to the Australian government not revealed to the US's own population.

These are some unclassified snapshots, a visceral taste of primary evidence, involving Australia from this secret world history, sometimes frustrating in lack of context. It is reasonable to assume these are the tip of the iceberg:

One early Top Secret report, The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the US and the USSR, dated 5/4/1949, clinically assumes a war with the Soviet Union before "31 December 1952", and lists Australia as an ally in that war. The report was classified for 43 years.

A document marked SECRET September 12, 1956, notes the one-hour briefing of Adlai Stevenson about foreign affairs including the "failure of the Menzies" mission regarding the Suez crisis.

In 1959, intriguingly, the White Australia immigration policy came up in a National Security Council meeting. The CIA forwarded a detailed five-page report (For Official Use Only) to the White House on what the policy was. It emphasised it was

designed to exclude Asians from immigrating to Australia, although "Presumably an American Negro entering Australia would be classified as of American (US) nationality and of African race and generally excluded from permanent immigration." In typical CIA "academic" fashion it traces "restrictive legislation against colored races" to 1855 with the large scale importation of Chinese miners in the Australian gold rush of 1855-60. The document was classified for over 40 years.

A Top Secret memo, October 24, 1962, "THE CRISIS USSR/CUBA," is a summary of the situation right in the middle of the Cuban missile crisis, with a nuclear war on the brink; "Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies announced in parliament his strong support for the US action against Cuba. Caldwell, the Opposition leader [Arthur Calwell], stressed the peace theme and the horrors of war but gave no indication he approved US actions."

In a Top Secret meeting recorded in a CIA Memorandum, November 29, 1963, secretary of state Dean Rusk tells Lyndon Johnson that "certain foreign countries such as England, Germany, France, Australia, etc" should be informed in advance of the new Mach 3 SST OXCART spy planes in the event of a leak or crash. In a subsequent meeting, the head of the CIA meets the president and this is amusingly, inadvertently recorded as "No One Present".

A 1997 paper issued by the CIA Centre for the Study of Intelligence titled CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs 1947-90 by Gerald K. Haines points out "over half of all UFO reports from the late 1950s through the 1960s were accounted for by manned (secret) reconnaissance flights over the US. This led the Air Force to make misleading and deceptive statements to the public in order to allay public fears and to protect an extraordinarily sensitive national security project".

Thus the Australian Government was secretly informed that UFO sightings were US spy craft, while the US population was kept in the dark, fuelling UFO conspiracy theories active even today.

The formerly secret study concludes: "Like the JFK assassination conspiracy theories, the UFO issue will probably not go away soon, no matter what the Agency does or says. The belief that we are not alone in the universe is too emotionally appealing and the distrust of government is too pervasive to make the issue amenable to traditional scientific studies of rational explanation and evidence."

Many documents underline the inexorable Cold War drift into Vietnam. It was to be a long haul. Endless secret studies and reports over time try and find a way out of Vietnam, strikingly similar to the debates on Iraq.

By 1966, a secret report outlines security for President Johnson's visit to South-East Asia. Australia is listed as basically safe for the president although there is always the possibility of an assassination attempt by a "psychopath or a Communist".

On December 12, 1972, a CIA "Information Intelligence Report" notes the "sighting of an Australian and an American prisoner under Viet Cong escort in Svay Rieng Province, Cambodia". The Australian was a captain captured in his car with Vietnamese wife and child in Saigon's 6th Precinct. The "possible" names of the men are blacked out in the released document.

Timor was of ongoing interest to the CIA and made its way to National Security weekly summaries. One 1976 cable marked "SECRET: Background on Sydney-Based Organisation For An Independent East Timor (CIET)", comments: "A number of Australians who are not Communists but who sincerely want to provide humanitarian and political support to Fretilin are associated with the organisation to some degree." It also states that "Australian officials consider [it] to be a Communist front".

Documents show the CIA had a covert policy of backing non-communist left groups in what it called the "Cultural Cold War" from 1949. Communism spreading in Australia and Indonesia was of great concern and closely monitored. There are alarmed reports on the Australian Communist Party and relief that Menzies was making a crackdown an election issue in the late 1940s. These kinds of files were classified for 50 years.

After the Cold War, terrorism appears frequently in the files.

An unclassified Directorate of Intelligence report dated November 3, 2006, titled The Darker Bioweapons Future warns that "these engineered biological agents could be worse than any disease known to man".

It notes: "Australian researchers recently inadvertently showed that the virulence of mousepox virus can be significantly enhanced by the incorporation of a standard immunoregulator gene, a technique that could be applied to other naturally occurring pathogens such as anthrax or smallpox, greatly increasing their lethality."

Obviously the CIA has had some wild guys shooting up metaphorical saloons filled with KGB agents in the last century. They tried to get Fidel Castro to burn his beard off or spike him with LSD. But the unclassified files also reveal a staunch intelligentsia in the organisation, who have studied everything from Ancient UFOs in China to how Stalin bugged Franklin Roosevelt.

Perhaps a fortress mentality or zeitgeist of deception has prevented the CIA publicly exhibiting the huge reservoir of thinking going on in HQ. You may not agree with some of what they are thinking but there is a vast amount being studied.

The end of World War II and the beginning of the Cold War triggered a CIA obsession with techniques of mind control, including unbelievably, farcical and tragic experiments like CIA employees spiking each other's Cointreau with LSD to see what would happen. This premature and classified Woodstock started in 1953, but when CIA employee Dr Frank Olson jumped to his death from a New York Hotel room a short time later, CIA employees were no longer used as guinea pigs.

This fascination with mind control was an understandable reaction to World War II: it was part of analysing totalitarianism. The Nazi version had recently been defeated, but the new Soviet and Chinese versions were on the rise. If governments could control minds, this had to be studied.

The CIA lobby contains the inscription: "And the Truth Shall Set You Free". The problem in deciphering the documents of the world of spies is that "truth" is written by humans.

Mark Twain wrote: "Truth is more of a stranger than fiction." Given the fanatical nature of terrorism, one can trust that the midnight oil is burning in the CIA think tanks right now, looking for the "truth".

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## Re: Any New Abduction Cases Of Note?

From: Katharina Wilson <[KWilson.nul](mailto:KWilson.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 13:28:16 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 17:57:23 -0400  
Subject: Re: Any New Abduction Cases Of Note?

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 10:34:33 EDT  
>Subject: Any New Abduction Cases Of Note?

>By now we all know the abduction routine.

>The stories are so numerous they're part of the cultural norm.  
>There's even the humorous bend to the experience from the smart  
>alecky crowd.

>From the earliest most celebrated case to today, are there any  
>new abduction cases that have startling revelations about the  
>visitors?

Greg:

From my perspective, it seems to me that the newer (and younger) group of abductees are referring to themselves as "Star Children" and/or "Indigo Children". A search on these terms will tell you more about them than I can do the subject justice in this post.

It's possible that they feel less victimized than the older group of abductees because the aliens may not be carrying out 'the same old routine'. For example, the medical tests, probes, et cetera. They may not need as much genetic material from them since they've been taking it from us or they have moved further along in what researchers believe is a Hybrid breeding program.

As you know, I published a new book, I Forgot What I Wasn't Supposed To Remember. It is free and on-line on my Web site at:

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

I would not have gone to the trouble to publish this information and make it available free to the public if I didn't think I had experienced some remarkable, new encounter experiences and had important information that I felt needed to be shared with people interested in or researching abductions.

Jim Sparks' book The Keepers is still relatively new and a search on his name will provide you with more updated material about him. Like my new book, his abduction experiences were recalled without the use of hypnosis - all of our information is from conscious recall.

UFO Magazine also publishes up to date information regarding abductees from time to time. The April 2007 edition has an interesting article featuring Betty Andreasson's daughter Becky: Becky Andreasson And The Language of Angels. As you know, different abductees refer to and view their abductors different ways, thus the reference to angels. She has videotaped lights in her bedroom at night. Quoting her from the article, I've got one piece of video where I have lights in the middle of my forehead, and one where I have lights shooting out of my eye."

She, like Jim Sparks and others, are also being taught what appears to be an alien alphabet. If this alphabet can be deciphered, it may show us our first ET language.



That would be quite a discovery.

Check out the new Journal of Abduction Research or JAR at their Web site:

<http://www.jar-journal.org>

Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, John Carpenter, Yvonne Smith and others have written up to date information regarding their theories and views of where this phenomenon is taking us. Personally, I agree with Jacobs in that we are coming to the end of this breeding program. As I demonstrate in my new book through my experiences, the Hybrids are becoming more and more human in appearance and in their emotional make-up. It appears they are attempting to blend in with humans and from what I've seen, some of them are doing an excellent job of it. The big question is, why? I try to answer that in my book and I hope I made good sense of what I've seen.

If you don't want to read a free book about what I know concerning this, short overviews of my latest experiences (past 12 years) will be published in an interview in the September 2007 issue of UFO Magazine in an interview with Sean Casteel.

An article I wrote for UFO DATA Magazine:

<http://www.ufodata.co.uk>

will be published in October 2007. If you recall, this is the British Magazine that Kathy Kasten wrote a positive review of for Updates. See:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2007/jul/m23-012.shtml>

On a personal research side, I'm just beginning to review over a decade of journal notes by 'Lisa', an abductee case that was included in the late Dr. Karla Turner's book Taken, and in my Project Open Mind another publication I offer free on my Web site. See:

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com/yk2/pomtoc.html>

I am hoping that her material may offer more insight into what's going on with ETs as well as the MILAB phenomenon and if it does, I plan to publish an in-depth article about her experiences.

If you're looking for the 'golden egg' of abduction cases to finally solve the questions as to why they are here and what they are doing to us, (if you're not stuck in the 'they can't get here from there' mode of thinking) you'll not find those answers in a single case. It simply isn't the way the aliens and/or the phenomenon operates. One thing I've learned from decades of involvement and study is that you have to want this information and really dig to figure out what's going on. You have to look at all of the information, not a single case or the most popular cases. I've been doing that for a very long time and as I say in my book, I don't like where it is leading.

I'm not saying that as a 'teaser' or anything like that. It's just that I've been told and shown that a big change is coming and it involves ETs, humans, war and global change. I don't think people are prepared for this, and I don't feel comfortable about it at all. For decades, abductees have been trying to wake people up to the reality of the ETs' existence. Those who are still asleep are in for one very big surprise. Ontological shock is just phase one.

The upcoming issue of JAR should be quite interesting. An article about UFOs, water and abductees, by Carl W Feindt will be featured in it.

Sincerely,

Katharina Wilson

<http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

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## Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 13:53:56 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 18:12:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:03:31 -0400  
>Subject: 'All The News That's Fit To Print' [was: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12]

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:39:06 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't  
>>genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-  
>>blowing") go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you  
>>they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur,  
>>agents peddling disinformation.

<snip>

>Brad,

>I agree with everything else you said in this post, but about  
>the NY Times - I don't think genuine UFO leakers (if any exist)  
>would be received very well there. I say this after many years'  
>experience as a journalist. High-level journalists generally  
>believe that UFOs are crackpot stuff. If a leaker approached one  
>of the Times' investigative reporters, or military reporters, or  
>science reporters, or Washington reporters, I think they'd get  
>blown off. And even if the reporter was impressed, convincing  
>the editors to let the reporter work on the story would be very  
>hard to do.

Hi, Greg,

Your take on the reporter response was certainly validated in this past week by the experience of a friend of mine who had had a UFO sighting and now wants to spread the word. As he was being interviewed for an un-related story and was also the overnight house guest of a highly respected journalist for the New York Post, my friend raised the subject of UFOs during the course of a friendly evening's conversation. The journalist's manner changed notably, he refused to engage in any way, even though his own wife was interested.

He would not enter the conversation, even when asked something directly, and his body language and expression made it very clear that he was cold as ice to this topic. Make of that what you will...

II have on tape an interview with Jay Sapir, a UPI reporter out of Chicago, who says directly that there are several reasons why reporters avoid the subject like the plague. Jay himself is fascinated.

First, it could be a career-killer, revealing the reporter as credulous. Second, they don't want to be ridiculed by their fellows. And third, even if they had time to research the subject, really do the homework, Jay said, it would take them

ten years (as it did him) to get a handle on what was going on and it would be almost an impossibility to reduce the deep background of a truly significant story about the UFO phenomenon to an average length story in a newspaper or magazine.

I find those all perfectly adequate explanations for reporter reluctance - no conspiracy theory needed to explain it.

reluctance - no conspiracy theory needed to explain it.

Carol Rainey

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## Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 16:28:10 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 18:13:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:36:11 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In  
>2003

<snip>

>But again - I can't say that anything like this ever happened in  
>Bob's case, and I'm telling these horror stories only to show  
>that Bob's position isn't absurd on its face.

>I thought his defense of himself should at least be mentioned  
>here.

Greg -

If you ever hear that the judge barred any evidence that Bob  
considered exculpatory, could you let us know?

Eleanor White

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## Re: Bob Shell

From: **John Scheldroup** <[johnscheldroup.nul](mailto:johnscheldroup.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 20:30:15 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 18:15:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell

I found Bob Shell's photography forum in archive.

It appears that beststuff.com removed them.

The last link Forums/Models and Photographers/ back in 2002, is somewhat revealing.

[http://web.archive.org/web/\\*/http://www.beststuff.com/](http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.beststuff.com/)

Grab Archive April 06, 2007

<http://tinyurl.com/yog6z3>

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Feb 17, 2003 archive - Forums/Models and Photographers/

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## Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 21:36:46 +0000  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 18:19:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model

>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 6 Sep 2007 17:10:09 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 22:25:28 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Photographer Convicted Of Killing Young Model In 2003

<snip>

>Thanks for your response!

>Let me be more specific. The 'lesson learned' has to do with  
>those ideas I mentioned above:

>- Get as much 'justice' as you can afford. No one is as innocent  
> as they claim, nor as guilty as they're accused.

>- Respect everyone as human beings, regardless what they do.  
> Respecting others doesn't equal condoning their bad behaviors.  
> It has to do with the kind of reciprocity we want for  
> ourselves: treating human beings as we'd like to be treated.

Yes, the Golden Rule.

>- Avoid addictive drugs as the plague they are; and do what you  
> can to help others replace them with more positive habits.

>And Dick, from what I can tell, you already know those things.

Thanks Rick. A rational and helpful response amongst a plethora of stinkbombs on this thread. The only disagreement I might have is with your statement that "No one is as innocent as they claim, nor as guilty as they're accused." Surely both extremes happen. Some people absolutely are cases of mistaken identity, and some people literally get away with murder.

- Dick

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 16:51:24 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 18:21:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 10:53:41 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 08:01:12 +1000  
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>If Shell was the victim of a Nifong-type scam, it'll come out  
>one day. If not, he's gotten what he deserves. Right now only  
>time will tell.

Exactly, Greg. Couldn't have said it better myself.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 19:09:22 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 09:21:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 15:49:24 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Wed, 05 Sep 2007 22:30:10 +0000  
>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 13:04:39 +1000  
>>>>Subject: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>>I don't know how much credence we can put to this but small  
>>>>communities can have long memories. I received the following  
>>>>yesterday:

>>>>"This is a terribly sad affair and more so since they targeted  
>>>>Bob in a vendetta for previously blowing the whistle on a  
>>>>company that was polluting their local rivers.

>>>>When the EPA came down on the company, they left town and 350  
>>>>people lost their jobs. Ever since then, Bob Shell has been a  
>>>>'marked man'.

>>>>Oh please! Don't mystify what most likely is a very simple and  
>>>>explainable event unless you can provide strong and credible  
>>>>evidence to the contrary. This sort of anonymous gossip doesn't  
>>>>hack it.

>>Dick

>>I inadvertently left Bob Morningstar's name out of the post when  
>>I copied it.

>>Greg Boone respectfully didn't pass judgment when he, I imagine  
>>got the same information Dick.

>Information? Or Gossip? Or outright speculation?

>All I said (and I will repeat it as many times as necessary no  
>matter how many times my view is misunderstood or garbled by  
>others) is that when this sort of undocumented story starts being  
>tossed around, you need to have some credible evidence before it  
>is meaningful. Obviously, Shell was convicted by a judge and  
>jury. My immediate reaction was that it was a sad and tragic  
>state of affairs.

>Note how this environmental scenario is in complete  
>contradiction to the scenario, based on what he was told  
>directly by Bob Shell, that Greg Sandow just posted. Note also  
>how carefully Greg phrased it as merely something that ought to

>be known, not as proof of anything one way or the other.

>>"Let me hold the bus here. Bob Morningstar straightened me out  
>>on something.

>>So I respectfully retract what I've posted. We'll see what the  
>>appellate stage does."

>>I understand you and Bob had differences of opinion but (with  
>>reservations) I'm still willing to offer him the benefit of the  
>>doubt...

>Some people on this List seem intent on painting me as a  
>heartless villain with no sympathy for others at all, and not  
>willing to have some doubts about miscarriages of justice. These  
>people do not know me. As Greg pointed out, miscarriages do  
>occur and one must always be mindful of that. However (once  
>again), no one has the right to assume without some credible  
>evidence that Bob Shell was railroaded.

>And to suggest that my remarks were based on personal  
>differences with Bob is both unfair and absurd. I disagree with  
>many people on this list; I don't wish them ill. To grant  
>someone the "benefit of the doubt" (once again) you need to have  
>some credible evidence that he deserves it. Two semi-plausible  
>but opposing scenarios have now been suggested. Where do we go  
>from there?

>If someone has any real evidence of malicious prosecution, I  
>suggest they try to interest an investigative reporter in it.  
>Questionable gossip and insinuations lead only to conspiratorial  
>thinking without any basis in fact.

>- Dick (aka Darth Hall)

Mr. Hall, I don't know what happened but the following quote got  
attributed to me:

>>I understand you and Bob had differences of opinion but (with  
>>reservations) I'm still willing to offer him the benefit of the  
>>doubt...

Mayhaps an e-mailing error.

However, this issue of Bob Shell I've been told by press pals  
may hit the tabloid news big time. Reason why is it has all the  
makings of a hot movie. Sex, drugs, rock n roll, aliens, UFOs.  
You couldn't have made this stuff up better. Reporters  
investigate and also take notes for possible film deals. We've  
seen these knockoffs frequently either in the silver screen or  
the tv style version.

Will the skeptibunkers use it to label all ufologists,  
experiencers etc. I doubt it because we're so diverse, however  
there are some who will.

If a feature film or book occurs and if, I say if, there is  
credible evidence that Shell was railroaded or if the court  
system fell short, there are other reporters who'll jump on  
that.

These types of stories and events have a tendency to drag on and  
on. If Shell had been black and the victim white, you could bet  
the Monday lunch money it would be all over the news. Vice versa,  
I'd add.

Our best bet is to be patient and keep on keeping on in studying  
the UFO phenomena.

Best,

Greg

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From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 20:08:38 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 09:23:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:03:31 -0400  
>Subject: 'All The News That's Fit To Print' [was: New Revelations...]

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:39:06 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't  
>>genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-  
>>blowing") go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you  
>>they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur,  
>>agents peddling disinformation.

<snip>

>Brad,

>I agree with everything else you said in this post,

So far so good. :)

>but about  
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>would be received very well there. I say this after many years'  
>experience as a journalist. High-level journalists generally  
>believe that UFOs are crackpot stuff. If a leaker approached one  
>of the Times' investigative reporters, or military reporters, or  
>science reporters, or Washington reporters, I think they'd get  
>blown off. And even if the reporter was impressed, convincing  
>the editors to let the reporter work on the story would be very  
>hard to do.

In subsequent posts here I pointed out that Doty for one told Linda Howe he was coming to her instead of the NY Times because she is "much easier to control" - this coming from a disinformation agent only pretending to be a leaker. At least he recognized the difference between reputable media with clout that a legitimate leaker should turn to, and a marginalized, fringe media outlet.

My point was not that the NY Times was the only reputable outlet a genuine leaker should go to. But the NY Times did in fact cover the MJ-12 document controversy quite fairly and prominently. In later postings I also pointed out that the Wash Post has had interested reporters, and that for many years Billy Cox was at Florida Today and got considerable national coverage for his UFO stories, many of which dealt with government UFO coverup.

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## Re: Menzel As Codebreaker Not In MJ-12 Eisenhower

From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2007 04:29:25 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 11:40:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Menzel As Codebreaker Not In MJ-12 Eisenhower

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 17:16:43 -0300  
>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 4 Sep 2007 07:37:06 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

>>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 23:30:09 -0300  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>>Thus your two big objections to the EBD also fall far short when  
>>>examined dispassionately.

>>>Yes, your case against the EBD and CT is closed and fails.

>>But I agree with you when you wrote in TS/Majic that the EBD and  
>>CTM "must have been created" by an "insider" and you named  
>>"insider... Richard Doty of OSI" - who was active in the 1980's  
>>not the the 1950's. If the MJ-12 documents were only created in  
>>the 80's then their 1952 and 1954 dates are false and the  
>>documents are frauds. I agree. You need to agree with yourself  
>>and close the case.

>Of course Doty was a candidate... how many OSI names did we  
>have?

Stan,

Yes. Candidate for forging the MJ-12 Eisenhower Briefing.

So you admit as you wrote in your book that the EBD "must have  
been created by an insider" in the 1980's such as "insider ...  
Richard Doty of OSI" and not in the 1950's by a real MJ-12.  
(Friedman, TS/Majic, pp. 138-9.)

Why are we even having this argument then? Why do you resist  
what you yourself realized when you wrote your book??

>Sorry Brad, but both your arguments about the EBD are  
>fallacious.

>You have noted, I am sure, that the parenthetical (see Attachment  
>B or C or D or E or F or G) is not preceded by a name in any of  
>these six cases.

>You, for whatever reason, chose to leave out (see Attachment  
>"E")just after the comment about the symbols. In all cases there  
>is no name preceding the (See\_\_). When names are used such as  
>Bronk or Menzel, they are not followed by a (See attachment--)  
>Clearly Hillenkoetter followed a pattern of giving major info in  
>the Attachments and less significant info in the EBD Text.

You, for whatever reason, chose to leave out "See Attachment 'A.'"

Your argument is preposterous and refuted on page two of the EBD where Truman, Bush and Forrestal are named and then their names are "followed" by reference to "See Attachment 'A,' " contrary to your claimed "pattern" of how the document was written.

But the real issue, which you avoid, is how anyone reading the EBD would know something no one knew about before, that Menzel had a cryptanalysis background? You claim in your book (TS/Majic, pp. 67, 243) that the EBD gave these "details" of Menzel's cryptanalysis background and then lo and behold two years later you uncover Menzel's "secret life" as an NSA consulting cryptanalyst.

But where does the EBD say anything about Menzel's codebreaking talents? How is it that you cannot seem to find your way around a mere 8-page document such as the EBD? You claimed a "pattern" of what would supposedly be left for bedtime reading in the Attachments and that in "all cases" there is "no name preceding" the "See Attachment" reference. Yet I find three names "preceding" the "See Attachment 'A.'" You claim the EBD gives details of Menzel's secret life as an expert cryptanalyst (TS/Majic, pp. 67, 243) yet no one can find any such thing and you can't quote where it does.

Maybe I have to issue a \$1,000 challenge to you to find anywhere that the EBD (as received in 1984) mentions that Menzel was an expert in cryptanalysis, and if you cannot find it within a reasonable period of time for reading and studying an 8-page document, say 1 week, then you give me \$1,000.

Brad

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## Sighting In Ibiraci Brazil

From: Milton Frank <[mfrank.nul](mailto:mfrank.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2007 10:36:55 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 11:46:22 -0400  
Subject: Sighting In Ibiraci Brazil

Ibaraci Case  
By Milton Dino Frank Junior

In July/29th, to 22h30min, when Mr. Luiz Enrique Brandao de Andrade, student of journalism, 20 years of age, his girlfriend, Miss Lu=EDsa de Almeida Dutra, deontology student, 18 years, his friend Mr. Cyro de Almeida Durigan, university professor, 27 years, and his girlfriend, Miss Joyce Oliveira, marketing student, 22 years, they were going to Joyce's farm close to Ibiraci City, in the South of Minas Gerais State and close to the border with Sao Paulo State in Brazil. They passed through Joao Traficante road to return at 10:30 pm in a vehicle Strada Fiat that was being driven by Cyro.

Suddenly they had a sighting. The first one to see the stranger light was Cyro, which soon said: "People, What light is that one that lit of the nothing"? Before he finishes this sentence, he also had perceived an orange light, and he thought it was from an airplane, It was about 1 km of distance and not very high, close to a mount, in the right side of the road. The object seemed to be motionless and the light didn't blink, Luiz thought that it was some antenna or tower.

The light really appeared from the nothing. The night was very clear, and there were no clouds in the sky. The UFO was to a height capable to completely cover their vision for the remaining portion of the sky. They were observing the object even when they realize what it was, for signal of the mount also, until, in the accurate instant that object crossed the road, they passed accurately underneath of it. The object had a triangular form, and it had three corners which were rounded off and in each corner Luiz saw a light in the tips.

The object had about seven meters of length. As Cyro was driving, Joyce she was very tense with everything that was going on, Luiz and Luisa were really excited trying to see with more precision that UFO. They were in one pick-up, seated in the behind, super part pressed. They had to look at it by the solar ceiling since the object was accurately above of them.

They could see it perfectly. It was a triangle, with the three rounded off corners, they didn't know where it started or finished. The trajectory of the object was a line. It still had three small lights on the tips, like those of airplanes, but it didn't blink, and each light had one color, being blue, red and green and, above of its triangular body, there were a kind of a cabin, rounded off, of where a orange light appeared and it also had one another weak light and this one was blinking in this superior part, that was only possible to be seen because they moved their position to observe better.

Far way, they could observe that the UFO continued in its linear trajectory, going to their left side in relation to the road. The UFO kept in slow speed, until they total lose it of sight.

The height of flight of the object was the same height of an agriculture airplane fly over, or either close to the ground level.

The speed of the object was very slow.

The UFO did not make any noise or racket.

The radio of the car caught normally. As much as that Joyce increased the volume of the radio at that moment, because she was afraid.

Remarks:

I've been searching this case for a long time. I really do believe that those 4 people saw a triangle object. The question I have to do in this case is just one:

Is this object from earth? Sometimes I do believe that those triangles objects are some secret army projects.

By: Milton Dino Frank Junior  
Brazilian Ufology Center President  
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Date: Sat, 8 Sep 2007 11:41:31 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 11:48:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell

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New River Valley Regional Jail  
108 Baker Road,  
Dublin, Virginia  
24084  
USA

Just put his name on the front. He can take no phone calls at this point.

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Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 14:59:19 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 11:51:26 -0400  
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>Cox was at Florida Today and got considerable national coverage  
>for his UFO stories, many of which dealt with government UFO  
>coverup.

Brad,

You live in California, I believe? I live in Maryland just  
outside the D.C. line. I have read the Washington Post every day  
for decades, and can't recall the last time that the Post had  
"interested reporters". Unless you mean those reporters who  
occasionally cover UFO meetings or conferences and always treat  
them as a joke (like Joel Achenbach), typically in the Style  
section though on rare occasions something makes the news  
section.

For many years the Fund for UFO Research has attempted to get  
serious press attention to UFOs, with very little if any

success. As I recall, the French Cometa report received brief, neutral coverage obviously because it was quasi-official. The Post, it is fair to say, is completely hostile to the UFO subject. What Greg says about the reception a whistleblower would receive is exactly right.

- Dick

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## Sightings Increase Over Ukraine

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Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 11:59:37 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 11:59:37 -0400  
Subject: Sightings Increase Over Ukraine

Source: RIA Novosti Agency - Moscow, Russia

<http://en.rian.ru/analysis/20070905/76884234.html>

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Video here:

<http://en.rian.ru/video/20070905/76882544.html>

### UFOs Attacking Ukraine

By Anna Vernoslova  
RIA Novosti correspondent in Kiev.

Ukraine's political life is no stranger to the unusual and the inexplicable, but if ordinary people tire of intrigues and controversy, they can turn their attention to more celestial, if no more comprehensible phenomena. UFO sightings are up across the country. But in contrast to the politicians, no ufologist claims to have all the answers.

The Zond center for the study of anomalous phenomena claims that Ukraine has seen an increase in UFO activity over recent years. "While in the 1990s we had 10 to 15 reports a year, now their number has increased to 20-30. Most of them are accompanied by photos and videos. Witnesses understand that if they have seen something unusual in the sky they must tell researchers about it," said Artyom Bilyk, the center's learned secretary.

In scientists' view, the increase in reported sightings is explained by the proliferation of technology, as more and more people have access to cameras, video cameras, camera phones and so on. But even controlling for the increase in available technology, the UFO phenomenon is now observed more often than before.

Most sightings come from large cities with large populations, ufologists say. The Crimea is particularly famous for the number of observations, especially in summer time.

But the explanation is simple. Dr. Alexei Perekhod said this is because "there are many disco clubs in the Crimea, which are equipped with laser units. With low cloud cover, the lasers produce mysterious glow overhead." Besides, the seasonal increase of sightings in the Crimea (and some other southern regions) correlates with a seasonal increase in population, as large numbers of holidaymakers arrive for the summer. More people mean more eyes to spot UFOs.

But researchers want more than to merely record an event. Their real ambition is to determine its nature. Current statistics show that about 90% of sightings are of natural phenomena (aircraft, birds, satellites, stars, etc.). Only the remaining 10% are of interest to scientists.

## UFO - A Threat To National Security?

Researchers are not joking when they say UFO appearances over Ukraine may threaten its national security. "Such flying machines may well be spying apparatus sent by other countries, or flying test prototypes from within and outside Ukraine," Bilyk said.

In addition, UFOs may pose a direct threat to witnesses' health and safety.

UFOs interacting with the environment sometimes produce distortions in biological life (altering plants and animals), increase radioactivity or electro-magnetic fields, and generate other fields of an unknown nature. Occasionally UFOs leave noticeable environment effects.

## From The Horse's Mouth

Svetlana Shevchenko and her mother Victoria witnessed a unique event on Easter night 2007. "At about 23:30, from a fifth floor balcony in Kiev, we saw something unusual. Those were certainly not stars, we have never seen anything like that before," said Svetlana. She took a picture of the event, which is now studied with interest by UFO experts.

"They were searchlights or lamps. Two hovered permanently, with one of them directing a pencil beam at the monastery, and the other at Kreshchatik Street. Curiously, the light from the lamps was white yellow, and the beams blue. A third and fourth lamp kept appearing and disappearing," the witness said.

A similar object was seen in Kiev six months earlier, on October 6. A photographic camera registered three luminous spheres in the sky.

## UFOs May Change Our Future

UFOs often seem to exert emotional effects on people, producing either inexplicable joy and elation, or fear and depression. An interesting case was recorded in the village of Yablunivka, Kiev Region, in 1989. "People who watched a UFO's radiant envelope felt euphoric. They were certainly under a kind of spell, and additionally they were fascinated with the sight," Bilyk said. Aside from natural sense of curiosity, an UFO can suppress human will, "freezing" witnesses in their tracks, or making them take flight in panic. Many of the reported effects of UFOs bear striking similarity to folk-tale descriptions of devils, angels, elves, gnomes, and mythical creatures.

There are many cases of UFO's affecting machinery, especially cars and radio electronics. In 2003, when eleven objects were observed at the Lonzheron beach in Odessa, the witness' quartz watch stopped for an hour and a half. Shortly before that animals had been seen behaving erratically. Bilyk suggested that some instructions should be drawn up for law enforcement agencies and authorities telling how to act in close encounters of the third and fourth kind.

Dr. Perekhod's most memorable sighting was on an expedition to the Sumy Region, where he identified the aftereffects of a flaming poltergeist. In the effected house objects had spontaneously burst into flame. In the two hours it lasted no less than 17 spontaneous combustions were recorded. In a stack of bedsheets the one to catch fire was that in the middle. Another interesting case was in the Kiev Region, where investigators found a tree with charred roots growing from a crater lined with a substance resembling old tarmac. "No natural occurrence can have such consequences. And although our expedition ended several months ago, I am still puzzled: How can one explain it all?" the expert said.

UFOs may turn out a much more complex phenomenon than the human mind can imagine. So ufologists urge everyone to look upwards more often. The odds of you witnessing something unusual and inexplicable are great.

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## Northern NZ Skies Awash With Mystery Sightings

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Thursday, 6 September 2007

Northern Skies Awash With Mystery Sightings  
By Richard Edmondson - The Bay Chronicle

A man who photographed a mysterious object over the Tasman Sea near Kaitaia in April wasn't alone in seeing something strange in the sky.

Ninety Mile Beach Surfcasting Club members Ann Hallett and her brother Mike Scott were driving to a club function at Ahipara on April 28 when they noticed a 'mirror bright' light in the sky.

"We were coming into Wainui Junction and there it was in the centre of the windscreen," says Ann of the oval-shaped object they first saw at about 5.40pm.

"I said to my brother, what the hell is that?"

They told other club members about the object when they arrived at the function.

The half a dozen people who saw it said it was just the evening star.

Ann and Mike estimate they watched the object head towards the western horizon for 5-6 minutes before it disappeared.

The Sunday of the following week, Ann and Mike were fishing off Ninety Mile Beach, north of Ahipara, when they saw and photographed a bright smoke trail in the sky at about 5.15pm.

"At first, we thought it was a cloud, but it was moving," says Mike of the object which appeared as the sun was setting.

They did not think the object could be the contrail of a plane because they had never seen one heading in that direction, at that time of day, in the years they had been fishing at the beach.

"Whatever it was, I've never seen anything like it," says Ann.

Two other people have contacted The Northern News to report similar sightings around April 28.

An Opononi couple saw a bright, vertical line above the western horizon one evening as the sun was setting.

An Ahipara man saw a bright object with a tail, which shortened in length as it got closer to the horizon, on at least two nights.

The man, who watched the object through a telescope for about 10 minutes, says he hasn't seen similar objects in the sky since.

UFO Focus New Zealand member and air traffic controller at Hamilton Airport, Graeme Opie, has studied Ms Hallett's photos and concluded the object is likely to be the contrail of an aircraft.

UFOCUS coordinator Suzy Hansen is not commenting on whether the object photographed on April 28 is more likely to be a contrail, given the later sighting of a contrail in the same area at the same time of evening.

The two sightings are separate events, she says appealing to others who saw the bright light in April to contact the group with information.

United States UFO specialist Dr Bruce Maccabee has told the group the object photographed in April could be a contrail viewed end on.

Photos of the object on the UFOCUS website show two vapour trail-like objects which change shape and converge during the three minutes the photos were taken.

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September 07, 2007

'Captured!' Author To Speak At Library

BRENTWOOD =97 Kathleen Marden of Stratham will be sharing her new book, Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience, at the Mary E. Bartlett Library at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26.

She will discuss the many years of research, the transcripts of the hypnosis tapes and her discussions with Betty Hill of the UFO abduction which took place 46 years ago to her relatives, Betty and Barney Hill.

This evening is sure to spark questions. This program is free to the public. For information, call 642-3355 or [brentwoodlibrary.org](http://brentwoodlibrary.org). Books will be available for purchase.

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Source: The Register-Herald - Beckley, West Virginia, USA

[http://www.register-herald.com/local/local\\_story\\_251002341.html](http://www.register-herald.com/local/local_story_251002341.html)

September 08, 2007

UFOs Kept Secret By U.S. In Nationalist Fervor?  
By Mannix Porterfield  
Register-Herald Reporter

CHARLESTON, WV =97 Unlike legions of true believers who look to him for all the answers, Stanton Friedman has never seen a bonafide unidentified flying object.

Friedman jokes about his lack of encounter, even of the first kind.

"I have never seen one, except when I was a waiter in a restaurant and I dropped a whole tray of dirty dishes when I was a busboy up in the Catskills. Boy, were those saucers flying."

That's where the joshing ends.

"I'm a nuclear physicist," he says.

"I've chased neutrons and gamma rays for 14 years. I never saw one of them. They're real, too. I've never seen Tokyo. It's there. Do I have to see something to believe it?"

Friedman brought substantial credentials to the table for this weekend's 55th Flatwoods Monster Anniversary and Flying Saucer Extravaganza, as the marquee on the old Capitol Theater proclaims.

A physicist who once worked for such giants as Westinghouse and General Electric, he has devoted much of his adult life to ferreting out clues in the UFO controversy.

Pitching his case before more than 600 campus audiences, Friedman concludes that alien aircraft have been around for decades and that governments have tried to keep an airtight lid on them. He has six reasons for a massive and sustained cover-up that he labels "the cosmic Watergate."

First of all, government agents want to figure out how crashed aircraft work. Secondly, no one wants any enemy governments to know what has been discovered.

A third reason is that if some trusted public figures, say the queen of England and the pope, disclosed UFOs, society would be shaken up, and earthlings would begin thinking of themselves as such, rather than as citizens of individual nations.

"Nationalism is the only game in town, as far as I can see," he said Friday as the weekend event began. "Everybody wants his own country."

A fourth problem he envisions is the fundamentalist Christian perspective that aliens are "the work of the Devil," quoting 700 Club founder Pat Robertson and the late Rev. Jerry Falwell. The two said earth contains the only intelligence life in the universe, he said.

"Is there really intelligent life on earth?" Friedman asked. "Look at how we act. Isn't that kind of an insult to the notion of an Almighty God that this is the best You can do?"

"Look around the planet. The U.S. will spend half a trillion dollars on the military this year. Yet, 30,000 children will die needlessly this day, ever single day, of preventable disease or starvation."

Fifth, Friedman averred, a public confirmation would lead to economic chaos, and lastly, secrecy is a way of life in government.

Friedman pointed to 300,000 pages of still-classified materials in the Eisenhower Library, unrelated to UFOs, and accounts of the government lying to families of downed military pilots, decades after they finally acknowledged their deaths but distorted the truth behind each one.

Without question, he said, thousands and thousands of sightings have been confirmed and kept secret by the government.

Friedman can only surmise why aliens are scoping out the planet, but said there are "a zillion reasons," including mere scientific research or perhaps mining for precious metals since Earth is the densest planet known.

"Perhaps they're trying to evaluate behavior," he said.

More likely, with the rapid technological advances within the past 100 years and the arming by nations of nuclear firepower, Friedman suggested, aliens could be jittery about what's going on in the galaxy, since they obviously have reached a superior level if they can reach us and we can't travel to their turf.

"When you break it down, I make one assumption about every advanced civilization =97 namely, that it's concerned about its own survival and security. You have to keep tabs on the primitives in the neighborhood but only close tabs on those primitives who show signs of being able to bother you."

When World War II ended, aliens knew earthlings had achieved three basic steps that suggested they were ready for space travel =97 nuclear weapons, V2 rockets and powerful radar. Interestingly enough, all three were centered at Roswell, N.M., and in 1952, shortly after the legendary Flatwoods Monster in Braxton County, this country tested its first H-Bomb in the Pacific, a 10-megaton blast that produced a fireball three miles in diameter.

Friedman isn't sure if the aliens are to be feared. Possibly, he suggested in jest, Earth is the ideal honeymoon capital for newlyweds in the galaxy. For more than six decades of known observance, they have yet to do anything harmful.

Yet, on the other hand, there is the analogy of the domestic turkey.

"Turkeys in mid-November probably say, 'Look how lucky we are. We have these masters who give us all the food we can eat, more than we can eat, water to drink, and keep us warm when it's cold inside. They're nice guys.' Then Thanksgiving comes along ..."

Frank Feschino, a Florida illustrator who has authored two books on the Flatwoods incident, says he has witnessed numerous UFOs while conducting research on the Flatwoods "monster," which appeared almost 55 years to the day of the summit in Charleston.

A key witnesses still living, Freddie May, had planned to be a major part of the event until he was sidelined this week by a sudden illness.

Feschino's second work, "Shoot Them Down," chronicles what he says was a massive air battle between American fighter pilots

and alien craft, one of which, disabled in the fray, strayed into Flatwoods.

In his exhaustive research of the incident and interviews with surviving witnesses, Feschino said he was impressed with the believability of the boys who scampered up the hillside that Sept. 12 evening in 1952.

"These were not city slicker, punk kids," he said. "These kids were good, old-fashioned kids. They didn't have money to buy comic books and read about this and that. They were good, old-fashioned people."

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Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 13:02:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 14:59:19 +0000  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 20:08:38 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

<snip>

Hi Dick, Brad.

It seems to me that if those who handle the Dotys of the world wanted to influence the media through disinformation they would do it at a more direct level, higher up the command chain a la Terry Hansen-Missing Times scenarios-President to Times editor or Prime Minister to Times editor, etc.

In my opinion the Doty-Howe type disinformation tactics are aimed directly at those with some influence in the UFO community who have the capability to influence large numbers of the public through television documentaries, interviews and successful book publications.

If you want to control those public-influencing 'threats' then why not try to weaken the underpinnings of their credibility by what can be proven later to be nonsense?

Let's face it, the UFO community/Ufology, despite our protestations, has had some effect on the public since the late 1940s. For some reason, then not known, that had to be controlled and judging by the tongue-in-cheek treatment of the media re. the phenomenon, it has worked.

Don Ledger

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 12:55:00 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 13:09:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>From: Brian Ally <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 18:15:23 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 11:32:45 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

>>I realize you're unaware of this, but for nearly a decade, my  
>>short docs based on the work of my then husband, investigator  
>>Budd Hopkins, made the rounds of UFO conferences and were the  
>>basis of his lectures. One told the story, by an eye-witness,  
>>of a crash retrieval case in the Southwest, which was picked up  
>>by Ryan Wood in his book 'Majic Eyes Only.' Another, "The Frank  
>>Soriano Case," was based on videotape of a peanut-shaped craft  
>>that was extensively analyzed by Bruce Maccabee. It was shown at  
>>a recent NYC conference and will be included in shorter form in  
>>my work-in-progress.

<snip>

>Carol, are any of these films generally available - either on the  
>market or online?

Hi, Brian,

Thanks for asking. None of the short films are yet available.  
I'm still agonizing over how to cut approximately 140 hours  
worth of footage into a 2 hour feature. Condensed versions of  
the two cases mentioned above may appear in that feature. If  
not, I'll release them as stand-alones.

Cheers,

Carol Rainey

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## Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

From: Harper Carlotto <[harpc.nul](mailto:harpc.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 21:57:51 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 07:58:17 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>From: Joachim Koch <[joachim.nul](mailto:joachim.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 00:13:42 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>Hello List,

>Whenever the name Werner Walter appears on this List an alarm  
>rings in my mind. It is necessary to inform Listers that this  
>man is Germany's leading debunker of UFO sightings.

>It is the same man who explained away, from his armchair, the  
>famous Belgian UFO wave of 1989 as "low flying motor kites".

>Now this guy is spreading information about a triangular object  
>hovering above Belgium - again. Very strange behaviour, Mr.  
>Walter.

Hello List,

I am new to this List and I am glad to be able to join a community with so many excellent researchers some of whom's several books fill my shelves. I am a journalist and work for several Russian, German and other European media outlets collecting and researching news on scientific issues.

I just wanted to underline and confirm what Joachim Koch wrote about Werner Walter.

I too vividly remember his TV appearances on RTL and other German TV stations during the Belgian UFO wave, the Greifswald lights and other central European UFO incidents of that time.

He is (or was?) Germany's most notorious armchair debunker, explaining away everything, no matter how bizarre his explanations, all this without having the slightest scientific background. He is (or was?) in many ways the German incarnation of Phil Klass.

In recent years, he only got very little attention on TV and mainstream media, presumably because his lack of credentials was, in the end, acknowledged by them.

I too can only advise to be very cautious regarding information originating from him.

Best Regards,

Harper Carlotto

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## Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

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>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 20:08:38 EDT  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:03:31 -0400  
>>Subject: 'All The News That's Fit To Print' [was: New Revelations...]

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:39:06 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

><snip>

>>>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't  
>>>genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-  
>>>blowing") go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you  
>>>they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur,  
>>>agents peddling disinformation.

><snip>

>>Brad,

>>I agree with everything else you said in this post,

>>So far so good. :)

>>>but about  
>>>the NY Times - I don't think genuine UFO leakers (if any exist)  
>>>would be received very well there. I say this after many years'  
>>>experience as a journalist. High-level journalists generally  
>>>believe that UFOs are crackpot stuff. If a leaker approached one  
>>>of the Times' investigative reporters, or military reporters, or  
>>>science reporters, or Washington reporters, I think they'd get  
>>>blown off. And even if the reporter was impressed, convincing  
>>>the editors to let the reporter work on the story would be very  
>>>hard to do.

>>>In subsequent posts here I pointed out that Doty for one told  
>>>Linda Howe he was coming to her instead of the NY Times because  
>>>she is "much easier to control" - this coming from a  
>>>disinformation agent only pretending to be a leaker. At least  
>>>he recognized the difference between reputable media with clout  
>>>that a legitimate leaker should turn to, and a marginalized,  
>>>fringe media outlet.

>>>My point was not that the NY Times was the only reputable outlet  
>>>a genuine leaker should go to. But the NY Times did in fact  
>>>cover the MJ-12 document controversy quite fairly and  
>>>prominently.

But your point, Brad, valid as it may be, is not particularly germane to the issue under discussion from the start: that of to whom do you go if you want to release information that will break a major UFO story like MJ-12.

Organs like the NY Times are happy to cover such stories (especially during the silly season while news is slow and the Perseids neatly explain everything) when they can write about the controversy surrounding them rather than critically examining the merits of the data that give rise to that controversy.

The distinction between covering a story and breaking it, or at least running as an 'early adopter', is critical here.

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Gerald O'Connell

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 13:53:56 -0400  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

<snip>

>First, it could be a career-killer, revealing the reporter as  
>credulous. Second, they don't want to be ridiculed by their  
>fellows.

<snip>

>I find those all perfectly adequate explanations for reporter  
>reluctance - no conspiracy theory needed to explain it.

I find the first and second reasons fairly scream a  
conspiracy, of silence. You have a field, UFOs, with lots of  
physical trace cases, radar evidence, multiple witness cases,  
and the like, and reporters have to fear talking about it?

If that isn't a symptom of conspiracy, I don't know what is!

Eleanor White

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## Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 00:42:13 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 08:05:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: **Don Ledger** <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 13:48:36 -0300  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>In my opinion the Doty-Howe type disinformation tactics are  
>aimed directly at those with some influence in the UFO community  
>who have the capability to influence large numbers of the public  
>through television documentaries, interviews and successful book  
>publications.

Sounds about right, Don.

However, one of the puzzling aspects about Doty is the way that such a loose cannon gets to remain part of the picture, apparently under government auspices, for so long.

The only way I can understand it is as a brilliant double-bluff on the part of his handlers: they find a screwball with delusions of grandeur who is capable of following simple orders, but who can also be relied upon to embellish any story he is told to tell and to overstep the mark, talking up his own importance, with some regularity. Doty's fantasies become part of the disinformation process, but add value to it for the disinformers by introducing a further layer of absurdity.

What kind of fool, acting as a government disinformation agent, risks ruining a contact like Howe by telling her that she is receiving information because she is way down the media food chain? Yet, instead of getting a rap across the knuckles or being pulled of the case, Doty is probably told that he is doing a great job.

Meanwhile, any legitimate investigative reporter who started to dig into the whole thing would be constantly brought back to one question: what kind of nutcase would be taken in by a nutcase like Doty?

This provides a wonderful additional layer of insurance against just about any UFO material emanating from self-styled ufologists being taken seriously by those who take pride in, and build a professional reputation around, the soundness of their judgment. This double insulation means that the work of people like Richard Haines or Richard Dolan will always be marginalised by a process of self-censorship. You can see it at work in the recent press snippets that we've seen concerning Stan - there is a constant subtext whereby the fact that he has solid scientific credentials is, in itself, treated as a curiosity. Thus, a guy who should be listened to and engaged with seriously becomes, in himself, an oddity in the public arena.

Savour that if you will: Stan defused and converted into an oddity by virtue of not being a screwball and having some serious credentials. What could be more pernicious?

See what I mean by 'a brilliant double-bluff'?

Gerald O'Connell



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From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:48:20 +1000  
Archived: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 08:07:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 16:51:24 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 10:53:41 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 08:01:12 +1000  
>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>>explainable event unless you can provide strong and credible  
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>>>doesn't hack it.

>>If Shell was the victim of a Nifong-type scam, it'll come out  
>>one day. If not, he's gotten what he deserves. Right now only  
>>time will tell.

>Exactly, Greg. Couldn't have said it better myself.

>Jerry Clark

As with Greg it seems this quote has been attributed to me,

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>>>evidence to the contrary. This sort of anonymous gossip  
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It was said to me not by me.

William

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## Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

From: Dave Morton <[Marspyrs.nul](mailto:Marspyrs.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 02:46:42 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 08:09:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 13:53:56 -0400  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 06 Sep 2007 16:03:31 -0400  
>>Subject: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2007 16:39:06 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: New Revelations On The Origins Of MJ-12

<snip>

>>>You've got to be kidding? Stringfield? Why in hell wouldn't  
>>>genuine leakers (there is no wrongdoing involved so no "whistle-  
>>>blowing") go to the NY Times?? The fact they don't tells you  
>>>they aren't genuine leakers, but plants, agents provocateur,  
>>>agents peddling disinformation.

<snip>

>>Brad,

>>I agree with everything else you said in this post, but about  
>>the NY Times - I don't think genuine UFO leakers (if any exist)  
>>would be received very well there. I say this after many years'  
>>experience as a journalist. High-level journalists generally  
>>believe that UFOs are crackpot stuff. If a leaker approached one  
>>of the Times' investigative reporters, or military reporters, or  
>>science reporters, or Washington reporters, I think they'd get  
>>blown off. And even if the reporter was impressed, convincing  
>>the editors to let the reporter work on the story would be very  
>>hard to do.

>Hi, Greg,

>Your take on the reporter response was certainly validated in  
>this past week by the experience of a friend of mine who had had  
>a UFO sighting and now wants to spread the word. As he was being  
>interviewed for an un-related story and was also the overnight  
>house guest of a highly respected journalist for the New York  
>Post, my friend raised the subject of UFOs during the course of  
>a friendly evening's conversation. The journalist's manner  
>changed notably, he refused to engage in any way, even though  
>his own wife was interested.

>He would not enter the conversation, even when asked something  
>directly, and his body language and expression made it very  
>clear that he was cold as ice to this topic. Make of that what  
>you will...

>I have on tape an interview with Jay Sapir, a UPI reporter out  
>of Chicago, who says directly that there are several reasons why  
>reporters avoid the subject like the plague. Jay himself is  
>fascinated.

>First, it could be a career-killer, revealing the reporter as  
>credulous. Second, they don't want to be ridiculed by their  
>fellows. And third, even if they had time to research the  
>subject, really do the homework, Jay said, it would take them  
>ten years (as it did him) to get a handle on what was going on  
>and it would be almost an impossibility to reduce the deep  
>background of a truly significant story about the UFO phenomenon  
>to an average length story in a newspaper or magazine.

>I find those all perfectly adequate explanations for reporter  
>reluctance - no conspiracy theory needed to explain it.

This is why I trust only a few reporters such as Greg Sandow  
(and he was a music critic for the Wall Street Journal - I don't  
know if he did 'normal' reporting) - someone with brains,  
breadth, depth, and common sense. Thank you, Greg (and Carol)  
for your very cogent observations.

Most reporters strike me as being smart-asses, if I may use that  
expression here. Know-it-all with an unjustified air of  
superiority, full of pomposity and smugness.

Read a newspaper and you'll find as many puns snuck into  
headlines as possible, as if punnery were the soul of wit, and  
wit is needed in every headline, save the really serious  
headlines - at least in our local Minneapolis newspaper.

The adolescence and narrow-mindedness of our local reporters  
usually boggles my mind.

I must say that the local newspaper - and the television  
stations - did an outstanding job of covering the recent bridge  
collapse in Minneapolis, with volumes of useful information and  
probing questions, extensive maps, route changes, explanations,  
etc. I will admit that I was very impressed and rather humbled  
by their reporting talents. However, that's right up their  
alley: Something down to earth, with probable dereliction of  
duty by the politicians.

When it comes to anything that isn't nailed to the ground or  
rooted in the ground, or doesn't involve scandal, corruption, or  
politics, most seem to be totally clueless but unaware of their  
ignorance.

The career-killing problem is due to the attitude of most  
reporters, I think. It's an inborn attitude that generates  
ridicule of those who speak about or investigate UFOs. And that  
boils down to narrow-mindedness and immaturity.

Power corrupts, but absolute power with a microphone or a  
reporting job at a newspaper turns some people into teenagers.

Dave Morton

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## Denver Area Volunteer To Look For 1947 UFO Picture?

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <[ballesterolmos.nul](mailto:ballesterolmos.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 12:58:13 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 08:13:08 -0400  
Subject: Denver Area Volunteer To Look For 1947 UFO Picture?

List Members:

There is a little known, spectacular-looking UFO photograph taken in Colorado in July 1947.

I am searching for someone living in the Denver area who'd volunteer to find the photographer, or his family, and visit a local newspaper to try to recover a UFO picture published in July 1947.

Please write to me directly, not through this list, and I will provide all details.

Thanks and best regards,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos  
FOTOCAT Blog <http://fotocat.blogspot.com/>

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 13:10:20 +0000  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:35:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:48:20 +1000  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 16:51:24 -0500  
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Yes, that is correct. It was said by me. Perhaps I could have phrased it better, but I feel very strongly about people seeing conspiracies everywhere before or until there is some reason to think so. It just adds to the well-deserved terrible reputation of ufoologists.

- Dick Hall

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## UFO In Harlow?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:38:23 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:38:23 -0400  
Subject: UFO In Harlow?

Source: The Harlow Herald - Hertfordshire, UK

<http://tinyurl.com/2ugpz9>

06 September 2007

UFO In Harlow?

Stansted Airport bound planes and birds are commonly seen in the skies above Harlow, but only 11 days ago there was a report of a UFO spotted above the town.

The sighting appeared on a Canadian website, which is run by independent UFO investigator Brian Vike.

The person who posted the sighting had been sitting outdoors at 12.30am with friends when they saw a mysterious grey object move across the night sky.

"It looked greyish in colour and was not moving very quickly," they said. "It was probably a few hundred feet high, H shaped, completely silent and no lights to be seen."

They go on to say that the object was seen above the Princess Alexandra Hospital for about five seconds before it moved behind trees towards the east.

"I am gob smacked at what I saw, in my 50 years I have never seen anything like it, mind boggling."

There have been several sightings of so-called UFOs in the West Essex area, particularly in Loughton.

The earliest sighting of a UFO in the UK, as recorded on the UFO Info website, was in the '60s in Harlow. The author's name is not given, but the details describe how a nine-year-old boy was leaving his friend's house one evening when he saw "a ball of yellow, pearly orange".

"Holding my fist up now, it was easily bigger than my fist by about 10 per cent. This thing was close and I feel sure it knew I was there. It had two round dark patches, one each to the left and right lower half," he said.

"The funny thing is I don't remember much at all of the after events, except running home very fast after the ball 'switched off'."

The Ministry of Defence has released a report claiming that most sightings are "attributable to physical, electrical and magnetic phenomena in the atmosphere", but enthusiasts and experts are not convinced.

"Many people will try and convince you that UFOs are secret military black projects, but the problem with that conclusion is we've been told that since the 1950s," one expert commented.

"If it were true, why haven't we seen these 50-year-old UFO shaped black projects in regular use by now?"

Have you spotted a UFO in the skies above Harlow? E-mail us at [heraldnews.nul](mailto:heraldnews.nul)

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## Victim Of Psychosurgery

From: **Geoff Richardson** <[geoff.nul](mailto:geoff.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:30:40 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:39:36 -0400  
Subject: Victim Of Psychosurgery

A few days ago we, at The WHY? Files, received an Email from Terry Parker which we feel obliged to add to the site under the MK ULTRA section. Its a bit frightening really, these things were actually happening and probably, in one form or another, continue to do so.

Perhaps some of those who believe themselves to be "Alien Abductees" are, in fact, victims of human experimentation. Some of the symptoms seem very similar.

See:

Terry Parker - Unwitting Victim of Psychosurgery"

<http://www.thewhyfiles.net/mkultra4.htm>

Geoff Richardson  
[www.thewhyfiles.net](http://www.thewhyfiles.net)

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Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 16:17:57 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:46:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 16:57:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>fellows.

<snip>

>>I find those all perfectly adequate explanations for reporter  
>>reluctance - no conspiracy theory needed to explain it.>

>I find the first and second reasons fairly scream a  
>conspiracy, of silence. You have a field, UFOs, with lots of  
>physical trace cases, radar evidence, multiple witness cases,  
>and the like, and reporters have to fear talking about it?

>If that isn't a symptom of conspiracy, I don't know what is!

With all this discussion of why the major press doesn't get  
seriously involved, no one has thought to mention the most  
fundamental cover-up: what I term the 'self-cover up'.

This is a subject that most people don't want to be true. Yet  
the available data, sightings, etc., point toward a 'particular  
conclusion' - you can guess what that is.

So, to avoid the conclusion they avoid the data. Each person  
makes their own choice as to whether or not to avoid the data.  
Most apparently choose to avoid it - or disparage it by making  
it look silly - and thus perpetuate the 'self-cover up'.

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>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 14:59:19 +0000  
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>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 20:08:38 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

<snip>

>>In subsequent posts here I pointed out that Doty for one told  
>>Linda Howe he was coming to her instead of the NY Times because  
>>she is "much easier to control" - this coming from a  
>>disinformation agent only pretending to be a leaker. At least  
>>he recognized the difference between reputable media with clout  
>>that a legitimate leaker should turn to, and a marginalized,  
>>fringe media outlet.

>>My point was not that the NY Times was the only reputable outlet  
>>a genuine leaker should go to. But the NY Times did in fact  
>>cover the MJ-12 document controversy quite fairly and  
>>prominently. In later postings I also pointed out that the Wash  
>>Post has had interested reporters, and that for many years Billy  
>>Cox was at Florida Today and got considerable national coverage  
>>for his UFO stories, many of which dealt with government UFO  
>>coverup.

>Brad,

>You live in California, I believe? I live in Maryland just  
>outside the D.C. line. I have read the Washington Post every day  
>for decades, and can't recall the last time that the Post had  
>"interested reporters". Unless you mean those reporters who  
>occasionally cover UFO meetings or conferences and always treat  
>them as a joke (like Joel Achenbach), typically in the Style  
>section though on rare occasions something makes the news  
>section.

>For many years the Fund for UFO Research has attempted to get  
>serious press attention to UFOs, with very little if any  
>success. As I recall, the French Cometa report received brief,  
>neutral coverage obviously because it was quasi-official. The  
>Post, it is fair to say, is completely hostile to the UFO  
>subject. Greg says about the reception a whistleblower  
>would receive is exactly right.

Dick and List,

What is nice about Google News Archive is that you can check out  
all sorts of sources online that were once out of reach. A  
simple query for all stories in the Washington Post on flying  
saucers or UFO's from 1947 to date yielded the following results  
(actually multiple queries to avoid double counting in the  
numbers):

Approximately 1,192 articles in Wash Post on flying saucers or

UFO's from 1947 to 2007, divided chronologically as follows (adds up to more than 1,192 because there were about 173 duplicates I couldn't easily pinpoint and exclude, and maybe more duplicates for the most recent years because of multiple news archive sources reporting the same articles):

1947-49	-	10
1950's	-	60
1960's	-	57
1970's	-	66
1980's	-	157
1990's	-	501
2000-7	-	514

It looks like a major increase in UFO coverage in the Washington Post even accounting for a few stories about rock bands, etc.

Here are some sample Wash Post UFO stories from the 2000's (without a subscription to a collective newspaper archive service I can't get the whole articles but Google gives the first few lines and/or the lines containing the search words).

As you'll note the very first article indexed by 'relevancy' happens to be very relevant to our discussion about whether legitimate UFO leakers would or should go to major reputable media such as the Wash Post.

It is a FOIA lawsuit filed by Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) covered in the Wash Post!

Another story gives serious coverage to CUFOS.

See below.

Brad

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'X-Files' Case Lands in Va.; Gilmore Sued Over UFO 'Invasi...  
Washington Post - Jun 22, 2000  
civilian said he has been involved in "The politics of UFO research" ... Washington Office of Citizens against UFO Secrecy, a public interest ...

A UFO Guru Light-Years Away From Carl Sagan  
Washington Post - Jul 13, 2000  
Joe Firmage, A Silicon Valley millionaire who became A highbrow UFO Guru after He was visited in his bedroom by "A remarkable being clothed in brilliant ...

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Jennings Explores ABCs of UFOs  
Washington Post - Feb 20, 2005  
The UFO phenomenon from an early milestone: a 1947 sighting by a man named ... Segments include visits to The Center for UFO Studies outside Chicago, ... Executive producer Tom Yellin said the UFO field is "a risky thing to report ...

Bush Plans to Boost Anti-Terrorism Funding; President Urges Congress...  
Washington Post - Jan 23, 2004  
Bush's visit to this small, heavily Republican city in southeastern New Mexico known primarily as a site of purported UFO landings follows similar ...

COAST TO COAST; A national briefing of people, issues and events...  
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You know that crazy great-uncle who tells you tales about the UFO that crashed more than 50 years ago in New Mexico? Don't write him off too quickly -- he's ...

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## George Bush And The Alien

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Grant Cameron of PresidentialUFO.Com sent me this link to a page at his site:

[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien.htm)

Its titled:

George Bush And The Alien

and reads:

"There have been a series of hoaxes in the UFO community of late. So, when I received an e-mail showing an alien over George Bush's shoulder during a recent Rose Garden news conference, my first instinct was that the cockroaches of the UFO world were at it again.

I searched the internet and sure enough, there it was on the original August 31 "Bush weighs in on Mortgage Mess" Reuters video."

There are three video-grabs at Grant's site - you may care to take a look...

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## UFO Hunters Gather At City Monster Memorial

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September 09, 2007

UFO Hunters Gather At City Monster Memorial  
By Bill Lynch  
Staff writer

The sleek, rounded automobiles parked outside the Capitol Theater on Summers Street on Friday night were artifacts of another generation, almost another America.

The Flatwoods Monster 55th Anniversary and Flying Saucer Extravaganza at the Capitol Theater was part celebration and part remembrance of an era when the nation seemed more innocent, if no less suspicious.

Many of the people milling around the vehicles before the doors opened at the theater and during the brief intermission of the four-hour show were children of the 1950s.

From conversations over the breakfast table or around the schoolyard, they'd heard the story of the strange visitor from the sky who came to Flatwoods. They grew up with the rumors that became legend long before it was a book called "The Braxton County Monster."

Clayton Loudermilk from Clarksburg remembered hearing about the Braxton County Monster or the Flatwoods Monster when he was a kid. Stories about aliens have always fascinated him.

"I've always been interested in everything from pyramids, to space travel, to aliens," Loudermilk said. "I've seen Stanton Friedman on television many times and just wanted to hear what he had to say in person."

Others came because aliens and UFOs are part of their everyday lives.

Joe Gardner and his girlfriend, April Bailey, came from Huntington to commune with others who might share their experiences. Gardner, who works with the disabled, brought pictures of what he believes are alien spacecraft.

"I see them all the time, since I was 4," he said. "Back in March, I was coming back into town and something got my attention. I had a disposable camera in my tackle box."

He said he started carrying cheap disposable cameras with him when he went fishing after he got tired of people doubting the size of the fish he caught.

"Nobody ever believes you when you say you've caught something this big."

He held his hands out broadly and laughed.

The pictures he had with him show odd, cylindrical shapes in the grainy background. It's a flying saucer, he insists, and they fly over Huntington all the time.

"It's not just me," he said. "She's seen them, too."

His girlfriend shrugged, but nodded.

It was a quiet crowd, a polite crowd and, largely, a devoted crowd. Some of the finer points of what was presented might have been new, but it was unlikely any of the attendees had come to be convinced of anything they weren't at least sympathetic to.

There was music and an occasionally surreal stage show complete with lasers, disco lights, smoke machines, erupting cannons and a 10-foot-tall cutout of the Flatwoods monster. This was the festival trying to not take itself too seriously.

Author, illustrator and filmmaker Frank Feschino screened his documentary, "Shoot Them Down: The Night They Were Here." The film was a companion piece to both of his books. Feschino's first book, "The Braxton County Monster," dealt with the story of the crash and encounter. The second, called "Shoot Them Down: The Flying Saucer Air Wars of 1952," expands that story past that September 1952 night in Flatwoods.

The film was a mixture of interviews with some of the principle figures involved with the Flatwoods monster story, among them Freddie and Kathleen May, who say they saw the creature, and A. Lee Stewart, the owner of and reporter from the paper that first reported the incident.

Freddie May was scheduled to appear at the extravaganza but was unable to attend because of health problems.

"Shoot Them Down" explored the events around the Flatwoods monster incident. The film described a combative culture existing between the U.S. government and flying saucers.

"It was policy for the Air Force to shoot them down if they couldn't be made to land," he said.

Two hundred twenty-nine fighter planes had been shot down, he said. At least 199 pilots had been killed. But the flying saucers had taken losses, too.

Feschino explained the craft that was supposed to have crashed in Flatwoods might have been one of several that "buzzed" Washington and was chased.

Author, UFO researcher and nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman casually pulled apart the arguments against Earth being visited by beings from other worlds. It's something he's been doing for 30 years.

"The evidence is overwhelming," he said. "The subject of flying saucers is a cosmic Watergate. None of the objections the debunkers use stand up under scrutiny."

Friedman showed pictures of people who had seen spacecraft. He explained people who had seen and experienced contact with aliens came from all walks of life. Flying saucers, he said, weren't the hallucinations of crazies living out in the middle of nowhere. They had been seen above major cities and by scores and scores of competent observers.

"The debunkers don't want to be bothered by the facts," he said. "It really is the biggest story of the millennia."

To contact staff writer Bill Lynch, use e-mail or call 348-5195.

[Thanks to Greg Boone for the lead]

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<http://tinyurl.com/323xeo>

Monday, September 10, 2007

The Truth Out There Comes To Science Centre

World's UFO experts converge in Edmonton for two-day conference  
Bill Mah  
The Edmonton Journal  
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If you believe we are not alone, you're not alone.

Once sneered at as the domain of Klingon-speaking sci-fi fans and fringe researchers, UFOs are invading the mainstream.

In Edmonton, the Telus World of Science is boldly going where the planetarium and science museum has never gone before. It's hosting a two-day international conference on unidentified flying objects starting Sept. 14.

Officials at the former space sciences centre - now sponsored by a major telecommunications corporation - know the stigma surrounding flying saucers. But they felt it was worth the risk to its reputation to respond to enquiring minds about mysterious sights in the sky and ask "Who's out there?"

"The science centre gets calls from people about what they see in the nighttime sky, or daytime sky for that matter, and some of them reported to us could be explained readily, but other things have been weird and couldn't be explained with the usual rational explanations," said Frank Florian, director of space sciences at the centre.

"What we want to do is open this up and see if there's anything there. We don't know."

People who study possible alien encounters and call themselves "ufologists" welcome such serious scrutiny by a respected institution that usually showcases textbook science to tourists, families and school groups.

"I think Frank Florian has a lot of guts," said Stanton Friedman, a nuclear physicist and original civilian researcher of the alleged spacecraft crash in Roswell, N.M.

He has been invited to speak at the science centre's UFOs and Intelligent Life in the Universe: Who's Out There conference.

Friedman, who has lectured since 1967 that flying saucers are real, says the scientific community and traditional news media are finally starting to treat the subject of extraterrestrials without smirking.

"There has been a change of attitude."

He points to a Jan. 1 Chicago Tribune story reporting that about a dozen United Airlines workers witnessed a flying saucer hovering low over O'Hare International Airport before bolting upward into the clouds. The incident was picked up by other major news outlets such as CNN, National Public Radio, MSNBC and CBS.

"I believe the press realized that... gee, respectable people are interested in this, so there have been several stories this year that have gotten much more coverage than I believe they would otherwise have received," Friedman said.

Opinion polls suggest one in 10 Canadians - some three million - have seen a UFO.

From 1994 to 2006, official reports of unidentified flying objects by Canadians have nearly quadrupled to 738 from 189. Internet UFO reporting sites provide convenience and anonymity for sighters like never before.

"We do get reports from literally all walks of life, from professionals and non-professionals. The stigma has gone," said Chris Rutkowski, a UFO researcher and co-author of The Canadian UFO Report: The Best Cases Revealed.

In Alberta, UFO accounts hit an all-time high of 99 in 2004. That year, Rutkowski notes in his book that even the pilot of then prime minister Paul Martin's jet witnessed a "very bright light falling from the sky... with smoke trailing" in southern Alberta and reported it to Edmonton International Airport authorities.

In 2005, Albertans reported 90 sightings and in 2006 there were 55. Rutkowski doesn't know why the province is bucking the national growth trend.

"We do find that most UFO sightings throughout the course of the year do have possible explanations. Only a small percentage every year are what we call high-quality unknowns."

Rutkowski thinks Paul Martin's pilot, for example, saw a bit of blazing comet debris.

Jim Moroney, head of the Alberta UFO Study Group who will speak at the conference, believes UFO sightings signal the world is undergoing a process of contact by extraterrestrials and it's vital for people to try to find out what their intentions are and what our response should be.

"The question has begun to really be asked much more seriously than it ever has in the past," Moroney said.

Contact

UFOs and Intelligent Life in the Universe: Who's Out There?

What is it?: A UFO conference featuring U.S. and Canadian experts.

Where is it?: Telus World of Science, 11211 142nd Street.

When is it?: Friday and Saturday

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:28:25 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 10:09:48 -0400  
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>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 13:10:20 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: William Sawers <[ufsyntax.nul](mailto:ufsyntax.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:48:20 +1000  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 16:51:24 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 10:53:41 EDT  
>>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>>>If Shell was the victim of a Nifong-type scam, it'll come out  
>>>>one day. If not, he's gotten what he deserves. Right now only  
>>>>time will tell.

>>>Exactly, Greg. Couldn't have said it better myself.

>>As with Greg it seems this quote has been attributed to me,

>>>>>Oh please! Don't mystify what most likely is a very simple and  
>>>>>explainable event unless you can provide strong and credible  
>>>>>evidence to the contrary. This sort of anonymous gossip  
>>>>>doesn't hack it.

>>It was said to me not by me.

>Yes, that is correct. It was said by me. Perhaps I could have  
>phrased it better, but I feel very strongly about people seeing  
>conspiracies everywhere before or until there is some reason to  
>think so. It just adds to the well-deserved terrible reputation  
>of ufoologists.

Regretfully though, there seems to be, well, everywhere...  
such a fecund propensity for same, eh? It's difficult not to  
see it, too, Sir.

The facts of the Shell case are that his guilt should not be  
reflexively presumed, perhaps? The facts of the case are such  
that one may not assume the faultless verity of local  
government, a government which has every bit of the potential  
for corruption and criminality extant in the National one,  
right? Finally, the facts of the case reflect only the  
fascination of a society encouraged to ignorance by a  
betraying system, Mr. Hall, a system facilitated by complacence,  
inconsistency, incompetence, and cowardice... I suspect.

I further suspect that the phrase "...there but for the grace of



God..." applies and that anyone aspiring to fair mind(...Which of course includes \_you\_ Ecker!) would "...judge not, lest..."

Rob Morningstar is to be congratulated for taking point on this and showing concern for a fellow human who always acted with civility, intelligence, and grace with regard to us, as I recall. I suspect that Rob's is a good deed that shall not go unpunished.

I stand with Rob regarding his interest in finding the real bottom to this. Good show and brave \_heart\_ Mr. Morningstar!

With regard to an alleged over-credulity of many of the persons rightly or wrongly perceiving conspiracy "everywhere," Mr. Hall, we didn't make the information void. We're only trying to fill it. We are betrayed in pursuit of even that.

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 19:38:09 EDT  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 14:59:19 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

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>>> In later postings I also pointed out that the Wash  
>>>Post has had interested reporters, and that for many years Billy  
>>>Cox was at Florida Today and got considerable national coverage  
>>>for his UFO stories, many of which dealt with government UFO  
>>>coverup.

>>Brad,

>>You live in California, I believe? I live in Maryland just  
>>outside the D.C. line. I have read the Washington Post every day  
>>for decades, and can't recall the last time that the Post had  
>>"interested reporters". Unless you mean those reporters who  
>>occasionally cover UFO meetings or conferences and always treat  
>>them as a joke (like Joel Achenbach), typically in the Style  
>>section though on rare occasions something makes the news  
>>section.

<Snip>

>Here are some sample Wash Post UFO stories from the 2000's

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>write him off too quickly -- he's ...

Brad, the examples you give, and those I found by conducting a similar search, seem to lend support to two points of view:

1. As indicated by Dick, if I may paraphrase, serious papers tend to treat the topic in a lighthearted fashion, and coverage is superficial at best.
2. As I indicated in a post on this thread a couple of days ago: 'Organs like the NY Times are happy to cover such stories (especially during the silly season while news is slow and the Perseids neatly explain everything) when they can write about the controversy surrounding them rather than critically examining the merits of the data that give rise to that controversy.'

No need to search for 'sympathetic' treatment, because you won't even find anything 'objective' where the Washington Post (or NY Times, or similar) has actually made a serious commitment to applying its own investigative resource to the issue.

In the context of actually breaking a story (which is where we started, if you recollect), this means that there is no chance.

What you actually see is fairly lazy formulaic hack work, whereby the journalist reacts to a press release (usually passed down by an editorial manager) by going into a shared file of 'rent-a-quote' usual suspects whose generally ill-informed comments will pad out the piece. From there a sub-editor will take the copy and ensure that its final appearance does nothing to violate the house tone on the topic.

End result? Scant enlightenment for those who look to the mainstream 'quality' press for guidance on this and similar matters.

Gerald O'Connell

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>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 16:17:57 -0400  
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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 16:57:01 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>>From: Carol Rainey <[csrainey1.nul](mailto:csrainey1.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 07 Sep 2007 13:53:56 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>>First, it could be a career-killer, revealing the reporter as  
>>>credulous. Second, they don't want to be ridiculed by their  
>>>fellows.

>>>I find those all perfectly adequate explanations for reporter  
>>>reluctance - no conspiracy theory needed to explain it.>

>>I find the first and second reasons fairly scream a  
>>conspiracy, of silence. You have a field, UFOs, with lots of  
>>physical trace cases, radar evidence, multiple witness cases,  
>>and the like, and reporters have to fear talking about it?

>>If that isn't a symptom of conspiracy, I don't know what is!

>With all this discussion of why the major press doesn't get  
>seriously involved, no one has thought to mention the most  
>fundamental cover-up: what I term the 'self-cover up'.

>This is a subject that most people don't want to be true. Yet  
>the available data, sightings, etc., point toward a 'particular  
>conclusion' - you can guess what that is.

>So, to avoid the conclusion they avoid the data. Each person  
>makes their own choice as to whether or not to avoid the data.  
>Most apparently choose to avoid it - or disparage it by making  
>it look silly - and thus perpetuate the 'self-cover up'.

In psychological terminology it is called denial. I agree with  
Bruce that it plays a very big and underappreciated role in what  
other people take to be a vast conspiracy. People who have  
commented on government control and power loss also have a  
point, but I perceive that they tend to think of it as a  
conscious decision. I think it's more subtle than that.

If we accept that 'it' is real then we lose control of normalcy;  
nothing remains the same. So we tend to deny to ourselves that  
it could be real. I doubt seriously that it is a conscious  
decision to suppress an established truth, except in some  
isolated specific cases. In those cases it comes down to  
thinking, if I release this to the public they will take it as  
proof of UFOs and that can't be so. Obviously there must be some  
explanation that I (we) haven't figured out yet. Air Force files  
are full of examples of this kind of thinking.

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The major exception, of course, would be Roswell...if true.

- Dick

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## Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 13:33:24 +0000  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:16:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 19:38:09 EDT  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 14:59:19 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 20:08:38 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>>In subsequent posts here I pointed out that Doty for one told  
>>>Linda Howe he was coming to her instead of the NY Times because  
>>>she is "much easier to control" - this coming from a  
>>>disinformation agent only pretending to be a leaker. At least  
>>>he recognized the difference between reputable media with clout  
>>>that a legitimate leaker should turn to, and a marginalized,  
>>>fringe media outlet.

>>>My point was not that the NY Times was the only reputable outlet  
>>>a genuine leaker should go to. But the NY Times did in fact  
>>>cover the MJ-12 document controversy quite fairly and  
>>>prominently. In later postings I also pointed out that the Wash  
>>>Post has had interested reporters, and that for many years Billy  
>>>Cox was at Florida Today and got considerable national coverage  
>>>for his UFO stories, many of which dealt with government UFO  
>>>coverup.

>>Brad,

>>You live in California, I believe? I live in Maryland just  
>>outside the D.C. line. I have read the Washington Post every day  
>>for decades, and can't recall the last time that the Post had  
>>"interested reporters". Unless you mean those reporters who  
>>occasionally cover UFO meetings or conferences and always treat  
>>them as a joke (like Joel Achenbach), typically in the Style  
>>section though on rare occasions something makes the news  
>>section.

>>For many years the Fund for UFO Research has attempted to get  
>>serious press attention to UFOs, with very little if any  
>>success. As I recall, the French Cometa report received brief,  
>>neutral coverage obviously because it was quasi-official. The  
>>Post, it is fair to say, is completely hostile to the UFO  
>>subject. Greg says about the reception a whistleblower  
>>would receive is exactly right.

>Dick and List,

>What is nice about Google News Archive is that you can check out  
>all sorts of sources online that were once out of reach. A  
>simple query for all stories in the Washington Post on flying  
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>more duplicates for the most recent years because of multiple  
>news archive sources reporting the same articles):

>1947-49 - 10  
>1950's - 60  
>1960's - 57  
>1970's - 66  
>1980's - 157  
>1990's - 501  
>2000-7 - 514

>It looks like a major increase in UFO coverage in the Washington  
>Post even accounting for a few stories about rock bands, etc.

>Here are some sample Wash Post UFO stories from the 2000's  
>(without a subscription to a collective newspaper archive  
>service I can't get the whole articles but Google gives the  
>first few lines and/or the lines containing the search words).

>As you'll note the very first article indexed by 'relevancy'  
>happens to be very relevant to our discussion about whether  
>legitimate UFO leakers would or should go to major reputable  
>media such as the Wash Post.

>It is a FOIA lawsuit filed by Citizens Against UFO Secrecy  
>(CAUS) covered in the Wash Post!

>Another story gives serious coverage to CUFOS.

No it doesn't!

>See below.

>Brad

>'X-Files' Case Lands in Va.; Gilmore Sued Over UFO 'Invasi...  
>Washington Post - Jun 22, 2000  
>civilian said he has been involved in "The politics of UFO  
>research" ... Washington Office of Citizens against UFO Secrecy,  
>a public interest ...

>A UFO Guru Light-Years Away From Carl Sagan  
>Washington Post - Jul 13, 2000  
>Joe Firmage, A Silicon Valley millionaire who became A  
>highbrow UFO Guru after He was visited in his bedroom by  
>"A remarkable being clothed in brilliant ...

>A Tale of UFOs and Alien Abduction  
>Washington Post - Dec 1, 2002  
>The action also centers on Roswell, NM, where, legend has it, A  
>UFO crashed in 1947. in fact, "Taken's" storyline is based  
>primarily on legends that have ...

>The Man Who Has the Fringe Tied Up in Knots  
>Washington Post - Jan 17, 2003  
>But he Has never seen a UFO and never met an extraterrestrial.  
>... "There are a lot of groups on The fringes of The UFO  
>community Who are nothing But ...

>Jennings Explores ABCs of UFOs  
>Washington Post - Feb 20, 2005  
>The UFO phenomenon from an early milestone: a 1947 sighting by a  
>man named ... Segments include visits to The Center for UFO  
>Studies outside Chicago, ... Executive producer Tom Yellin said  
>the UFO field is "a risky thing to report ...

>Bush Plans to Boost Anti-Terrorism Funding; President Urges Congress...  
>Washington Post - Jan 23, 2004  
>Bush's visit to this small, heavily Republican city in  
>southeastern New Mexico known primarily as a site of purported  
>UFO landings follows similar ...

>COAST TO COAST; A national briefing of people, issues and events...  
>Washington Post - May 11, 2003  
>You know that crazy great-uncle who tells You tales about the  
>UFO that crashed more than 50 years ago In New Mexico? Don't



>write him off too quickly -- he's ...

Brad,

Thanks for reinforcing my point about your definition of "interested reporter". Five out of the seven story headlines and brief summaries are examples of just what I was talking about: the Washington Post treating UFOs as a total joke. Once in a while they report fairly neutrally on some event like the Peter Jennings program. Bottom line: leakers would have a very hard time convincing anyone at the Post of any alleged important inside information.

- Dick

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From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 09:43:25 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:20:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 07:28:25 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 13:10:20 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>From: William Sawers <[ufosyntax.nul](mailto:ufosyntax.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:48:20 +1000  
>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 16:51:24 -0500  
>>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>>Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2007 10:53:41 EDT  
>>>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>Regretfully though, there seems to be, well, everywhere...  
>such a fecund propensity for same, eh? It's difficult not to  
>see it, too, Sir.

>The facts of the Shell case are that his guilt should not be  
>reflexively presumed, perhaps?

"Presumed," yes, though hardly "reflexively."

The way our legal system works, Alfred, is that persons are presumed innocent until proved guilty. "Proved guilty" happens after a jury reaches that conclusion, based on the evidence presented at trial. The jury did indeed reach that decision. Therefore, it is now up to Shell's defenders to prove him innocent. That's the way it works. And if you want to charge that the jurors were part of the conspiracy (whose very existence is yet undocumented, simply declared), prove it.

So far all I've seen are the usual woolly-headed - and, frankly, tediously predictable - conspiratorial ruminations. We all know of instances of prosecutorial misconduct, and we also know that juries can be mistaken. Those determinations, however, are made with the demonstration of actual evidence, of which we have seen none so far.

I can certainly understand why Shell's friends are distressed about the way things turned out, but reality is often unhappy. If, on the other hand, the reality is that Shell is innocent, his supporters have an obligation to do the hard work of proving it to the legal system - as opposed, say, to the lazy option of railing at Updates doubters, who are entirely irrelevant to the legal case.

Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

Jerry Clark

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From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 11:18:48 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:23:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

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I've read the NY Times almost every day for the past 30 years (approximately), and I can't say their UFO coverage is fair or thorough. Numbers in this case aren't very relevant. What counts more is the impression the coverage makes. The one fair and thorough piece I can remember is the one Brad cited earlier, on MJ-12. But standing in strong contrast to that was a piece on the Air Force Project Mogul report, which barely referred =97 and then only in dismissive terms =97 to the work of Roswell researchers and the body of evidence they've uncovered. I don't say the NY Times writer (it was William Broad, a science reporter) needs to be convinced by any of that work, but he might at least mention it, or go to someone like Stan or Kevin for a reaction.

There was a study by social scientists, published in the Journal of UFO Studies, about the NY Times' UFO coverage. The study found it to be biased against any belief that UFOs represent anything serious people should care about.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: UFO Hunters Gather At City Monster Memorial

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 10:51:29 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:25:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Hunters Gather At City Monster Memorial

>Source: The Charleston Gazette - West Virginia, USA

><http://www.wvgazette.com/section/News/2007090834>

>September 09, 2007

>UFO Hunters Gather At City Monster Memorial  
>By Bill Lynch  
>Staff writer

>The sleek, rounded automobiles parked outside the Capitol  
>Theater on Summers Street on Friday night were artifacts of  
>another generation, almost another America.

<snip>

Locked into the dreary pedantic and unable to appreciate metaphor, Mr. Lynch, astonishingly clueless but with a ready sneer regardless, misses the point, the chance, and the boat, eh?

<http://tinyurl.com/ysdbqv>

The two day program, conceived in an efficacious sincerity and tireless diligence, was supported in an unstinting and selfless camaraderie and then executed with imagination, intelligence, and bravery... the Event was a bona fide success.

This writer hopes that as a result of this success the people of Charleston realize three things:

One, that they are top dead center on the short list of one of the most astonishing and precipitous events of modern times, two, that they owe Larry Bailey and his three fine sons, especially Gilbert Bailey... a hearty vote of thanks for bringing the preceding to them, and three, just how poorly they are served by what passes for some journalism in Charleston, WV.

Lastly, a Special salutation goes out to Freddy May, who missed the Event due to poor health. He was sorely missed, often thought of, and fondly regarded both days... ..Please send a kind thought Freddy's way.

The Flatwood Fuse is lit folks. Buckle in.

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## Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

From: Katharina Wilson <[K.Wilson.nul](mailto:K.Wilson.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 11:26:03 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:26:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

>From: Geoff Richardson <[geoff.nul](mailto:geoff.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:30:40 +0100  
>Subject: Victim Of Psychosurgery

>A few days ago we, at The WHY? Files, received an Email from  
>Terry Parker which we feel obliged to add to the site under the  
>MK ULTRA section. Its a bit frightening really, these things  
>were actually happening and probably, in one form or another,  
>continue to do so.

>Perhaps some of those who believe themselves to be "Alien  
>Abductees" are, in fact, victims of human experimentation. Some  
>of the symptoms seem very similar.

>See: Terry Parker - Unwitting Victim of Psychosurgery"

><http://www.thewhyfiles.net/mkultra4.htm>

>Geoff Richardson  
>[www.thewhyfiles.net](http://www.thewhyfiles.net)

Geoff and List:

It is so sad that we continue to learn about such tragic abuses perpetrated by these 'people'. Thanks for publishing this man's information and helping to get the word out about his and his mother's case.

Since the question was posed regarding alien abductees - I can only speak for myself: Even though I have seen humans (military, scientists and perhaps intel types) as well as ETs during my experiences, I have had CAT scans & MRIs over the course of two decades that show nothing organically wrong with my brain. Also, they have never shown any type of artificial object in my brain (implant). More in-depth information about this is located on pages 19-21 of my new on-line book.

Thanks again for your efforts to help expose these types of abuses Geoff.

K. Wilson  
<http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

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## Re: George Bush And The Alien

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 12:30:50 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:28:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>Grant Cameron of PresidentialUFO.Com sent me this link to a  
>page at his site:

>[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien.htm)>

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>first instinct was that the cockroaches of the UFO world were at  
>it again.

>I searched the internet and sure enough, there it was on the  
>original August 31 "Bush weighs in on Mortgage Mess" Reuters  
>video."

<snip>

Could this apparent "alien" actually be a reflected image of a silver coloured portable CD player/boom box which has stylish black wraparound speakers that look like eyes? This boom box seems to be resting on a less reflective (wood?) such as a desk.

See URL for just one such similar mini boom box.

<http://www.educational-software.com/images/products/91835-full.jpg>

Nick Balaskas

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From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 10:45:46 -0700  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:32:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

Greetings to all on the UpDates List.

Lest you think this is my re-entrance into the UFO field, it is not. A friend called me (who does check the List daily) and filled me in on the Bob Shell thread.

Since I had received a call from Billy Cox asking for my input for blurb on his blog, I was informed that the blog ran here and discussion ensued. (And a big thank you to Greg Boone for his generous remarks regarding my assistance in a matter he brought to my attention a number of years ago.)

The reason I've popped up here was a remark made using my name by Alfred Lehmborg. Allow me to quote;

"I further suspect that the phrase "...there but for the grace of God..." applies and that anyone aspiring to fair mind(...Which of course includes \_you\_ Ecker!) would "...judge not, lest..."

Now Alfred, allow me to set you straight. In all the years I was single I never had to shoot anyone up with morphine in order to "secure their charms." I discovered early on that a nice dinner with a bottle of Beaujolais followed by chocolate mousse for dessert usually did the trick.

Don Ecker

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From: **Lan Fleming** <[lflaming6.nul](mailto:lflaming6.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 13:24:24 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:34:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 08:00:51 -0400  
>Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 08:00:51 -0400  
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>original August 31 "Bush weighs in on Mortgage Mess" Reuters  
>video."

>There are three video-grabs at Grant's site - you may care to  
>take a look...

This looks to me like a reflection of some rigid object. The visible "shoulder" is too narrow, even for a spindly ET, and neck is too short and thick and doesn't look as if it would permit the "head" to rotate (I will refrain from making any jokes about the interplanetary effects of the subprime mortgage crisis).

Grant Cameron's has put a lot of effort into his presidential UFO web site. Most of what I've seen there is a lot more impressive than this particular item, in my opinion.

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From: Lucy Causton <[einsturzende.neubauten.nul](mailto:einsturzende.neubauten.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 21:31:16 +0100  
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UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>Source: The Harlow Herald - Hertfordshire, UK

><http://tinyurl.com/2uqgz9>

>06 September 2007

>UFO In Harlow?

<snip>

>There have been several sightings of so-called UFOs in the West  
>Essex area, particularly in Loughton.

Interesting - London's three metropolitan police EC145  
helicopters operate out of the Lippitts Hill base in Loughton.

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From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 15:00:02 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:40:20 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 09/10/07

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LEAKS LED TO IMPRISONMENT OF SOURCE, CIA SAYS

Unauthorized disclosures of classified information in the press led to the imprisonment of a CIA source and other damaging consequences, said Central Intelligence Agency Director Michael Hayden in a speech last week.

"Some say there is no evidence that leaks of classified information have harmed national security. As CIA Director, I'm telling you there is, and they have," Hayden told the Council on Foreign Relations.

"Let me give you just two examples: In one case, leaks provided ammunition for a government to prosecute and imprison one of our sources, whose family was also endangered. The revelations had an immediate, chilling effect on our ability to collect against a top-priority target."

"In another, a spate of media reports cost us several promising counterterrorism and counterproliferation assets. Sources not even involved in the exposed operation lost confidence that their relationship with us could be kept secret, and they stopped reporting."

"More than one foreign service has told us that, because of public disclosures, they had to withhold intelligence that they otherwise would have shared with us. That gap in information puts Americans at risk."

"Those who are entrusted with America's secrets and break that trust by divulging those secrets are guilty of a crime. But those who seek such information and then choose to publish it are not without responsibilities."

In his comments on unauthorized disclosures, Director Hayden did not address wrongful withholding of information, and did not acknowledge any reasons why Americans might be skeptical of CIA disclosure policies. "CIA acts within a strong framework of law and oversight," he said.

The text of his September 7, 2007 speech is here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/dcia090707.html>

While leaks have been a perennial problem from the government's point of view, it does not follow that new legislation to combat them is a fitting solution.

"I am not aware of a single case involving the unauthorized disclosure of classified information that would have been prosecuted but could not be because of the lack of statutory coverage," said Attorney General John Ashcroft in testimony prepared for the Senate Intelligence Committee in 2001.

The Ashcroft testimony, dated September 5, 2001, represents a missing link between the testimony of Janet Reno on the same subject on June 14, 2000, and a subsequent report to Congress on leaks that was submitted by Mr. Ashcroft in October 2002.

The testimony was approved by the White House Office of Management and Budget, according to a handwritten notation on the document, but the scheduled Intelligence Committee hearing was cancelled and the Ashcroft testimony was never delivered.

A copy of the text was obtained under the Freedom of Information Act by Michael Ravnitzky.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/ashcroftleaks.pdf>

#### PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEFS MAY BE WITHHELD, COURT RULES

Two editions of the President's Daily Brief (PDB) dating from the Johnson Administration may be withheld from disclosure by the CIA, a federal appeals court ruled last week.

The court deferred to a CIA argument that despite their age, the 40 year old records could compromise protected intelligence methods.

However, the court rejected a CIA claim that the PDB is itself an intelligence method that is inherently exempt from disclosure. As a result, each decision to withhold a particular PDB must be independently justified.

The records were sought by political scientist Larry Berman, who was represented by the San Francisco law firm Davis Wright Tremaine and the National Security Archive.

In explaining its decision, the appeals court suggested that CIA had too much legal authority to withhold information from the public.

The court noted its view that the Agency's authority to withhold is so expansive that it "might be contrary to congressional intent," and the judges recalled that in a 1992 decision (Hunt v. CIA), "we have invited Congress to 'take the necessary legislative action to rectify' that disparity."

"Congress, however, has to date left the NSA [National Security Act] materially unaltered and so we must continue to afford the CIA broad deference."

A copy of the September 4 appeals court ruling in Larry Berman v. Central Intelligence Agency is here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/berman090407.pdf>

See also "CIA briefs kept sealed: Court rules against UC Davis professor" by Sharon Stello, Davis Enterprise, September 5:

<http://www.davisenterprise.com/articles/2007/09/09/news/123new2.txt>

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLICAN RATIFIES CTBT

The Dominican Republic this month became the 140th nation to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty that would prohibit all nuclear explosions, the CTBT Organization announced last week.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2007/09/dr-ctbt.html>



The Treaty has not been ratified by North Korea, China, Iran, Israel, India, Pakistan or the United States, among others.

#### NEW REGULATION ON ARMY COMMAND STRUCTURE

The organizational structure of the United States Army may be confusing to anyone who is not routinely involved with it, and probably also to some who are.

A new Army Regulation aims to clarify the missions and functions of each Army Command, as well as defining command relationships within and among the Commands.

See "Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Direct Reporting Units," Army Regulation 10-87, 4 September 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/ar10-87.pdf>

#### WORLD LAW BULLETIN

The World Law Bulletin is a monthly publication of the Law Library of Congress that reports on significant or interesting legal developments in countries around the world.

For its own peculiar reasons, the Law Library has declined to make this serial available to the public. (In response to insistent pleas, a derivative publication called the Global Legal Monitor was created last year for public release.)

But now a collection of back issues of World Law Bulletin, dating from October 2000 to March 2006, has become publicly available through alternate channels.

Its most enduring value may be in the legal responses to terrorism that are described in the months following September 2001. But the Bulletin also contains all kinds of legal odds and ends that one is unlikely to encounter elsewhere. ("Latvian lawmakers adopted a resolution that imposes weight limits on children's school bags following a study which concluded that 60 percent of Latvian students have posture problems.")

Copies of the World Law Bulletin dating from July 2001 to April 2005 were obtained by Michael Ravnitzky who kindly shared them.

The whole collection may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/othergov/wlb/index.html>

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## Re: All The News That's Fit To Print'

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:55:20 -0300  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:44:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 00:42:13 +0100  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 13:48:36 -0300  
>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>In my opinion the Doty-Howe type disinformation tactics are  
>>aimed directly at those with some influence in the UFO community  
>>who have the capability to influence large numbers of the public  
>>through television documentaries, interviews and successful book  
>>publications.

>Sounds about right, Don.

>However, one of the puzzling aspects about Doty is the way that  
>such a loose cannon gets to remain part of the picture,  
>apparently under government auspices, for so long.

>The only way I can understand it is as a brilliant double-bluff  
>on the part of his handlers: they find a screwball with  
>delusions of grandeur who is capable of following simple orders,  
>but who can also be relied upon to embellish any story he is  
>told to tell and to overstep the mark, talking up his own  
>importance, with some regularity. Doty's fantasies become part  
>of the disinformation process, but add value to it for the  
>disinformers by introducing a further layer of absurdity.

>What kind of fool, acting as a government disinformation agent,  
>risks ruining a contact like Howe by telling her that she is  
>receiving information because she is way down the media food  
>chain? Yet, instead of getting a rap across the knuckles or  
>being pulled of the case, Doty is probably told that he is doing  
>a great job.

I not so sure that these people are as smart as we give them credit for. We get lulled into thinking this by books by LeCarre or recent movie nonsense like The Good Shepard as to the chess playing intelligence gambits that seems to go on. But that doesn't necessarily hold true all the way down the line to the Doty level. It could be he's pure BS and recognized by his own as such but contributes to the disinformation by the fact of his own incompetence-or brilliance - who knows. You can't lose for winning.

>Meanwhile, any legitimate investigative reporter who started to  
>dig into the whole thing would be constantly brought back to one  
>question: what kind of nutcase would be taken in by a nutcase  
>like Doty?

Well first going in with this guy back in the day you would not have the knowledge that we do now. Unfortunately, unlike the people we are normally up against - usually in some peripheral way - we just don't have the resources to check out them as they do any of us, paranoia aside.

>This provides a wonderful additional layer of insurance against  
>just about any UFO material emanating from self-styled  
>ufologists being taken seriously by those who take pride in, and  
>build a professional reputation around, the soundness of their  
>judgment. This double insulation means that the work of people  
>like Richard Haines or Richard Dolan will always be marginalised  
>by a process of self-censorship. You can see it at work in the  
>recent press snippets that we've seen concerning Stan - there is  
>a constant subtext whereby the fact that he has solid scientific  
>credentials is, in itself, treated as a curiosity. Thus, a guy  
>who should be listened to and engaged with seriously becomes, in  
>himself, an oddity in the public arena.

And the reason why Dick Haines shuns the UFO community in  
general.

>Savour that if you will: Stan defused and converted into an  
>oddy by virtue of not being a screwball and having some  
>serious credentials. What could be more pernicious?

>See what I mean by 'a brilliant double-bluff'?

Second nature to the disinformation side of the intelligence  
gathering community. We are only a small part of it. They save  
most of that for active wartime duty, mostly for getting the  
public on-side and hopefully the enemy offstride. Not working  
too good lately.

Don Ledger

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## Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:05:08 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:45:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 16:17:57 -0400  
>Subject: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

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>With all this discussion of why the major press doesn't get  
>seriously involved, no one has thought to mention the most  
>fundamental cover-up: what I term the 'self-cover up'.

>This is a subject that most people don't want to be true. Yet the  
>available data, sightings, etc., point toward a 'particular  
>conclusion' - you can guess what that is.

>So, to avoid the conclusion they avoid the data. Each person  
>makes their own choice as to whether or not to avoid the data.  
>Most apparently choose to avoid it - or disparage it by making it  
>look silly - and thus perpetuate the 'self-cover up'.

I suggest that if it were simply 'self cover-up' as a function  
of the reporters' individual personalities, you'd see a 'bell  
curve' variation among articles about ufology.

I'm certainly no expert, but from the articles I see posted here  
and in the limited mainstream media I view or read, there is  
really not much variation. "Little green men" seems to appear  
in a large majority of mainstream articles, for example..

One would expect a few really good articles laying out the very  
best evidence, a few real stinkers ridiculing everything  
ufological, and quite a few middle of the road articles.

Has there been on this List any discussion of a mainstream  
article laying out the very best cases, in meat and potatoes  
detail? If there aren't any, is it logical to think that,  
gosh, darn, gee, ufology just always seems to get assigned to  
reporters with self cover-up personality traits? For 60 years?

And looking outside of ufology, there are instances where the  
mainstream media clearly has cover-up agendas in place. So a  
cover-up conspiracy in regard to ufology is not far fetched at  
all, and seems to this observer as business as usual.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:49:03 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 07:13:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

>From: Katharina Wilson <[K\\_Wilson.nul](mailto:K_Wilson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 11:26:03 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

>>From: Geoff Richardson <[geoff.nul](mailto:geoff.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:30:40 +0100  
>>Subject: Victim Of Psychosurgery

>>A few days ago we, at The WHY? Files, received an Email from  
>>Terry Parker which we feel obliged to add to the site under the  
>>MK ULTRA section. Its a bit frightening really, these things  
>>were actually happening and probably, in one form or another,  
>>continue to do so.

>>Perhaps some of those who believe themselves to be "Alien  
>>Abductees" are, in fact, victims of human experimentation. Some  
>>of the symptoms seem very similar.

>>See: Terry Parker - Unwitting Victim of Psychosurgery"

>><http://www.thewhyfiles.net/mkultra4.htm>

>>Geoff Richardson  
>>[www.thewhyfiles.net](http://www.thewhyfiles.net)

>Geoff and List:

>It is so sad that we continue to learn about such tragic abuses  
>perpetrated by these 'people'. Thanks for publishing this man's  
>information and helping to get the word out about his and his  
>mother's case.

>Since the question was posed regarding alien abductees - I can  
>only speak for myself: Even though I have seen humans (military,  
>scientists and perhaps intel types) as well as ETs during my  
>experiences, I have had CAT scans & MRIs over the course of two  
>decades that show nothing organically wrong with my brain. Also,  
>they have never shown any type of artificial object in my brain  
>(implant). More in-depth information about this is located on  
>pages 19-21 of my new on-line book.

>Thanks again for your efforts to help expose these types of  
>abuses Geoff.

>K. Wilson  
><http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

Thanks to Katharina Wilson I've gotten a new look at the  
abduction phenom. She's given me some references that I've not  
seen before.

Abduction was always an antsy topic for me. It took me a long  
time to tolerate it because fo the usual frustration of little  
or no physical evidence, grossly missed opportunities by said  
abductees to gather valuable applicable data and the  
unwillingness of many to undergo tracking experiments to catch

the abducters the next time. Again in this UFO game that Sisyphus Syndrome kicks in. Always just almost there when things come rolling back down hill.

I have over the past 10 years studied data and waited for disclosures from some very high end folks. I was stunned when they didn't hesitate to confirm the abduction phenomena and go into excruciating detail and depth. What I've discovered mirrors greatly what abductees have recounted but the motivations of the abductors isn't the same. Much more sinister and bizarre than just genetic experiments and locating fond pets.

Eleanor White's research must not by any means be overlooked here. She has more merit than any other area of ufology regarding the use of mind control via electronics.

Often abductee reports get tossed to the side because of the inability to confirm. Such as the 'message from the benevolent space brothers' scenarios. My point after years of frustration of this sort was that if the abductors were that interested in us getting a message then they themselves should deliver it en masse, not via the unconscious mind of terrorized people. Hence, no messenger, no message. I won't even tolerate any messages. The only message we really have is we are not safe from abduction.

What has occurred recently to me regarding abduction is that it's becoming remarkably more public in discussion! I was stunned to find abductees and witnesses just openly in communication about it as though it was as common as high blood pressure or any other common malady. I couldn't believe my ears at such a non-instigated conversation! I mean I was really shocked!

I guess word got out that I study ufology and people are giving up info. It is encouraging to find people supporting themselves and not one iota of giggle factor involved!

I'm also seeing more open discussion online. Finally, the groundbreaker was from several journalists who've entered into the fray. They're not sanguine anymore in discussing this and have bitten back at their producers for not covering the issue more.

It's quite the topic amongst the Hispanic community from Mexico too.

This phenomena knows no cultural bounds from what I'm seeing and I for one must apologize for being hard headed about it and considering the thousands of hours of chatting with abductees, I've been less than courteous at times. I've had to take off my 'hard-headed helmet' and realize the importance and reality of this and how massive it really is.

I would hazard to guess that more people in the U.S. are abducted annually than people who die from heart disease. It's probably that serious yet until now was one of those silent illnesses or quiet problems that people didn't talk about for fear of psychiatric incarceration. However there are such massive attacks against mainstream psychiatry due to their constant issuing of pharmaceuticals and abuses it's no wonder they're now off guard.

I truly suspect that as more criminals in the psychiatric community get busted, the more we'll get to the bottom of the abduction situation.

Best,

Greg  
[www.ufomafia.com](http://www.ufomafia.com)

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From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 18:00:33 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 07:18:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 11:18:48 -0400  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 19:38:09 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>>What is nice about Google News Archive is that you can check out  
>>all sorts of sources online that were once out of reach. A  
>>simple query for all stories in the Washington Post on flying  
>>saucers or UFO's from 1947 to date yielded the following results  
>>(actually multiple queries to avoid double counting in the  
>>numbers):

>>Approximately 1,192 articles in Wash Post on flying saucers or  
>>UFO's from 1947 to 2007, divided chronologically as follows  
>>(adds up to more than 1,192 because there were about 173  
>>duplicates I couldn't easily pinpoint and exclude, and maybe  
>>more duplicates for the most recent years because of multiple  
>>news archive sources reporting the same articles):

>I've read the NY Times almost every day for the past 30 years  
>(approximately), and I can't say their UFO coverage is fair or  
>thorough. Numbers in this case aren't very relevant. What counts  
>more is the impression the coverage makes. The one fair and  
>thorough piece I can remember is the one Brad cited earlier, on  
>MJ-12. But standing in strong contrast to that was a piece on  
>the Air Force Project Mogul report,

What about the NY Times coverage of the CIA FOIA lawsuit?

Don't bother starting an argument here, read the rest of the  
post below.

>which barely referred ? and  
>then only in dismissive terms ? to the work of Roswell  
>researchers and the body of evidence they've uncovered. I don't  
>say the NY Times writer (it was William Broad, a science  
>reporter) needs to be convinced by any of that work, but he  
>might at least mention it, or go to someone like Stan or Kevin  
>for a reaction.

I'm glad you mention my old friend Stan Friedman because what he  
said just reported here today on UFO UpDates, clashes with what  
you seem to be saying. I hope you realize the argument is not  
about the NY Times but about whether legitimate UFO leakers  
should go to reputable major media (not \_just\_ NY Times) instead  
of to marginalized fringe outlets. And your response is that no  
such serious UFO coverage exists. So let me quote the article on  
Stan's comments, from the Edmonton Journal:

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Friedman, who has lectured since 1967 that flying saucers are  
real, says the scientific community and traditional news media  
are finally starting to treat the subject of extraterrestrials

without smirking.

"There has been a change of attitude."

He points to a Jan. 1 Chicago Tribune story reporting that about a dozen United Airlines workers witnessed a flying saucer hovering low over O'Hare International Airport before bolting upward into the clouds. The incident was picked up by other major news outlets such as CNN, National Public Radio, MSNBC and CBS.

"I believe the press realized that... gee, respectable people are interested in this, so there have been several stories this year that have gotten much more coverage than I believe they would otherwise have received", Friedman said.

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It doesn't have to be NY Times or Washington Post, but I notice that you and Dick Hall, et al., completely avoid my example of Billy Cox's nationwide serious coverage of brand new UFO and government UFO coverup stories. Do you have some kind of problem with suggesting that UFO leakers would (and should) rather go to a Billy Cox instead of a Linda Howe or a Greer or Salla?

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## Re: George Bush And The Alien

From: Grant Cameron <[presidentialufo.nul](mailto:presidentialufo.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 17:14:17 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 07:21:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 12:30:50 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>>Grant Cameron of PresidentialUFO.Com sent me this link to a  
>>page at his site:

>>[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien.htm)>

>>Its titled:

>>George Bush And The Alien

>>and reads:

>>"There have been a series of hoaxes in the UFO community of late.  
>>So, when I received an e-mail showing an alien over George  
>>Bush's shoulder during a recent Rose Garden news conference, my  
>>first instinct was that the cockroaches of the UFO world were at  
>>it again.

>>I searched the internet and sure enough, there it was on the  
>>original August 31 "Bush weighs in on Mortgage Mess" Reuters  
>>video."

>>Could this apparent "alien" actually be a reflected image of a  
>>silver coloured portable CD player/boom box which has stylish  
>>black wraparound speakers that look like eyes? This boom box  
>>seems to be resting on a less reflective (wood?) such as a desk.

>>See URL for just one such similar mini boom box.

>><http://www.educational-software.com/images/products/91835-full.jpg>

Nick,

I thought it appears to be some sort of reflection. Another  
camera angle did show a similar white reflection higher up and  
in one of the left glass panels.

I think it is probably an oddity of light which does not deserve  
much attention - certainly not the attention it is getting based  
on my web traffic. It continues to amaze me which stories I post  
that get the biggest readership.

Grant

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>Now Alfred, allow me to set you straight. In all the years I was  
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Bob was never accused of having to "shoot anyone up".

He was accused and convicted of involuntary manslaughter, essentially an accident, caused by him, which led to her death. Other charges included morphine possession, which he supposedly put in her drinks, which then led to her death.

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He had a relationship with this young woman. Yes, she was much younger, but they had been dating and hanging out together for several months. He didn't need morphine, she needed morphine.

It was her need that led to her death. Yes, it was a tragic encounter, and Bob was a player, but as her lover - not drug dealer or pervert.

"No man is an island,  
No man stands alone,  
Each man's joy is joy to me,  
Each man's grief is my own."

Thirty-two years seems too high a price to pay for risky love.

Ed

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## The Self-Cover-Up [was: 'All The News That's Fit

From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj.nul](mailto:deardorj.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:30:05 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 07:29:58 -0400  
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>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 16:17:57 -0400  
>Subject: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

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>With all this discussion of why the major press doesn't get  
>seriously involved, no one has thought to mention the most  
>fundamental cover-up: what I term the 'self-cover up'.

>This is a subject that most people don't want to be true. Yet the  
>available data, sightings, etc., point toward a 'particular  
>conclusion' - you can guess what that is.

<snip>

Another aspect of the self-cover up - ridicule factor - is the personal decision to either avoid the UFO topic or join in its ridicule because, if you told the story, and told it straight, you fear that:

- 1) you would likely be made out to be the fool after some authority figure states that the object was something mundane that didn't behave the way the witnesses saw and described it, or
- 2) your boss and/or colleagues would start shunning you, ridiculing you or even cause you to lose your reputation or your job.

The ridicule itself largely comes naturally, starting in 1947, but of course can also come from government/military sources as furthered and sanctioned by the Robertson panel of 1952. The ridicule need not show much variation in style.

Jim Deardorff

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Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 07:37:05 -0400  
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>>>Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2007 13:10:20 +0000  
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>>Regretfully though, there seems to be, well, everywhere...  
>>such a fecund propensity for same, eh? It's difficult not to  
>>see it, too, Sir.

>>The facts of the Shell case are that his guilt should not be  
>>reflexively presumed, perhaps?

>"Presumed," yes, though hardly "reflexively."

>The way our legal system works, Alfred, is that persons are  
>presumed innocent until proved guilty.

Really! Who'da' thought that it would actually be the way  
you'd always heard?

But seriously I suppose we have agree to disagree right here, to  
start. Seems you believe in it. And I don't believe it. Ironic  
given I'm dismissed as the credulous believer... but then you  
too, actually, dependent on where one stands to make the call.  
Lastly, just a touch patronizing, Jerry, all respect to you.

>"Proved guilty" happens  
>after a jury reaches that conclusion, based on the evidence  
>presented at trial.

C'mon dude, stop! I'm getting a stitch in my side! "Evidence  
presented at a trial" an especially pregnant phrase, is gravid  
with suppositions and assumptions good only to provide the first  
opportunity for the slickest of the opposing sides to come up  
with a catchy phrase like 'If the glove don't fit you can't  
convict.' Seriously, get Bill Weber to tell you why he walked  
away from law school, sometime... it's a real education, and a  
lesson learned apart from him, too. Consider Alberto Gonzalas'  
hand in all those death penalties while George dubbars was  
Govenor of Texas. Think every one of those was a righteous bust?

>The jury did indeed reach that decision.

So? So do Star Chambers. We won't expect them to provide the  
veritas even as they would pretend to their own gravitas. Juries  
are led down that primrose path more often than not I would  
suspect. You even point that out later like it proves your

point. It does not.

>Therefore, it is now up to Shell's defenders to prove him  
>innocent.

Uh-huh, that possibly conflicted 'second team' assigned to him  
by - forgive the hyperbole - shiftless wolves provided by the  
same possibly duplicitous bunch persecuting, I mean  
"prosecuting."

>That's the way it works.

Oh Jeez. You would maintain that the fire flames were the  
dancing shadows on Plato's cave wall, too? Where does it ever  
work exactly like that given the deal cutting, plea bargains,  
and outright chicanery of the, pardon me, real world.

Forgive me Jerry, but you come across like an ideologue or  
hopelessly naive when I know that you are neither. How is it can  
you can remotely give this third grade lecture about how things  
should work when I am sure you must know that they do not.

>And if you want to charge  
>that the jurors were part of the conspiracy (whose very  
>existence is yet undocumented, simply declared), prove it.

It's an insult to insist or suggest that we have to go there  
at all... if I suspect that it can be very possible that  
jurisprudence these days is a goat with a ring in its nose used  
as a mechanism to provide an illusion of the rule of law when  
it is swayed so much by the liquidity of assets of the sides. An  
egregious abomination actually.

>So far all I've seen are the usual woolly-headed - and, frankly,  
>tediously predictable - conspiratorial ruminations.

Hey - burned and shy you know?

>We all know  
>of instances of prosecutorial misconduct, and we also know that  
>juries can be mistaken.

I suppose then it is a matter of degree, then, and we can expect  
to have a Shell, or a Cornet (sp), or a Ford ground up in a  
system 'as good as it gets'... so that's just too damned bad?  
Sorry?

>Those determinations, however, are made  
>with the demonstration of actual evidence, of which we have seen  
>none so far.

There's no evidence that Shell might have been a marked man due  
to overturning a few key table of the mendacious moneychangers  
locally? I don't know. But you seem to, or say there is no  
evidence of same.

>I can certainly understand why Shell's friends are distressed  
>about the way things turned out, but reality is often unhappy.

Yeah - sitting around the table pounding beers would have had it  
squirting from my nose, pardner. Reality is often contrived to  
unreality. Life can be a crap-filled twinkie and every day  
another bite? Let me get that down.

>If, on the other hand, the reality is that Shell is innocent,  
>his supporters have an obligation to do the hard work of proving  
>it to the legal system - as opposed, say, to the lazy option of  
>railing at Updates doubters, who are entirely irrelevant to the  
>legal case.

That's not fair... and apart from the point! There's a definite  
rush to judgment that I'd tackle out of hand, hobble where I  
could, and restrict where I'd thought it appropriate. I be even  
quicker to your defense Jerry, if by the grace of God...

I'd throw money in a defense fund; I'd provide representation  
not directly from the belly of the beast prosecuting, I'd  
suggest a change of venue given the enmity of a 'local concern'  
against him. Perhaps 'doubters' should examine the tragedy of  
their own indifference to the singular plight of persons in  
their company and examine a faith in a system only in their

advocacy if that person can pay for it.

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Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>Now Alfred, allow me to set you straight. In all the years I was  
>single I never had to shoot anyone up with morphine in order to  
>"secure their charms."

I imagine we'll just have to take your word for that, won't we.  
Though, I'm not entirely convinced.

>I discovered early on that a nice dinner with a bottle of  
>Beaujolais followed by chocolate mousse for dessert usually did  
>the trick.

So, like Bill 'Orally' you have to get the poor dear 'hammered'  
first? Then comes the lathered falafel? Oh baby!

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From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[a.w.r.v.b.nul](mailto:a.w.r.v.b.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 03:01:41 +0200  
Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 08:02:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[UFO-UpDates.nul](mailto:UFO-UpDates.nul)>  
>Date: Monday, September 10, 2007 2:00 PM  
>Subject: George Bush And The Alien

>Grant Cameron of PresidentialUFO.Com sent me this link to a  
>page at his site:

>[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien.htm)

>Its titled:

>George Bush And The Alien

>and reads:

>"There have been a series of hoaxes in the UFO community of late.  
>So, when I received an e-mail showing an alien over George  
>Bush's shoulder during a recent Rose Garden news conference, my  
>first instinct was that the cockroaches of the UFO world were at  
>it again.

>I searched the internet and sure enough, there it was on the  
>original August 31 "Bush weighs in on Mortgage Mess" Reuters  
>video."

>There are three video-grabs at Grant's site - you may care to  
>take a look...

Download the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tesRrvlOUMo>

with YouTube downloader as MPEG.

Open that movie with VirtualDub and examine each frame.

There are two children outside on the other side of the two  
doors. The youngest stands with his back to the door almost in  
the middle of the two doors and the older one stands with his  
face to the door more on the left and now and then he looks  
inside the room. That 'alien' behind Bush is a boy!

Bert RvB.

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From: Mark Center <[marklcenter.nul](mailto:marklcenter.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 19:04:15 -0700  
Archived: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 08:10:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>Greetings to all on the UpDates List.

>Lest you think this is my re-entrance into the UFO field, it is  
>not. A friend called me (who does check the List daily) and  
>filled me in on the Bob Shell thread.

>Since I had received a call from Billy Cox asking for my input  
>for blurb on his blog, I was informed that the blog ran here and  
>discussion ensued. (And a big thank you to Greg Boone for his  
>generous remarks regarding my assistance in a matter he brought  
>to my attention a number of years ago.)

>The reason I've popped up here was a remark made using my name  
>by Alfred Lehmberg. Allow me to quote;

>"I further suspect that the phrase "...there but for the grace  
>of God..." applies and that anyone aspiring to fair  
>mind(...Which of course includes you Ecker!) would "...judge  
>not, lest..."

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>single I never had to shoot anyone up with morphine in order to  
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Sorry for the unkind words but, if Bob's innocent or guilty,  
Ecker is using Bob as his foil to vent his "wasted 20 years" in  
the UFO field.

Ecker didn't get the dozens of e-mails from Bob which I got.  
Ecker didn't call Bob on numerous occasions as I did to get his  
side of the story, and Ecker didn't send Bob money to help his  
fight, I did.

If Bob's guilty, I should be pissed-off, as I worked on his  
case. If he is guilty I won't be pissed-off, just sorry. I'm  
already sorry for Ecker. In the end, what does Don Ecker have to  
do with Bob any way?

Ecker knows nothing about this case, all he knows is that Bob  
"lied, miss-spoke, etc." on his tradio show, which Bob  
did retract later on the CompuServe Network, as a mistake.

Even if Bob got caught up in that media moment and lied, it did  
nothing to the research Don was doing and of course, stopped  
doing before the job was done.

Go away Don.

This area of research does not need you anymore. We certainly  
don't need your name-calling, wishing bad upon others.



You're done Don,

Mark Center

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When the issue of "drugs" is mentioned there is a protective  
reaction that has been carefully nurtured by politicians and the  
authorities for nearly 70 years now, and Bob has gotten caught up  
in that to a certain degree.

Bob worked in an industry that sometimes involves those who are  
closer to the edge than most of us find acceptable, and as  
stated by others his only hope now is for an appeal to a higher  
Court, so the decision process can be evaluated.

As everyone is probably aware, new evidence cannot be introduced  
in an appeal, which is primarily a review of the Court's actions  
and decisions in the case and whether they adhere to  
Constitutional limits/protections. If memory serves, the  
prosecuting attorney in Bob's case had to argue to get certain  
evidence admitted, which is one of the delays in the case and  
led Bob to believe that the Prosecutor was acting in a  
vindictive manner.

Since none on this List, that I'm aware of, have actually listened to the testimony and have a clear picture as to what happened in the case, I believe we're limited to the fact that Bob was found guilty as charged and his hope lies in his Appeal (assuming he has the resources).

We each have opinions of how this was handled, and I believe that Ecker's comment was befitting a tired old 'cop', who's generally convinced that everyone's guilty until proven innocent. He has no special knowledge of this case, and his comment assumes the legal system is a black and white affair, when that really takes all the humanity out of it. Police 'burn out' was something that I saw a lot while working in radio news at several small stations.

I would note that's it's been argued on this List that while a jury could likely be convinced through legal arguments that the Roswell incident involved an alien craft and coverup, but that wouldn't prove that it was true in a scientific sense. But, only that a jury of twelve could be convinced.

This is true for all jury trials, and we hope that the mistakes are few and far between. DNA tests have recently freed several death row inmates after they were cleared through modern testing, and I believe there's a jurisdiction in Texas that has to retry a number of cases because they found the Sherrif's office was making up the evidence as they went along for a number of years making arrests. I think we can assume that at times the system is flawed and the results are more emotional than logical.

Of course, that doesn't help Bob at this point.

Steve

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Hi, Alfred,

Your post, though long and long on righteous indignation, never addresses my simple points. I'll let those who wish to weigh through it go back to the original and see for themselves, if they dare:

If you want to argue that Bob Shell was the victim of injustice and conspiracy, you need to produce actual evidence, not high-flown rhetoric (the polite phrase), to that effect. And if such evidence exists - about which, after your words, I confess I am more skeptical than ever, even as I concede that I am no more an authority on the case than you are - it is for the legal system to take up. What Alfred, Jerry, Dick, or whoever on UpDates thinks is entirely irrelevant to resolution of the matter (if it has not already been resolved by a jury of Shell's peers).

In short: If you're serious, tear yourself away from UpDates and get cracking on the Bob Shell Defense Fund.

Now, let's back to more pleasant and productive areas of discussion....

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 08:43:59 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 07:58:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 09:19:33 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: Ed Gehrman <[egerman.nul](mailto:egerman.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:18:07 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 10:45:46 -0700  
>>>Subject: Bob Shell and Lehmborg

<snip>

>This is true for all jury trials, and we hope that the mistakes  
>are few and far between. DNA tests have recently freed several  
>death row inmates after they were cleared through modern testing,  
>and I believe there's a jurisdiction in Texas that has to retry a  
>number of cases because they found the Sherrif's office was  
>making up the evidence as they went along for a number of years  
>making arrests. I think we can assume that at times the system  
>is flawed and the results are more emotional than logical.

>Of course, that doesn't help Bob at this point.

A remarkably eloquent post, Sir. Honestly, a lucidity not seen  
often enough, if I may, and to which I can only aspire in my own  
expression. Thank you for kicking up the bar for the rest of us.

Closing, I find I can only disagree, at all, to your \_last\_  
assertion...

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 09:00:21 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:01:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 08:21:30 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 19:08:57 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

<snip>

>Hi, Alfred,

>Your post, though long and long on righteous indignation, never  
>addresses my simple points.

Jerry, I won't apologize for the length, nor will I further extend this by pointing out abundant reason for a righteous indignation... an indignation I am certain you feel in your own right.

But with regard to addressing points? I suspect I addressed each one of them at length, in turn, and only too much. Moreover, I perceive that it was my points avoided, not yours.

Jerry, I'm only asking you to peer over the cliff edge. I'm not asking you to jump.

>I'll let those who wish to weigh  
>through it go back to the original and see for themselves, if  
>they dare:

That's the secret of it, isn't it? The weighing? The daring? The seeing for yourself?

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## Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

From: Greg Sandow <[greg.nul](mailto:greg.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 13:07:47 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:04:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>From: Brad Sparks <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 18:00:33 EDT  
>Subject: Re: 'All The News That's Fit To Print'

>It doesn't have to be NY Times or Washington Post, but I notice  
>that you and Dick Hall, et al., completely avoid my example of  
>Billy Cox's nationwide serious coverage of brand new UFO and  
>government UFO coverup stories. Do you have some kind of problem  
>with suggesting that UFO leakers would (and should) rather go to  
>a Billy Cox instead of a Linda Howe or a Greer or Salla?

I think this discussion has been sidetracked from the point I originally tried to make. I had a hand in that; I'm not blaming anyone else.

What I originally said was that I can't blame leakers in the past from going to UFO people, instead of the mainstream press. And that they may well have gone to the mainstream press, and been turned away. That, at least for me, was the most important part of what I originally wrote - that it would be fascinating to go to a reporter like Seymour Hersh, who gets national security secrets leaked to him very often, and find out whether anyone has ever tried to talk to him about UFOs.

Right now I certainly think UFO leakers should go to the mainstream press and try their luck. Maybe there's a new attitude emerging. Certainly as a new generation takes over the news business, I'd expect attitudes to change.

But how widespread has the change been, so far? Yes, the O'Hare incident was covered, even sympathetically in Chicago. But (as far as I can see from searching the NY Times website) it wasn't mentioned in the NY Times at all, even though the Times covered other O'Hare-related news, like a near-collision between two planes and the derailment of a subway train on its way to the airport.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[a.w.r.v.b.nul](mailto:a.w.r.v.b.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 19:25:16 +0200  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:09:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>From: Harper Carlotto <[harpc.nul](mailto:harpc.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 21:57:51 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>>From: Joachim Koch <[joachim.nul](mailto:joachim.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2007 00:13:42 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>>Whenever the name Werner Walter appears on this List an alarm  
>>rings in my mind. It is necessary to inform Listers that this  
>>man is Germany's leading debunker of UFO sightings.

>>It is the same man who explained away, from his armchair, the  
>>famous Belgian UFO wave of 1989 as "low flying motor kites".

>>Now this guy is spreading information about a triangular object  
>>hovering above Belgium - again. Very strange behaviour, Mr.  
>>Walter.

>Hello List,

>I am new to this List and I am glad to be able to join a  
>community with so many excellent researchers some of whom's  
>several books fill my shelves. I am a journalist and work for  
>several Russian, German and other European media outlets  
>collecting and researching news on scientific issues.

>I just wanted to underline and confirm what Joachim Koch wrote  
>about Werner Walter.

>I too vividly remember his TV appearances on RTL and other  
>German TV stations during the Belgian UFO wave, the Greifswald  
>lights and other central European UFO incidents of that time.

>He is (or was?) Germany's most notorious armchair debunker,  
>explaining away everything, no matter how bizarre his  
>explanations, all this without having the slightest scientific  
>background. He is (or was?) in many ways the German incarnation  
>of Phil Klass.

>In recent years, he only got very little attention on TV and  
>mainstream media, presumably because his lack of credentials was,  
>in the end, acknowledged by them.

>I too can only advise to be very cautious regarding information  
>originating from him.

This is interesting because someone wrote at:

<http://www.ufoplaza.nl/>

with the subject Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?:

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Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

I'm more and more convinced that there is a secret airforce base just above the high moors/peat-bogs in Germany, it flies downwards, closer to Luxembourg.

If the base is known by several authorities for my that is certain, that famous triangle I saw it already in Oostende, Belgium in 1987.

I fear that there is a cooperation between some governments for many years. It is time that secrets will be reveilled.

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Bert RvB.

[www.rjrsvbrn.nl](http://www.rjrsvbrn.nl)

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## Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[catraja.nul](mailto:catraja.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 17:51:39 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:11:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

>From: Geoff Richardson <[geoff.nul](mailto:geoff.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 9 Sep 2007 14:30:40 +0100  
>Subject: Victim Of Psychosurgery

>A few days ago we, at The WHY? Files, received an Email from  
>Terry Parker which we feel obliged to add to the site under the  
>MK ULTRA section. Its a bit frightening really, these things  
>were actually happening and probably, in one form or another,  
>continue to do so.

>Perhaps some of those who believe themselves to be "Alien  
>Abductees" are, in fact, victims of human experimentation. Some  
>of the symptoms seem very similar.

>See: Terry Parker - Unwitting Victim of Psychosurgery"

><http://www.thewhyfiles.net/mkultra4.htm>

List:

When I worked in UCLA's Department of Pathology, Terry Parker sent his MRI and x-rays to me. That material was subsequently shown to the head of Neuropathology. The diagnosis was lesions on the brain caused by Parker's disease, not covert surgery.

During my time with the department, periodically I would receive material from people wanting to have their own diagnosis confirmed, i.e., that they were victims of MKUltra. In only one case, did a pathologist find something abnormal and requested that additional x-rays/MRIs be done. The individual never followed up with us.

KK

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Re: Victim Of Psychosurgery

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## Re: George Bush And The Alien

From: John Scheldroup <[johnscheldroup.nul](mailto:johnscheldroup.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 22:51:15 +0000  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:15:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[UFO-UpDates.nul](mailto:UFO-UpDates.nul)>  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 7:00 AM  
Subject: George Bush And The Alien

>Grant Cameron of PresidentialUFO.Com sent me this link to a  
>page at his site:

>[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien.htm)

>Its titled:

>George Bush And The Alien

I located the code of the original flash video file (.flv) to be found within the popup window source at Reuters.

<http://tinyurl.com/2ykw52>

Popup window above which contains flash video

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<http://tinyurl.com/294wkr>

Flash video file from source which must be converted to an AVI file then decompiled into individual frames.

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<http://tinyurl.com/ysrrhq>

I worked with Frame800 background lighting

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<http://tinyurl.com/ynkggh>

Frame800\_1 Enlargement plus lighting

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<http://tinyurl.com/yo22wy>

Frame800\_2 Zoom plus lighting

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<http://tinyurl.com/2xqylc>

Frame800\_3 Inverted and enlargement

That's some reflection,

John

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## Richard Dolan At 5th UFO Crash Conference

From: Ryan S. Wood <[rswood.nul](mailto:rswood.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 22:43:29 -0400 (EDT)  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 08:29:14 -0400  
Subject: Richard Dolan At 5th UFO Crash Conference

After The Retrievals: By Richard Dolan at 5th UFO Crash Conference

Greetings!

Welcome to the 5th annual UFO Crash Retrieval Conference to be held Friday November 9 at 4:00 PM, to Sunday November 11 at the Tuscany Suites Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, NV. The speakers and abstracts are posted at the conference website:

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

One of our key UFO firepower themes this year is purloined technology expose, or simply put what modern technologies have been exploited from crashed UFO technology. Central to this discussion is a talk by veteran UFO researcher and author Richard Dolan: After the Retrievals: The Covert Program to Replicate Alien Technology.

Check Your Calendars and Reserve the Weekend of Friday November 9 from 4:00 PM to Sunday November 11 at 5:00 PM, at the Tuscany Suites Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas.

Richard Dolan -

After the Retrievals: The Covert Program to Replicate Alien Technology

Obtaining a UFO is one thing. But what next? Clearly, such exotic technology has to have a home within deeply secret places where scientists can study it. Such a program would be nearly as old as UFO secrecy itself, although most researchers overlook this crucial piece of the puzzle. Today, there is enough information to construct an outline of the program to replicate alien technology over the last 50 years. This program involves intense secrecy, privatization, gravity research, and more. The evidence is strong that real breakthroughs have been made and that applications are being used covertly, such as within a secret space program. Secrecy about these programs and technological breakthroughs must be maintained because revelations could unravel the entire structure of secrecy. This includes not only truth about extraterrestrials, but of the labyrinthian and illegal black infrastructure that has become entrenched as a true state within a state.

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The specific history of UFO crash retrievals remains a matter of uncertainty and debate, even among UFO researchers. Still, the likelihood appears strong that several military recoveries have been made of exotic aerial technology - technology that does not appear to have originated from our civilization. The implications of this are enormous, and Ryan Wood has prepared the best compendium and analysis of UFO crash retrievals to date. His work will stand as a valuable resource for future students and researchers of this topic, as well as for anyone who wants to glimpse part of the unseemly underbelly of the U.S. national security establishment. --Richard M. Dolan, Author

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## 1947 Louisiana UFO Photograph

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <[ballesterolmos.nul](mailto:ballesterolmos.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 12:40:14 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:53:46 -0400  
Subject: 1947 Louisiana UFO Photograph

Dear List members:

I am addressing this message to those of you living in Louisiana, wishing to cooperate to find a UFO picture that was taken on the year 1947.

Those willing to help, please write to me directly, and I supply the details for the search.

Thanks for any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos  
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## Connecticut UFO Photo In 1947

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <[ballesterolmos.nul](mailto:ballesterolmos.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 14:30:20 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:56:20 -0400  
Subject: Connecticut UFO Photo In 1947

Dear List members:

There is a little known UFO photograph taken in West Hartford, Connecticut in July of 1947, that requires being located.

I will supply background details for a search to any who volunteer. Please write to me off-List.

Your co-operation is most appreciated.

Regards,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos  
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## Signed Copies Of Alien Chronicles Book

From: **Matt Hurley** <[m.hurley.nul](mailto:m.hurley.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 15:44:09 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:59:08 -0400  
Subject: Signed Copies Of Alien Chronicles Book

Dear all, I am selling signed copies of my 2003 book, "The Alien Chronicles," at a nearly half price signed. Please follow this link for further info.:

<http://tinyurl.com/yufeyy>

Regards,

Matt Hurley

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Secrecy News -- 09/12/07

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:00:02 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 12:01:36 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 09/12/07

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DoJ: NEW SURVEILLANCE LAW COULD BE "MISCONSTRUED"

Critics of the new Protect America Act who wonder if it will be used to conduct warrantless surveillance of Americans have misunderstood the legislation, according to a Department of Justice official, but he also admitted the law may be susceptible to such a misunderstanding.

"Contrary to some reports, the new legislation does nothing to change FISA's prohibition against targeting a person in the United States for surveillance without a court order," said Assistant Attorney General Kenneth L. Wainstein at a hearing of the House Intelligence Committee last week.

At the same time, he indicated that ambiguities in the language of the law may lend themselves to just such an interpretation.

"To the extent that the statute could be construed to allow acquisitions of domestic communications, we would be willing to consider alternative language," Mr. Wainstein said in his prepared statement (at page 10).

A copy of Mr. Wainstein's September 6 statement is here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007\\_hr/090607wainstein.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_hr/090607wainstein.pdf)

The text of his oral remarks is here:

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007\\_hr/090607wainstein-oral.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_hr/090607wainstein-oral.pdf)

The ambiguities in the Protect America Act are far more extensive than what has yet been officially acknowledged, according to Morton H. Halperin of the Open Society Institute. (The Open Society Institute helps fund Secrecy News.)

"Congress enacted legislation the meaning of which is simply not deducible from the words in the text," he told the House Judiciary Committee last week.

Will the new law "lead to the interception of phone calls and emails that the intelligence community should not be reading"?

"I have no idea if that is the case or not but neither does anyone else in the public and most of the Congress," said Mr. Halperin. "That very uncertainty is simply unacceptable and a threat to both our liberty and our security."

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007\\_hr/090507halperin.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_hr/090507halperin.pdf)

#### LEGACY OF ASHES: A REJOINDER

"Legacy of Ashes," the best-selling new history of the Central Intelligence Agency by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Tim Weiner, has been almost universally praised by prestigious book reviewers as a ground-breaking, comprehensive, reliable and insightful account of the CIA from its inception to the present. It was favorably cited in Secrecy News too.

In a detailed and sharply-worded critique, author Jeffrey T. Richelson dissents.

The book "makes ill-supported claims, issues grandiose judgments, and gives only cursory attention to important episodes," says Richelson, who himself has produced several volumes of intelligence history.

"The kudos lavished on Weiner's book... are just as disturbing as the volume's shortcomings," writes Richelson, and "the uniform praise ... leaves one with a sinking feeling."

"An intelligent debate about the strengths and shortcomings of the CIA, as well as its future, requires an unbiased understanding of its performance -- something missing both from Legacy of Ashes and its reviews."

See "Sins of Omission and Commission" by Jeffrey T. Richelson, published in the Washington DeCodeD blog:

<http://www.washingtondecoded.com/site/2007/09/sins-of-omissio.html>

#### SELECTED CRS REPORTS

Notable new reports from the Congressional Research Service that have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"India-U.S. Economic and Trade Relations," August 31, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL34161.pdf>

"U.S.-China Military Contacts: Issues for Congress," updated August 20, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL32496.pdf>

"United States Military Casualty Statistics: Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom," updated August 17, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RS22452.pdf>

"Federal Prison Industries," updated July 13, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL32380.pdf>

"Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) in Iraq and Afghanistan: Effects and Countermeasures," updated August 28, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/weapons/RS22330.pdf>

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## The Shock Doctrine

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:50:43 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 12:03:13 -0400  
Subject: The Shock Doctrine

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kieyjfZDUic>

This is an interesting video from Alfonso Cuaron and Naomi Klein.

It takes a look at procedures established to take advantage of groups of people after a shocking event.

I was wondering, if it's been so successful so far and it has, what kind of success would be gleaned by shocking the people of Earth about a real or manufactured space alien disclosure.

Could it be we're heading toward what I now call

The Mother of all BS?

Best,

Greg  
[www.ufomafia.com](http://www.ufomafia.com)

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## Two Recent Canadian UFO Reports

From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:15:29 -0500 (CDT)  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 13:08:16 -0400  
Subject: Two Recent Canadian UFO Reports

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Near Belleville, Ontario  
Sept. 2, 2007

On the night of Sept. 1, 2007 (early morning of the 2nd) I was sleeping on the ground floor on the couch because my husband was suffering terribly from allergies. I was awakened by our dogs barking, and saw outside that a car was stopped on the road. I watched for a few moments. When the car didn't move I went upstairs, got dressed and came back down. The car was by then driving east and out of sight slowly. I had checked the clock and it was just after 3:00 am. I went outside and walked around with the dogs checking the area. The dogs were still agitated, and it was then I saw an orange glow in the west. I think I didn't perceive it at first because I was sleepy and in my mind it was a sunset sky or the moon. I now became fully awake.

It was not the glow from the sunset - it was 3:00 am - and the moon was full or nearly full and sitting in the southern sky - shining brightly enough I could walk without a flashlight. I could not make out what was creating this glow, but it appeared to be large. It has been very dry, so perhaps, I thought, it was a forest fire and the car on the road saw it too. I returned to the house and continued watching for approx. 10 or 15 - fearing it was a neighbouring house or barn afire. My view was obscured by the neighbours trees, so I could not tell exactly where (whatever was creating the glow) was positioned. It was then that the 'glow' started to look more circular and definitive in shape, and that there were smaller lights moving inside the circular 'glow'. I was sure my tired eyes were playing tricks on me, so I got my 35mm camera with a zoom lens. I could not get a sharp focused image, but it was enough for me to see that the shapes were there - a silver, flat oval - like it had been squished - moving very slowly to the south, and a smaller bright orange ball, that seemed to move more freely around the silver shape.

I ran upstairs and shook my husband awake. He came downstairs and looked at where I was pointing. He was grumpy and cursed me for having gotten him out of bed to look at the moon. I grabbed him and pointed to the moon, in the south. That woke him up. It was almost exactly the same size as the moon. We watched it together, but the shapes that had me run upstairs initially were not there anymore - either blocked by the trees in the neighbours field or gone completely. My spouse speculated it must be a big fire, though he confessed it looked really weird. He went back upstairs to bed when after about 5 minutes nothing changed or moved. I continued to watch.

It was then I made the conscious decision to pack my cameras in the truck and go find it. I went back upstairs to my office and gathered my digital camera. In the time it took me to do that, go downstairs and put a sweater on, a fog descended so quickly and completely I could barely make out my neighbour's house

(approx. 500 feet west). We live by a dam and when the air and water temperatures are different and water released (on timers?), it can create fog. This came on quickly and the timing was unfortunate. I sat and waited for another 5 or 10 minutes. I was not going to drive on the long weekend on back roads in the fog. I lay down on the couch and fell asleep for probably 30 minutes. I awoke and the fog was gone. Completely. So was the light. I went back to sleep.

I then proceeded to dream. I was driving, looking for the cause of the orange glow and stopped where other residents were gathered. A few of us decided to drive towards it. We passed a car stopped, and upon looking more closely, realized the occupants were dead. I was horrified and at that instant the orange glow/ball came over the trees and there was a huge blast of air and I was assaulted by tiny fragments of a sparkling, orange glasslike material.

I woke up instantly from this dream, sweating and shaken. I went to the kitchen for a drink of milk and to calm down. The clock read 5 to 5 - nearly dawn. I went back to the couch, only to see that the glow was back, but much farther away to the west. I was so tired, and that shaky feeling that comes after a bad dream and little sleep had set in. I went upstairs and slept.

In the morning, my rational mind did, and continues to hypothesize:

1. The army is doing some really strange night training.
2. It was a fire - forest, house or barn and the shapes moving were headlights from a helicopter and the distance was much greater than it appeared
3. A large meteor landed nearby - there was a meteor shower that was taking place that night.
4. It was a bonfire in the distance that in the mist and fog created an illusion.

I decided to try to eliminate possibilities. The area to my west is sparsely populated by country homes and farms. The river becomes very marshy and wide for about 17 miles before going under a bridge of a dead end road and becoming more river-like again. I believe the 'light' was in this marshy area. I usually walk every day, so I walked my usual route. 30 minutes into my journey, one of the local farmer's dogs came out of a field and walked a ways with me. He then stopped and sat staring at the sky. He wandered back into the field after a few moments.

On my return portion of my route I came upon 4 vehicles stopped on the road. Two of these vehicles had stalled and were having their batteries boosted by the other two passerbys. I stopped at a neighbours and questioned him about that previous evening. His home has an excellent view of the area. He imparted that they had been up until about 1:00 a.m. that morning, but did not see or hear anything then or later. He also said that in town that morning, no one had mentioned a fire of any kind. When I returned from my walk my husband and I drove the length of the road where we had seen the light. There was no sign of any fire or that anything at all had happened. We stopped in and asked another resident living right by the mouth of the marsh if they had seen or heard anything, and again, nothing.

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Winnipeg, MB  
August 27, 2007

A witness was outside at about 9:30 pm when he saw what appeared to be an odd "airplane" flying through the sky. The object was composed only of five or six lights in a horizontal line, moving together. No other lights were seen. The object moved slowly across the sky, making no sound.

Above the object, high in the sky, the witness saw an airliner, clearly identifiable because of its lights and configuration.

The object came from the SW and headed NE, and was out of sight in several seconds.

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Canadian Government Departments and publisher, with Geoff  
Dittman on the annual Canadian UFO Survey]

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## Skeptic Wanted

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:10:16 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 13:11:28 -0400  
Subject: Skeptic Wanted

Fellow Listerions,

I would like to hear your thoughts on who might be regarded as a 'respected skeptic' (living) re. Ufology, specifically. Not a debunker - those who say, black to our white - rather someone who has done research and offers a good argument.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated...

Cheers,

Frank

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## Re: Two Recent Canadian UFO Reports

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 12:37:51 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 14:08:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Two Recent Canadian UFO Reports

>From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 11:15:29 -0500 (CDT)  
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Waterloo [Iowa] Daily Courier, February 16, 1895:

INVESTIGATING A PHENOMENON. -- For some time there has been a  
strange phenomenon observed near Geneva [Iowa], and the  
following dispatch tells how a farmer tried to shoot the "fire  
ghost:"

"On Tuesday night [February 12] L. H. Spangler, a substantial  
farmer in that neighborhood, resolved to solve the mystery  
connected with the illuminated apparition. He loaded his shot  
gun and drove to the place over which the strange light is wont  
to hover.

Arriving on the top of a small hill about half a mile from his  
residence Mr. Spangler saw a huge mass of fire in the atmosphere  
about twenty rods distant. The immense orb was slowly receding  
and Spangler whipped up his team until he was within three rods  
of the strange object.

He then leveled his gun, took good aim and fired both barrels  
almost simultaneously. There was a loud report and the air was  
filled with millions of luminous glittering fragments which  
lighted up the country for miles around.

As the farmer sat watching the work which his hands had wrought,  
the fragments began to slowly come together and in a short time  
had again formed into one large body, which shot straight up  
into the air and disappeared behind a large black cloud. A long  
vivid streak of light was left across the sky which gradually  
faded away.

After seeing the last strange phenomenon Mr. Spangler returned  
to his home, and the 'fire ghost mystery' still remains

unsolved. "

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## Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

From: **Joachim Koch** <[lists.nul](mailto:lists.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:29:42 +0200  
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 07:30:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <[a.w.r.v.b.nul](mailto:a.w.r.v.b.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 19:25:16 +0200  
>Subject: Re: Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?

>This is interesting because someone wrote at:

><http://www.ufoplaza.nl/>

>with the subject Flying Triangle Taped Over Belgium?:

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>I'm more and more convinced that there is a secret airforce  
>base just above the high moors/peat-bogs in Germany, it  
>flies downwards, closer to Luxembourg.

Sorry Bert, but there is simply no room for a secret base in Germany. The area you are referring to are the Eifel mountains. I came back from there by coincidence a week ago. It is too densely inhabited. We have no Arizona deserts here. But once we had "Neuschwabenland"... ;-) )

Joachim

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## Quest For Middle-Earth

From: Dirk Vander Ploeg <[publisher.nul](mailto:publisher.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 16:58:27 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 07:35:29 -0400  
Subject: Quest For Middle-Earth

Quest For Middle-Earth compares Tolkien's Lord Of The Rings with predeluvial history and intertwines Sumerian, Babylonian and Biblical texts as well as myths and legends to explain the meaning of the Ring and the importance of Royal Blood.

Here are a few reviews:

Congratulations on a great book. I wanted to let you know that I received my copy the other day and have really enjoyed it. IUniverse did an excellent job with the layout and cover. I am recommending Quest for Middle Earth to all of my friends. Thank you again for sending me a copy! --Tim Swartz

Vander Ploeg's Quest For Middle Earth is an entertaining venture into world history following the author's personal quest to explore the actual facts underlying the history and cosmogony of Tolkien's Lord Of The Rings. --Robert Morningstar

To claim that Tolkien tapped into some kind of mystical or prophetic Bible-Code, like ancient knowledge, and that The Lord Of The Rings is genuine history is very controversial.

Here is an interview with the author Dirk vander Ploeg who has written a book about this subject, namely The Quest for Middle-Earth:

[http://www.tolkienlibrary.com/press/Quest\\_for\\_Middle-earth.php](http://www.tolkienlibrary.com/press/Quest_for_Middle-earth.php)

Quest for Middle-earth is available at Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble and

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

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## Close Encounters Of The Scientific Kind

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Subject: Close Encounters Of The Scientific Kind

Source: Vue Weekly - Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

<http://www.vueweekly.com/articles/default.aspx?i=3D7098>

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Close Encounters Of The Scientific Kind

Joel Kelly  
[joel.nul](mailto:joel.nul)

Despite its perceived association with kooks and conspiracy theorists, there is an active and fascinating field of research that uses UFOs and extraterrestrial life as a jumping point, which is the focus of a conference on UFOs held this coming weekend at the Telus World of Science

Dr Jaymie Matthews, a researcher at the University of British Columbia, will deliver a keynote talk on his work on extrasolar planets=97the search for planets outside our solar system=97at the conference. His findings could point us to other planets very similar to Earth, a good starting point for any search for sentient life. However, don't count him in with those who think Elvis was really abducted just yet.

"Well, if there is life elsewhere, they are almost certainly going to be living on planets possibly like our own," he explained. "But the fundamental reason we do this work is to teach us more about our own backyard. We study distant worlds that seem exotic because they teach more about our own sun. We're putting our own solar system in context."

Frank Florian, conference organizer and director of Space Sciences at the science centre, says that too often reports of UFOs are ignored as fantasy, and in doing so many people miss out on the chance to learn more about atmospheric phenomena=97even if the UFO turns out to be something easily explainable.

"I think sometimes people just get the wrong impression of UFOs. I wouldn't say it's outright negativity, but some people just scoff it off and laugh," he said.

The field does have its fair share of controversial figures=97the conference will also feature talks from Stanton Friedman and Jesse Marcel Jr, two prominent figures associated with the alleged UFO crash in Roswell, New Mexico. Friedman, in particular, was the first civilian to document the now-famous incident and maintains that the US government holds alien spacecraft and remains in custody.

Matthews is skeptical of UFO researchers who claim to have uncovered a far-reaching alien conspiracy.

"It's not that scientists are against the idea of life being elsewhere, it's just that there is a lack of convincing evidence," Matthews said. He attributes the popularity of belief

in alien visitors to the fact that UFOs have become entrenched in our collective culture.

"If you look at the Weekly World News, you'd think we were the Grand Central Station of the universe," he said. "It's part of our collective consciousness that ET is already here."

Part of the issue may be that we just don't look, well, up, enough, according to Matthews. "It's not part of our lives to look up into the skies," he explained. "They don't understand what they're seeing, and I can't interpret it based on their description.

"I just don't see the evidence," he repeated. "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence. Anyway, it doesn't make sense to me why governments want to cover it up. Governments are horrible at keeping secrets."

"If there's anyone in the world who would want to meet an alien, it's an astronomer," he concluded. "I would love these aliens to come and talk to me." V

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## Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 17:54:26 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:15:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Another Condition For Documentary Participation

By the way ... thinking back to the recent thread about production of UFO documentaries, a colleague noted that recently, there was a movie producer on Coast to Coast AM who has filmed a new mothman documentary, and after filming individual interview sessions, he let the the person who was interviewed screen and edit that interview. He claimed it was a new way to do documentaries.

As I don't listen, I don't know exactly who that was.

EW comment: Bravo!

Eleanor White

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 01:06:55 +0100  
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:17:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

Ecker may be a 'tired old cop', but that doesn't make him wrong. A lot of old cops get tired because of all the lowlife stuff they see - and they know a pattern when they see it.

Shell opened some particular doors in his life, and he was old enough to know that if you are going to open those doors you have to be ready for what comes through them.

As for the 'there but for the grace of God...' angle, well, thanks for the tip - I'll keep it in mind next time I fall in love with a teenage junkie thirty years my junior and I want to make a few dollars out of tying her up and taking snapshots of my handiwork.

One last thought: how many of Shell's old buddies and apparent defenders on here would be whining about the justice system if it had been their daughter on the slab in this 'tragedy for all concerned'?

Think about it.

Gerald O'Connell

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 23:10:24 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:19:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:10:16 -0700  
>Subject: Skeptic Wanted

>Fellow Listerions,

>I would like to hear your thoughts on who might be regarded as a  
>'respected skeptic' (living) re. Ufology, specifically. Not a  
>debunker - those who say, black to our white - rather someone  
>who has done research and offers a good argument.

>Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated...

Hi Frank and Listers,

I don't know of any so called respected skeptic. It seems most  
if not all end up being skeptibunkers, which is deny and explain  
at all costs.

Personally I think alot of folks in the field provide more then  
enough 'respectable skeptical analysis' of cases. People such as  
Richard Hall, Kevin Randle, Brad Sparks, Jerry Clark, Stan  
Friedman, and many, many others out there do a fine job  
dissecting cases, putting out information both pro and con.

I believe the key here is that whom ever does the original  
investigation, doesn't instantly vomit the case all over Coast  
to Coast or the Internet. It should be investigated, then a  
review by somebody, similar to the names I mention above would  
be in order to make sure the investigator didn't miss something,  
or follow up on a promising avenue of inquiry. Naturally the  
understanding with that person is the information doesn't leak,  
and the person conducting the review doesn't hijack the case.

Then hopefully once the case and the investigation does hit  
public eye alot of the i's are dotted and the t's crossed so to  
speak.

I have actually had the opportunity to do a review for some  
investigators. The understanding is that the information is not  
leaked, nor talked about by me. I have provided input and  
thoughts after reviewing reports and data. Some they have agreed  
with, some not...i.e. judgement call.

So the long answer to the short question is people should look  
to respectable people in the community for help.

Its kind of like the people who figure that we need to wait  
around until science decides it wants to study UFOS. Science  
will never get around to that in a serious vain, because truly  
science doesn't think much of UFOs. Its off there radar scope.  
You look at geologists. Most geologists are looking for clues to  
how the earth was formed and made etc etc. Well the  
Meteorologists couldn't care less about anything that comes from  
the geologists, unless of course it has some direct application  
to weather. Likewise the astronomers as a whole couldn't care  
less about what comes from geology, or weather, unless it



directly applies to something they are doing.

Point being is that it is up to US within the field to make the difference. We shouldn't wait for others, or so called main stream science.

Remember you essentially have four kind of people in the UFO world.

1) The gullible believer who believes every group of aircraft landing lights are an alien space ship, and who believes anything and everything they see over the internet or hear on talk radio.

2) The skeptibunker who believes everything is explained as some kind of natural occurrence or misidentification, or witness fabrications. Anything that can't be explained falls into the category of 'it will be explained in 40-50 years.

3) The Go Getter. Who is prepared to unload the latest wild and incredible tale that anybody, and I mean anybody tells them. They believe everything the individual tells them, does not check the back ground of the witnesses out, verify college degrees, or educational background and rationalizes any later found inconsistency away as an evil secret government plot. The more the story is unproveable and unverifiable, the more they seem to like it.

3) The honest investigator. He or she may have witnesses strange activity, but they are still objective, forthright, and careful not to pronounce everything they see and or hear to be an alien space craft. They examine the evidence, look at all the possible explanations, and investigate the case to either rule them in or out. They are careful not to unload the story publicly until they have examined the evidence and come to some kind of conclusion.

Cheers,

Robert

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## Bill Cooper And JFK And Conspiracy

From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 09:55:21 -0700  
Archived: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:25:03 -0400  
Subject: Bill Cooper And JFK And Conspiracy

Dark Matters Does The Bill Cooper Story

In the mid to latter 1980's the subject of UFOs once again smashed into the public consciousness with the CNN reporting of the 1980 Bentwaters case, the Japan Airliner reporting a giant UFO off of Alaska, and then the release of the MJ-12 papers by Bill Moore and Jaime Shandera.

Almost on the heels of MJ-12 was the release of an even darker 'paper' by John Lear. At this period of time the internet was not available to the nascent computer public so BBS' and 'pay as you go' services like Compuserve was where the computer public went online.

In the summer of 1988 on the ParaNet Computer service a new user by the name of Bill Cooper logged on with a UFO story about sighting a huge UFO while he was a crewman on board the U.S. Naval submarine, USS Tiru. Cooper claimed he witnessed a "saucer" the size of an aircraft carrier leave the ocean, fly up to the clouds and then re-enter the water.

Before long his stories 'expanded' to include verifying (at first) Moore's MJ-12, then claiming the MJ papers were disinformation, Cooper gave the public the "real story" of Operation Majority, and the biggest story of all... the '\_real\_' story of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Turning on everyone that disagreed with him, soon Cooper's list of disinformation agents of the 'secret government' grew to include folks like Stanton Friedman, Budd Hopkins, Whitley Strieber, Bill Moore, UFO Magazine, myself and my wife... the list was ever expanding. I predicated a sorry end to this story in the 1990's and sure enough Cooper was shot dead by a police SWAT Team when he shot a policeman while they were attempting to serve a felony warrant.

This show does a close examination of Cooper 'from his own mouth' with interviews I conducted with Bob Lazar, John Lear, Tony Pelham and others... including the Art Bell of that day, Billy Goodman.

If you have an interest in the UFO field and would like to get a solid background in why the UFO field is in the sorry state it is, this show is a do-not miss. Go to:

<http://www.patriotbrigaderadio.com/don-ecker.php>

Don Ecker

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## Re: George Bush And The Alien

From: Grant Cameron <[presidentialufo.nul](mailto:presidentialufo.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:11:46 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 08:18:29 -0400  
Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>From: John Scheldroup <[johnscheldroup.nul](mailto:johnscheldroup.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul), <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 22:51:15 +0000  
>Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[UFO-UpDates.nul](mailto:UFO-UpDates.nul)>  
>Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 7:00 AM  
>Subject: George Bush And The Alien

>Grant Cameron of PresidentialUFO.Com sent me this link to a  
>page at his site:

>[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien.htm)

>Its titled:

>George Bush And The Alien

I located the code of the original flash video file (.flv) to be found within the popup window source at Reuters.

<http://tinyurl.com/2ykw52>

Popup window above which contains flash video

<snip>

Good work John.

I am contacting the top UFO people I know who deal with film. I will post their opinions as soon as I get them.

I have also posted a new link with most of the videos and analysis so far.

[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien\\_update.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien_update.htm)

Grant

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:29:54 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 08:20:53 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 01:06:55 +0100  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>Ecker may be a 'tired old cop', but that doesn't make him  
>wrong.

The inverse of that is pretty obvious, too.

>A lot of old cops get tired because of all the lowlife stuff  
>they see - and they know a pattern when they see it.

Right. You know, I get pretty tired of that "thin blue line" effluvia when I've seen abundant evidence of the corruption in that line too often facilitating the maintenance of the low-life referred to, eh? Rows are unpredictably hoed in a suspicious authority knowing a pattern "when it sees it," you know?

>Shell opened some particular doors in his life, and he was old  
>enough to know that if you are going to open those doors you  
>have to be ready for what comes through them.

Which is only mentionable, at all, in as much as you so transparently 'disapprove' yourself?. Any fulsome pride in that disapproval?

>As for the 'there but for the grace of God...' angle, well,  
>thanks for the tip - I'll keep it in mind next time I fall in  
>love with a teenage junkie thirty years my junior and I want to  
>make a few dollars out of tying her up and taking snapshots of  
>my handiwork.

You'll be in my thoughts when it happens. I suspect I'll be concerned if you get a fair shake, too, minus prejudices and bigotries and other assorted hurdles to rational thought and real justice as we'd like to have it.

>One last thought: how many of Shell's old buddies and apparent  
>defenders on here would be whining about the justice system if  
>it had been their daughter on the slab in this 'tragedy for all  
>concerned'?

I love a hot-wire hypothetical, especially when it's meant to produce a strawman supporting a dodgy, biased and canted contention.

Let's examine this one, shall we?

To begin? I suppose I would have to review with myself why or how it is she ended up on hard drugs and despair in front of the lens of an alleged soft-porn or 'Art' photographer and go on from there, eh? I might be able to take some personal blame for her plight, or not, but if I loved her I suppose I'd have to mourn her inauspicious passing and regret the tragedy of her wasted life. Then I think I'd be reminded of her place in a sea of faces of such persons, more every day as the middle class erodes, many of whom feels disgusted and betrayed by a collective society of malignant authoritarian blue-noses

prosecuting egregious hypocrisies as they further limit the potentials and opportunities of those they judge beneath them... as low-lives and such. Untouchables.

If I was of small imagination, lesser intelligence, and even tinier humanity... I might wish upon this "evil" perpetrator an excessive penalty - like life in prison, outright execution - and, if a real manly man, I may even proclaim I want to do it myself!

>Think about it.

I suspect you should take your own advice, Mr. O'Connell. You aspire some pretty passionate pronouncements given you don't know a damn thing about the set and setting, the people involved, ancillary conditions and situations, or the remotest history. No, you shove your likely privileged moral banner in the air and judge without hesitation.

Be judged.

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 15:52:08 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 08:22:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 01:06:55 +0100  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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Gerald,

Have you ever spoken with Don Ecker? He's really a nice giuy for the most part and I don't really have a problem with him as a researcher. I do find it funny that people can read an article about a trial or case and believe that they have a clear pitcure of what the truth is. During the early days of the AA "film" investigation I did speak with Don a couple of times, but we both agreed that we weren't going to get anywhere as long as Santilli was pulling the strings.

You've used your imagination to expand on Ecker's description (which falls short of the truth by a long shot) and now I think we should wait for the movie to his the theatres. I would mention that some of the more critical people I've talked to are the Officers on the police departments that have problems, and from my understanding in Bob's case, the police were effecient and did their job well.

I should be clear that I am not trying to defend Bob's actions or what happened, and he is at this point guilty of the charge unless he is able to appeal the jury's decision. I believe that if drug abuse was treated as a medical issue, rather than a legal one, the young woman would likely still be alive today and would never have overdosed. But this is neither the forum, nor a good reason, to get into that tangent here.

Steve



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**J. J. Hurtak?**

From: **A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO** <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 17:26:20 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 08:23:49 -0400  
Subject: J. J. Hurtak?

Does anybody on the List know the e-mail address of Dr. J. J. Hurtak, Ph.D.?

Many thanks!

A. J.

A. J. Gevaerd,  
Editor, Brazilian UFO Magazine  
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Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 15:15:42 -0700  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 08:26:48 -0400  
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>my handiwork.

Gerald,

I don't think you're correctly describing Bob's particular circumstances, although in a general way you are correct that this perception is what got him into trouble. The picture the community has - prompted by the local newspaper - is an old leech using drugs to buy sexual favors. "Have some Madeira my dear".

>One last thought: how many of Shell's old buddies and apparent  
>defenders on here would be whining about the justice system if  
>it had been their daughter on the slab in this 'tragedy for all  
>concerned'?

I consider myself a friend to Bob although I've never met him. I have two daughters; one had a partner who put her life in danger. I talked to my daughter and explained my anguish. It didn't stop her. Had she died, I wouldn't have blamed her partner. My daughter knew what she was doing.

Bob and his girlfriend were in an accident. He was judged to be at fault, but thirty-two years is out of balance and not reasonable. He's already spent years under house arrest.

Ed

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## Family Witnesses Mysterious Lights Over Carolina

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Subject: Family Witnesses Mysterious Lights Over Carolina

Source: WGHP-TV Channel 8 - Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/yo6ldt>

Tuesday, 11 Sep 2007

Family Witnesses Mysterious Lights Over Carolina Coast

By Caron Myers  
FOX8 News

LEXINGTON, N.C. (WGHP) =96 Was it a meteor, the military or a UFO?  
A Lexington family is trying to figure out the origin of an unusual light they saw near North Myrtle Beach, S.C. last week.

"It looked like a car light up in the sky," said Tracy House.  
"It was yellow."

The family first noticed the light September 5 over the Atlantic Ocean.

Josh house and his sister, Tracy called the Coast Guard, thinking someone was stranded... and ran to the water's edge.

The coast guard says it was probably a meteor shower

Even grandfather Buzzy House, the family skeptic, doesn't buy that explanation.

"I don't believe in flying saucers and ghosts and stuff like this," said Buzzy. "I still don't. But I did see the lights."

North Myrtle Beach police told the family the lights were likely caused by jets from Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, S.C., performing military maneuvers.

According to the North Carolina president of MUFON, the Mutual UFO Network, it could have been something more "interplanetary."

"There is a marked increase in sightings and personally, in my opinion only, I think we're getting ready for some event," said Jim Sutton, MUFON North Carolina president.

"Whether it be UFO's or military, either way, it's interesting to me as to why, who, and what's the whole purpose behind it," said Josh House.

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## Edmonton Conference Takes A Scientific Look

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Subject: Edmonton Conference Takes A Scientific Look

Source: The Canadian Press - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

<http://tinyurl.com/2trb5k>

September 13th, 2007

Edmonton Conference Takes A Scientific Look At Whether We're  
Alone In The Universe

EDMONTON (CP) =97 After spending years laboriously searching for the faintest speck of evidence of life elsewhere in the universe, astrophysicist Jaymie Matthews says he wants far more than most to believe that aliens live among us.

"If they've come here, it means they've gotten here from a planet around another star, and that's my life's passion - I spend my life studying the light, the photons, coming from these distant suns, with telescopes, with instruments," said the University of British Columbia professor. "If I had the chance to go there and visit one, see it close up, and confirm or deny ideas I've had and expand upon them - hey, I'm first in line."

Researchers who study sightings of unidentified flying objects will get the chance to try to convince Matthews and members of the public that aliens have already made contact at a conference starting Friday called "UFOs and Intelligent Life in the Universe: Who's Out There?"

Speakers at the Telus World of Science include people who analyze UFO sightings from across Canada and the United States, as well as Stanton Friedman, a nuclear physicist who has lectured on the issue for 40 years.

"There's an enormous amount of evidence with which most people, especially the noisy negativists, as I call them, aren't familiar," says Friedman. He cites physical traces collected from the ground after sightings of flying saucers and instances where many people in planes and at airports all saw the same unidentified objects.

But Matthews, the self-professed "party-pooing scientist" of the bunch, says he has heard these arguments before and is going into the conference a little like Daniel into the lion's den, ready for a tussle.

"I think it's important for me to convey the scientific perspective for this, and I will not be hiding my skepticism about what the other speakers are presenting," he said, adding with a laugh that his stance might not make him the most popular person there.

"But really I'm the only person that's presenting the 'scientific' perspective in this."

These divergent opinions are exactly what Frank Florian,

director of space science, and others at the Telus centre were after when they came up with a sort of "science on the edge" series that will soon become a regular feature.

"We have to realize that science is an evolving thing. It's not static - we're always learning new things," he said, adding the science centre staff will stress such critical thinking at the conference.

"Science doesn't have all the answers, and any scientist that says we know everything already, they're not going to be doing good science."

Florian said they're expecting about 200 people to take part in the two-day conference. Various polls have suggested that many Canadians - ranging from 40 to 60 per cent - believe we're not alone in the universe. Even Matthews acknowledges that most astronomers, himself included, believe life exists elsewhere in the universe - they just don't believe it has made its way here yet.

Another speaker, Winnipeg's Chris Rutkowski, tries to walk the line between the divergent opinions held by Matthews and Friedman. He helps compile a yearly UFO sighting count for across Canada, and while he hasn't found any definitive evidence for aliens, he isn't ready to discount the more than 5,000 reports they've compiled over 20 years.

Between three and five per cent of the reports can't be explained, he says.

"These reports are not necessarily proof that the aliens are invading, but it is definite proof that there are some very puzzling cases that deserve further investigation and study."

This won't be the last look the centre takes at a controversial topic from a scientific perspective, said Florian.

They're planning similar seminars on topics such as ghosts and Bigfoot over the next year, in which they'll bring together both believers and those who say the science isn't there.

"We just want to take a look at these things from a scientific perspective, and just say 'What if?' "

"We really want people to scrutinize this stuff."

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## The Jackie Gleason Collection

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The Jackie Gleason Collection

Introduction

The exhibit features selected items from the Jackie Gleason Collection of books, journals, periodicals, and publications accumulated by this world famous entertainer related to parapsychology.

Gleason, a comedian, television star, and motion picture actor of international acclaim, developed a deep and abiding interest in parapsychology and its many components. Gleason's interest grew from his inquisitive mind and sincere interest in the topic. However, the collection is not the product of Gleason's personal belief in the wide spectrum of phenomena represented by the term "parapsychology."

Rather, the gathering of these materials represents the life-long accomplishment of an individual who found the scholarly and popular literature of parapsychology a fascinating and entertaining subject. We know that Jackie Gleason cherished his collection, and he selected titles with great care and added generous gifts provided by friends. Marilyn Gleason, the widow of Jackie Gleason, donated the collection to the University of Miami Library in 1988.

[image]

The bookplate prepared for the Gleason Collection contains a striking and memorable image. "The bookplate celebrates the comic genius of a remarkable performer," and was designed by Gleason during the 1950's. The stick figure depicted on the bookplate holds the familiar pose Gleason used at the conclusion of the monologue for his long-running television program. As Gleason struck this pose, he uttered the familiar phrase, "And Away We Go," a quote firmly established in the lexicon of American popular culture.

For additional information on this bookplate, you may consult *Libraries and Culture: A Journal of Library History*, Volume 28, Number 2, Spring 1993, pp. 215-17.

Description

The Jackie Gleason Collection includes approximately 1,700 volumes of books, journals, proceedings, pamphlets, and publications in the field of parapsychology, and a lesser quantity of titles relating to the entertainment industry. The Gleason Collection includes both scholarly and popular works published in the United States and abroad. Within the field of

parapsychology, the collection offers materials on such topics as: witchcraft, folklore, extrasensory perception (ESP), unidentified flying objects (UFOs), reincarnation, mysticism, spiritualism, mental telepathy, the occult, ghosts, clairvoyance, cosmology, demons, hypnosis, life after death, mediums, psychical research, voodooism, and others.

Appropriate author, subject, and keyword searches using IBIS, the University of Miami on-line public access catalog, will locate relevant titles from the Gleason Collection. The titles identified in this document are provided to illustrate the scope and content of the Jackie Gleason Collection, and to introduce the reader to a fascinating and stimulating field of literature, popular culture, scientific investigation, and mystery.

This collection preview was prepared by William E. Brown, Jr., Lyn MacCorkle, and Lissette Szwydky. 1998.

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For more information on Gleason's interest in UFOs - see the archived posts to UFO UpDates at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3cxjm6>

Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead...

ebk

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 02:04:28 -0700  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 08:57:37 -0400  
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>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:10:16 -0700  
>Subject: Skeptic Wanted

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Hi, Frank---

Interesting question. I sent you my recommendation off-List, but  
it occurred to me to ask, why are you asking? Perhaps if you  
filled us in on that, you might get more suggestions.

Steve

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## Cosford Incident TV Show

From: Nick Pope <[nick.nul](mailto:nick.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 15:05:00 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 09:14:02 -0400  
Subject: Cosford Incident TV Show

German TV are showing a documentary today on the Cosford Incident, as part of the Galileo Mystery series:

<http://tinyurl.com/2m9b8a>

Best wishes,

Nick Pope  
<http://www.nickpope.net>

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## Did Atomic Weapons Alarm Aliens?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 09:57:44 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 13:25:53 -0400  
Subject: Did Atomic Weapons Alarm Aliens?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpJKXHiJ60M>

Found this vid on YouTube. It's an animated classic from the 1950's. It was way ahead of it's time considering modern UFO theories and speculations.

I haven't seen this in 40 years. It was trippy then and it's even weirder now.

Best,

Greg

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Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 13:29:31 -0400  
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>From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254.nul](mailto:RGates8254.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 23:10:24 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:10:16 -0700  
>>Subject: Skeptic Wanted

Greetings Robert, et al,

>>Fellow Listerions,

>>I would like to hear your thoughts on who might be regarded as a  
>>'respected skeptic' (living) re. Ufology, specifically. Not a  
>>debunker - those who say, black to our white - rather someone  
>>who has done research and offers a good argument.

>>Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated...

>I don't know of any so called respected skeptic. It seems most  
>if not all end up being skeptibunkers, which is deny and explain  
>at all costs.

>Personally I think alot of folks in the field provide more then  
>enough 'respectable skeptical analysis' of cases. People such as  
>Richard Hall, Kevin Randle, Brad Sparks, Jerry Clark, Stan  
>Friedman, and many, many others out there do a fine job  
>dissecting cases, putting out information both pro and con.

Ironically the comments I have received off-list have all  
pointed to Ufologists. Certainly in regard to science,  
approaching a subject, problem or theorem from an unbiased  
position is a prerequisite.

>I believe the key here is that whom ever does the original  
>investigation, doesn't instantly vomit the case all over Coast  
>to Coast or the Internet. It should be investigated, then a  
>review by somebody, similar to the names I mention above would  
>be in order to make sure the investigator didn't miss something,  
>or follow up on a promising avenue of inquiry. Naturally the  
>understanding with that person is the information doesn't leak,  
>and the person conducting the review doesn't hijack the case.

There are certainly those that like to be in the limelight;  
however, I would agree that a less obtrusive investigation is  
more appropriate, particularly with historic cases and elderly  
witnesses e.g., Roswell, etc. I would also add that this is  
the case more often then not with seasoned researchers;  
however, given that very nature, it's seldom heard or known.

>Then hopefully once the case and the investigation does hit  
>public eye alot of the i's are dotted and the t's crossed so to  
>speak.

>I have actually had the opportunity to do a review for some  
>investigators. The understanding is that the information is not  
>leaked, nor talked about by me. I have provided input and

>thoughts after reviewing reports and data. Some they have agreed  
>with, some not...i.e. judgement call.

>So the long answer to the short question is people should look  
>to respectable people in the community for help.

My hope was for a name of a so-called skeptic who opposes ETH  
in regards to UFOs, but doesn't just go through the motions;  
someone who has actually done thorough research and has points  
to offer in support of his or her argument.

Sadly the lack of responses doesn't bode well for this calling.

>Its kind of like the people who figure that we need to wait  
>around until science decides it wants to study UFOS. Science  
>will never get around to that in a serious vain, because truly  
>science doesn't think much of UFOs. Its off there radar scope.  
>You look at geologists. Most geologists are looking for clues to  
>how the earth was formed and made etc etc. Well the  
>Meteorologists couldn't care less about anything that comes from  
>the geologists, unless of course it has some direct application  
>to weather. Likewise the astronomers as a whole couldn't care  
>less about what comes from geology, or weather, unless it  
>directly applys to something they are doing.

You wrote:

"science doesn't think much of UFOs"

Ironically, this predisposition or bias or lack of skepticism is  
unscientific. The fact that a phenomenon exists demands  
scientific examination!

>Point being is that it is up to US within the field to make the  
>difference. We shouldn't wait for others, or so called main  
>stream science.

No waiting here . . .

>Remember you esentially have four kind of people in the UFO world.

>1) The gullible believer who believes every group of aircraft  
>landing lights are an alien space ship, and who believes  
>anything and everything they see over the internet or hear on  
>talk radio.

>2) The skeptibunker who believes everything is explained as  
>some kind of natural occurrence or misidentification, or witness  
>fabrications. Anything that can't be explained falls into the  
>category of 'it will be explained in 40-50 years.

>3) The Go Getter. Who is prepared to unload the latest wild and  
>incredible tale that anybody, and I mean anybody tells them.  
>They believe everything the individual tells them, does not  
>check the back ground of the witnesses out, verify college  
>degrees, or educational background and rationalizes any later  
>found inconsistency away as an evil secret government plot. The  
>more the story is unproveable and unverifiable, the more they  
>seem to like it.

>3) The honest investigator. He or she may have witnesses  
>strange activity, but they are still objective, forthright, and  
>careful not to pronounce everything they see and or hear to be  
>an alien space craft. They examine the evidence, look at all the  
>possible explanations, and investigate the case to either rule  
>them in or out. They are careful not to unload the story  
>publicly until they have examined the evidence and come to some  
>kind of conclusion.

Thanks for your input Robert...

Cheers,

Frank

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>Interesting question. I sent you my recommendation off-List, but  
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Thank you for your input (off-List). To answer your question,  
I'm involved in a project that may require an opposing view if  
you will. I couldn't think of any names that fit the bill, so I  
thought that I would pose the questions to the List; I have done  
the same on another List which has garnered no responses  
whatsoever.

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Frank

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## Sparks & Greenwood Rehash Klass

From: Dr. Robert & Ryan Wood <[rswood.nul](mailto:rswood.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 09:35:33 -0400 (EDT)  
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The New MJ-12 Debunkers: Sparks, Greenwood Rehash Klass

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"The idea that a local AFOSI office would feel free to fake NSC documents is akin to the counter help at McDonalds feeling free to write and publish a false corporate annual report and expect it to fly on Wall Street."

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Greetings! While some relegate the topic of UFOs to the realm of crazies and cultists, serious researchers have come to conclude that they represent a pivotal issue. Governments have come to recognize this, although they are apparently concerned that revealing the technologies and truths of extraterrestrial contact would destabilize existing power structure. This is what the so-called Majestic 12 documents also discuss. Some will go to any lengths to prevent honest analysis of these groundbreaking documents. You may be aware that at the recent annual MUFON conference a paper was presented that purports definitively to discredit the MJ-12 documents. We want to say

that the Majestic Documents Research Team, led by Dr. Robert Wood and Ryan Wood, do not yet have final conclusions. But we believe it is imperative to find the truth based on evidence and sound reasoning. Here is our response to the MUFON conference paper. We believe that you should have the opportunity to review for yourselves all the actual original material - not just the interpreted conclusions of a few - and come to your own conclusions.

The New Debunkers: Sparks & Greenwood Rehash Klass

By  
Dr. Robert M. Wood & Ryan S. Wood

In this years' MUFON symposium proceedings Brad Sparks and Barry Greenwood claim to show new "proof" that the Majestic 12 documents are a hoax. Through a tangle of theories worthy of the late debunker Philip Klass - they claim that the MJ-12 documents stem from isolated hoaxers at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) who defrauded even the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Ignoring critical evidence in the MJ-12 documents and claiming vast knowledge of the intelligence world, Sparks and Greenwood scoff that the MJ-12 documents do not deserve further study.

By contrast, the Majestic Documents Research Team, led by Dr. Robert M. Wood and Ryan S. Wood, believes that serious researchers deserve more than tabloid conspiracy theories and urge those who are informed on the extent of Majestic research to read the new MUFON paper to judge for themselves if it is based on relevant and reliable new evidence with sound reasoning. Below we touch on key issues. We remain confident that many of the MJ-12 documents show evidence of authenticity and that Sparks and Greenwood do indeed describe an early hoax, though not the one they claim. Since their paper's publication, we learn that Mr. Greenwood has disputed Mr. Sparks's version, and so has another claimed co-author Ms. Mary Castner who has challenged Sparks's version.

Sparks and Greenwood claim to be reporting the results of "a research project to review and investigate the secret Pratt tapes and files." None of the secret tapes or files are shared word-for-word, so the reader has no way to assess independently the credibility of this new source of information at the paper's MUFON release. Sparks and Greenwood claim that these tapes and files, when added together with other well-known material, make it clear that a few individuals in the Air Force have been responsible for faking several classic documents relating to MJ-12, the alleged government project to study UFOs in sophisticated detail.

Although most of the Sparks, Greenwood (and Castner?) focus is on the so-called Aquarius documents and the related Eisenhower Briefing Document (EBD), the inference and statement is that all MJ-12 documents are fake, noting that the authors Wood and Wood "apparently have never met an MJ-12 document they did not like" and were "overly accepting." Actually, we have long thought that the Aquarius document was indeed a hoax just as stated.

Furthermore, we have possession of individual pages of original, old paper documents stamped MAJIC with the proper age of red ink. Such facts have been totally ignored by the paper, which largely focuses on the deceptions going on for potential fakery in the late 1970s and 1980s.

#### Background

The fundamental story told by the MJ-12 documents is this: unconventional craft have maneuvered over the United States, causing enormous concern to our nation's security agencies, and some craft have faltered to earth where highly secret, and sometimes illegal, operations have recovered extraordinary technology and non-human creatures. All means were authorized to hide and discredit these phenomena. If you do not believe such events are possible, then you will reject the MJ-12 documents, and you will interpret other information through this same lens of denial. Conversely, if you suspect such events may have happened, you would expect to see some leaked documents like MJ-12 from whistleblowers.

Indeed, Sparks has a often billed himself as "the original Roswell skeptic" and disparages the increasing wealth of eye

witness testimony. (More recently, Sparks says he has "reluctantly" concluded something unusual may have happened but will not state what. Sparks and Greenwood have long debunked MJ-12 and label those who believe the documents deserve serious research as either gullible or dishonest. Years before their alleged "new" evidence, they denounced anyone corroborating phenomena that the Majestic papers describe in compelling detail. Sparks dubbed the late Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso as "a fraud in the most embarrassing way [who] just cannot resist putting himself at the center stage of great events of history."

While describing UFO debunker Phil Klass as "my friend and colleague," Sparks dismisses Edward J. Ruppelt, respected former director of Projects Grudge and Blue Book and author of the book *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*, as demonstrating "a pattern of deceit" detrimental to UFO research. Mr. Sparks appears to be the only person to have come to this conclusion. UFO researcher Jerome Clark writes, "Most observers of Blue Book agree that the Ruppelt years comprised the project's golden age, when investigations were most capably directed and conducted. Ruppelt himself was open-minded about UFO's, and his investigators were not known, as Grudge's were, for force-fitting explanations on cases."

#### Claimed Authority

Readers deserve to know Sparks's and Greenwood's predisposition, since their paper rests squarely on the authors' mindset, extensive speculations and theories. While Sparks and Greenwood may not judge Corso worthy of "center stage" (although Corso served at far higher levels than they) - the paper begins with page after page of Sparks's claims, such as interviewing "some 100 CIA Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, and various intelligence officials of the CIA, NSA, DIA, Air Force and Naval Intelligence and other agencies"; uncovering "the watershed event in all of government history in UFO studies"; and explaining the Kenneth Arnold sightings as "a spectacular meteor fireball that escaped back into space instead of the classic 'discs' which launched the modern UFO era in 1947."

According to his lengthy credits: "Brad also discovered that the CIA had concluded at that point that UFO's were extraterrestrial (until the AF deception), and this was confirmed by the CIA director and deputy director of its Office of Scientific Intelligence." He presents no evidence. Sparks writes: "He [Brad himself] is presently reconstructing the full history of U.S. Intelligence Community involvement with UFO's." (We wonder how he knows, unless he is a member of the Senior Intelligence Service, with clearances equal to the Director of National Intelligence, with a need-to-know and a large staff. Is it possible that his claimed conversations with some secret-keepers has, just possibly, left a few things out? Or that FOIA requests barely scrape the surface?)

Yet with the exception of compiling lists of Blue Book cases, Sparks has scarcely published, and we look forward to seeing evidence of his work that purportedly offers the definitive version of "all of government history in UFO studies" and a "full history of U.S. Intelligence Community involvement with UFO's." Sparks and Greenwood (who more modestly states he has been "a financial and electronic distribution clerk for the U.S. Postal Service since 1970") say they co-founded Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), but this means little in recent decades since their admitted falling out with attorney Peter Gersten, its director, "in the early 80's" - nearly twenty years ago.

#### The Real Topic

While introducing many other tangents and theories, they claim to focus on tabloid-style revelations that the late Mr. Robert Pratt, retired reporter for the "National Enquirer," made notes and telephone recordings of his conversations with Mr. William L. Moore and former Air Force Technical Sergeant Richard C. Doty. Apparently, MUFON secreted Pratt's recordings in files marked "PRATT SENSITIVE," and we wonder about their legality (Sparks's paper describes them as "secret" recordings), despite reported insistence by Pratt's widow that the telephone recordings were not illegal. (Moore and/or Doty can confirm whether or not they knew their conversations were being tape recorded over the telephone.)

Yet readers and serious researchers will recognize Moore and Doty, the Pratt sources, as two of the most notorious sources in Ufology. Moore, we recall, informed a stunned MUFON conference that he had collaborated with security officials to deceive them. Doty has fed story after dubious story to several researchers.

It is on this alleged loom and from this thread that Sparks and Greenwood weave a tapestry of accusations from which they conclude MJ-12, in Greenwood's words, is like Hitler's "Big Lie." Greenwood reassures us, however, that "it is not necessarily true that all conspiratorial behavior by government representatives should be viewed as part of official policy." And Sparks reassures us that "one cannot in general infer the existence of a supersecret merely from such efforts as AFOSI's [Air Force Office of Special Investigations] to protect the AF's turf against UFologist challengers." Instead, they claim, MJ-12 is the invention of a small coven of turf-conscious Air Force officials all by themselves in New Mexico, hating ufology and feuding with the NSC, CIA, Army and Navy.

We are not so readily assured. Greenwood, it is reported, believes this was done for profit. Sparks says it was done in a kind of anti-ufology 'hatred.' We are not convinced to cease our investigations based on Sparks's assurance not to "infer a "supersecret," but just to see it as a scuffle among a few 'lone gunman' Air Force folks in New Mexico against, among others, the purportedly gullible Central Intelligence Agency and the purportedly innocuous, Presidential-level National Security Council.

#### Sources And Methods

We want to state clearly that the Majestic Documents Research Team cannot yet give a direct account of the Pratt papers. All we have had till recently are Sparks's and Greenwood's (and Castner's?) interpretations. MUFON released Pratt's materials specifically to the two and did not give any hint to us of their contents and impending, dramatic release. Sparks and Greenwood (and Castner?) had the time they wanted in secret to construct their nearly 70-page, circular paper. We were offered the opportunity to respond initially on two weeks' notice without access to the alleged evidence. Because we brought this clearly to MUFON's attention, MUFON has now agreed to make at least some Pratt material available online, and we hope the entirety of what they hold in private.

We expect to give an update on the Pratt papers in the October MUFON journal. It may prove that the Pratt papers are a separate matter from the MUFON conference paper (hereinafter referred to as Sparks's paper, given that Greenwood and Castner have, perhaps for different reasons, disavowed Sparks). But there are points already clear about Sparks's paper itself.

Sparks's paper elevates Pratt. He writes: "Pratt had written extensively about UFO's as a reporter for the 'National Enquirer,' during a serious phase of the 'Enquirer's' history when it exercised responsible journalism." MUFON readers may want to get a strong cup of coffee as they consider this case. Linda Moulton Howe has written about evidence that the "National Enquirer" was established from the outset as a front for CIA disinformation. In his book *The Missing Times: News Media Complicity in the UFO Cover-up*, journalist Terry Hansen writes:

The newspaper's historical ties to powerful organizations such as the OSS, the CIA, the Pentagon, the White House, and the Mafia, raise troubling questions about its true agenda. To the uninitiated, though, the Enquirer seems hardly worth taking seriously. With its blaring, often absurd headlines and near-ubiquitous location alongside grocery store checkout stands across the nation, the Enquirer has become both a cliché and the butt of jokes among those who consider themselves sophisticated media consumers. There's much more to the National Enquirer than meets the eye, however. To see why, we need to review the Enquirer's fascinating origins, with particular emphasis on its ties to the U.S. intelligence establishment.

Even if we accept that Pratt remained blissfully innocent of the phony newspaper from which he retired, Pratt is not a fount of perfect recollection. Hansen reports that he questioned Pratt's

involvement in an Enquirer story tending to discredit reports that UFO's appeared over ICBM missile bases. Hansen writes:

"Is there any reason to believe this story was purposely leaked to the Enquirer?" I asked Pratt. "None whatsoever," he replied. Following my initial series of questions, Pratt did further research on the matter and was now less confident in his first response. "By coincidence, just a few hours after sending you the answers to your first set of questions, I came across some documents relating to the 1975 over-flights," he wrote. "And there is a possibility that you may be right that someone did tip off the Enquirer with the intention of discrediting the information. [In respect to his contacts with UFO sources, again his memory wanders] This whole thing surprises me because I have no recollection of receiving such a phone call, nor do I remember working with Brad Sparks [the other researcher mentioned in his notes] on these incidents," Pratt added.

So we learn that Sparks has not approached the "PRATT SENSITIVE" files from a disinterested perspective. He had a history with Pratt, and we should know more about it. We are told further that Pratt secretly recorded telephone conversations concerning Moore and Doty leaking research by UFO researcher and nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman. It is on the basis of Pratt, Moore and Doty - that Sparks's contentious paper alleges its proof.

Real Hoax

=46rom page to page of conspiracy theories qualified by "supposedly" - "assume/assumes/assumed" - "seem/seemed/seems/seemingly" (Acrobat software gives an easy word count of all these instances) there are then juxtaposed absolute assurances such as: "Moreover there is no known precedent in AFOSI history or U.S. intelligence history or world intelligence history of an active duty intelligence officer forging documents for sale or for profit." MUFON readers will decide for themselves whether Sparks and Greenwood can know any such thing.

But readers will not have to decide whether the paper presents new arguments, since the evidence is crystal clear that it does not. Perhaps to sad surprise, the paper is a rehash and gloss on a report published by Philip Klass himself in the "The Skeptics UFO Newsletter" (SUN) #44, March 1997 - ten years before the Sparks's paper presented at the recent MUFON conference. (The Klass article is available after some digging online at:

<http://www.csicop.org/klassfiles/SUN-44.html>

If it disappears from the Internet, we will be glad to provide a full copy.) Greenwood and Castner will have to say whether they knew the paper rehashes Klass, but at the outset of his original article, Klass compliments Sparks himself by name:

On April 16, 1983 - less than two years before William L. Moore and Jaime Shandera claim they received the "Top Secret/Eyes Only" MJ-12 documents from an unknown source - Moore reportedly sought the reaction of his friend Brad Sparks, a respected UFO researcher, to the idea of creating such counterfeit government documents. Sparks strongly recommended against it. Later, when Sparks called Stanton T. Friedman, he was shocked to discover that Friedman defended Moore's idea. Moore explained to Sparks that his and Friedman's efforts to locate persons who had been involved in (alleged) crashed-saucer recovery operations in New Mexico, and subsequent related events, had run into a dead end. During the April 16, 1983, meeting in Berkeley, Calif., Moore suggested that counterfeit government documents containing crashed-saucer information could be used to induce former military personnel to speak out and ignore their secrecy oaths. Sparks urged Moore not to resort to bogus documents, pointing out that if they contained any factual errors, this would identify the documents as counterfeit to those privy to the true facts. This, Sparks warned, could ruin Moore's reputation. SUN first learned of Sparks' involvement in mid-1991 but he was reluctant to speak out.

We wonder, honestly, how Klass knew Sparks's thoughts. Nevertheless, from there, Klass's article covers the arguments that the current Sparks paper presents as new, although now they are presented with the patina of allegedly new evidence from Pratt's possibly covert telephone recordings. It is interesting

that Klass even cites how "extremely painstaking analysis by UFO-researcher Robert G. Todd has revealed one of the cleverest counterfeit Roswell-related documents ever discovered". Sparks likewise cites Todd seven times in the recent paper. We invite MUFON readers and serious researchers to observe the multiple parallels between the Klass article and the current paper. They could not be more plain.

The hoax, we think, might be to argue that Sparks's paper represents anything significant or new - except perhaps the "wilderness of mirrors" in which some UFO researchers (Sparks and Moore), prominent debunkers (Klass), tabloid reporters (Pratt) and government agents (Doty) have conducted decades of hidden discussions - more than most of us realize.

## Evidence

We keep going back to seeking the evidence. That is the task of the Majestic Documents Research Team. Again, Sparks (and Greenwood or Castner?) state that "the overly accepting Woods have apparently never met an MJ-12 document they did not like." Interestingly, the precursor Klass article brings up the so-called Aquarius briefing, as does Sparks in his rehash. In point of fact, as noted above, Dr. Bob Wood has stated that he does not believe the Aquarius document is authentic. We recognize that the Majestic documents may be tainted with some that "poison the barrel." We do not know the actual motives if this is the case, though we do know clearly that this is a well established disinformation technique. Pratt himself quotes estimates that it would take only a minimal effort by security agencies to co-opt and compromise "ufology" organizations. The same is true of seeking to discredit valid leaked documents.

We are ready to believe or disbelieve based on the truth indicated by open evidence and sound reasoning. Our team's website (a) discusses explicit issues of authentication; (b) assigns ratings based on explicit factors, which differentiates documents; and (c) candidly discusses psychological warfare and disinformation. Ryan Wood of our team was the first to report in the highly praised book MAJIC EYES ONLY that the source known as "Cantwheel" admitted some of the documents he conveyed were "obvious fakes" re-typed from originals so that the recipient would not be vulnerable under espionage laws. Wood writes candidly that this must "raise questions about apparent delivery of some documents in facsimile, designed to avoid legal consequences. We must research this further, and it does raise serious questions."

We do not have space in this article to provide exhaustive discussion of our research over the past decade into the Majestic documents. We have published steadily in print and online - as has Stanton Friedman and others - and we will continue the professional discussion this November at the fifth annual "UFO Crash-Retrieval Conference" in Las Vegas, NV. Nevertheless, let us offer a few final comments here.

The Sparks paper makes repeated disparaging statements about Mr. Timothy Cooper. We do know from an official citation that Cooper's father was commended for work on the Air Force UFO program, which could explain why Tim Cooper might be trusted as a recipient of a number of the MJ-12 transmittals. In a detailed presentation to the Society for Scientific Exploration in 2004, Dr. Wood documented that 103 documents totaling 3,766 pages had emerged from multiple sources, not only through Cooper as sometimes alleged. He noted that expert forensic analysis had not supported allegations that Cooper had typed the documents. Cooper - who has never sought publicity nor money for the documents, some of which he himself doubted - voluntarily took a lie detector test concerning the documents and did poorly only on questions relating to revealing source names he had sworn to protect.

What we do know is that we have found extensive corroboration of the documents' content from known and accepted sources, as well as detailed and before-unknown correspondence of MJ-12 documents to others accepted as authentic. Not all documents present the same level of assurance, although some are convincing. Furthermore, among the documents are some that we have in original paper and ink. Expert forensic testing finds that the paper and ink fit their claimed historical timeframe. Elsewhere



we have discussed openly and in detail the reasons we believe this body of documents - whose volume, variety and detail are staggering - deserve serious, intensive study.

Even then, in theory, they could be faked with the extensive funds, underlying research, and exhaustive man-hours of a determined and expert intelligence apparatus. But we have not yet by any means come to this conclusion. Some could be faked to "muddy the waters" and discredit authentic leaks. While Sparks's paper (Greenwood may agree or possibly Castner?) theorizes that the MJ-12 documents (all 3,766 pages in exacting, varied detail) were faked by a few Air Force miscreants in New Mexico and deceived the na=EFve CIA itself, we know from excellent work by one of our team members that some documents were mailed to Cooper with postage from a meter that was traced to CIA Headquarters. At root, the MJ-12 papers describe elusive, UFO phenomena that thousands of people have observed worldwide and that have not, we believe, all been faked by the United States Air Force. Nor, we believe, have all these documents.

#### Disinformation

One area in which we must agree with Sparks, Greenwood (and Castner?) is this: some entities have acted aggressively to deceive and subvert UFO research in the public realm. No doubt, given the infamous and clumsy Doty affair, the Air Force Office of Special Investigations has played a part. But we find no evidence to support Sparks's and Greenwood's conclusion that the MJ-12 documents come from a few 'lone-gunner' hoaxers at Kirtland AFB. A longtime expert consultant to the authors gave us permission to quote him directly (though he frankly avoids professional association with "ufology"):

Having served in matters with the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department, and the Intelligence Community, I can say that the paper's conclusion has no bearing on how government works. The welter of supposition that leads to claiming a mid-level enlisted man fronting for a few security officers in a single OSI district in New Mexico discounts ample evidence that DCI Smith and the Psychological Strategy Board were involved deeply with this subject well beyond the Air Force. That a local AFOSI office would feel free to fake NSC documents is akin to the counter help at McDonalds feeling free to write and publish a false corporate annual report and expect it to fly on Wall Street. The very last thing such a group could do is to fake other agencies' documents without incurring extraordinary bureaucratic and political penalties. The gratuitous argument about the Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit (IPU), thrown in with the kitchen sink, runs counter to publicly admitted facts and has nothing to do with the Pratt materials. The author has a penchant for claiming inside knowledge that he refuses to reveal or substantiate.

While the recent MUFON paper stands principally on its claims to privileged access not only to Pratt's notes and "secret" telephone recordings but also to a vast trove of alleged "insider" information from military, intelligence and other government sources, it is reasonable to ask whether and how Sparks and his cohorts could know what they claim. What has been their involvement, and by what expertise can they tell us how the Executive Office of the President (the institutional home for the National Security Council) actually functions with regard to UFOs? And how has their interpretation of alleged "inside" knowledge been influenced by pre-existing relationships between Sparks, Moore, Doty, Pratt and Klass? There are connections and disconnections that require considerably greater explanation.

These honest questions reflect a general problem in studying UFOs and related institutions and commentators. The Majestic 12 documents report perhaps the most intensive effort ever imagined to hide UFO phenomena in order to preserve power and privilege (some legitimate, some not). Can we doubt that such efforts would include classic ploys to discredit leaks, denigrate open research, and confuse and fracture public and professional interest?

During the years in which the "PRATT SENSITIVE" files were withheld even from dues-paying MUFON members and expert advisors, we must conclude that the public ufology organizations

have been as jealous of their own files as the intelligence agencies have been of theirs! (Some have argued that ufology organizations are convenient instruments for security agencies to keep tabs on public awareness of specific sightings and of leaks, though we hope not to go so far!). In the midst of secrecy, uncertain intentions and misty credentials, some ufology data have certainly sparked sensationalism here and there - bred more heat than light - but ultimately been lost or buried as factions fall prey, despite the best efforts of honorable persons, to incapacity, manipulation and finally irrelevance.

## Conclusion

After careful study of MUFON's paper, we are not dissuaded from further Majestic document research. In fact, we believe that the importance of these documents remains clear. The Majestic 12 documents are either the fire, or they are the smoke from the fire. Just as we endorse those who honestly and capably seek physical evidence and while we admire the pioneers who have explored psycho-spiritual implications of UFOs - we must also face that the revolutionary possibility of visitation by non-human sentience must have surely engaged our political, military, intelligence and other social institutions at a deep level. The Majestic 12 documents - including those that may have been faked for purposes important to discover - can illuminate these issues.

New views, even controversial, can be valuable, so we do not object to honest debate. Yet we believe this latest paper from Sparks, MUFON and perhaps others (we need to know, for example, what Greenwood and Castner have to say for themselves) raises keen questions about the standards of evidence, caliber of reasoning and processes of professional discourse affecting UFO studies - versus the standards in professional disciplines where many of us have worked at responsible levels for decades. We will discuss this further at the fifth annual UFO Crash Retrieval Conference in Las Vegas this November .

This paper leads us to consider that there are important systemic issues determining whether "ufology" proves to have enduring value, or is bypassed in years to come by far stronger institutions in the mainstream. That is, whether "ufology" advances to the mainstream in line with the standards of scholarly integrity, due process and credentialing that typify the best of modern science in a free society. The challenge is clear for public ufology organizations: They must do what they have long sought from government. They must open their files for full, free and open research. Make their data sets fully available. That way, we will lessen the instances of unproductive grandstanding; selective release of "secret" files for the claims of a few; and embarrassing spats that have long discredited the UFO field.

Finally, we want to be clear. The Majestic Documents Research Team does not question the great majority of military and intelligence professionals who honorably defend our Nation. There are secrets that should be kept, and laws with institutional checks and balances that govern how this is done. On this too - the collective of Sparks, Greenwood, Pratt, Moore, Doty and Klass do not enlighten us.

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## How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 13:40:31 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 16:30:36 -0400  
Subject: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

I've been watching some UFO documentaries and in many of them the late Frank Kaufman shows up as someone who claimed to be an on the scene operative during the Roswell incident.

I remembered him from his artwork originally and didn't put two and two together that Kaufman the artist was the same as Kaufman the secret agent.

I did however not buy his story when it first emerged because he said he wouldn't talk til 2002 or some such date when his oath secrecy expired. I knew that didn't make any sense as he was running his mouth like a spring stream already.

He appears in documentaries and articles and for some reason no one was able to ferret him out as a fraud.

How did that happen? How did he slip through not as a minor witness but a celebrated major witness? Did he falsify his credentials or weren't they checked thoroughly? Did he have top credentials and used them to tell his tall tales?

Didn't they even make a toy model out of his description of the craft?

Seems like if Kaufman was that good at BS he truly should be the poster boy for BS Magazine.

How'd he do that? How do we prevent it in the future?

Best,

Greg

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:52:18 -0300  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 16:32:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Did Atomic Weapons Alarm Aliens?

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 09:57:44 EDT  
>Subject: Did Atomic Weapons Alarm Aliens?

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>1950's. It was way ahead of it's time considering modern UFO  
>theories and speculations.

>I haven't seen this in 40 years. It was trippy then and it's  
>even weirder now.

Hi Greg,

One wonders what was alarming them before 1945 since it seems something has been flitting through our skies and disturbing the natives for the last few thousand or 35,000 years it seems.

Maybe it was more like them having a front row seat at the 'kids' recital or science fair. "Look, it appears that they've stumbled across nuclear fission. Won't be long now!"

Best,

Don

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Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:01:53 EDT  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 16:33:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:10:16 -0700  
>Subject: Skeptic Wanted

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Hi Frank,

I run into lots of Denialists not real skeptics. I was the worst kind of Denialist and skeptic. I'm even writing a book about how a pain I was regarding it. Even when UFOs were right above my head with thousands of witnesses on multiple occasions, I would still go into denial. I can't believe how I was but learned why that happened and it explains why so many others are the same way.

If I were to wear my Skeptic Hat nowadays I would have no problem debating the ET end and the back engineering side. Bottom line is, I can see documents, I can see witness testimony, I can see one surgeon supposedly having removed remnants or objects implanted but only one surgeon. Why not thousands of others if abduction is so prevalent?

Where are the clear non-fuzzy pictures and videos?

Why, if it's so publicly known that UFOs are of such a high priority to the United States Government, that supposedly has huge secret bases, super secret agencies, bizarre mind control supremacy at concealing and threatening, do our enemies not just blurt out the reality of UFOs and ETs? Why didn't the Soviets spill the beans or the Chinese or N. Koreans or Iran or even our neighbor Cuba? According to UFOlogy sightings and abductions occur worldwide and there've been crashes in many countries. Why hasn't one country other than the U.S. just barge forward and disclose things thus so disturbing the U.S.? I mean if Iran or Syria wanted to upset the apple cart all they'd need to do is just say "We've recovered an alien spacecraft or secret documents regarding UFOs!". It would make headlines and cause major disruption in the way things would ever be done again on this planet.

Why not?

See what I mean? With those few questions that have never been answered and cannot be answered without another conspiracy rising from them, one can become an expert skeptic right off the bat. Put on a suit and tie, tell the press of your whereabouts and you'll be fighting off reporters with a stick who are trying to book you for tv, radio, and articles.

Best,

Greg

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Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 13:06:12 -0500  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 16:34:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Did Atomic Weapons Alarm Aliens?

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
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Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:08:00 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 16:36:14 -0400  
Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 10:23:33 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>Mornin' Steve, et el,

>>From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 02:04:28 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

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>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>Interesting question. I sent you my recommendation off-List, but  
>>it occurred to me to ask, why are you asking? Perhaps if you  
>>filled us in on that, you might get more suggestions.

>Thank you for your input (off-List). To answer your question,  
>I'm involved in a project that may require an opposing view if  
>you will. I couldn't think of any names that fit the bill, so I  
>thought that I would pose the questions to the List; I have  
>done the same on another List which has garnered no responses  
>whatsoever.

Hi Frank,

I think part of the problem is that the word "skeptic" is a word that brings our strong emotions among ufologists, and I'm not sure that one could be identified that they really didn't want to tar and feather, so it doesn't surprise me that the only recommendations were for one of the more moderate ufologists (which, of course, doesn't meet your need).

At one brainstorming session there was some thought given to presenting articles of interest on a web site and then following up with "counter-point" responses from other researchers who held a different viewpoint. This is much of what we do here and it would be good to formalize it and begin to establish a foundation for this as a "science", but the idea never went any further and remains on the back burner for a couple of sites that I work with. If you're looking for opposing views, then you shouldn't have to look far. If you need a scientist who is skeptical of the ETH explanation (but willing to discuss it), you might contact CUFOS and see if they have any recommendations.

I was intrigued by the question and the kind of reaction it would evoke, and it appears that most reactions were predictable.

Steve

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From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <[aj.nul](mailto:aj.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 15:44:42 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 16:48:17 -0400  
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Hello Frank and Listers,

You pointed out a very interesting issue: who can be regarded a "respected skeptic" under the requirements that you present? I have given a lot of thought to this issue for years. I am looking forward to see what comes up from this questioning.

But if I may, please let me help to define the term "research" that you use. I believe that it should be considered a real and proper investigation, in the sense that the investigator should interact on several levels with the case that they are investigating, through personal contact and interviews of the witnesses, visit and evaluate the site of the occurrence and its surroundings, exchange info with other investigators of the same case doing the same research (pro and con) etc.

In my view, 'research' should never include the preferred skeptic's methods: those 'evaluations' of cases done in the comfort of an office from an 'armchair point of view'. Look back to our pioneers, who went to the fields and talked to the witnesses, and follow their good example.

If you accept my help in defining the term "research" as above, then it will take us to another question: what skeptic, after doing proper research of at least a few good cases, can still remain a skeptic about the UFO Phenomena? If one does their homework properly, how would they not see the abundance of evidence that we are being visited?

Just a few thoughts.

--- A. J.

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## No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 18:08:07 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 08:50:52 -0400  
Subject: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

I've been ranting about this for years.

The most life threatening, global endangering, imminent doom story can erupt yet it will inevitably take back seat to any story involving a famous black guy or a famous blonde woman who are in some scandal of criminal origin.

The old excuses that criminals used for years was:

"A black guy did it!" or "Some dumb blonde, I dunno!" are still alive and well and top o' the news!

Yesterday the President of the U.S. discussed war. China endorsed nuclear expansion by Iran. Yet both these stories pale in comparison to O.J. Simpson being the suspect in a robbery.

I swear, the only way we'll get UFOs to the top of the news heap is if some famous black guy or famous dumb blonde woman gets involved in UFOs. As soon as that happens the new reporters will be beating a path to the nearest ufologist's door, aliens will land on the White House lawn, the Pope will emerge with a Martian on either arm, and the evening news will be hosted by James Arness dressed up like the movie alien monster he portrayed, The Thing.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: George Bush And The Alien

From: John Scheldroup <[johnscheldroup.nul](mailto:johnscheldroup.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 23:44:23 +0000  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 08:53:39 -0400  
Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>From: Grant Cameron <[presidentialufo.nul](mailto:presidentialufo.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:11:46 -0500  
>Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>>From: John Scheldroup <[johnscheldroup.nul](mailto:johnscheldroup.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul), <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 22:51:15 +0000  
>>Subject: Re: George Bush And The Alien

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[UFO-UpDates.nul](mailto:UFO-UpDates.nul)>  
>>Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 7:00 AM  
>>Subject: George Bush And The Alien

>>Grant Cameron of PresidentialUFO.Com sent me this link to a  
>>page at his site:

>>[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien.htm)

>>Its titled:

>>George Bush And The Alien

>I located the code of the original flash video file (.flv) to be  
>found within the popup window source at Reuters.

><http://tinyurl.com/2ykw52>

>Popup window above which contains flash video

><snip>

>Good work John.

>I am contacting the top UFO people I know who deal with film. I  
>will post their opinions as soon as I get them.

>I have also posted a new link with most of the videos and  
>analysis so far.

>[http://presidentialufo.com/bush\\_alien\\_update.htm](http://presidentialufo.com/bush_alien_update.htm)

Grant,

Two more sources of flash video files for you to forward out.  
These two files feature the Presidents entire speech at 10:33.

They are the .flv files from MSNBC. Bigger files too at 40 megabytes.

[http://msnbc.vo.llnwd.net/e1/video/flash/n\\_bush\\_housing\\_070831.flv](http://msnbc.vo.llnwd.net/e1/video/flash/n_bush_housing_070831.flv)

<http://tinyurl.com/252xto>

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/default.cdn/id/20531461/displaymode/1157/?t=.flv>

<http://tinyurl.com/2yvtr4>

My command prompt converter flv to avi was not strong enough for the 40mb job, so I am converting over to avi using

<http://vixy.net/>

At the time of this writing, this could take an hour or two by the looks of it.

Here's the video clip found on the MSNBC website.

<http://tinyurl.com/22yl3y>

John

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## X-Conference TV Coverage

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 03:00:50 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:00:04 -0400  
Subject: X-Conference TV Coverage

WGAL-TV 8  
Lancaster, PA

<http://www.wgal.com/video/14118735/index.html?rss=lan&psp=news>

Here's a video clip to this story.

Might have to tweak your browsers to see the vid.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 19:58:28 +1000  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:05:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:08:00 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 10:23:33 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>>From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 02:04:28 -0700  
>>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:10:16 -0700  
>>>>Subject: Skeptic Wanted

<snip>

Allow me to preface my comments regarding the use of skeptics with a note on science in general.

The vast majority of statements we so often hear and read about science, by ufologists, skeptics, members of the general public, and particularly by scientists themselves, are informed by a view of science that has been, for well over 50 years, entirely rejected by the authorities of such matters: the Philosophers of Science. Leading experts such as Kuhn, Laudan, Lakatos and Latour have been unable to reach any consensus regarding what exactly terms such as 'scientific' and 'scientific method' mean, save that it is impossible to give them any categorical, uncontroversial definition. There is near universal agreement however, that the comments most regularly made about science, and the 'traditional' conception of science that informs them, have little or no relation to science as it actually exists and is performed in practice.

In this context it should be noted that while we often heard it said that scientists are 'objective' researchers, and that 'biased' research is 'un-scientific', this is in fact emphatically not the case. The vast majority of scientific experiments are undertaken with a given range of results in mind, indeed many are designed to produce only a single specific result. Further, failure to gain such a result only extremely rarely precipitates any questioning of the theories on which the experiments and predicted results were predicated, but rather almost always the results themselves are rejected. On those occasions where these 'anomalous' results are repeatedly attained, they are usually simply set aside and ignored.

If the above is not the result of bias, nothing is. Such bias however is not simple, but rather what may be regarded as 'informed', 'orthodox' or 'acceptable' bias, and it is often indeed a bias dictated by the theories under which scientists work. Further, scientists are generally unconcerned by the biases of their colleagues as they feel their scientific

training and utilisation of the 'scientific method' will ensure this bias has no deleterious impact on their work. That is, they are assumed to put their bias aside while undertaking research and presenting results.

We must ask then, why is it that ufologists are regarded as being so biased that they require the input of a skeptic? I believe there are two principal reasons. Firstly, I feel it is due to a perception of ufologists not as true 'investigators' in their field, but rather as proponents of a given point of view, and indeed proponents who are either incapable or unwilling to treat their data rationally and overcome their biases whilst undertaking investigations. This perception is not, I fear, undeserved, as this indeed seems to be true of many personalities involved in this field.

Secondly I think the problem is in part caused by ufologists' perpetual call to be 'taken seriously by science'. What is meant by this? Surely it is not a request for individual scientists to undertake research, as this is already the case, i.e. Nuclear Physicist Stanton Friedman and Chemist Bill Chalker, among numerous others. Nor, surely, can it be a call for any specific scientific field or specialty to take responsibility for ufological research: each scientific field is concerned primarily, if not exclusively, with the problems unique to it, and has little regard for external issues that can hardly be solved within that field alone.

Rather, it seems that it must be a demand for ufologists and the work they undertake to be taken seriously. This then strikes against the problem mentioned above, but also suffers from a distinct difficulty resulting from the habit within the field to compare ufology with 'science' specifically. Regardless of the objectivity of investigators and the scientific methodologies they employ, ufology is not, and cannot be, a 'science' per se. This becomes quite plain if we compare ufology with other intellectual disciplines in order to determine which is the closest fit. I believe it is immediately evident that ufology is entirely dissimilar to hard sciences such as chemistry and physics, and extremely similar to fields which are regarded rather as humanities -- particularly Ancient History. Consider; the study of Ancient History employs cutting edge technology and both scientific methodologies and expertise in archaeological excavations to produce one stream of data, analogous to our data gleaned from trace-cases etc. This data is of little explanatory value, however, until it is combined with the information gleaned from a careful analysis of historical texts and records, analogous to our sighting reports. How the two data-streams are to be combined and interpreted, and how we should analyse and draw conclusions particularly from the (significantly, humanly produced) historical records are issues that do not permit the drawing of necessary conclusions from solid, incontrovertible premises as the sciences, ideally speaking, aim to do.

Scientists, however, are as little informed regarding such issues and distinctions as anyone else, and unable to clearly delineate their unease regarding ufological evidence (which essentially amounts to the fact that it is in the vast majority of cases distinctly ambiguous) they have fallen back on the related issue of bias and the need for skeptical input.

What then should be our position regarding the use of skeptics in investigations? I agree with the position that many so called 'researchers' and 'investigators' in this field do require the oversight of a responsible researcher, skeptical or otherwise, to counteract their numerous shortcomings. In the case of a serious, capable researcher however, I wonder if utilisation of a skeptic is not in fact merely perpetuating the perception of ufologists as so incapable as to require them. I feel it may be better to employ, as has been suggested, trusted and respected ufologists in this task, and indeed for all of us to cease to overlook the shortcomings in the research of others, but rather to act universally and individually as our own skeptics, just as the practitioners in all other fields do, and through the criticism of those who prove either incapable or unwilling to do this for themselves, to prove our right to be taken seriously.

Please excuse the the massive incompleteness of the arguments contained therein.

James T. Molesworth

Investigator: V.U.F.O.R.S

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## Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 22:49:08 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:14:13 -0400  
Subject: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

Very, very important:

Interview With Former Kennedy Acquaintance, Bill Holden

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From: Jean Seifried <[jeanseifried.nul](mailto:jeanseifried.nul)>  
To: <[jeanseifried.nul](mailto:jeanseifried.nul)>  
Subject: VERY, VERY IMPORTANT: Interview with former  
Kennedy Acquaintance, Bill Holden  
Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:33:50 -0500

Hi Everybody! This is one of the most important videos ever. You may not be aware that Richard and I have, between us, almost 50 years of UFO Investigative Experience. The man in this video, Bill Holden, is one of the most believable and sincere people we have ever had knowledge of concerning the Government Cover Up.

The interview is a little over one hour long, but please see it thorough completely. We guarantee you will not be disappointed. Our apologies to you to whom this video info is 'old hat'. We don't want to miss anyone, so send to all.

[http://projectcamelot.net/bill\\_holden.html](http://projectcamelot.net/bill_holden.html)

Thanks to, Earle Benezet, Kentucky MUFON State Director.

To contact your State Director simply search for MUFON State Directors.

Norma Jean (Galeener) Seifried, Compton, Class of '56

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## Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:18:21 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:28:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>Subject: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

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>James Arness dressed up like the movie alien monster he  
>portrayed, The Thing.

Hey Greg,

After 20 plus years as a reporter, news producer and news  
writer, the only thing I can add is that James Arness won't need  
a lot of make-up to look like the Thing now. He's 84 and has to  
be the tallest fogey in the old folks home.

And we're all old enough to realize that TV news gives its  
viewers what they want as opposed to what is really important.  
If it were otherwise, the PBS news would be the highest rated  
newscast in the U.S. (same for the CBC here in Canada.) The  
simple, sad fact is we have entered an age where the Public  
Goofus Factor is at an all-time high. Newscasts that don't lead  
with famous black b.s. artists, or rich, tired-looking blonde  
whores end up at the bottom of the ratings heap... and the  
producer, clinging to journalistic integrity, finds a new job,  
likely saying "Would you like fries with that?"

Who's to blame? Has 50 years of Television reduced the public to  
mouth-breathing idiocy? Or has the incredible easiness of life,  
especially in First World North America, made common sense the  
rarest substance on earth?

I am eager for the scorn, ridicule and counter-arguments I'm  
about to receive... especially the counter-arguments, which I  
will use in the newsroom for our hourly debates on this very  
topic.

It's worth reminding everyone not to expect much from television, despite the propaganda from my industry. Television is not an information medium, nor an educational medium. It isn't even an entertainment medium. Television is an advertising medium, the programs are there to break up the commercials, not the other way around.

We now resume our originally scheduled program. My advise would be to go read a book.

Best to all,

Mike (only gnawing the hand that feeds him) Woods

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## Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 10:15:15 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 11:55:41 -0400  
Subject: Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 13:40:31 EDT  
>Subject: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?  
<snip>

>How did that happen? How did he slip through not as a minor  
>witness but a celebrated major witness? Did he falsify his  
>credentials or weren't they checked thoroughly? Did he have top  
>credentials and used them to tell his tall tales?

Greg, List, All -

Let's talk about Frank Kaufmann. Let's first note that he didn't say that he wouldn't talk until 2002 when his oath ran out. He talked from the first moment I interviewed him in 1990. He was cagey at the time, hinted that he knew quite a bit about the case, but was somewhat reluctant to talk about it.

First question... how did I learn about Frank Kaufmann? Walter Haut told me that someone I would want to talk to was Frank. Walter hinted that Frank had some inside knowledge that would be helpful. I called Frank not long after Walter had given me his name.

Frank told me (and several others) that he had been at the base in July 1947. He hinted then that he had been part of the military, but the truth was, he was assigned there in a civilian capacity. Frank said that when the war ended, he was not going to be released from the service because he was in a critical job. They decided that he could do it as a civilian and draw less attention to himself, so he was released from active duty in 1946.

Frank provided a copy of his separation paper showing that he had been a master sergeant and that he had some very specialized intelligence training. The document looked to be authentic and in one sense was.

Frank's picture appears in the Yearbook that Walter Haut put together in 1947. Frank is receiving a medal from Payne Jennings. Studying the picture carefully, I believe the medal to be a World War II Victory Medal, though I don't know why there were be a presentation for it. Everyone who served in the military during WWII received it.

Those in Roswell I asked about Frank, including Walter Haut told me that he was honest and that, according to Walter, "Anything Frank tells you is golden."

Each time we began to waver, each time we began to suggest that we were getting nowhere, Frank would come up with another bit of documentation. He provided notes, on authentic paper from the era (that is post WW II) that suggested they were old. Don Schmitt told me, based on his experience as an artist (yeah, I listened to that), that he thought the drawings were quite old (they would have been around fifty years old at the time) which suggested that Frank had made them in 1947.

The paper was the kind used by the military during the war, and



included the little "Buy War Bonds," logo.

He gave me a copy of a page from the log book that documented the time of the crash, according to what Frank said. We talked to William Woody, a young man in Roswell in 1947, who told us of seeing the craft in the sky and Frank's notes seemed to confirm what Woody said. Since the two didn't know one another, there was no collusion between them.

Later he would give me a letter signed by Edwin Easley, that said, "For the purpose of analysis and evaluation, the craft recovered is being assumed to be manned craft of unknown origin and may in fact represent an interplanetary craft of some kind."

Yeah, this would be a smoking gun document, but it seems that a couple of the office symbols used didn't exist in 1947. To Frank's credit, he did spell marshal correctly, as in provost marshal.

So, we had Walter Haut giving us Frank Kaufmann, we had some of the people in Roswell vouching for him as an honest man. We had some documentation that did prove some of what Frank was telling us... and quite frankly, as Karl Pflock pointed out, we had the will to believe.

There wasn't really much evidence to show that Frank was lying. If you accepted the Mogul myth, as Karl did, then you knew that Frank was lying, but if you thought the crash might have been extraterrestrial, then Frank could be telling the truth. He would give us pictures and shows us documents and hint that other things would be given to us when the time was right.

There were little confirmations. Frank said the craft fell late on the evening of July 4, and that worked out so that Woody and his dad went out looking for it on the weekend rather than on a Tuesday night and that seemed more logical.

He said that he had met Werner von Braum and when we questioned that, he produced a "Congressional Recognition" which was an official document showing that von Braun had been in Roswell to help dedicate the museum about Robert Goodard. So, Frank, who was the Executive Vice President of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce was there. One paragraph said, "Frank Kaufmann... has, through the years, made a notable contribution. National leaders such as Dr. von Braun..."

So, it wasn't outside the realm of possibility. Frank had been at the same event as von Braun. I mean we have all had a chance to talk to celebrities in strange circumstances. Who would have thought that I would meet David Letterman in Baghdad?

Frank's stories all unraveled right after he died in 2001. Dr. Mark Rodeghier of the Center for UFO Studies, with Mark Chesney and Don Schmitt were in Roswell and were asked by Kaufmann's widow, a very nice lady named Juanita, if they would check his papers to make sure there were no obligations that he had failed to meet prior to his death. While searching those papers, they found the evidence that Frank had forged many of the documents, that he had a supply of the old paper, that he had been nothing more than a staff sergeant (which is not to say that staff sergeants aren't important, only that he hadn't been a master sergeant), that he had two old typewriters, and other bits and pieces. It meant that th Kaufmann tales were little more than the inventions of a clever man.

So, to answer the question, how did he slip through? His name had been provided by Walter Haut, he was vouched for by Walter and others (such as Robert Shirkey, an operations officer at Roswell in 1947), he had some documentation.

For those interested, I had written to St. Louis in an attempt to get Frank's record and was told, "If the record were (sic) here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed."

In another attempt, made in 2003, they provided no records other than to write, "This veteran was a member of the Army of the United States from August 5, 1942 to March 27, 1944. He was honorable discharged as a staff sergeant." This isn't correct. According to Frank's "real" separation, he was discharged on

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October 30, 1945. I don't know why those in St. Louis reported the date as 1944.

Needless to say, had this information been available to me ten years earlier, I could have avoided the embarrassment of believing that Frank Kaufmann had anything of value to contribute to the investigation.

I don't know how we go about preventing this in today's world. Yes, we should be more skeptical and yes, we should check out as much as we can. Independent documentation is necessary, and it is good to have someone vouch for the witness. But Frank had the documentation. The verification of his military service simply didn't work and I don't know why. The Records Center in St. Louis should have been able to do something more than say the records burned and later providing inaccurate information.

Frank appeared to be who he said he was. He was clearly in Roswell at the right time and he clearly had been assigned to the base. We had documentation, we had others vouching for him. The only thing we could have done is not report his story, but then where would we be.

We've all been fooled. Some by Gerald Anderson who seemed to be credible but was not. Glenn Dennis who told a marvelous tale with a missing nurse, only to change the name, and the conditions when it was found there had been no nurse by that name. Jim Ragsdale told of seeing the crash and seemed to have some inside knowledge that, at one time, corroborated part of Frank's story, but later blew up just as badly.

I suppose all we can do is look at the tales with a skeptical eye, search for verification and report the facts as we learn them. Otherwise we'll just never get anything done.

I will point out one other sad fact here. As we, meaning Don Schmitt and I were working on this investigation, there were many who wondered where our financing originated. They thought MUFON, the Center or FUFOR was providing it. Both the Center and FUFOR did contribute, but nowhere near the amount we needed. It came from our own pockets and one of the ways to recover some of that money was to publish what we had. Yes, it was premature and preliminary, but it was also necessary so that we could continue. We went with the best we had. Unfortunately, at this point, people were coming out of the woodwork with great stories of the crash. I mean, it was great to begin a lecture by saying, "This story starts like those Science Fiction tales in the movies... a couple in a desert area and something falls from the sky..."

So we published what we had, but then, Karl Pflock published what he had and while he was right about Kaufmann (and for the wrong reasons) he was wrong about others including Brigadier General Arthur Exon whom he virtually ignored. We were attempting to increase our cash for more research. The solution would be funding for UFO investigation so that the money doesn't come out of the pockets of the researcher... or investigators who are rich enough to finance their work.

I really have no solution for this problem of financing. I'll also note that some aspects of the UFO field are revisited periodically because there are those who believe it with a passion. We have contactees, cattle mutilations (yes, I'll stir up that hornets nest again) the Allende Letters and so on, all coming back so that we don't progress. We do the same things over and over and don't progress at all. We stagnate and never realize it.

For those interested, I have posted, to my blog, this article along with some of the pictures and letters and documentation. (Or will just as soon as I can get it ready.)

Krandle  
KevinRandle.blogspot.com

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## Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

From: Mark Center <[marklcenter.nul](mailto:marklcenter.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 07:51:58 -0700  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 11:59:32 -0400  
Subject: Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

>From: Larry W. Bryant <[overtci.nul](mailto:overtci.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 22:49:08 -0400  
>Subject: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

>Very, very important:

>Interview With Former Kennedy Acquaintance, Bill Holden

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>From: Jean Seifried <[jeanseifried.nul](mailto:jeanseifried.nul)>  
>To: <[jeanseifried.nul](mailto:jeanseifried.nul)>  
>Subject: VERY, VERY IMPORTANT: Interview with former  
>Kennedy Acquaintance, Bill Holden  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:33:50 -0500

>Hi Everybody! This is one of the most important videos ever. You  
>may not be aware that Richard and I have, between us, almost 50  
>years of UFO Investigative Experience. The man in this video,  
>Bill Holden, is one of the most believable and sincere people we  
>have ever had knowledge of concerning the Government Cover Up.

>The interview is a little over one hour long, but please see it  
>thorough completely. We guarantee you will not be disappointed.  
>Our apologies to you to whom this video info is 'old hat'. We  
>don't want to miss anyone, so send to all.

>[http://projectcamelot.net/bill\\_holden.html](http://projectcamelot.net/bill_holden.html)

<snip>

I met Mr. Holden way back in the late '90's at a San Diego UFO Society meeting. Nice enough fellow. While I didn't take notes, I do have an audio tape of that talk I'll have to find and stream.

What I very much remember is that I asked him if he thought the Alien Autopsy was real or fake, this would be about 1997.

He said yes, that he absolutely thought the film and it's story was real.

I asked him why he would publicly state this based on the available information and he told me (us) that it was a gut feeling.

His opinion, I know. But me? I start losing any respect and can give little credence to any information a speaker gives out when they base some of it on, gut feelings.

I have a feeling, I may win the lottery too.

FYI

Mark Center

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## 20th Century's Most Important Mass UFO Sighting

From: **Joaquim Fernandes** <[j.fernan.nul](mailto:j.fernan.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:33:54 +0100  
Archived: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 12:11:41 -0400  
Subject: 20th Century's Most Important Mass UFO Sighting

Dear List Members,

Soon we will celebrate the 90th anniversary of what we could define as the most important ufological event of the 20th Century, known as the Sun Miracle.

It took place at Fatima, a rural spot in central Portugal, around noon the 13th October 1917. That day, a multicultural crowd of more than 50,000 people witnessed a complex demonstration of a low level "metallic disc" - as described by some of the witnesses in their first-hand reports - producing a sequence of physical effects among astonished witnesses on the ground.

I don't want to introduce any kind of international competition but I think we can label this major UFO incident as the most impressive collective emotional event to the present.

If we actually strip away the religious and cultural belief systems of that time, we have in the Fatima Incident the true paradigm of all future events we know as UFO Phenomena, gradually tempered by our progressing technological background.

So, for those who never looked at this incident with 'neutral eyes', its time to remember the new edition of the trilogy in progress at:

<http://www.anomalistbooks.com/news/category/the-fatima-trilogy/>

or for those who read Spanish at:

<http://tinyurl.com/24ufud>

Best regards,

Joaquim Fernandes, PhD  
CTEC  
MARIAN Project Coordinator  
University Fernando Pessoa  
Porto  
Portugal

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## Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:34:07 +0000  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:10:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

>From: Larry W. Bryant >To: UFO UpDates - Toronto  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 22:49:08 -0400>  
>Subject: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

>Very, very important:

>Interview With Former Kennedy Acquaintance, Bill Holden

What is the gist of this intervew (and I wish everybody posting such things would give us a clue)? Why should I waste an hour of my time only to view nutty, wild, conspiracy stuff? Is this something reasonable and sane?

- Dick

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 11:11:41 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:19:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve.nul](mailto:steve.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 14:08:00 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 10:23:33 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

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>I think part of the problem is that the word "skeptic" is a word  
>that brings our strong emotions among ufologists, and I'm not  
>sure that one could be identified that they really didn't want  
>to tar and feather, so it doesn't surprise me that the only  
>recommendations were for one of the more moderate ufologists  
>(which, of course, doesn't meet your need).

Of course you're right Steven; not unlike mainstream scientists giving Ufology a wide berth. Ironically, skepticism, or more moderately put, an unbiased, cautious approach is a prerequisite for scientific investigation, and certainly a necessity for Ufology.

>At one brainstorming session there was some thought given to  
>presenting articles of interest on a web site and then following  
>up with "counter-point" responses from other researchers who  
>held a different viewpoint. This is much of what we do here and  
>it would be good to formalize it and begin to establish a  
>foundation for this as a "science", but the idea never went any  
>further and remains on the back burner for a couple of sites that  
>I work with. If you're looking for opposing views, then you  
>shouldn't have to look far. If you need a scientist who is  
>skeptical of the ETH explanation (but willing to discuss it),  
>you might contact CUFOS and see if they have any  
>recommendations.

Good idea thank you; however, I see the problem as finding a scientist who has actually done any real research. The hypocrisy that exists with mainstream science in regards to Ufology is shameful.

>I was intrigued by the question and the kind of reaction it  
>would evoke, and it appears that most reactions were  
>predictable.

As always Steven, thanks for your input . . .

Cheers,

Frank

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@  
<http://frankwarren.blogspot.com/>

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## Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

From: Robert Williams <[rhw007.nul](mailto:rhw007.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 13:30:01 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:14:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:18:21 -0400  
>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

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>And we're all old enough to realize that TV news gives its  
>viewers what they want as opposed to what is really important.  
>If it were otherwise, the PBS news would be the highest rated  
>newscast in the U.S. (same for the CBC here in Canada.) The  
>simple, sad fact is we have entered an age where the Public  
>Goofus Factor is at an all-time high. Newscasts that don't lead  
>with famous black b.s. artists, or rich, tired-looking blonde  
>whores end up at the bottom of the ratings heap... and the  
>producer, clinging to journalistic integrity, finds a new job,  
>likely saying "Would you like fries with that?"

>Who's to blame? Has 50 years of Television reduced the public to  
>mouth-breathing idiocy? Or has the incredible easiness of life,  
>especially in First World North America, made common sense the  
>rarest substance on earth?

At this point I agree with that assesment. Even common sense has  
gone from our military leaders. They fail to realize that 'The  
\_Original\_ Mission' in Iraq is already over. Saddam is gone and  
no WMDs. Time to call it quits and leave. Mainstream media  
should be bouncing all over this also... but it isn't. If  
mainstream media was really news as you say further below...  
they might be.

>I am eager for the scorn, ridicule and counter-arguments I'm  
>about to receive... especially the counter-arguments, which I  
>will use in the newsroom for our hourly debates on this very  
>topic.

>It's worth reminding everyone not to expect much from  
>television, despite the propaganda from my industry. Television  
>is not an information medium, nor an educational medium. It  
>isn't even an entertainment medium. Television is an  
>\_advertising\_ medium, the programs are there to break up the  
>commercials, not the other way around.

>We now resume our originally scheduled program. My advise would  
>be to go read a book.

I agree read books or look on the web with discerning eyes.  
It seems all media is turned one way or another by slanted  
reporting, as an X-Conference TV coverage piece shows in a post  
later... no mention of the presenters and their proof... just  
more cheesy 1950's re-runs and of course Independence Day  
footage. Message... aliens are bad... and it's bad and crazy  
to be a believer in them.

Robert Williams  
<http://www.commonsecentral.net>

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## Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

From: Grant Cameron <[presidentialufo.nul](mailto:presidentialufo.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 13:57:28 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:22:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

I have followed this story closely for years.

>>[http://projectcamelot.net/bill\\_holden.html](http://projectcamelot.net/bill_holden.html)

There are a couple problems that must be considered.

In preparation for the US History Channel look at UFOs and the President in 2006, John Greenwald went to the Kennedy Library looking for UFO files, as this was one library I had not been to. History Channel was covering all the bases. The Holden story was one of the stories that John investigated. He could find no record of Holden on any of the flights from the time Air Force One left Andrews AFB on June 22, 1963 till June 29, 1963 when Air Force One returned to Andrews. The only saving grace for the Holden story is that he was stationed in Wiesbaden West German and claimed to be on the June 26th Wiesbaden to Berlin flight where Kennedy made the famous speech at the wall. The records we have now do not include the flight crew for that particular leg of the trip.

The second possible yellow light on this story is that Holden has told two different versions of the story. In Laughlin in 1995 Holden told the story that he had talked to Kennedy about UFOs because of the newspaper that had the UFOs on the front page that day, but Kennedy just asked him what he thought. Later, at a conference in Bonn the Holden story became more complex when Holden stated that Kennedy had said, "I'd like to tell the public about the alien situation, but my hands are tied." Now the the Project Camelot interview he is back to telling the simple story that he told in 1995 without the part about the president's hands being tied.

I tried to contact Holden about these differing accounts but he was not available anymore at the contact number he had provided at the Laughlin convention in 1995. I also wanted him to talk about a "Top Hat" security clearance he said he possessed. I was not able to find anything on it.

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### Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:45:46 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:26:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

List, All,

I thought I'd take a look at the Frank Kaufmann file and see what I had in it. Besides his separation papers that he gave to me showing he was a master sergeant and that he had some intelligence training (which BTW were bogus) he provided a document dated 25 Sep 47 that begins in part:

"In accordance with (which we would now write as IAW) directive from the Directorate of Intelligence, Air Intelligence Division... the following military/civilian personnel will adhere to the duties and responsibilities as outlined in AIRD Manual E723."

Frank's name tops the list, as do the names of other members of "the nine" that Frank had identified.

This letter also said, "It is recommended that... be initiated whenever possible to include:

"Official denial  
Discredit/discourage witnesses..."

And was signed by Robert J. Thomas, Major, Air Corps.

He gave me a document dated 25 July 47 that said,

"In accordance with directive from headquarters Strategic Air Command... the following military/military civilian personnel are relieved from duty assignment on Project AIRD 723, as it pertains to recovery 'Flying Disc...'

And Frank's name is at the top of the list.

I could go on but what is the point. Frank always said that he had documentation to prove he was telling the truth and this was some of it. By the time I got my hands on this, I had doubts about the veracity of much of what Frank was telling me.

And yes, at that time, I believed him to be telling the truth but he had asked me to hold onto the documents until he was ready for them to be released. We now know that some of the office symbols he used, of real military organizations, didn't exist at the time the letters were written.

We run into one problem here. A witness shares information with you to prove himself sincere but asks that it not be circulated. I suppose I should have provided copies to a few selected fellow researchers to let them have a crack at them but then Frank asked me not to.

Anyway, this is just one more example of how Frank slipped through.

KRandle

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## Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:50:18 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:27:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:18:21 -0400  
>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

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>Or has the incredible easiness of life, especially in First World  
>North America, made common sense the rarest substance on earth?

That's the reason, in my view.

Eleanor White

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 22:31:22 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:33:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:29:54 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 01:06:55 +0100  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>Ecker may be a 'tired old cop', but that doesn't make him  
>>wrong.

>The inverse of that is pretty obvious, too.

It most certainly is. But it is reassuring that you seem to agree that the original contention which I was refuting doesn't stand up.

>>A lot of old cops get tired because of all the lowlife stuff  
>>they see - and they know a pattern when they see it.

>Right. You know, I get pretty tired of that "thin blue line"  
>effluvia when I've seen abundant evidence of the corruption in  
>that line too often facilitating the maintenance of the low-life  
>referred to, eh?

I am as one with you on the effluent in question. It clogs the arteries of rational discussion at every turn. But I am mystified that you draw attention to such odium at this point. Are you implying that all men in blue are on the take, compounding the problem, part of the criminal structure? No? Then what, precisely, is the connection with Ecker here? Do you have an accusation to make, or are you merely attempting to discredit the man's point of view through an insupportable guilt-by-association trope of ad hominem rhetoric?

>Rows are unpredictably hoed in a suspicious  
>authority knowing a pattern "when it sees it," you know?

Enough of this nudge-nudge, wink-wink, 'know what I mean' stuff Alfred! It should be beneath a man of your evident erudition. What I 'get pretty tired of' in reading such periphrastic drivel is a not-so-subtle process whereby the specific misdeeds of a convicted felon are somehow converted into the generalised guilt of an ex-cop who dares to comment on the character of the felon. Bark as it (or you) might, that dog won't hunt.

>>Shell opened some particular doors in his life, and he was old  
>>enough to know that if you are going to open those doors you  
>>have to be ready for what comes through them.

>Which is only mentionable, at all, in as much as you so  
>transparently 'disapprove' yourself?. Any fulsome pride in that  
>disapproval?

What is transparently clear is that what is transparent to you is opaque to others. My approval or disapproval, proud or otherwise, is neither here nor there. I merely point out that

sympathy for Shell's predicament should be conditioned by an informed awareness of the situation that he voluntarily, perhaps eagerly, put himself into.

>>As for the 'there but for the grace of God...' angle, well,  
>>thanks for the tip - I'll keep it in mind next time I fall in  
>>love with a teenage junkie thirty years my junior and I want to  
>>make a few dollars out of tying her up and taking snapshots of  
>>my handiwork.

>You'll be in my thoughts when it happens. I suspect I'll be  
>concerned if you get a fair shake, too, minus prejudices and  
>bigotries and other assorted hurdles to rational thought and  
>real justice as we'd like to have it.

Amen. Thirty two years is draconian by any standards.

>>One last thought: how many of Shell's old buddies and apparent  
>>defenders on here would be whining about the justice system if  
>>it had been their daughter on the slab in this 'tragedy for all  
>>concerned'?

>I love a hot-wire hypothetical, especially when it's meant to  
>produce a strawman supporting a dodgy, biased and canted  
>contention.

Your love affair with the solecism in question is more than  
amply demonstrated by your regular deployment of it.

>Let's examine this one, shall we?

>To begin? I suppose I would have to review with myself why or  
>how it is she ended up on hard drugs and despair in front of the  
>lens of an alleged

'Alleged'? Are you so lacking in confidence as to the legitimacy  
of this aspect of Shell's work that you wish to imply that his  
photographic interests may have been confined to pleasing  
sunsets and swans on the lake? Come now Alfred, if you have  
liberal leanings in this regard, this is the time to lean on  
them!

>soft-porn or 'Art' photographer

Here, I must declare an interest. See:

<http://www.gacoc.demon.co.uk/lr.htm>

One man's art is another man's source of outrage. But then, none  
of my models have been exploited as a result of the need to  
support a heroin habit - all part of my (here Alfred, feel free  
to interpolate a synonym for 'pious' all of your own) zero  
tolerance attitude toward opiates and cocaine.

>and go on  
>from there, eh? I might be able to take some personal blame for  
>her plight, or not, but if I loved her I suppose I'd have to  
>mourn her inauspicious passing and regret the tragedy of her  
>wasted life. Then I think I'd be reminded of her place in a sea  
>of faces of such persons, more every day as the middle class  
>erodes, many of whom feels disgusted and betrayed by a  
>collective society of malignant authoritarian blue-noses  
>prosecuting egregious hypocrisies

You are a fine one to cast such aspersions Alfred, sitting there  
in the relative comfort of a narco-dollar sustained consumer  
society that grants you the dubious right to pontificate on the  
rights of individuals who contribute, directly or indirectly, to  
the creation of misery, for profit, on an industrial scale.

>as they further limit the  
>potentials and opportunities of those they judge beneath  
>them... as low-lives and such. Untouchables.

We all have to draw the line somewhere, and I have indicated  
where I choose to draw mine. This in no way implies that I  
adhere to or approve of any form of caste system whereby all  
life's unfortunates should be regarded as beyond the pale. I  
don't believe that, I don't behave as if that were the case, and  
I resent the suggestion, unwarranted as it is, that I do.

>If I was of small imagination, lesser intelligence, and even  
>tinier humanity... I might wish upon this "evil" perpetrator an  
>excessive penalty - like life in prison, outright execution -  
> and, if a real \_manly\_ man, I may even proclaim I want to do it  
>myself!

>>Think about it.

>I suspect you should take your own advice, Mr. O'Connell.

I already have - at great length...

>You  
>aspire some pretty passionate pronouncements given you don't  
>know a damn thing about the set and setting, the people  
>involved, ancillary conditions and situations, or the remotest  
>history.

None of us has all the facts. You and I are no different in the sense that this deficiency has not prevented us forming an opinion.

>No, you shove your likely privileged moral banner in  
>the air and judge without hesitation.

There are situations where to fail to judge is to condone. We all have to make a call on this, it is unavoidable. All I have done is to call it as I see it, expressing my view in terms calculated to draw a little fire from those who might believe that they can somehow evade the issue. You have not, Alfred, disappointed me.

>Be judged.

I get the feeling that, 'likely privileged' as you (knowing not 'a damn thing about the set and setting') appear to regard me, I already have been.

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Gerald O'Connell

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## Believers & Skeptics Clash At Scientific Conference

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Sat Sept 15, 2007

UFO Believers And Skeptics Clash At Scientific Conference In Alberta

EDMONTON (CP) -97 There were no laser blasts in the battle between believers and non-believers at a UFO conference in Alberta this weekend, but plenty of sharp words were fired between the two camps.

Stanton Friedman, a nuclear physicist who maintains that some UFOs are alien spacecraft, told nearly 200 delegates during the conference's opening lecture Friday night at the Telus World of Science in Edmonton that journalists and scientists are ignorant of the evidence supporting the fact that interstellar travellers have visited.

Friedman, who believes government covered up an alleged discovery of alien wreckage and bodies in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947, said that many eyewitnesses of UFOs are silenced by a "laughter curtain" and fear ridicule if they report their sightings.

But Jaymie Matthews, an associate professor of astronomy at the University of British Columbia, argued that while he and other scientists have spent years searching the universe for Earth-like planets that would support intelligent life, none have been discovered yet.

"As an astrophysicist, I want there to be aliens here," Matthews told the crowd in his own lecture that followed Friedman's. "I'm not convinced."

Delegates such as David Beatty, a commercial pilot, expressed disgust that believers get marginalized.

"I'm sick and tired of the press covering (UFOs) as just something drunks saw on a beach," Beatty said after hearing Friedman speak.

Beatty said he's seen several things through a cockpit window that he couldn't explain, including a bright orange ball that drifted across the sky once during a flight over Atlantic Canada.

But his friend and fellow pilot Ray Morley, who is also a delegate at the two-day conference, said he's never seen anything unusual in two decades he's been flying.

"That doesn't mean I think he's crazy," Morley said, gesturing to Beatty.

Other delegates at the event, which is bills itself as a

science-based UFO conference, include people who analyze UFO sightings from across Canada and the United States.

Friedman, who said he took classes at the University of Chicago with the late astronomer Carl Sagan, a noted non-believer in alien visitors, argues scientists often make too many assumptions based on limited information.

He said it was foolish to claim there are too few planets in the universe capable of supporting intelligent life, or that it would take too long to get from their planet to ours, because he said we just don't know.

Friedman also poured cold water on the argument that an alien landing like Roswell would be too big to cover up. He said thousands of people worked on the Manhattan project to build the first atomic bomb, but it stayed a secret until one was dropped on Japan.

"There are still things that are classified from the First World War," Friedman said. "Governments can find reasons if they want to cover something up."

Matthews acknowledged that scientists are not always perfect, but took exception to Friedman's claim that non-believers were ignorant.

Matthews, who observes stars through a Canadian telescope that orbits the Earth, said he and other astronomers are looking for planets that aren't too close to their stars, which would make them too hot, or too far away, which would make them too cold.

Sometimes he comes close to finding the right type of planet, only to be disappointed. Despite this, he remains hopeful.

"I believe we will have one Earth-like (planet) in the next few years," he said.

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## Conference Probes Possibility Of Life Beyond Earth

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Saturday, September 15, 2007

Conference Probes Possibility Of Life Beyond Earth  
By Francois Marchand, Vancouver Sun

EDMONTON - A man who claims he made "contact" during an encounter with aliens in August 1987 says abductions are "loving, guiding" experiences.

"It took a long time for me to come to terms with it. It's not something I like to talk about, really," Jim Moroney told a crowd of more than 150 people Saturday at the Telus World of Science's UFO Conference in Edmonton.

The conference marked the 60th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash in Roswell, N.M., in 1947.

Moroney, 47, is the executive director of the Alberta UFO Study Group and has been studying UFOs and alien-abductions for 20 years.

He told the crowd so-called "abductions" of normal citizens are of a benevolent nature. "I'm trying to characterize that it's a loving, guiding experience, but that it's also extraordinarily difficult," Moroney said. "It's that difficulty that I think people are sometimes focusing on, rather than the other aspects. Certainly, there are a lot of misconceptions around what's actually happening."

Moroney said he doesn't remember much of the events that took place the night he made contact. He recalled losing track of time and feeling paralysed. He later underwent hypnosis therapy to dig up memories of the event.

Moroney's speech had some UFO enthusiasts asking themselves if they could also have been in contact with extra-terrestrials without knowing it.

"The fact that we may not have any conscious awareness of being visited, or being an abductee, is an interesting thought," said Michael Nelson, 55, who was one of many attending the conference out of curiosity.

"I wonder if it's happened to me, if it's happened to you, and that we just can't remember it."

Some conference attendees were more interested in the scientific aspects - space travel, alien technology and advancements in astronomy.

And some didn't subscribe to Moroney's theories.

"UFOs are as probable as the reality of Atlantis, which is slightly less probable than Bigfoot being real," said John Roesch, 44.

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## 'UFO' Was A NASA Experiment

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Source: The Gallup Independent - New Mexico, USA

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'UFO' Was A NASA Experiment

By Leslie Wood  
Staff writer

GALLUP -- The reflective object seen floating in the sky Thursday evening was not a UFO or even a weather device, but a high-altitude science balloon.

The balloon was launched from Fort Sumner by NASA's Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility and passed through the Gallup area as the sun set on Thursday.

Some uncertainty surrounded the origin of the balloon, and many residents suspected the device was part of a project conducted by the Kirtland Air Force Base or the Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque.

Some 20 concerned residents even contacted metropolitan dispatch to report the device they suspected might be a UFO; however, most reports indicated the object was a weather balloon.

But that's not the case, according to Bill Stepp, manager of operations for the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility.

Stepp said the high-altitude science balloon was launched to research the surface of the sun and how mechanisms on the sun affect temperatures on the earth.

He said the sun research project is different from most of the facility's projects that involve astrophysics, including gamma and cosmic rays.

"It was very successful," Stepp said of Thursday's operation.

The device and its adjoined science project was airborne for nearly 20 hours and landed 15 miles west of Holbrook, Ariz.

Stepp said weather balloons are about 5 to 6 feet in diameter, while high-altitude science balloons are about 541 feet in diameter and can carry a payload of about 4,000 pounds. For comparison, a high-altitude science balloon's payload is as big as a Volkswagen and weighs as much as a Ford Taurus.

About six flights per year pass within 100 miles of Gallup, he said.

The facility's headquarters is located in Palestine, Texas, and is managed by the Physical Science Lab of New Mexico State University. Employees launch large, unmanned, high-altitude

research balloons and track the scientific experiments located beneath them.

The facility has campaigns throughout the world including Antarctica and Sweden.

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Thanks to Greg Boone for the lead, in which he keyed:

"It doesn't surprise me that this story would hit the news when the Alberta conference has just finished up.

Whenever UFO events of note come about somehow some counter-UFO stories rise to the top of the wire service story pile."

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## Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 10:15:15 EDT  
>Subject: Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 13:40:31 EDT  
>>Subject: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

><snip>

>>How did that happen? How did he slip through not as a minor  
>>witness but a celebrated major witness? Did he falsify his  
>>credentials or weren't they checked thoroughly? Did he have top  
>>credentials and used them to tell his tall tales?  
>Greg, List, All -

>Let's talk about Frank Kaufmann. Let's first note that he didn't  
>say that he wouldn't talk until 2002 when his oath ran out. He  
>talked from the first moment I interviewed him in 1990. He was  
>cagey at the time, hinted that he knew quite a bit about the  
>case, but was somewhat reluctant to talk about it.

<snip>

>For those interested, I have posted, to my blog, this article  
>along with some of the pictures and letters and documentation.  
>(Or will just as soon as I can get it ready.)

>Krandle  
>[KevinRandle.blogspot.com](http://KevinRandle.blogspot.com)

Thanks Kevin Randle for the honest and rapid response.

This clears alot up regarding Kaufman. He somehow knew each  
little turn to take to carry out his charade. I'm surprised you  
guys didn't sue him for fraud on many levels. I see how his tale  
unwound after he died but I'm sure he made some dough dishing  
out his blarney.

We need, as investigators, to take those legal actions regarding  
those who would fraudulently engage us. A joke is a joke, but  
when it comes to time and money and good faith the laughs aren't  
as funny.

He may have seen it as a way to pull someone's leg but when he  
accepted money, it became a whole different ball of wax.

I had asked some lawyers many years ago regarding this. If I  
recall they spelled out when a joke was one thing and fraud was  
another. Best to have some attorney or two chime in here.

Making money in the UFO game has always been a challenge. Only  
the movie makers and comic book guys make dough off of ETs it  
seems.

I think what Kaufman did was unforgiveable considering the  
untold millions who've heard his story on tv and were led down

Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

the wrong path when they could have used their resources for more healthy endeavors. This should go out to all who engage in such fraud and deception in this field of research. I've told folks who've come to me with a story or two that if they're BS'ing they'll see me or my attorneys. That there gets folks to deciding what their next move will be. 99% of the time I get an honest answer and that's scary.

It's high time we let people know we're no longer going to tolerate such conduct. Especially from within the UFO community. It's not against the law to make money from a hoax. That's the American Way and has been propelling business since day one.

From here I'll leave it to the lawyers to follow through since it's agin the law for me to say more in this direction.

Bottom line is the days of fraud and deception in and around Ufology need to end yesterday.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

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>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:18:21 -0400  
>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 18:08:07 EDT  
>>Subject: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

<snip>

>>I swear, the only way we'll get UFOs to the top of the news heap  
>>is if some famous black guy or famous dumb blonde woman gets  
>>involved in UFOs. As soon as that happens the new reporters will  
>>be beating a path to the nearest ufologist's door, aliens will  
>>land on the White House lawn, the Pope will emerge with a  
>>Martian on either arm, and the evening news will be hosted by  
>>James Arness dressed up like the movie alien monster he  
>>portrayed, The Thing.

>After 20 plus years as a reporter, news producer and news  
>writer, the only thing I can add is that James Arness won't need  
>a lot of make-up to look like the Thing now. He's 84 and has to  
>be the tallest fogey in the old folks home.

<snip>

Thanks Mike,

I too worked in mainstream news for decades. I can't believe it was that long.

I'm beginning to think that only a select few newspeople are given the real deal on UFOs and are smart enough not to cover them except in a light hearted way.

Any other way means the unemployment line.

News in this country took a turn for the worse in the early 80's. I was there, I saw it. It's been a controlled whore house ever since. It's a shame too as the crusading journalists of the 1970's soon faded out to the corporate hush mouths and butt kissers of the 80's and 90's. Now the true journalists are on websites and blogs and the people LOVE them. Not only do the people go to the web journalists but the ratings and advertising revenue is the envy of the news industry. Another goody is that the web journalists are winning! Often called conspiracy theorists and tin-foil hatters, their data is proving out to be as accurate as the mainstream and in many cases far more in depth.

I didn't check to see if Walter Cronkite had a blog but if he does I'll go subscribe.

I had a conversation recently with some journalist pals about the UFO issue. It's still off topic and I was told the greatest fear was that some blogger would break the big story and every mainstream news service would die a rapid death because the

people of Earth would no longer trust them. That was pretty surprising and said to me that soon some news will break. It's a no-win situation for the press because if they don't, someone else will. If they do, they have a lot of explaining to do.

Keep a fair weather eye out mateys!

Best,

Greg

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## Life Elsewhere Is Likely But Visits No

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Sunday, September 16, 2007

Life Elsewhere Is Likely. But Visits? No  
By Len Barcoucky  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

While most scientists would welcome conclusive evidence of life on other planets, the scientific consensus maintains that it is unlikely that aliens have visited Earth, a Pittsburgh astronomer says.

"If their technology is so advanced, why would aliens have to sneak around and keep their presence a secret?" asked John Radzilowicz, an astronomer at the Carnegie Science Center. "They could do anything they wanted with us ... And why would they be crashing their spaceships all the time?"

A 22-year study by the Air Force of nearly 13,000 claimed sightings of UFOs ended with three no's:

No unidentified flying object evaluated by the Air Force was ever found to threaten national security.

No evidence submitted concerning UFOs represented evidence of technology or scientific principles beyond modern knowledge.

No evidence indicated that any of the sightings was of an extraterrestrial vehicle.

The Project Blue Book report, based on 12,618 UFO sightings reported between 1940 and 1969, remains the federal government's final word on the subject.

"Since the termination of Project Blue Book, nothing has occurred that would support a resumption of UFO investigations by the Air Force," according to a government fact sheet on the matter.

Mr. Radzilowicz said UFO enthusiasts too often confuse the separate issues of the likelihood that life exists on other planets and that the Earth has been visited by aliens.

"Most astronomers think the chances of life existing elsewhere in the universe are very high," he said. "Some even believe it is likely intelligent life is out there. The physical and chemical laws that apply here appear to be the same everywhere."

"It's a very different thing to believe aliens are visiting us," he said. "There is no conclusive evidence that they have tried to contact us and no evidence that they have visited us."

"I, and many other scientists, would be jumping up and down [with joy] if we had confirmed evidence," he said.

He scoffed at the notion of a conspiracy to keep secret proof of visits and abductions. "I don't see how the scientific community and the government could keep information known by thousands of people secret," he said. "They couldn't keep Watergate a secret and that was known only by a handful of people."

He was referring to the Watergate scandal, which involved a small group of White House aides and campaign officials that began in June 1972 with a bungled burglary at the Democratic National Headquarters and ended with the resignation of President Richard Nixon.

Mr. Radzilowicz estimated that about 90 percent of the many thousands of UFOs sightings have been explained. He said investigators commit a logical fallacy when they point to the unexplained 10 percent as evidence of UFOs.

More than 30 percent of murders remain unsolved in the United States, he said. That means no one being arrested in the suspicious deaths of about 6,000 people annually.

No one ever argues that those people have been killed by aliens, he said. "The logical thing is to assume that the 30 percent of unsolved murders were committed in the same way as the 70 percent that were solved," he said. "It's just that the police don't have enough evidence to bring charges."

The same logic should apply in the case of unexplained UFO sightings, he said. "The logical thing to conclude is that the unexplained 10 percent were caused by the same things as the other 90 percent. The events should be investigated, but you don't jump to the conclusion that the explanation must be aliens."

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## Butler Group Is Skeptical Of Disbelief

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The Truth Is Out There

Butler group is skeptical of disbelief in paranormal events

By Len Barcoucky  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Brian Seech has never glimpsed a Bigfoot, but he hasn't given up hope. Sightings of a Sasquatch -- an 8- to 10-foot-tall hairy, half ape-half human creature -- are frequent in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, he said.

His wife, Terrie, has been more fortunate with her passion, parapsychology with a special interest in ghosts. She reported personal contact with a poltergeist, or mischievous spirit, when she was an adolescent and, more recently, with the spectral form of her husband's late aunt.

"I was sitting up in bed when she passed across the hallway," Mrs. Seech recalled. The nearly transparent apparition was clad in a blue-white nightgown. "That is the kind she wore," her husband said of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Seech, of Aliquippa, were among the 15 people who gathered recently in the rear dining room at King's Family Restaurant in Butler Township. The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Butler Organization for Research of the Unexplained.

Over the course of the next few hours, people described their encounters with spirits, silent spacecraft and, they suspect, extraterrestrials. They talked about their experiences in the same calm, matter-of-fact voices they used for ordering supper or dessert from the restaurant menu.

Their organization, known as BORU, is more than 20 years old, according to director Dan Hageman. Membership is about 40. Attendance at meetings waxes and wanes, with anywhere from a half dozen to 35 people showing up. Sessions are open to the public. The group has no membership dues.

BORU is just one of many similar groups in southwestern Pennsylvania devoted to collecting information and sharing experiences linked to the very broad term "paranormal."

Many people interested in topics like unidentified flying objects and alien encounters are torn between two impulses, said Mr. Hageman, a salesman who lives in Butler.

On the one hand, they believe it is important to publicize information on the many UFO encounters that they say have been

reported in and around Butler County. "But we don't want to be labeled as kooks, nuts and idiots," he said.

Science and traditional religion sometime have to catch up to what ordinary people already know or have long suspected, members said.

"Cryptozoology" is the name for the effort to find and classify animals known from folklore or legend but not categorized by biologists. Scotland's Loch Ness monster, which has been talked about for centuries but never captured, may be the best known example of what they call a "cryptid."

The world's oceans and jungles periodically turn up previously unknown or extinct creatures, Mr. Seech said. A living coelacanth, a type of early fish previously seen only as a 65-million-year-old fossil, was pulled from the ocean off the coast of South Africa. In 1993, a new horned mammal called a saola was identified in Vietnam.

BORU meetings are informal, often with no fixed agenda. At some meetings, the group has a guest speaker, but members and visitors more often talk about their interests and experiences.

While they are serious about their subject, members don't take themselves too seriously. Their Web site, [www.boru-ufo.com](http://www.boru-ufo.com), features eerie music and cartoon images of waving aliens and spaceships.

While the site draws visitors and e-mails from around the world, Mr. Hageman and other members are most interested in local phenomena.

One early report dates to April 23, 1897 -- an era before dirigibles or airplanes -- when an "airship" was sighted in Lawrence and Butler counties.

The most recent unexplained sighting came Aug. 18. Mr. Hageman read an e-mail from two people who had been sitting on their porch near Portman Road in Summit, Butler County. They described a single bright light, moving quickly, silently and erratically from north to south, that suddenly divided into two circular lights.

One of the more controversial claims of groups like BORU is that the U.S. government suppresses evidence of paranormal phenomena, especially anything related to possible UFO visits and human-alien contacts.

The best-known claim of a coverup centered around the reported crash of a spaceship near Roswell, N.M., in 1947 and what has been described as secret research -- including alien autopsies -- in Area 51, the name given to part of a Defense Department testing and training range in southwestern Nevada.

Several late-night national radio programs, TV series such as "The X-Files" and movies such as "Men in Black" have focused, either seriously or humorously, on coverup claims.

While proof of alien life could raise major religious questions, there are no scientific hurdles to the idea of life existing on other worlds. So why would all of the world's major leaders, and especially the U.S. government, expend so much effort to discount reports of UFOs?

"They have been lying about it so long that they can't admit the truth at this point," Mr. Hageman said.

"The government thinks most people couldn't accept the reality," suggested Joe Rice, of Butler.

"Remember what happened after 'The War of the Worlds' radio broadcast [in 1938]?" asked Michelle George, of East Brady, codirector of the group. "A lot of people got very upset."

Public officials fear that entire societies could become unhinged if the existence of aliens were confirmed. "Their technology is clearly so superior," Ms. George said. "It would mean our government can't protect us."

Most people go through life without ever seeing an apparition, a

UFO or a Yeti -- another name for a Bigfoot. How is it that a small group often has had multiple experiences with the paranormal?

If you are going to spot an alien spacecraft, you have to be scanning the skies. "We're always looking up," Ms. George said.

Mr. Hageman had an alternate explanation. Sensitivity to the paranormal may run in families, he said. He and his mother both have had similar experiences that he believes are best understood as alien encounters.

He also had a suggestion for people interested in improving their chances of seeing something inexplicable.

An amateur astronomer named Ted Anderson has spotted what he calls the "UFO Universe Freeway Entrance" near the constellation Ursa Major, which contains the Big Dipper.

Over the past 30 years, the Washington state resident claims to have seen hundreds of space ships entering and exiting hyperspace via a "stargate" between the stars Arcturus and Muphrid in Bootes, a constellation next to Ursa Major.

"Keep your eye on the handle of the Big Dipper," Mr. Hageman advised.

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## Large Black Holes On Mars

From: **Joachim Koch** <[koch.nul](mailto:koch.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 14:10:15 +0200  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:14:00 -0400  
Subject: Large Black Holes On Mars

Hello List,

Have you noticed that there is another picture of one of the enigmatic black holes found on Mars's surface? It was taken from a different angle of view and reveals further details:

[http://hirise.lpl.arizona.edu/PSP\\_004847\\_1745](http://hirise.lpl.arizona.edu/PSP_004847_1745)

You clearly can see that the wall is vertical while the hole is round. Furthermore, the hole is smaller than the shaft. Is this all a grand camouflage?

Scientists at JPL and the Planetary Society explain (away?) these holes as "vulcanic pit craters".

Here I would like to remind you of the excitement when the two Soviet Phobos probe missions failed at Mars before landing and while passing by the moon Phobos.

It was of such an interest even for the U.S. that Gen. ret. Stubblebine together with Mrs. Dr. Rima Laibow (!) travelled to the former USSR to investigate further details. Privately, of course.

On their way back home they stopped in Germany to give a glimpse of what they had found out. The conference where I saw them was an invitation only meeting of MUFON-CES. They reported that, beside other investigations, RV sessions were performed in Russia and it was found out that "a watchdog-mechanism on Mars's surface" was released by the approaching Phobos probes which caused the probes to fail. They were not destroyed. The "mechanism" was said to be very old and not capable to distinguish between scientific or military missions. While the second probe was caused to fail, "a larger space ship was hovering above the Phobos probe" just outside the view of the camera.

Stubblebine refused to answer questions for further details but looked very meaningfully as if to say: "you are right but I cannot say more."

Well... up to you.

Joachim Koch

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## Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 08:21:02 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:15:37 -0400  
Subject: Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

>From: Richard Hall <[hallrichard99.nul](mailto:hallrichard99.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:34:07 +0000  
>Subject: Re: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

>>From: Larry W. Bryant >To: UFO UpDates - Toronto  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 22:49:08 -0400  
>>Subject: Interview With Kennedy Acquaintance Bill Holden

>>Very, very important:

>>Interview With Former Kennedy Acquaintance, Bill Holden

>What is the gist of this intervueue (and I wish everybody posting  
>such things would give us a clue)? Why should I waste an hour of  
>my time only to view nutty, wild, conspiracy stuff? Is this  
>something reasonable and sane?

I didn't read the aforementioned myself, but is it possible that  
the definition of "reasonable and sane" must, of needs, remain  
pretty broad, and that dismissing conspiracy, present day, is at  
least as non-productive as seeing it everywhere?

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## Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

From: **Brad Sparks** <[RB47x.nul](mailto:RB47x.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 09:55:52 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:16:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:45:46 EDT  
>Subject: Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

>List, All,

>I thought I'd take a look at the Frank Kaufmann file and see  
>what I had in it. Besides his separation papers that he gave to  
>me showing he was a master sergeant and that he had some  
>intelligence training (which BTW were bogus) he provided a  
>document dated 25 Sep 47 that begins in part:

>"In accordance with (which we would now write as IAW)  
>directive from the Directorate of Intelligence, Air Intelligence  
>Division... the following military/civilian personnel will  
>adhere to the duties and responsibilities as outlined in AIRD  
>Manual E723."

If I had been asked I could have told you in 5 seconds of seeing  
this that the AF "Directorate of Intelligence" did not even  
exist in September 1947.

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## Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 06:57:59 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:18:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 16:45:46 EDT  
>Subject: Re: How Did Frank Kaufman Slip Through?

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>what I had in it. Besides his separation papers that he gave to  
>me showing he was a master sergeant and that he had some  
>intelligence training (which BTW were bogus) he provided a  
>document dated 25 Sep 47 that begins in part:

<snip>

>Anyway, this is just one more example of how Frank slipped

Again thanks for your honesty and forthrightness there Kevin.

You've mentioned what I was pointing out in another reply to your post on this subject and that's the possible criminal activity that Kaufman engaged in here. If he gave you altered documents with signatures on them I'm quite sure that's an offense or two.

If he accepted money for them that adds on to it. Going after his estate might be a cruel thing to do but it sure would teach the dishonest a lesson or two. What was that old buzzard thinking? That he'd get one last laugh by pulling the wool over the eyes of his fellow citizens?

It might be high time for a new documentary called something like " Lyin' Bastards of the Western Plains " or " UFO Fibbin' and the Gravy Train Bandwagon Burglaries ".

Best,

Greg  
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## Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 07:06:25 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:20:52 -0400  
Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>From: Robert Williams <[rhw007.nul](mailto:rhw007.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 13:30:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:18:21 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

<snip>

>>And we're all old enough to realize that TV news gives its  
>>viewers what they want as opposed to what is really important.  
>>If it were otherwise, the PBS news would be the highest rated  
>>newscast in the U.S. (same for the CBC here in Canada.) The  
>>simple, sad fact is we have entered an age where the Public  
>>Goofus Factor is at an all-time high. Newscasts that don't lead  
>>with famous black b.s. artists, or rich, tired-looking blonde  
>>whores end up at the bottom of the ratings heap... and the  
>>producer, clinging to journalistic integrity, finds a new job,  
>>likely saying "Would you like fries with that?"

<snip>

>>We now resume our originally scheduled program. My advise would  
>>be to go read a book.

>I agree read books or look on the web with discerning eyes.  
>It seems all media is turned one way or another by slanted  
>reporting, as an X-Conference TV coverage piece shows in a post  
>later... no mention of the presenters and their proof... just  
>more cheesy 1950's re-runs and of course Independence Day  
>footage. Message... aliens are bad... and it's bad and crazy  
>to be a believer in them.

Good for you Robert Williams! You and Michael Woods sure made my day.

Good ol' Jeff Rense has been telling me for years to stay away from TV news. It's tough when you have a traffic person like Jane Monreal as we have here on TV in Hollywood. The minute she steps onto the screen I can't pay attention to the traffic anymore. I still can't tell you where I live for cryin' out loud she's that good looking that you can't remember what she just said!

Seriously, TV news is about making money. It's not news anymore it's hypnosis. It's corporate driven mood control that dares not to stray into areas the political predators do tread.

The Fourth Estate is there to inform the public not brainwash us.

Best,

Greg

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## Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:50:14 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 11:32:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 01:39:49 -0700  
>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:18:21 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 14 Sep 2007 18:08:07 EDT  
>>>Subject: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

<snip>

>News in this country took a turn for the worse in the early  
>80's. I was there, I saw it. It's been a controlled whore house  
>ever since. It's a shame too as the crusading journalists of  
>the 1970's soon faded out to the corporate hush mouths and butt  
>kissers of the 80's and 90's. Now the true journalists are on  
>websites and blogs and the people LOVE them. Not only do the  
>people go to the web journalists but the ratings and advertising  
>revenue is the envy of the news industry. Another goody is that  
>the web journalists are winning! Often called conspiracy  
>theorists and tin-foil hatters, their data is proving out to be  
>as accurate as the mainstream and in many cases far more in  
>depth.

Hey Greg,

\_No\_ argument from me... I genuflect daily at this quote from  
Hunter S. Thompson, who can take some of the credit/blame for  
the current state of journalism... not, however, TV journalism:

"The TV business is uglier than most things. It is normally  
perceived as some kind of cruel and shallow money trench through  
the heart of the jouranlism industry, a long plastic hallway  
where thieves and pimps run free and good men die like dogs, for  
no good reason."

And on a personal note... easy with the tin-foil-hatters  
remarks.....

As for Blogs and such, the web and Blogosphere make it easy to  
get every possible take on an event, right-wing, left-wing,  
centerist, flaming gay druid, left-handed Anglican devil-  
worshipper, whatever. I see blogs as the natural evolution of  
journalism, matching the industry to the latest technology...  
from gossip, to town crier, to pamphlets, to newspapers, to  
radio, to tv, to the web.

It's said the truth will set you free. The down side of Blog-  
land is you can sure spend your life running in circles, trying  
to determine which of the million versions of truth offered

daily are even remotely true.

But by the same light - the VCR did as much to destroy communism as Reagan's military budget. A videotape could be easily smuggled and distributed, revealing propaganda for what it was. Blogs are the VCR of the 21st century with a couple of key differences - Blogs are global and instantaneous.

My fear is the UFO truth will come out in a Blog... and we won't be able to recognize the tree because it's hidden by the screaming forest it stands in.

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:43:37 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 12:44:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 22:31:22 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:29:54 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 01:06:55 +0100  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>Ecker may be a 'tired old cop', but that doesn't make him  
>>>wrong.

>>The inverse of that is pretty obvious, too.

>It most certainly is. But it is reassuring that you seem to  
>agree that the original contention which I was refuting doesn't  
>stand up.

>>>A lot of old cops get tired because of all the lowlife stuff  
>>>they see - and they know a pattern when they see it.

>>Right. You know, I get pretty tired of that "thin blue line"  
>>effluvia when I've seen abundant evidence of the corruption in  
>>that line too often facilitating the maintenance of the low-life  
>>referred to, eh?

>I am as one with you on the effluent in question. It clogs the  
>arteries of rational discussion at every turn. But I am  
>mystified that you draw attention to such odium at this point.

Now, see? Right here... your facile attempt to mock a pretty  
humble writing style renders you just about unintelligible where  
I was only trying to be clear. Moreover, I suspect that you are  
mystified by everything not falling into line with the way you  
think things should be. You should disabuse yourself of that  
notion.

>Are you implying that all men in blue are on the take,  
>compounding the problem, part of the criminal structure? No?

Yes, frankly! Certainly off in that direction! It's just that  
simple! Congratulations for coming directly to the point! All  
the 'dirty' cops out there and all the rest not doing everything  
they can to stomp that ilk out. Certainly not all, Mr. O'.  
That's as ludicrous as your thinly implied contention that it  
doesn't exist enough to get concerned about. But a sizable  
minority, Sir... and more than you'd allow for here. I get tired  
of having a veracity applied to something when that veracity has  
not been entirely accounted for. We won't forget that you were  
using it to make a point with a neck as short as it is red.

>Then what, precisely, is the connection with Ecker here? Do you  
>have an accusation to make, or are you merely attempting to

>discredit the man's point of view through an insupportable  
>guilt-by-association trope of ad hominem rhetoric?

Why go there, Mr. O, when I'm only discounting your  
moralistically haughty viewpoint? I don't know Ecker from bunny  
pants except that he's as bombastic as I'm supposed to be and  
has a smaller imagination. This conversation was about you  
making value judgments and pronouncements on something you know  
less than nothing about. Stuff your ad hominem distractive  
claptrap, Sir. This is about you. You used Ecker in a reverse  
ad hominem rhetoric. Don't gripe and thrash now that you're  
getting called on it.

>>Rows are unpredictably hoed in a suspicious  
>>authority knowing a pattern "when it sees it," you know?

>Enough of this nudge-nudge, wink-wink, 'know what I mean' stuff  
>Alfred! It should be beneath a man of your evident erudition.

Here's another! Perhaps you're too prepared to mock what you  
refuse to understand. Plainly, it seems you get enough of a  
point with the "nudge-nudge, wink-wink, 'know what I mean'  
stuff..." when maybe you're the kind of guy who really likes to  
get his nose ground into it. I'm game.

>What I 'get pretty tired of' in reading such periphrastic drivel  
>is a not-so-subtle process whereby the specific misdeeds of a  
>convicted felon are somehow converted into the generalised guilt  
>of an ex-cop who dares to comment on the character of the felon.  
>Bark as it (or you) might, that dog won't hunt.

That depends entirely where you want to stand when you observe  
what's going on, doesn't it? Moreover, I feel some concern with  
where this justice system seems to be going with regard to a  
police state, eh? You believe it if you want, but I'm eyes  
askance and arms akimbo in your regard. Oh, Not only does that  
dog hunt? It saunters up and pees on your leg before it craps  
all over your argument, which is as complacent as it is canted.

>>>Shell opened some particular doors in his life, and he was old  
>>>enough to know that if you are going to open those doors you  
>>>have to be ready for what comes through them.

>>Which is only mentionable, at all, in as much as you so  
>>transparently 'disapprove' yourself?. Any fulsome pride in that  
>>disapproval?

>What is transparently clear is that what is transparent to you  
>is opaque to others. My approval or disapproval, proud or  
>otherwise, is neither here nor there.

Awww, balls. It dripped with same. It was the arrogant  
officiousness that alerted me to begin with.

>I merely point out that  
>sympathy for Shell's predicament should be conditioned by an  
>informed awareness of the situation that he voluntarily, perhaps  
>eagerly, put himself into.

Nonsense - your bias was obvious and none of the just preceding  
was remotely in it. You are being mendacious even as you are  
being disingenuous. At least have the courage of your  
convictions, Sir; you'll agree that Mr. Ecker has at least  
that. You were so willing to take his lessons... take that  
one.

>>>As for the 'there but for the grace of God...' angle, well,  
>>>thanks for the tip - I'll keep it in mind next time I fall in  
>>>love with a teenage junkie thirty years my junior and I want to  
>>>make a few dollars out of tying her up and taking snapshots of  
>>>my handiwork.

>>You'll be in my thoughts when it happens. I suspect I'll be  
>>concerned if you get a fair shake, too, minus prejudices and  
>>bigotries and other assorted hurdles to rational thought and  
>>real justice as we'd like to have it.

>Amen. Thirty two years is draconian by any standards.

Pity - nothing cute to say?

>>>One last thought: how many of Shell's old buddies and apparent  
>>>defenders on here would be whining about the justice system if  
>>>it had been their daughter on the slab in this 'tragedy for all  
>>>concerned'?

>>I \_love\_ a hot-wire hypothetical, especially when it's meant to  
>>produce a strawman supporting a dodgy, biased and canted  
>>contention.

>Your love affair with the solecism in question is more than  
>amply demonstrated by your regular deployment of it.

No lettered expert and not a \_master\_ of the language, sir, I  
still have respect for it. I still write to be understood at  
least on a subsequent reading. What would be \_your\_ excuse,  
then.

>>Let's examine this one, shall we?

>>To begin? I suppose I would have to review with myself why or  
>>how it is she ended up on hard drugs and despair in front of the  
>>lens of an alleged

>'Alleged'? Are you so lacking in confidence as to the legitimacy  
>of this aspect of Shell's work that you wish to imply that his  
>photographic interests may have been confined to pleasing  
>sunsets and swans on the lake? Come now Alfred, if you have  
>liberal leanings in this regard, this is the time to lean on  
>them!

Hey! Back off 'skippy'. Dash down all the cute little side-bars  
by yourself!

Alleged, Sir, is alleged! I know less about Shell than I do  
about Ecker. But when I read from both sides of the column sheet  
I'm left with doubts regarding smirky rushes to judgment by  
persons at \_least\_ as uninformed as myself, eh? That would be  
\_you\_ by the way... and again that's not really part of the  
discussion, is it?

>>soft-porn or 'Art' photographer

>Here, I must declare an interest. See:

><http://www.gacoc.demon.co.uk/lr.htm>

>One man's art is another man's source of outrage. But then, none  
>of my models have been exploited as a result of the need to  
>support a heroin habit - all part of my (here Alfred, feel free  
>to interpolate a synonym for 'pious' all of your own) zero  
>tolerance attitude toward opiates and cocaine.

How wonderful for you! I'm sure your handlers are beside  
themselves with joy. It keeps the price high, after all, and  
maintains its status as a criminal activity and not a disease  
which might be treated. Good work.

>>and go on  
>>from there, eh? I might be able to take some personal blame for  
>>her plight, or not, but if I loved her I suppose I'd have to  
>>mourn her inauspicious passing and regret the tragedy of her  
>>wasted life. Then I think I'd be reminded of her place in a sea  
>>of faces of such persons, more every day as the middle class  
>>erodes, many of whom feels disgusted and betrayed by a  
>>collective society of malignant authoritarian blue-noses  
>>prosecuting egregious hypocrisies

>You are a fine one to cast such aspersions Alfred, sitting there  
>in the relative comfort of a narco-dollar sustained consumer  
>society that grants you the dubious right to pontificate on the  
>rights of individuals who contribute, directly or indirectly, to  
>the creation of misery, for profit, on an industrial scale.

I was born where I was born and paid freight for same, Sir, in a  
quarter century's military service and a college education  
wasted on a teaching credential as disrespected as it is was  
expensive. How about you? Additionally, you can keep your dodgy  
assignments to yourself. I walk what I talk. I won't apologize  
because I can. You can push a sock in \_that\_.

>>as they further limit the



>>potentials and opportunities of those they judge beneath  
>>them... as low-lives and such. Untouchables.

>We all have to draw the line somewhere, and I have indicated  
>where I choose to draw mine.

I'm sure you must be very proud on the Spartan employment of  
your two dimensional convictions .

>This in no way implies that I  
>adhere to or approve of any form of caste system whereby all  
>life's unfortunates should be regarded as beyond the pale.

No? I'll have to take your word for it.

>I  
>don't believe that, I don't behave as if that were the case, and  
>I resent the suggestion, unwarranted as it is, that I do.

No apologies here!

>>If I was of small imagination, lesser intelligence, and even  
>>tinier humanity... I might wish upon this "evil" perpetrator an  
>>excessive penalty - like life in prison, outright execution -  
>>and, if a real manly man, I may even proclaim I want to do it  
>>myself!

>>>Think about it.

>>I suspect you should take your own advice, Mr. O'Connell.

>I already have - at great length...

Something else I'll take your word for.

>>You  
>>aspire some pretty passionate pronouncements given you don't  
>>know a damn thing about the set and setting, the people  
>>involved, ancillary conditions and situations, or the remotest  
>>history.

>None of us has all the facts. You and I are no different in the  
>sense that this deficiency has not prevented us forming an  
>opinion.

I'm not the one pronouncing glibly on the morality and ethics of  
persons I don't know.

>>No, you shove your likely privileged moral banner in  
>>the air and judge without hesitation.

>There are situations where to fail to judge is to condone.

No, Sir. It's always a mistake when you don't have all the facts.

>We  
>all have to make a call on this, it is unavoidable.

And your call is based on what, exactly? The infallibility of  
our justice system? Clear moral transgression? The inherrant  
innocence of young women and the infallable guilt of old men?  
What?

>All I have  
>done is to call it as I see it, expressing my view in terms  
>calculated to draw a little fire from those who might believe  
>that they can somehow evade the issue.

I suspect your vision is as such through 'puce' colored glasses  
Mr. O'Connell. Additionally, nothing you have written thus far  
in your short tenure on this List seems calculated to draw  
minimal fire... counting the other very cogent posts in response  
to this post of yours alone. I'm sure you'll be as thorough with  
them. You're just getting started with me.

>You have not, Alfred, disappointed me.

I'm certain that is up-coming, Sir. And call me Mr. Lehmborg,  
please. Our contention demands a formality.

>>Be judged.

>I get the feeling that, 'likely privileged' as you (knowing not  
>'a damn thing about the set and setting') appear to regard me, I  
>already have been.

Waddling and quacking? I thought you were a duck.

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## Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
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>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:50:14 -0400  
>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>>From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 01:39:49 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>>>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 09:18:21 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

<snip>

>\_No\_ argument from me... I genuflect daily at this quote from  
>Hunter S. Thompson, who can take some of the credit/blame for  
>the current state of journalism... not, however, TV journalism:

>"The TV business is uglier than most things. It is normally  
>perceived as some kind of cruel and shallow money trench through  
>the heart of the jouranlism industry, a long plastic hallway  
>where thieves and pimps run free and good men die like dogs, for  
>no good reason."

>And on a personal note... easy with the tin-foil-hatters  
>remarks.....

>As for Blogs and such, the web and Blogosphere make it easy to  
>get every possible take on an event, right-wing, left-wing,  
>centerist, flaming gay druid, left-handed Anglican devil-  
>worshipper, whatever. I see blogs as the natural evolution of  
>journalism, matching the industry to the latest technology...  
>from gossip, to town crier, to pamphlets, to newspapers, to  
>radio, to TV, to the web.

>It's said the truth will set you free. The down side of Blog-  
>land is you can sure spend your life running in circles, trying  
>to determine which of the million versions of truth offered  
>daily are even remotely true.

>But by the same light - the VCR did as much to destroy communism  
>as Reagan's military budget. A videotape could be easily  
>smuggled and distributed, revealing propoganda for what it was.  
>Blogs are the VCR of the 21st century with a couple of key  
>differences - Blogs are global and instantaneous.

>My fear is the UFO truth will come out in a Blog... and we won't  
>be able to recognize the tree because it's hidden by the  
>screaming forest it stands in.

I hear ya Michael.

I can genuinely sit here with a straight face and say that all  
the journalists I grew up with who kept their mouths shut are  
now in cushy jobs.

The ones that stood up are predominantly struggling except a rare few.

That's the way of the world. Same percentages in the other industries I'm apart of except a couple of them.

We've allowed this world to fall into a henchman's paradise. Yes, like those campy henchmen from the old Batman TV show, we've allowed the reinforcing of that kind of behavior and we're paying the price for it. Half the people in this country voted for Bush twice. That's because they've got interests in petroleum revenues due to their retirement portfolios. Same with the vicious pharmaceutical companies. Never mind the damage, just gimme my dividends!

Now look at us. On the brink of a recession and just yesterday former Federal Reserve guru Alan Greenspan turned the tables on Bush and the Republicans.

Me, I'm looking at some wonderful cheap real estate yet on the other hand I'm seeing thousands if not millions of families losing their homes.

How dat happen?

Best,

Greg

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## Re: Bob Shell A Marked Man

From: Don Ecker <[decker0726.nul](mailto:decker0726.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 11:46:10 -0700  
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Subject: Re: Bob Shell A Marked Man

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 22:31:22 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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Gerald, I think I might be able to clear up some confusion regarding Alfred Lehmborg's antipathy toward me. Simply follow along now.

Back when Kevin Randle left a message on this list (April 19) that I had left research, he quoted some of my 'goodbye letter' here on the List.

Toward the end I expressed deep dissatisfaction with the current direction that UFO Magazine had taken. Lehmborg found a writing gig in UFO Magazine, and he apparently did not like what I had to say. On April 20th he sent the following:

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>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 06:16:47 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

>>Source: Kevin Randle's A Different Perspective Blog

>><http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com>

>>Wednesday, April 18, 2007

>>Don Ecker Quits UFO Research

>Mr. Ecker writes;

>"...Most 'researchers' are ignorant of what has happened previously in the field of UFO research."

>All respect to Mr. Ecker, a man burdened, as many of us are, with an earnest sincerity.

>His statement presumes a nebulous and ill-defined fault upon the >sneer-quoted "'researcher'" as the major hurdle to a ufological >renaissance of funded interest by the scientific mainstream, say.

>Also presumed in the aggregate are the, I must protest, >'earnestnesses' (my sneer quotes) of corporate bodies, >contested governments, criminal departments of law enforcement, >dark-side alphabet agencies, and errant religious >institutions... to do the "right thing" if approached >rationaly, logically, and sensibly about UFOs, for example. >These iterated cultural bodies are precluded from their >condescending interest by woo-woos cluttering the field with >their interests? No.

>Forgotten is that the latter 'woos' have their interests fanned >by the information vacuum nurtured and facilitated by exactly

>those who should be performing the aforementioned investigation,  
>and are not. In other words, there are only sneered at  
>"investigators", gentlemen, because there are, not counting  
>shoe-string guys such as yourselves... no investigators.

>Sirs, the whole of officialdom works against that which shall  
>not submit to the control of same. You dismiss that at peril I  
>think. Our cultural gatekeepers abhor that which shall not be  
>measured, counted, predicted, accounted for, or profitably  
>employed. Moreover, Officialdom employs egregious mechanisms to  
>defuse "works of best practice" moving us to the ends alluded  
>to... as we know.

>It is this, I submit, which generates the informational void-  
>with-no-attention-span protested. Officialdom, largely, and not  
>we individuals (burdened with the sincerity alluded to) that  
>hinders the investigation, insults aggregate intelligence, and  
>keeps us in the decided and duplicitous dark about fortean  
>things.

>It is easier to blame the individual and not them  
>"officiating..."

>But culture and society have a duty to improve and respect the  
>individual, if only because society and culture are improved  
>and respected in turn. They don't hold up their end on that  
>score... and then have the bland if impertinent arrogance to  
>pronounce on that which it helps to deny, decry, or  
>fallaciously obviate. Verily, it reports authoritatively on  
>that which it refuses to even look!

>A lot of dross and wasted time hides in that official  
>complacency. It facilitates the short attention span you decry.  
> It promotes the errant revisiting you bemoan. It begs the  
>mainstream hostility you endure with regard to this biggest  
>possible story...

>There's your enemy of reason, I expect, and not the Birnes'...  
>Sirs. The Birnes', stalwart persons seemingly imbued with an  
>earnest sincerity of their own, only kick over the rocks  
>dismissed and ignored by a mainstream remaining, perhaps, over-  
>respected still. They're not the enemy, and deserve, I  
>suspect... more respect than that shown as torches are passed.

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Shortly thereafter I appeared on an Iinternet radio show I was  
invited on to discuss my retirement and I humorously stated some  
reactions to my leaving. I mentioned Alfred Lehmborg's post,  
and stated that I read the thing 4 times and still didn't  
understand what in hell he was talking about.

Even though I did not state I thought he was overly pompous and  
a wind bag, that was the impression I gave and it appears he has  
not yet forgiven me. My impression has not changed one whit.

Oh, and Lehmborg suggesting that all Police are crooked... well  
that told me more about him than all his ramblings posted right  
here on UFO UpDates.

Don Ecker

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

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>From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 19:58:28 +1000  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

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>Allow me to preface my comments regarding the use of skeptics  
>with a note on science in general.

>The vast majority of statements we so often hear and read about  
>science, by ufologists, skeptics, members of the general public,  
>and particularly by scientists themselves, are informed by a  
>view of science that has been, for well over 50 years, entirely  
>rejected by the authorities of such matters: the Philosophers of  
>Science. Leading experts such as Kuhn, Laudan, Lakatos and  
>Latour have been unable to reach any consensus regarding what  
>exactly terms such as 'scientific' and 'scientific method' mean,  
>save that it is impossible to give them any categorical,  
>uncontroversial definition. There is near universal agreement  
>however, that the comments most regularly made about science,  
>and the 'traditional' conception of science that informs them,  
>have little or no relation to science as it actually exists and  
>is performed in practice.

Greeting James, et al,

Wow! We've gone from little or no response to one encyclopedic  
in nature! Certainly very thought provoking. Thank you.

As to your initial comments I would inject that the afore  
mentioned scientists are certainly authorities on the topics of  
their respective scientific endeavors"; however, they are not  
the definitive authorities.

The opposing views IMHO is evidence that science, and it's  
methodologies are forever evolving.

>In this context it should be noted that while we often heard it  
>said that scientists are 'objective' researchers, and that  
>'biased' research is 'un-scientific', this is in fact  
>emphatically not the case. The vast majority of scientific  
>experiments are undertaken with a given range of results in  
>mind, indeed many are designed to produce only a single  
>specific result. Further, failure to gain such a result only  
>extremely rarely precipitates any questioning of the theories on  
>which the experiments and predicted results were predicated, but  
>rather almost always the results themselves are rejected. On  
>those occasions where these 'anomalous' results are repeatedly  
>attained, they are usually simply set aside and ignored.

I have no problems with specific experimentation in support of a  
theorem; however, I would hope that ignoring the results that  
don't coincide with the favored ideology of said experiment is  
the rarity instead of vice versa.

>If the above is not the result of bias, nothing is. Such bias  
>however is not simple, but rather what may be regarded is  
>'informed', 'orthodox' or 'acceptable' bias, and it is often



>indeed a bias dictated by the theories under which scientists  
>work. Further, scientists are generally unconcerned by the  
>biases of their colleagues as they feel their scientific  
>training and utilisation of the 'scientific method' will ensure  
>this bias has no deleterious impact on their work. That is, they  
>are assumed to put their bias aside while undertaking research  
>and presenting results.

When a phenomenon is observed opinions, theories etc., will be presented based on the current mind-set, and/or scientific standards - cognitive bias; however, all scientists should be ready to revise what has been realized in the past.

>We must ask then, why is it that ufologists are regarded as  
>being so biased that they require the input of a skeptic? I  
>believe there are two principal reasons. Firstly, I feel it is  
>due to a perception of ufologists not as true 'investigators' in  
>their field, but rather as proponents of a given point of view,  
>and indeed proponents who are either incapable or unwilling to  
>treat their data rationally and overcome their biases whilst  
>undertaking investigations. This perception is not, I fear,  
>undeserved, as this indeed seems to be true of many  
>personalities involved in this field.

I'm afraid I have to respectfully disagree here James; most people who consider themselves Ufologists (and the definition varies) if bias was/is present it's from the "tribal," and or "societal cognitive bias" that we are all brought up on, not the other way around; the notion of ET flying around in a "nuts & bolt" craft isn't palatable to us, as a society, and we're taught that it simply isn't possible (for the most part).

That programming if you will, has been altered by various Ufologists' respective research. The points of view have arisen by said research investigation etc.

Additionally, I would argue that the best researchers are the best skeptics... something my query has brought to light; the only names provided by the few who've responded were those of seasoned Ufologists. This is not to say that there are no extremists (to be polite) as there are in any field.

Re the necessity for an opposing view in part, stems from the media IMHO.

>Secondly I think the problem is in part caused by ufologists'  
>perpetual call to be 'taken seriously by science'. What is meant  
>by this? Surely it is not a request for individual scientists to  
>undertake research, as this is already the case, i.e. Nuclear  
>Physicist Stanton Friedman and Chemist Bill Chalker, among  
>numerous others. Nor, surely, can it be a call for any specific  
>scientific field or specialty to take responsibility for  
>ufological research: each scientific field is concerned  
>primarily, if not exclusively, with the problems unique to it,  
>and has little regard for external issues that can hardly be  
>solved within that field alone.

If a cure for 'all cancer' - biomedical science - were found in a derivative of a plant in the Amazon wouldn't those apprised of the matter desire to inform all of the scientific community, if not the world, and perhaps feel a responsibility to do so?

>Rather, it seems that it must be a demand for ufologists and the  
>work they undertake to be taken seriously. This then strikes  
>against the problem mentioned above, but also suffers from a  
>distinct difficulty resulting from the habit within the field to  
>compare ufology with 'science' specifically. Regardless of the  
>objectivity of investigators and the scientific methodologies  
>they employ, ufology is not, and cannot be, a 'science' per se.  
>This becomes quite plain if we compare ufology with other  
>intellectual disciplines in order to determine which is the  
>closest fit. I believe it is immediately evident that ufology is  
>entirely dissimilar to hard sciences such as chemistry and  
>physics, and extremely similar to fields which are regarded  
>rather as humanities -- particularly Ancient History. Consider;  
>the study of Ancient History employs cutting edge technology and  
>both scientific methodologies and expertise in archaeological  
>excavations to produce one stream of data, analogous to our data  
>gleaned from trace-cases etc. This data is of little explanatory  
>value, however, until it is combined with the information  
>gleaned from a careful analysis of historical texts and records,

>analogous to our sighting reports. How the two data-streams are  
>to be combined and interpreted, and how we should analyse and  
>draw conclusions particularly from the (significantly, humanly  
>produced) historical records are issues that do not permit the  
>drawing of necessary conclusions from solid, incontrovertible  
>premises as the sciences, ideally speaking, aim to do.

By your own volition you state, "leading experts such as Kuhn, Laudan, Lakatos and Latour have been unable to reach any consensus regarding what exactly terms such as 'scientific' and 'scientific method' mean"; under that dogma, I think it safe to deem Ufology a science; however, let us not forget that there are many components to Ufology i.e., aerial phenomenon, which also fall under "other sciences" e.g., meteorology, atmospheric physics, earth science etc.

>Scientists, however, are as little informed regarding such  
>issues and distinctions as anyone else, and unable to clearly  
>delineate their unease regarding ufological evidence (which  
>essentially amounts to the fact that it is in the vast majority  
>of cases distinctly ambiguous) they have fallen back on the  
>related issue of bias and the need for skeptical input.

Agreed!

>What then should be our position regarding the use of skeptics  
>in investigations? I agree with the position that many so called  
>'researchers' and 'investigators' in this field do require the  
>oversight of a responsible researcher, skeptical or otherwise,  
>to counteract their numerous shortcomings. In the case of a  
>serious, capable researcher however, I wonder if utilisation of  
>a skeptic is not in fact merely perpetuating the perception of  
>ufologists as so incapable as to require them. I feel it may be  
>better to employ, as has been suggested, trusted and respected  
>ufologists in this task, and indeed for all of us to cease to  
>overlook the shortcomings in the research of others, but rather  
>to act universally and individually as our own skeptics, just as  
>the practitioners in all other fields do, and through the  
>criticism of those who prove either incapable or unwilling to do  
>this for themselves, to prove our right to be taken seriously.

As stated above some of the best skeptics are Ufologists;  
additionally, when any phenomenon goes outside the accepted  
"scientific norms" then skepticism is an appropriate prerequisite.

>Please excuse the the massive incompleteness of the arguments  
>contained therein.

Your comments are welcomed and most thought provoking...

Thanks,

Frank

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>News in this country took a turn for the worse in the early 80's.  
> I was there, I saw it. It's been a controlled whore house ever  
>since.

"Controlled whore house". In other words, a conspiracy.

Eleanor White

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From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 22:55:39 +0100  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 09:40:19 -0400  
Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 14:29:54 -0500  
>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>>>Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 01:06:55 +0100  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>>>Ecker may be a 'tired old cop', but that doesn't make him  
>>>>wrong.

>>>>The inverse of that is pretty obvious, too.

>>>>It most certainly is. But it is reassuring that you seem to  
>>>>agree that the original contention which I was refuting doesn't  
>>>>stand up.

>>>>>A lot of old cops get tired because of all the lowlife stuff  
>>>>>they see - and they know a pattern when they see it.

>>>>>Right. You know, I get pretty tired of that "thin blue line"  
>>>>>effluvia when I've seen abundant evidence of the corruption in  
>>>>>that line too often facilitating the maintenance of the low-life  
>>>>>referred to, eh?

>>>>>I am as one with you on the effluent in question. It clogs the  
>>>>>arteries of rational discussion at every turn. But I am  
>>>>>mystified that you draw attention to such odium at this point.

>>>>>Now, see? Right here... your facile attempt to mock a pretty  
>>>>>humble writing style renders you just about unintelligible where  
>>>>>I was only trying to be clear. Moreover, I suspect that you are  
>>>>>mystified by everything not falling into line with the way you  
>>>>>think things should be. You should disabuse yourself of that  
>>>>>notion.

>>>>>Are you implying that all men in blue are on the take,  
>>>>>compounding the problem, part of the criminal structure? No?

>>>>>Yes, frankly! Certainly off in that direction! It's just that  
>>>>>simple!

And there we have it. In a nutshell.

No need for any more of your bombastic invective. Your  
simplistic cards are on the table. One day you might realise  
that cops are just like the rest of us: some good, some bad,

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some indifferent, and sometimes all three on the same day. Until then, I see scant purpose in debating the issue with somebody who accuses me of being a redneck, marching to the drumbeat of shadowy handlers while mired in moral judgmentalism - and then has the temerity to suggest that one should not pass judgment until in possession of all the facts!

-- Gerald O'Connell

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From: Robert Williams <[rhw007.nul](mailto:rhw007.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 19:53:47 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 10:00:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

>From: Michael Woods <[mike.woods.nul](mailto:mike.woods.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:50:14 -0400  
>Subject: Re: No Wonder The Press Won't Cover UFOs Properly

<snip>

>\_No\_ argument from me... I genuflect daily at this quote from  
>Hunter S. Thompson, who can take some of the credit/blame for  
>the current state of journalism... not, however, TV journalism:

>"The TV business is uglier than most things. It is normally  
>perceived as some kind of cruel and shallow money trench through  
>the heart of the journalism industry, a long plastic hallway  
>where thieves and pimps run free and good men die like dogs, for  
>no good reason."

><snip>

>It's said the truth will set you free. The down side of Blog-  
>land is you can sure spend your life running in circles, trying  
>to determine which of the million versions of truth offered  
>daily are even remotely true.

>But by the same light - the VCR did as much to destroy communism  
>as Reagan's military budget. A videotape could be easily  
>smuggled and distributed, revealing propaganda for what it was.  
>Blogs are the VCR of the 21st century with a couple of key  
>differences - Blogs are global and instantaneous.

>My fear is the UFO truth will come out in a Blog... and we won't  
>be able to recognize the tree because it's hidden by the  
>screaming forest it stands in.

I agree that the ending of the "Truth Embargo" as Stephen of  
X-Pacc calls it will likely come from the Internet in some form  
or another. And how do we see it for the single tree it is from  
the giant forest mentioned in a later post here?

<http://tinyurl.com/2t5nt6>

The above is the only way I see rapid disclosure and it is  
also the hardest to bring about... yet... it should be the  
easiest. With the Disclosure Project having hundreds of  
government and high ranking military folks... surely someone  
knows someone else on the inside and could talk someone into  
being a world-wide hero... just don't park that anit-g shem on  
the WH lawn...

The better spot would be to land in Rockefeller center during a  
concert day on the Today show. They had a good opportunity the  
day The Jefferson Starship played... they could have easily  
transited into the 'Hijack The Starship' making reality real.

Bob...:D

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From: Robert Williams <[rhw007.nul](mailto:rhw007.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 20:17:26 -0400  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 10:10:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Large Black Holes On Mars

>From: Joachim Koch <[koch.nul](mailto:koch.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 14:10:15 +0200  
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<snip>

>Well... up to you.

This second image I have studied as well as the first. The hole is called Jeanne.

For argument's sake we'll stick with the order the images were taken.

Jeanne 2 shows that there are internal shades of grey within the hole. This is only partly due to the sun shining on the crater sides. It is also due to the fact that the HiRise camera was not in the nadir-position it was when it took Jeanne 1.

If one loads Jeanne 1 into any photographics program and 'fiddles' with the image contrast and also zooms into the crater rim of Jeanne 1 you will notice 2 very important things that Jeanne 2 does not address or explain.

1. Jeanne 1's black interior is all\_black... i.e. no... nada shades of any grey at all. Jeanne 2 has three shades clearly seen with the naked eye. There are more with contrast adjustments... but for this... the three will be enough.

In both images the sun was already shining on the inner 'cave' walls and there should have been at least some ambient lighting around the edges of Jeanne 1 that the camera should have pcked up even in the nadir position... but there isn't is is pitch\_black. Check the pixels.

2. Zooming in on the edges of the pit ridge of Jeanne 1 you will see and notice that poprtions of the 'ridge' extends out into the black area. Now... if this was a hole/pit as NASA claims... how can such a large piece of real-estate hang there in mid-air with black shadow behind it to the rim edge? This happens in several locations.



This spot remains an enigma for some of us in the Mars anomaly community... because Jeanne 1 should have shades of grey in it's blackness because the sun was also shining into the crater when Jeanne 1 was taken... the sun was not directly shining down into the hole in nadir spot. If that was true... Jeanne 1 would have shown the bottom of the hole/pit.

As far as Phobos issues with the Russian probes... we've had our own problems with Mars taking nearly 66% of all spacecraft sent from all countries over the years. And they fail for a wide variety of reasons... including the possibility that someone is still home there on Mars underground... IMHO.

Bob... :D

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 12:20:08 +1000  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 10:19:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: Large Black Holes On Mars

>From: Joachim Koch <[koch.nul](mailto:koch.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 14:10:15 +0200  
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>beside other investigations, RV sessions were performed in  
>Russia and it was found out that "a watchdog-mechanism on Mars's  
>surface" was released by the approaching Phobos probes which  
>caused the probes to fail. They were not destroyed. The  
>"mechanism" was said to be very old and not capable to  
>distinguish between scientific or military missions. While the  
>second probe was caused to fail, "a larger space ship was  
>hovering above the Phobos probe" just outside the view of the  
>camera.

G'day to All,

So, a 'remote viewing' session which traversed not only  
somewhere between 78 and 378 million kilometers, but also time  
itself (the session was presumably undertaken some time after  
the event) revealed that a 'very old' 'mechanism' on Mars shut  
down the two Russian Phobos probes. Now, photos of a pit on Mars  
are suggested as possible evidence for this 'mechanism'.

>Scientists at JPL and the Planetary Society explain (away?) these  
>holes as "volcanic pit craters".

Such pit craters are a well known feature of volcanoes on earth:

"They are common along rift zones of shield volcanoes; for  
example, Mauna Loa and Kilauea volcanoes in Hawaii."

<http://volcanoes.usgs.gov/Products/Pglossary/PitCrater.html>

In this case we are talking about a pit on one of a chain of  
three volcanoes on Mars, so this does seem a somewhat reasonable  
explanation. It also seems, however, a rather dubious site for  
the placement of a long-term defense 'mechanism'

>It [the failure of Phobos 1 and 2. J.M.] was of such an interest  
>even for the U.S. that Gen. ret. Stubblebine together with Mrs.  
>Dr. Rima Laibow (!) travelled to the former USSR to investigate  
>further details. Privately, of course.

It what sense do the actions of retired General Stubblebine, now  
a major proponent of the veracity of 'Remote Viewing'  
techniques, and his wife, psychiatrist Dr. Laibow, a 'paranormal  
investigator' who specializes in ghosts, in any way represent  
the 'interest' of the US? Surely it was of interest only to  
this couple of 'paranormal investigators' and thus indeed they  
traveled "privately of course".

Absolute piffle such as this is liable to be the bane of not  
only Ufology but all anomalous investigative efforts. Such  
'reports' are all too often simply ignored by more rational  
investigators, but surely this is a dangerous habit. This sort  
of material has come to utterly obscure the efforts of serious  
researchers, and it seems to me that two possible courses of  
action could perhaps be taken.

Either serious researchers should howl such methodological monsters to derision each and every time they appear (attacking the data and arguments, not the people behind them), or we should establish a network of forums, including E-Mail Lists, internet discussion groups and publications, in which a peer review process or similar is utilized to ensure such useless but dangerous distractions do not appear within them, and that those who are in the habit of producing them are entirely excluded, at least until they grow up and get serious.

In all cases it is important to note that it is not the conclusions that are to be scrutinized, but rather the methodology, rational argumentation and veracity of data (or lack of all of these) used to support them, with which we should be concerned.

>On their way back home they stopped in Germany to give a glimpse  
>of what they had found out. The conference where I saw them was  
>an invitation only meeting of MUFON-CES.

MUFON states that it is dedicated to the 'scientific' investigation of the UFO phenomenon. I am not here disputing this, nor criticizing MUFON, of which I am a member. However, if this meeting did take place, and if the statements made were as reported here, I wonder if the person responsible should not be reprimanded for allowing such utterly useless, entirely deleterious claims to be made in a MUFON supported forum.

Draconian perhaps, but it is now clearly vital that steps be taken to end this obliteration of genuine research beneath the avalanche of erroneous, fraudulent, inept and outright stupid claims that are now proliferating across the Internet.

James T. Molesworth

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From: **Mike Cady** <[mikecady.nul](mailto:mikecady.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 22:50:36 -0500  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 11:11:07 -0400  
Subject: Complete Collection Of US UFO Magazine For Sale

[Non-Subscriber Post]

Hello

I have every issue of 'UFO Magazine' (U.S. publication), 1986 =96 2007 (138 issues). I want to sell the entire collection. Would very much like to keep them but I've designed something for which I now need some more \$.

All issues are in mint condition, literally; through the years I've bought them at bookstores =96 sometimes two copies (one for me) and all others stored away.

Each issue is placed in a clear plastic (polypropylene) archive quality 8-3/4 x 11-inch 'magazine size bag.'

Might you, or perhaps someone you know, be interested in buying the collection? FYI, I've talked with UPS (United Parcel Service) about how best to ship them, so they will be well protected.

If interested please let me know.

Thank you,

Mike Cady

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From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 21:47:05 -0700  
Archived: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 11:13:58 -0400  
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>From: Joachim Koch <[koch.nul](mailto:koch.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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They most likely are just that, volcanic pit craters, which are  
common around volcanoes on Earth, so I don't see any conspiracy  
here...

Paul

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Paul Scott Anderson

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>until in possession of all the facts!

In Alfred's view, I take it, anybody who holds the heretical  
view that Shell probably received a fair trial and was justly  
convicted is himself guilty of some horrendous moral crime,  
which as self-appointed judge, jury, and executioner Alfred is  
happy to pronounce.

Though Alfred is a good, well-intentioned guy, he hasn't exactly  
distinguished himself in this exchange. As someone who bears  
him nothing but good will, I encourage him to quit while he's  
behind.

Besides, I still don't understand why he's wasting his time on  
UpDates when he should be busy engaged elsewhere - where it  
really counts - working on the Bob Shell Defense Fund.

Jerry Clark

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>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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>Oh, and Lehmborg suggesting that all Police are crooked... well  
>that told me more about him than all his ramblings posted right  
>here on UFO UpDates.

That's a ludicrous comment, Sir. You don't understand what I wrote to start, by your own admission! How can you then understand me better given your easy to demonstrate misquote of what you'd read, otherwise? That's a bothersome lack of consistency and fidelity, eh?

I won't apologize for a deep suspicion I have with regard to law enforcement Mr. Ecker (forgetting 21st Century church, institution, agency and government), but I find your apparent inability to accurately report on what you've read a source of increasing amusement, even as I am ultimately bemused by same.

See? "All" cops are not crooked and Mr. Shell did not murder his girlfriend shooting her up with morphine. It is only your report that such is so.

What else have you 'distorted', Sir?

Again, with power, in your case literary, comes a responsibility. You'd do well to step up to the plate of it.

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 22:55:39 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
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>>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 10:43:37 -0500  
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>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 22:31:22 +0100  
>>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

<snip>

>>>Are you implying that all men in blue are on the take,  
>>>compounding the problem, part of the criminal structure? No?

>>Yes, frankly! Certainly off in that direction! It's just that  
>>simple!

>And there we have it. In a nutshell.

And what is that exactly?

A clear assertion that I refuse the increasingly authoritarian strictures and the infidelities of a corrupt society and a culture decidedly not the friend of the individual? That I am not overawed with a malicious status quo and the non-efficacious behavior or the double standard of its enforcement arm? That I am critical of a law enforcement becoming more and more unaccountable with every passing day as it hides behind the reflex indulgences of capering facilitators like yourself along with the celebrations of a non-critical media? That I don't believe what I see on TV or the media or in any way respect an agency or institution which has shows and programs and documentaries devoted to its 'necessity' and 'positive effect' which is failing still? That I don't believe and that it is you who is the credulous believer? What exactly?

>No need for any more of your bombastic invective.

...Or yours. That said: I'm just gettin' warmed up.

>Your  
>simplistic cards are on the table.

Pal - seems it's you sans even a pair.

>One day you might realise  
>that cops are just like the rest of us: some good, some bad,  
>some indifferent, and sometimes all three on the same day.

BS - The 'good' cops are not cleaning up after the bad cops, just as the good Preachers are not cleaning up after 'bad' Preachers... good Doctors after bad doctors... good lawyers after bad lawyers... etc, or maybe you'd like to defend some of

these to me. too.

You seem to want to overlook the behavior of individuals in power who abuse that power not in the interests of the persons they are supposed to serve and so you shall not have heard the last from me. I reject and resent your inability to realize that power comes with responsibility and that these responsibilities are not being met enough to halt our slide into totalitarianism, encourage an erstwhile justice, or keep us safer in our homes. Failure by any other name and smelling as sweet.

You should own up, instead you defend a status quo as contrived as it is contemptible.

>Until  
>then, I see scant purpose in debating the issue with somebody  
>who accuses me of being a redneck,

I'm not entirely sure about that... Is there a broken washing machine on your porch, auto carcasses in the front yard, and do you go to family reunions to meet women?

>marching to the drumbeat of  
>shadowy handlers while mired in moral judgmentalism - and then  
>has the temerity to mired that one should not pass judgment  
>until in possession of all the facts!

Again Mr. O'Connell, I've small apologies to make thinking "duck" given an obvious waddle and an obsequious quack. Moreover, your irritated responses to my assertions are all the confirmation I really need. Again too, you judged... so be judged.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS TEST MILITARY APTITUDE

Psychological operations (PSYOP) -- military programs that seek to influence the attitudes and shape the behavior of a target audience -- have the potential to increase the effectiveness of the armed forces they support while minimizing violent conflict. But the U.S. military is not notably good at conducting such programs.

To achieve their objective, PSYOP practitioners should ideally have a clear understanding of the values and thought processes of their audience (as well as their own), and they should have a credible and compelling message to deliver. These have often been lacking.

According to a 2004 Army evaluation of PSYOP activities during the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, "it is clear that on the whole, PSYOP produced much less than expected and perhaps less than claimed."

Two newly disclosed Army publications provide insight into Army PSYOP planning and procedures.

"Psychological Operations Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures," U.S. Army Field Manual FM 3-05.301, December 2003 (a revision was issued in August 2007) (439 pages, 6.2 MB):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-05-301.pdf>

"Tactical Psychological Operations: Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures," U.S. Army Field Manual 3-05.302, October 2005 (255 pages, 11.2 MB):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-05-302.pdf>

These documents have not been approved for public release, but copies were obtained by Secrecy News.

A related document that was previously disclosed by Secrecy News is "Psychological Operations," U.S. Army Field Manual 3-05.30, April 2005:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/fm3-05-30.pdf>

In the worst cases, poorly executed PSYOP activities are not merely futile but may actually be counterproductive.

In 2003, a U.S. information operations officer produced posters picturing Saddam Hussein as Homer Simpson and other figures of ridicule. "The posters enraged Iraqis and led to conflict that resulted in casualties for U.S. forces," according to a 2005 study of PSYOP lessons learned.

See "Review of Psychological Operations: Lessons Learned from Recent Operational Experience" by Christopher J. Lamb, National Defense University Press, September 2005:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/lamb.pdf>

#### SUPREME COURT IS ASKED TO REVIEW STATE SECRETS CASE

Attorneys for Khaled El-Masri, who was allegedly subjected to "extraordinary rendition" by the Central Intelligence Agency, asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the dismissal of his lawsuit against the Agency last year on asserted "state secrets" grounds.

If the petition is granted, the Court's review has the potential to alter the judiciary's handling of "state secrets" claims generally.

"The proliferation of cases in which the government has invoked the state secrets privilege, and the lack of guidance from this Court since its 1953 decision in Reynolds, have produced conflict and confusion among the lower courts regarding the proper scope and application of the privilege," the petitioners argued.

See Petition for Certiorari, May 30, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/statesec/elmasri-cert.pdf>

The government replied last week that the petition is an "extravagant request" to overturn "settled precedents" and should be rejected. See Government's Opposition to Petition for Certiorari, September 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/statesec/elmasri-govt-opp.pdf>

The historical and legal background of the controversy over use of the state secrets privilege was examined most recently by legal scholar Louis Fisher in "The State Secrets Privilege: Relying on Reynolds," Political Science Quarterly, Fall 2007 ([www.psgonline.org](http://www.psgonline.org), subscription required).

A critical view of state secrets policy was presented by journalist Barry Siegel in "State-Secret Overreach," Los Angeles Times, September 16:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/la-op-siegel16sep16,0,4846280.story>

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Recently updated reports of the Congressional Research Service that have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"U.S. Strategic Nuclear Forces: Background, Developments, and Issues," updated September 5, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/nuke/RL33640.pdf>

"U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement," updated September 6, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL33192.pdf>

"Venezuela: Political Conditions and U.S. Policy," updated September 4, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL32488.pdf>

"Liberia's Post-War Recovery: Key Issues and Developments,"  
updated August 30, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/row/RL33185.pdf>

"Australia: Background and U.S. Relations," updated August 8,  
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<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/row/RL33010.pdf>

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## SDI-448 Clark Lewis & Vallee

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Subject: SDI-448 Clark Lewis & Vallee

More synchronicity at work. Both guests, SMiles Lewis and Jerome Clark discuss Jacques Vallee on the current Strange Days... Indeed podcast. See:

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

Greg Boone tipped us off that Vallee is on Coast To Coast tonight.

Interesting that a man supposedly long out of the field is still being discussed and doing radio...

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## Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
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>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 09:53:58 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

<snip>

>You seem to want to overlook the behavior of individuals in power  
>who abuse that power not in the interests of the persons they are  
>supposed to serve ...

Amen to that, Alfred! The Congressional refusal to hold open  
hearings on UFO truth, and give military and government  
witnesses immunity \_alone\_ shows just how right you are!

(And I can add plenty more, not on the UFO topic, from personal  
experience!)

Eleanor White

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## Gerbils Blaze Trail For Mars Mission

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 00:55:46 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 07:59:04 -0400  
Subject: Gerbils Blaze Trail For Mars Mission

<http://tinyurl.com/26enzv>

Okay I'm a kid of the sci-fi era.

This Russian experiment will test the effects of long term space travel by using gerbils in a spacecraft.

Of course my imagination races and thinks the ship will go through a time warp or some such, show up in the future where the gerbils will mutate into superintelligent beings and then use their ship to travel back into the past earlier than we humans as cave men and then spend their existence as a highly advanced gerbil civilization in secret only emerging to occasionally abduct a human or two for experimentation.

Now, isn't that scary?

Best,

Greg

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## MUFON Mass UFO Show

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 01:41:58 -0300  
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Subject: MUFON Mass UFO Show

I will be speaking at the 2nd Annual MUFON MASS UFO Show on Friday evening, October 12th.

My topic will be Black Triangles - The Monsters In Our Skies.

Other speakers include Chris Styles - Shag Harbour Incident, Carl Feindt - USOs, Nancy Talbot - Crop Circles and Matt Moniz, host of the radio show Spooky Southcoast in the reportedly haunted Freetown State Forest.

MUFON-Mass UFO Show, October 12, 2007, Hibernian Hall in Watertown, Massachusetts. just outside of Boston.

Further details at:

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

Hope to see you there...

Don Ledger

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

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>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 12:43:52 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 19:58:28 +1000  
>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

G'day to all.

Thank you Frank for your reply.

Your statements regarding the best ufologists being the best skeptics was indeed precisely my contention - if ufologists are doing their job properly, there is no need whatsoever for 'skeptics' to be involved. The issue of bias is entirely beside the point, as researchers in all fields are permitted to be biased, so long as their research is nonetheless conducted in a proper, rigorous manner.

It seems to me, as I stated, that part of the problem lies in the fact that ufologists are not deemed capable of doing this. When I said this perception was not entirely undeserved, I merely meant that a perusal of the material most freely available and immediately evident on the internet would certainly support such a view. I did not mean to imply that the majority of ufologists actually are incapable of working through any biases they may have, just that vocal ufonuts are. I agree that the bias imposed on us by society against the possibility of anomalous phenomena is a major issue to contend with, as it is often this, as opposed to any reasoned objection, that prevents intellectuals from various fields from taking ufology seriously. This fact in itself necessitates that we be clearly seen to act as our own skeptics (both individually and as a field), and this crucially includes conspicuously speaking out against the masses of erroneous data and argumentation that have proliferated through the internet and self-published books.

As to the tendency of scientists to ignore anomalous results from research, this is indeed the norm, not a rarity, and for various reasons. If you are interested, see - Laudan, Larry. 'Progress and Its Problems', University of California Press, London, 26ff - where he discusses this precise issue at length, and it should be noted, his views are largely representative of Philosophers of Science at large.

Indeed, I would urge any researcher involved in fields which are, as ufology, on the 'edge' of science in some sense, to familiarise themselves with the philosophy of science. Judging by the comments I have read I believe many would find it enlightening, although a few may also find it to be rather frightening, as it may challenge their world-view entirely. The names I listed in the original posting are some of the leading, most respected personages in the field. However, an introductory type guide would be more than adequate, for example - Riggs,

Peter J. 'Whys and Ways of Science: Introducing Philosophical and Sociological Theories of Science' - Melbourne University Press, 1992.

Finally, as to ufology being a science, I should first like to point out that while the mentioned experts seem unable to reach a consensus regarding precisely what the difference is between 'science' and 'non-science', they are nonetheless unanimous is regarding certain fields as definitely 'non-science', including history, psychology, sociology and economics. I have argued that ufology has very much in common with the field of Ancient History/Archaeology, indeed the match seems to me all but perfect. I would therefore question how ufology could be listed as a science - what is there about ufology that is more 'scientific' than these disciplines? Furthermore, why are people so anxious to have ufology regarded as a 'science'. The data, 'facts' and knowledge derived from historical and archaeological inquiries are perfectly respectable, and in reality no less trustworthy than those emanating from the 'sciences'.

Ufology relies primarily on subjective, human accounts of direct (i.e non-instrumental) observations; observations which cannot then be tested or reproduced. This sort of data is simply not adequate to produce the solid, unambiguous premises that 'sciences' require in order to approximate a 'necessary' conclusion. Not that science always, or even often, achieves this ideal, but in all sciences such is at least theoretically possible.

On a more useful note for the purpose to which this thread was originally posted, I do have a fairly large collection of papers written by scholars in fields such as sociology and psychology on the topic of UFOs and abduction etc. in which a considerable amount of research appears to have been undertaken despite the 'skeptical' views of the authors. if it would be of any assistance, I would be happy to reproduce the titles and authors - perhaps one of them would be willing to act as a skeptic in an investigation?

Again, please do forgive my interminable long-windedness.

James T. Molesworth

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## Why We Should Listen To Dr. Jacobs

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Archived: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 08:14:25 -0400  
Subject: Why We Should Listen To Dr. Jacobs

Dr. Jacobs is the guy we all need to study and listen to.

For those experts on the List who know him and his research, this is to the newbies.

On the front of his website Dr. Jacobs shows an immense amount of integrity and responsibility regarding his own field of research. Go to his site at:

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

and you'll see what I mean where he states his viewpoints regarding the abduction phenom and the level of research.

I've been now drawn toward more abduction data because of the amazing lack of physical proof and questionable physical evidence.

I've always shied away from abductee stuff because you can get dragged around the ring and over hill and dale with some of these stories. However, if one is to research an area one can't hide or pussy foot around.

I avoid headshrinkers like the plague too having grown up around armies of them.

In this game we have only two routes left since we won't get press nor government assistance. We go to the people affected and we hunt for the physical proof or the reasons why that proof is so elusive.

Either way I think we'll end up learning more about ourselves than any alien beings and then some.

Best,

Greg  
[www.ufomafia.com](http://www.ufomafia.com)

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## Last Weekend's X-Conference 2007

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<http://tinyurl.com/yvh6cr>

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

There's The Red Vote, The Blue Vote... And The Little Green Vote

By Dana Milbank

Federal law limits the participation of resident aliens in the political process. But it is silent on the role of extraterrestrial aliens.

This loophole has not been lost on the life forms who arrived on these shores aboard flying saucers with little more than the antennae on their backs. After years of suffering without suffrage, these beings are now seeking to play a role in the 2008 presidential campaign.

That, at any rate, is the considered opinion of the Paradigm Research Group, which held a news conference at the National Press Club yesterday to demand that presidential candidates support a "truth amnesty" to end the "government-imposed truth embargo on the facts confirming an extraterrestrial presence."

"The truth amnesty disclosure project is reportedly recommended by the participating extraterrestrials themselves," Alfred Webre of the Institute for Cooperation in Space announced to the humans-only gathering, next door to a speech on Iraq by Rep. Jack Murtha. "That is the specific extraterrestrial civilization which approximately 60 years ago entered into a top-secret CIA human-extraterrestrial liaison program."

The 2008 presidential cycle has already been an abnormal one, and the candidates yesterday resisted this attempt to turn the race toward the paranormal.

"Let me check in with the mothership," Phil Singer, a Hillary Clinton spokesman, answered when asked about the truth embargo.

"We're more focused on lifting the government-imposed truth embargo on issues like the war in Iraq," replied Bill Burton, a spokesman for Barack Obama.

Dismissive answers such as these from the two Democratic front-runners leave an opening for other candidates to claim the alien vote - a prospect that could create havoc in the primaries if large numbers of ETs are found to be living in Iowa and New Hampshire.

The likeliest beneficiary: New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, who wrote a foreword to the "Roswell Dig Diaries," a UFO book. "As a 25-year-old he was an employee of a secret CIA extraterrestrial liaison program," Webre explained. "He has inside knowledge."

But the knowledge must still be secret: His spokeswoman didn't respond to an inquiry.

Also a favorite of the ET crowd is Dennis Kucinich, the Ohio congressman. "I'm sorry to out you, Dennis, but he knows a lot about this subject," confided Stephen Bassett of the Paradigm Research Group. "If he brings it forward as a presidential candidate, he's going to make some history."

The Republican side is "really tough" for the UFO crowd, but Bassett gives his nod to John McCain, a former Navy pilot, over Ron Paul, who was an Air Force flight surgeon. "McCain has shown some displeasure with the way NASA has conducted its affairs," Bassett reasoned.

More than anybody, Bassett has been working to elevate alien affairs as an issue in 2008. He filmed video questions for the CNN-You Tube debates; they weren't selected. He urged George Stephanopoulos to ask the candidates about ETs; no luck. He wrote an article titled the ET Ticket - it gives the nod to Clinton and Richardson - for publications such as UFO Magazine. And, fresh from the weekend's X-Conference 2007 convention in Gaithersburg, he rented a room at the press club yesterday to announce "new efforts to introduce the UFO/ET issue into the ongoing presidential campaigns."

An economy-minded Bassett didn't order a microphone for his event, and the X-Conference banner he bought on the Internet ("one-third the price of Kinkos!") was too big for the room and had to be continued on a second wall. About 40 X-Conference conventioners packed the room, far outnumbering the handful of journalists.

But none of this slowed Bassett, who treated the assembly to startling revelations: the "Jimmy Carter ET studies," the "Rockefeller initiative toward the Clinton administration to end the UFO truth embargo" and the "1967 Malmstrom Air Force Base incident, where our SAC missiles were shut down by an ET craft hanging over the base."

Not one of the participants or audience members cracked a smile. Neither did they giggle when Webre proposed an environmental rationale for the ET amnesty program, saying the aliens' "advanced technology," which uses nonpolluting fuel, could "revolutionize the transport of goods and people on this planet and rejuvenate the biosphere."

The faces remained serious and earnest when Robert Miles, a film producer, announced plans to give each member of Congress a high-definition DVD titled Fastwalkers: They Are Here. On the cover, a mean-looking alien eyes the Capitol and saucers circle overhead. "Don't tell me the American public's not interested," Miles challenged.

So far, however, the presidential candidates remain, well, alienated. Even Kucinich. "If you have a serious question, just ask me," Kucinich spokeswoman Natalie Laber replied when told of the UFO crowd's hopes for her boss. "If not, then just keep your silly comments to yourself."

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## Re: Gerbils Blaze Trail For Mars Mission

From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 05:06:29 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 08:22:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: Gerbils Blaze Trail For Mars Mission

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 00:55:46 EDT  
>Subject: Gerbils Blaze Trail For Mars Mission

<http://tinyurl.com/26enzv>

>Okay I'm a kid of the sci-fi era.

>This Russian experiment will test the effects of long term space  
>travel by using gerbils in a spacecraft.

>Of course my imagination races and thinks the ship will go  
>through a time warp or some such, show up in the future where  
>the gerbils will mutate into superintelligent beings and then  
>use their ship to travel back into the past earlier than we  
>humans as cave men and then spend their existence as a highly  
>advanced gerbil civilization in secret only emerging to  
>occasionally abduct a human or two for experimentation.

>Now, isn't that scary?

That's an amusing Planet of the Apes type scenrio, Greg. But for  
me I'm just happy they could find intelligent life on earth to  
send to Mars. Doesn't do too well on earth.

JCH

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## Cadillac UFOs Real Or Sci-Fi?

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<http://www.cadillacnews.com/articles/2007/09/18/news/news09.txt>

September 18, 2007

UFOs In Cadillac: Real Or Sci-Fi?

By Kayla Kiley  
Cadillac News

CADILLAC -- Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Or, is it from another world...

Whether or not the "disk-shape" and "slender rectangular" objects in Dave Dunford's photos are UFOs, they sure are strange.

"I can't say they're being piloted by little green men, but they're UFOs," said Dunford of Cadillac. "I saw what I saw - they're unidentified, they're flying and they're objects."

The sighting

Dunford was photographing the Cadillac sky on Aug. 27 at about 8:30 p.m. near his residence in Pheasant Ridge. The self-proclaimed amateur photographer was taking pictures of planes and the clear blue sky for his self-described "deviant art" Web site - and that's when he had his first sighting.

"When I brought my camera down, I noticed something strange and silvery in the sky," he said. "There had been several planes in the air, and all had vapor trails. This one had no vapor trail and, unlike the planes, it made no sound... It also wasn't a blimp because there was no platform for people to stand on."

Dunford quickly shot a few frames of the silver object and ran inside his home to tell his family to come outside. He was in-and-out of his house in less than 10 seconds, but when he returned outdoors, the object was out of sight, he said.

A little disappointed, Dunford downloaded the pictures to his computer to see what his digital photos would reveal.

"I didn't get as clear of shots as I wanted to, but you could definitely see the object and tell it wasn't a plane or blimp," he said of his zoomed-in photos.

Dunford's finger then slipped on the touchpad of his laptop, and he was "shocked" to discover "three dark objects" in the sky above the silver UFO.

These three dark objects were not visible to Dunford when he was outside, but his 4.0 megapixel camera picked up the images and he was able to see them in an enlarged photo.

"The three dark objects do not appear in any of the other pictures, even though the shots were all within about a minute of one another," he said, noting that the objects must have been in motion.

After sharing his photos with some relatives, Dunford's anonymous relative decided to zoom-in on some of her own pictures, which were taken near Mitchell Street in July 2006. Dunford calls the dark, disk-shaped object in his relative's photos, "one of the best pictures of a UFO that I've ever seen - it's just amazing."

According to Dunford, he considers all other rational options before deciding that the objects are UFOs.

"I try to debunk my own beliefs before I say anything about it," he said. "Before I say anything, I'll do anything to make sure it's something to look into."

Dunford said he's taken numerous photos of planes and birds, so he knows what to look for in a picture when trying to identify an object in a photo. He's also said he's taken pictures with dust on his camera, so he knows what dust looks like compared to UFOs. And in the zoomed-in photos, he looks for 3-dimensional objects, light reflecting off the surface, shadows being cast, a differentiation in color and a "halo" glow in order to deem the images possible UFOs.

If you wonder why you've never seen a UFO, Dunford would simply tell you, "You probably have."

"I see (UFOs) because I look," he said, noting that most people don't notice the world around them. "Most peoples' minds want to make associations with things that they already know about. The subconscious doesn't like to think outside the box and will try and put it (objects) into something rational - like it could be a plane, blimp or bird.... I had to look at it (objects) and think, 'Wait a minute.' It took a conscious effort to say, 'That's not what I think it is.'"

The expert's opinion

Cadillac News submitted four of what Dunford thought were the best photos to National UFO Reporting Center's Web site in order to get another opinion on whether the objects in Dunford's pictures are UFOs. Two of the four photos that were the least blurry were published with this article.

Peter Davenport, director of National UFO Reporting center said he inspected the four photos, and said, "none of them, in my opinion, is a photo of a genuine UFO."

"Despite the photographer's apparent belief that he has 'UFO's' on film, I don't think the data provided allow a serious-minded investigator to make that conclusion," said Davenport, who is more focused on UFOs in terms of alien aircraft.

Davenport said the photo taken near Mitchell Street "clearly is a bird... with its wings extended." In the photo of a silver, shiny object, Davenport said it's not a genuine UFO craft from another world and noted "it's blurry, it's too far away in distance, and it's indistinct." He also stated that Dunford's photo of "three dark objects" is too blurry to gather enough information to determine that they are alien aircraft.

Noting that photos of genuine alien craft are "extremely rare," Davenport estimated that one out of every 1,000 photos sent to his center is a genuine UFO photo.

"I have seen probably not more than half a dozen (photos of genuine UFOs) in the 13 years that I have served as director of the National UFO Reporting Center," he said.

While there is no one test for deciding whether an object is a UFO, Davenport holds strong to his belief that the Dunford's photographs are not genuine UFOs.

"There's no test that is definitive," he said. "I cannot certify that they are not UFOs... but in the final analysis I assume they are not."

## Airport and police report

In some of Dunford's photographs - whether they were UFOs or not - there were clearly objects in the sky.

If the objects were planes, John Jenkins, airport attendant at Wexford County Airport, said it could simply be the case that planes were in the air, but weren't logged on Aug. 27; he also noted that no UFOs were reported on that date.

The only thing Cadillac's airport would've tracked is if a plane had radioed the airport or if a plane landed at the airport and checked-in, Jenkins said. Pilots are not required to check-in at the Cadillac airport, and if it was after 5 p.m., there are no employees there to witness whether a pilot had landed and checked-in their plane, Jenkins added.

The operations manager of Minneapolis Air Route Traffic Control Center, whose traffic control center supervises Wexford County Airport, also said nobody at his station remembers anything about planes or UFOs being logged on that day; normally pilots won't log anything "because it's paper, and he's not required to," he said.

Elizabeth Cory, spokeswoman for Federal Aviation Administration, said there haven't been any recent unusual sightings near the Cadillac area. But with 6,000 planes flying over the U.S. at a given time, she said the sky gets pretty congested.

"There's going to be aircraft at any given time flying over your (Cadillac's) area, and they're not always logged," said Cory, referring to the notion that the objects may simply be planes that haven't been logged.

And according to Jenkins, the silver, shiny rectangular object Dunford saw could've been a low-flying plane.

Planes that fly at very high altitudes will leave vapor trails because the air is colder at higher elevations and the exhaust from the plane is hot, which creates the vapor trail, Jenkins said. However, if a plane is flying closer to the earth, the plane may not have a vapor trail, because the air temperature is warmer. Jenkins also added, "it's not unusual for a plane not to make a lot of noise."

Wexford County Sheriff Gary Finstrom said there were no reports regarding UFO sightings in Cadillac's area on Aug. 27; Finstrom also has been an officer for 30 years and does not recall any reports of UFO sightings in the area. Michigan State Police Sgt. Sergeant Michael Salasky also said he didn't receive any reports regarding sightings on Aug. 27; Salasky also has no knowledge of reported UFO sightings while he's been in office for the past 20 years.

If there are aliens manning saucers in Cadillac's sky, it seems they're just like their buddy E.T. and want to go home, because police and traffic control centers in our area have not recently logged any UFO sightings.

But while there may not be any official documents of UFOs in our area, National UFO Reporting Center's Web site shows there has been 1,080 reported sightings in Michigan to this date. With a total of 1,080 reported sightings, Michigan is currently ranked No. 10 out of a total of 69 states and provinces in North America. According to the Web site there have been nine sightings in the greater Cadillac area; the most recent sighting in our area was in Evart on approximately Aug. 27, 2006 at 1 a.m. two miles from M-115 on M-66 northeast of Evart. The report detailed a person witnessing an object that looked like a satellite, which turned very bright then went out of sight.

If any aliens are reading this, Dunford has a message for you.

"Come closer, I want a better shot of you!" he said.

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## PHOTOGRAPHING UFOS

- Set your camera or video camera on a tripod. This way any apparent motion evident in subsequent photos is a result of the

motion of the UFO, and not the camera.

- It's fundamental that people take good quality photos when photographing a UFOs, because blurry photos or tiny specs on the film cannot be analyzed sufficiently.

- Take multiple shots of the same scene. If you do this, you'll better be able to tell if the object in question is in motion. UFOs are typically in motion, which is something Dunford typically looks for.

- Photograph planes, birds, insects while they're in flight, because these objects are often confused for UFOs. This way you'll be better able to distinguish a genuine UFO from a regular object.

- Take all the pictures you have of the sky and put them on a computer. This way you'll be able to zoom-in on your photos and look for UFOs.

- Follow the scientific method. Look for dust and scratches, among others. And try to disprove yourself as much as possible before concluding that the object is a UFO.

- Look for 3-dimensional objects, light reflecting off the surface, shadows being cast, a differentiation in color and a "halo" glow in order to deem the photos possible UFOs, according to Dunford.

- Log all dates, times, places and witnesses of sightings.

- Don't get scared. Dunford said, "If this is true alien technology and they plan to invade, they would have."

Source: Peter Davenport and Dave Dunford

#### ABOUT THE SIGHTINGS

- What UFOs he saw: Dunford saw a strange and silvery object in the sky; then three dark objects in a zoomed-in photo; a relative's picture revealed a dark, disk-shaped object.

- What he believes: "I can't say they're being piloted by little green men, but they're UFOs... they're unidentified, they're flying and they're objects," he said

- Dunford's camera: Nikon Coolpix 4300 4.0 megapixel digital camera

- Dunford's message: If aliens are out there, Dunford said, "Come closer, I want a better shot of you!"

- Report your findings: [www.ufocenter.com](http://www.ufocenter.com)

- Reported findings in Michigan:  
[www.nuforc.org/webreports/ndx1MI.html](http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/ndx1MI.html)

- Michigan's standings: With a total of 1,080 reported UFO sightings, Michigan is currently ranked No. 10 out of 69 states in North America. California zooms into first place with 5,405 reported sightings, while Virgin Islands zaps in the lowest number with only two reported sightings. Currently, there are nine reported sightings in the greater Cadillac area.

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

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Archived: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 10:25:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 14:33:26 +1000  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 12:43:52 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>>From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 19:58:28 +1000  
>>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

<Snip>

>As to the tendency of scientists to ignore anomalous results  
>from research, this is indeed the norm, not a rarity, and for  
>various reasons. If you are interested, see - Laudan, Larry.  
>'Progress and Its Problems', University of California Press,  
>London, 26ff - where he discusses this precise issue at length,  
>and it should be noted, his views are largely representative of  
>Philosophers of Science at large.

>Indeed, I would urge any researcher involved in fields which  
>are, as ufology, on the 'edge' of science in some sense, to  
>familiarise themselves with the philosophy of science.

An excellent piece of advice, but one that should be extended to  
all scientists. A cursory reading, over time, of some of the  
literature in the field ought to be helpful to the thought  
processes of all.

>Judging  
>by the comments I have read I believe many would find it  
>enlightening, although a few may also find it to be rather  
>frightening, as it may challenge their world-view entirely. The  
>names I listed in the original posting are some of the leading,  
>most respected personages in the field. However, an introductory  
>type guide would be more than adequate, for example - Riggs,  
>Peter J. 'Whys and Ways of Science: Introducing Philosophical  
>and Sociological Theories of Science' - Melbourne University  
>Press, 1992.

>Finally, as to ufology being a science, I should first like to  
>point out that while the mentioned experts seem unable to reach  
>a consensus regarding precisely what the difference is between  
>'science' and 'non-science', they are nonetheless unanimous is  
>regarding certain fields as definitely 'non-science', including  
>history, psychology, sociology and economics. I have argued that  
>ufology has very much in common with the field of Ancient  
>History/Archaeology, indeed the match seems to me all but  
>perfect. I would therefore question how ufology could be listed  
>as a science - what is there about ufology that is more  
>'scientific' than these disciplines? Furthermore, why are people  
>so anxious to have ufology regarded as a 'science'. The data,  
>'facts' and knowledge derived from historical and archaeological  
>inquiries are perfectly respectable, and in reality no less



>trustworthy than those emanating from the 'sciences'.

>Ufology relies primarily on subjective, human accounts of direct  
>(i.e non-instrumental) observations; observations which cannot  
>then be tested or reproduced. This sort of data is simply not  
>adequate to produce the solid, unambiguous premises that  
>'sciences' require in order to approximate a 'necessary'  
>conclusion. Not that science always, or even often, achieves  
>this ideal, but in all sciences such is at least theoretically  
>possible.

>On a more useful note for the purpose to which this thread was  
>originally posted, I do have a fairly large collection of papers  
>written by scholars in fields such as sociology and psychology  
>on the topic of UFOs and abduction etc. in which a considerable  
>amount of research appears to have been undertaken despite the  
>'skeptical' views of the authors. if it would be of any  
>assistance, I would be happy to reproduce the titles and authors  
>- perhaps one of them would be willing to act as a skeptic in an  
>investigation?

James, there two books that I believe should be added to those  
you have mentioned in this thread:

1. 'Scientific Literacy and the Myth of the Scientific Method' -  
University of Illinois Press -1992
2. 'Science or Pseudoscience' - University of Illinois Press -  
2001 - both by Henry H. Bauer

Bauer is a chemist whose academic career extended into  
administration, giving him a valuable first-hand overview of the  
practicalities of how much of science actually gets done. His  
work offers a remarkably sane and well-balanced analysis of the  
nature of 'frontier science' and the various ways in which the  
reality of scientific activity can depart from its own self-  
image and the superficial public projection of what it is that  
scientists really do. His work might be of special interest to  
ufologists, since he was led into an examination of these issues  
by a personal interest in anomalistics - in Bauer's case the  
Loch Ness Monster.

My own empathy with Bauer's work is, perhaps, occasioned by my  
view that all scientists ought to be sceptics, and this is  
especially so in relation to borderline science in anomalistics.  
Without scepticism, it is difficult to see how rationality can  
prevail. If rational scepticism were built into scientific  
thought as part of the process, then there would be no such  
thing as a 'sceptic' per se, and no need for anybody to set  
themselves up as such. Bauer understands this, but also  
understands that all scientists are human, and are inevitably  
prone to stray from any formal ideal of balanced, sceptical  
judgment.

For those who do set themselves up as sceptics, then Bauer's  
work should be compulsory reading - the importance of being  
sceptical about one's own scepticism is a vital element of  
sophistication that escapes many, and, consequently, makes them  
mere debunkers - adherents to a creed as futile as any other  
unscientific belief system.

>Again, please do forgive my interminable long-windedness.

If it's worth saying, then it's worth taking as many words as it  
takes to say it. Stop apologising and carry on writing!

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Gerald O'Connell

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## Mystery Illness Strikes After Meteorite Hits

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Source: YahooNews.Com - Sunnyvale, California, USA

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070918/sc\\_afp/peruhealthoffbeat](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070918/sc_afp/peruhealthoffbeat)

Mon Sep 17

Mystery Illness Strikes After Meteorite Hits Peruvian Village

LIMA (AFP) - Villagers in southern Peru were struck by a mysterious illness after a meteorite made a fiery crash to Earth in their area, regional authorities said Monday.

Around midday Saturday, villagers were startled by an explosion and a fireball that many were convinced was an airplane crashing near their remote village, located in the high Andes department of Puno in the Desaguadero region, near the border with Bolivia.

Residents complained of headaches and vomiting brought on by a "strange odor," local health department official Jorge Lopez told Peruvian radio RPP.

Seven policemen who went to check on the reports also became ill and had to be given oxygen before being hospitalized, Lopez said.

Rescue teams and experts were dispatched to the scene, where the meteorite left a 100-foot-wide (30-meter-wide) and 20-foot-deep (six-meter-deep) crater, said local official Marco Limache.

"Boiling water started coming out of the crater and particles of rock and cinders were found nearby. Residents are very concerned," he said.

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## More On Peruvian Meteorite

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Source: The Guardian - London UK

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/space/article/0,,2171920,00.html>

Tuesday September 18, 2007

Peru Meteorite Crash 'Causes Mystery Illness'

Rory Carroll  
Latin America correspondent  
Guardian Unlimited

[Crater image]

A meteorite has struck a remote part of Peru and carved a large crater that is emitting noxious odours and making villagers ill, according to local press reports.

A fireball streaked across the Andean sky late on Saturday night and crashed into a field near Carancas, a sparsely populated highland wilderness near Lake Titicaca on the border with Bolivia, witnesses said.

The orange streak and loud bang were initially thought to be a plane crashing. When farmers went to investigate, however, they found a crater at least 10m wide and 5m deep, but no sign of wreckage.

The soil around the hole appeared to be scorched and there was a "strange odour", a local health department official, Jorge L=F3pez, told Peru's RPP radio.

Later the farmers complained of headaches and vomiting. Police who went to investigate the crater were also stricken with nausea, prompting authorities to dispatch a medical team that reached the site today.

"The odour is strong and it's affecting nearby communities. There are 500 families close by and they have had symptoms of nausea, vomiting, digestive problems and general sickness," said Mr L=F3pez.

At least 12 people were treated in addition to seven police officers who required oxygen masks and rehydration.

The farmers expressed fears that what appeared to be chunks of lead and silver around the site could contaminate the soil.

A member of the National Academy of Sciences, Modesto Montoya, told the state press agency that a fallen meteorite did not present any danger unless it hit some structure on impact.

"None of the meteorites that fall in Peru and make perforations of varied sizes are harmful for people, unless they fall on a house," he said. Another meteorite fell to Earth in Arequipa province in June.

[Thanks to Mike Tarbell for the lead]

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## Two UFOs Over Cordoba Argentina

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The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
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Source: Circulo Ovnologico Riocuartense (COR)  
Date: 09.17.07

ARGENTINA: Researcher Photographs Two UFOs in Cordoba

Location: Villa Quillinzo, Departamento Calamuchita, C=F3rdoba, Argentina.  
Date: 10 September 2007  
Time: 14:30  
Camera Used: Panasonic digital, 5mpx with zoom  
Photographer: Hector Serpez  
Location: From his home

Mr. Hector Serpez, a member of the Circulo Ovnologico Riocuartense (COR) was at his home in Villa Quillinzo, Cordoba, Argentina on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 14:30 hours when he saw a strange object in the sky that captured his attention.

He went looking for his new digital camera, a 5-megapixel Panasonic, and took three photos of the object. Given that the object did not appear on the camera's screen in two of the photos, he erased them from the memory, leaving only one.

While in the company of relatives in the city of Rio Cuarto, he asked a nephew to download his photos to a computer. He was thus able to ascertain that the object photographed days earlier could be clearly seen.

On Monday, September 17, 2007, Serpez contacted the COR's director to report the incident and decided to print a copy of this photo. Once the process was made, he met with the COR's director at noon and both agreed that it was not a bird, given its apparent altitude and the size of the object photographed. The COR's director was left in charge of performing a computerized digital analysis of the photo in question.

[This analysis] has been issued, concluding that under study with the PhotoShop 7 program and carried to its maximum enlargement, there is no chance that it could be a bird. The analysis has determined that the image does not show a single object, but rather 2, with the second being to the forefront and to the bottom left of the first. In the strictest sense of the word, two Unidentified Flying Objects appear in the photo.

The photographer's character is beyond question and his knowledge of ufology has made him a governing member of the COR group. This is the first time that Mr. Serpez has photographed a UFO despite repeated observations unaided or with binoculars through his life.

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## Mysteries Of Space & Sky

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Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 13:05:56 EDT  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:01:13 -0400  
Subject: Mysteries Of Space & Sky

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## Meteor Crash In Puno Peru

From: Scott Corrales <[lornis1.nul](mailto:lornis1.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 15:31:25 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:11:28 -0400  
Subject: Meteor Crash In Puno Peru

The Journal of Hispanic Ufology  
September 18, 2007

Source: Agencia Andina, RPP Noticias,  
Date: 09.18.07

Peru: Meteor Crash in Puno Leaves a Crater 30 meters in Diameter

An unidentified luminous object fell from the sky, leaving a hole six meters deep by 30 meters in diameter in the community of Carancas on the Bolivian border, according to the Puno based Direccion Territorial Policial (Dirtepol).

The alleged meteorite alarmed local residents. The community is located in the Desaguadero district of the Province of Chucuito.

At 23:45 hours yesterday, residents heard a stentorean noise that they believed was produced by an airplane, according to police sources. They then witnessed the impact of a luminous object in flames, which resulted in a loud explosion, according to the Agencia Andina news agency.

Remains of an unknown calcinated mass were found at the impact site. As it occurred in an unpopulated area, the incident did not affect any local residents. However, after the strange object gave off bits of lead and silver as it fell to earth, and the peasantry is worried that some illness may come about, according to RPP Noticias. Police and curiosity-seekers reported to the site.

Puno: Seven Policemen Become Ill After Gathering Meteor Samples

Puno, Sept. 17 (Agencia Andina) - Seven policemen took ill after collecting samples from the area where the alleged meteorite crashed in the community of Carancas (Puno) according to regional health director Jorge Lopez Tejada. He explained that the officers showed symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and dizziness and were sent to the Desaguadero Hospital and then to the Hospital de Sanidad de la Policia in Puno.

They were given oxygen and rehydration at Desaguadero, and were transferred to the other hospital after being stabilized, according to RPP Noticias.

[Tejada] also noted that a strong odor emanates from the impact site and which is not native to the area. This has caused commotion among settlers.

"Our cleanup crew has already reached the area and says that there is a hole filled with water. The odor is strong and (would be) affecting neighboring communities. There are some 500 families nearby and symptoms of nausea, vomiting, headache and body aches," he remarked.

He added that he has recommended that police authorities and the regional government should form a perimeter to keep people from coming near the site. He repeated that a medical brigade

will set out from Puno and Jul=ED tomorrow to perform the corresponding tests upon the locals.

Lopez Tejada called upon the authorities in Lima to send out a special brigade equipped with suitable equipment to gather samples from the alleged meteor more efficiently, as his office lacks such facilities.

He explained that according to the settlers, the object fell on midday Saturday and the hole it left behind has an estimated depth of five meters and a width of 15 meters.

This incident has been considered by the locals as a bad omen.

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## The Joys Of The Mailbox

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:20:09 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:20:09 -0400  
Subject: The Joys Of The Mailbox

Source: Billy Cox's BlogDeVoid - The Sarasota Herald-Tribune,  
Florida, USA

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20070914/BLOG32/70914032/-1/xml>

September 14. 2007 4:31PM

The Joys Of The Mailbox

Billy Cox

Eight weeks and still no word from Sen. Hillary Clinton about the '90s White House liaisons with UFO disclosure advocates. Hmm. Puzzling. Mysterious.

No, but seriously - once upon a time, during the halcyon days of snail mail, guys like Robert Barrow would wait for the mailman with reasonable expectations of hearing back from their public servants, no matter how peculiar their requests.

When Barrow was a teenager in the 1960s, he constantly queried politicians about UFOs, inside and outside his New York home district. And they'd send him letters, signed and topic-specific. Luminaries, some of them. Everett Dirksen, Bobby Kennedy, Gerald Ford.

In the spring of 1968, when all hell was breaking loose in the U.S., then-House Minority Leader Ford somehow found enough time to acknowledge Barrow's suspicions that the fix was in.

"I have repeatedly recommended that thorough investigative action be taken and the public be informed concerning this subject," wrote the future 38th president of the United States. "I had called for an investigation on this matter in the spring of 1966.

"I can assure you that I share your concern and am disturbed by the recent article in Look magazine relative to the investigation of UFOs at the University of Colorado."

Well, OK, so the Colorado study turned out to be a whitewash after all. And once Ford got to the White House, his demands for "thorough investigative action" shriveled like a leech on white coals. Still - there was a time.

In an almost plaintive ode to nostalgia, Barrow has begun posting copies of his old correspondences on his Web site at [robert-barrow.blogspot.com](http://robert-barrow.blogspot.com). Because why not?

"Today, you get form letters back, if you get anything at all," Barrow says from his home outside Syracuse. "Nobody bothers to respond today. (President George W.) Bush sent my letter to NASA, which sent me this form letter about how they don't investigate UFOs."

It took a lot more than UFOs to relieve Barrow of his naivete. He's a Vietnam-era Air Force veteran who says his hospital work with soldiers coming home with severe burns and missing limbs "changed me forever". He regards his UFO letter exchanges with the fondness of an early civics lesson, when elected officials seemed more responsive, if only superficially.

"I'm glad I did that, and I'm really happy I can post them on the Internet," Barrow says. "It gives you an idea about what crazy teenagers can do sometimes."

[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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## Re: Why We Should Listen To Dr. Jacobs

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 16:34:07 -0400  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:45:42 -0400  
Subject: Re: Why We Should Listen To Dr. Jacobs

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 19:12:30 EDT  
>Subject: Why We Should Listen To Dr. Jacobs

<snip>

>I've been now drawn toward more abduction data because of the  
>amazing lack of physical proof and questionable physical  
>evidence.

Have you had a look at that CUFOS abductee home instrumentation  
raw data? If yes, have you come to any conclusions, or at least,  
does your reading of the raw data suggest any hypotheses?

Eleanor White

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## SDI #448 Twenty Questions

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 16:31:11 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 09:16:43 -0400  
Subject: SDI #448 Twenty Questions

SDI #448 Twenty Questions:

20 Questions addressed with alacrity and intelligence by Dave Furlotte, SMiles Lewis and Jerry Clark as Errol Bruce-Knapp wields the spice weasel to kick it up a notch:

1. Is an empty balloon an interesting substitute for a true UFO, the contents of which can eclipse the imagination and likely expand same?
2. If thousands of bona fide weather balloons are released in the United States every day, why aren't more of these seen or reported as UFOs, themselves? Are balloons identified as balloons more often than not?
3. That balloons are touted as UFOs, at all, is that merely an insult to the intelligence of persons curious about such?
4. Is there any way that a rational, intelligent, and experienced professional person, a person at the head of an Air-Group of military intelligence officiating over the storage and use of the World's only atomic bomb, mind you... is it possible for this person to juggle some balloon fragments, tinfoil, and balsawood, consider the stuff over a period of 24 or 36 hours, and then blithely report to his boss that this prosaic dross was a UFO?
5. Is Jack Trowbridge not telling the truth?
6. Where do crashed saucers, pickled aliens, and government cover-ups conclude in a system of belief or in the strident provocation of same?
7. Is SMiles Lewis more objective than Carl Sagan? Has he precluded the potentiality of stumbling on his obviously open mind?
8. What is the darker half of ufology and how does it manifest itself?
9. Is there a rationality and a science to hypnosis? Remote Viewing? Psychic Activity? God glands, substances, and molecules?
10. Is it true that you are more likely than not to be an artist or have an artistic bent if you have a serious interest in UFOs?
11. When will Ed Dames strangle Sean David Morton with his own entrails?
12. What is real, how real is real, and how does one investigate that new reality?
13. Is SMiles Lewis the future of intelligent but affable and approachable ufology?
14. Are we all merely a product of universal-mind manifesting itself as ghosts, goblins, aliens, and water pixies, and can we

tune into that, somehow, manipulate it, and make time and distance irrelevant so as to travel in same?

15. Is Savage Dodson also not telling the truth?

16. Is it true that Jerry Clark is the last stop for gas before one heads out into the strange environs of a ufological fringe? Does Richard Hall own the Rest Stop and General Store across the road?

17. Is Edward J. ("...lurid duels of death") Ruppelt seminal for another foundational ufologist in the person of Jerry Clark?

18. Was Allen Hynek a hoot with enormous charisma?

19. Is a witness valuable in the evidentiary chain making a case for UFOs?

20. Did Hynek have feet of clay, forgetting that his memory will loom large? Is James E. McDonald needlessly and inappropriately marginalized for not having that particular brand of "lehmfusse" or clay-foot? Why is Jerry Clark conflicted with regard to Jacques Vallee?

...and 34 minutes remain of edge of the seat ufological lucidity... only pointing steadily to the... heavy-weight weightlessness of a knee buckling "lack of vocabulary" we strain against -- brand new experience... entry into the cosmic kindergarden...

Clark opens the door and does not invite you to go through, you do that on your own recognizance, eh? But he knows where the door is.

For my part I skip through blithely hoping he lets me come back when I want to... and he has, reader. He has.

It's all good and getting better... just, strap in or the first bit of turbulence we hit you're out of your seat and on the floor... buckle up for your own safety... Ufological sensibilities empowered are the listener's own! Subscribe!

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## Congressional Hearings [was: Bob Shell Was A

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 20:38:30 -0300  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 09:21:10 -0400  
Subject: Congressional Hearings [was: Bob Shell Was A

>From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:50:36 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 09:53:58 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?

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>>You seem to want to overlook the behavior of individuals in  
>>power who abuse that power not in the interests of the persons  
>>they are supposed to serve ...

>Amen to that, Alfred! The Congressional refusal to hold open  
>hearings on UFO truth, and give military and government  
>witnesses immunity \_alone\_ shows just how right you are!

>(And I can add plenty more, not on the UFO topic, from personal  
>experience!)

Congress has had 2 hearings on UFOs. Since when did Congress  
have the power to offer immunity to those providing classified  
testimony and overthrow national security considerations??

Stan Friedman

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## Promoter Eyes '08 UFO Show; Beckley Not Ruled Out

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Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 09:26:01 -0400  
Subject: Promoter Eyes '08 UFO Show; Beckley Not Ruled Out

Source: The Register-Herald - Beckley, West Virginia, USA

[http://www.register-herald.com/local/local\\_story\\_261220556.html](http://www.register-herald.com/local/local_story_261220556.html)

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Promoter Eyes '08 UFO Show; Beckley Not Ruled Out

Mannix Porterfield  
Register-Herald Reporter  
[mannix.nul-herald.com](mailto:mannix.nul-herald.com)

Honeymooners and the plain curious from a number of states and foreign countries helped make the first UFO Extravaganza a success, and promoter Larry Bailey says he is already throwing out some ideas for the 2008 show.

One is to use chartered buses to visit some of the sites dear to UFO enthusiasts, such as Flatwoods, home of the so-called Braxton Monster that frightened adults and school children alike on a September evening back in 1952 and formed the backdrop of Bailey's first show.

"I wouldn't rule out Beckley," Bailey said Tuesday when asked if he would consider staging the second show next summer outside Charleston.

"I wouldn't rule out some of the little cities, either. I'm a firm believer that if they want you, you have to listen to them."

Bailey's first show, held at the old Capitol Theater in Charleston, featured nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman, who has spent years researching the UFO phenomenon ever since the 1947 benchmark incident in Roswell, N.M., where many believe aliens crash-landed spacecraft and the government launched an elaborate scheme to cover up the evidence.

Friedman's presentation was based on what he calls a "Cosmic Watergate" with the federal authorities systematically hiding evidence of visitations by aliens in their zeal to maintain control of the citizenry, who, if they became aware of the truth, would be inclined to see themselves less as citizens of individual nations but as earthlings.

Author Frank Feschino autographed his second book on the Flatwoods Monster, which he asserts was an alien who hobbled into West Virginia after his craft was disabled in a space battle between ETs and U.S. jetfighters.

Bailey said the UFO event, if staged annually, could help stir some economic development.

"We're kind of dying on the vine at times," he said.

"We definitely need some tourism or something to rejuvenate this

state."

Besides chartered tours of eerie sites, Bailey is exploring the prospect of bring in a variety of other speakers next year. Before then, Bailey intends to take the show on the road to Charlotte, N.C., either by the end of this year or next spring.

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## PRG Press Release - 9-19-07 - X-Conference 2007

From: **Stephen Bassett** <[PRG.nul](mailto:PRG.nul)>  
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Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 09:48:48 -0400  
Subject: PRG Press Release - 9-19-07 - X-Conference 2007

PRG  
Paradigm Research Group

September 19, 2007  
Press Release  
Re: X-Conferences 2007, Gaithersburg Hilton, September 14-16

Washington, DC - X-Conference 2007, the third produced by Paradigm Research Group, completed its program on Sunday, September 16 at the Hilton Hotel in Gaithersburg, MD outside of Washington, DC. The conference was written up in the Washington Post at:

<http://tinyurl.com/yvh6cr>

The X-Conference focuses on the political, governmental and social aspects relating to extraterrestrial phenomena. It is part of an ongoing activist effort seeking to end a government imposed truth embargo on formal acknowledgement of an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race.

Topics included the government imposed truth embargo, the French COMETA report and the French CNES records release, UK documents release, new Roswell witnesses, the Jimmy Carter ET studies, the coming second volume of UFOs and the National Security State by Richard Dolan, the Rockefeller Initiative toward the Clinton administration to end the ET truth embargo, the recently announced Walter Haut Affidavit, the Black Budget, the 1967 Malmstrom Air Force Base incident, the past and future of exopolitics and more.

PRG Awards were presented to: Major Donald Keyhoe (lifetime achievement - posthumous), Alfred L. Webre (lifetime achievement), Frances Emma Barwood (political courage), Antonio Huneeus (courage in journalism), Captain Robert Salas (USAF ret.) (Disclosure Award).

The full international list of speakers and panelists included: Stephen Bassett (Panel Moderator, Keynote Speaker); Gildas Bourdais (France); Thomas Carey; Paul Davids; Richard Dolan; Richard Farley; Steven M. Greer, MD; Paola Harris (Italy); Antonio Huneeus (Chile); Paul Kimball (Canada); Bruce Maccabee, PhD; Jaime Maussan (Mexico); Robert Miles; Nick Pope (United Kingdom); Capt. Robert Salas (USAF ret.); Michael Salla, PhD (Australia); Donald Schmitt; Daniel Sheehan, JD; Rob Simone; Alfred L. Webre, JD. (Canada).

Full information can be found at the conference website:

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## Dan Aykroyd Soul Survivor

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Wednesday September 19, 2007

Soul Survivor

His film career may have stalled lately, but Dan Aykroyd still has his eyes on the stars. He's an avid UFO-spotter, believes in alien abductions and thinks extraterrestrials are visiting the Lake District. Emine Saner has a close encounter with the Blues Brother

Unless it is a very convincing joke, Dan Aykroyd most definitely believes in the existence of UFOs. We get on to the subject and his eyes start doing something strange. They bulge from his head, as if to punctuate his thoughts. And they are strange thoughts. "There's this one website I go on a lot," he says, "that just ends all debate about whether they're real or not, and that's MUFON.Com."

Aykroyd is the "Hollywood consultant" for MUFON (it stands for Mutual UFO Network), which seems to involve keeping abreast of developments in the UFO-sighting world and promoting the organisation. "Basically, [MUFON are] scientists from all kinds of disciplines that have formed this group to analyse what is real and what is a hoax. Now you could say every one of them is a fake - that footage of 200 whirling white dots in the sky, or the Phoenix Lights [a series of lights seen over Phoenix, Arizona, in 1997] - which 17,000 people saw - the Tinley Park sightings in Illinois, where whole suburbs saw these triangles and wedges go over at three miles an hour. Is it a mass hallucination? If so, why is it appearing on digital cameras and film? They're coming and going like taxis."

I wasn't sure about bringing up the UFOs so soon because it makes Aykroyd seem so, well, odd, and that's not the way he comes across. Or not entirely. He certainly has his eccentricities, and I don't just mean the physical oddities to which he has drawn attention in the past: he has webbed toes and eyes of different colours, one brown and one green. He wears his black motorcycle boots everywhere, even on the beach (perhaps because of the webbed toes?) and he is wearing them today, providing an edge to his suit. He always carries his police badge on him, from his time as a reserve officer for the Harahan police department in Louisiana; he pulls the badge out of his jacket pocket to show me. But he is also gentle (he is a man who can fill an armchair - it makes me want to give him a cuddle), articulate, serious even, and doesn't lack self-awareness.

Before meeting Aykroyd in the empty bar of a London hotel, I watched a programme he did last year in which he was interviewed for an hour and a half about aliens by a "ufologist" called David Sereda. At the end of it, Sereda earnestly described the

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Unless it is a very convincing joke, Dan Aykroyd most definitely believes in the existence of UFOs. We get on to the subject and his eyes start doing something strange. They bulge from his head, as if to punctuate his thoughts. And they are strange thoughts. "There's this one website I go on a lot," he says, "that just ends all debate about whether they're real or not, and that's MUFON.Com."

Aykroyd is the "Hollywood consultant" for MUFON (it stands for Mutual UFO Network), which seems to involve keeping abreast of developments in the UFO-sighting world and promoting the organisation. "Basically, [MUFON are] scientists from all kinds of disciplines that have formed this group to analyse what is real and what is a hoax. Now you could say every one of them is a fake - that footage of 200 whirling white dots in the sky, or the Phoenix Lights [a series of lights seen over Phoenix, Arizona, in 1997] - which 17,000 people saw - the Tinley Park sightings in Illinois, where whole suburbs saw these triangles and wedges go over at three miles an hour. Is it a mass hallucination? If so, why is it appearing on digital cameras and film? They're coming and going like taxis."

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>From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 14:33:26 +1000  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>From: Frank Warren <[frank-warren.nul](mailto:frank-warren.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2007 12:43:52 -0700  
>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

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>G'day to all.

>Thank you Frank for your reply.

>Your statements regarding the best ufologists being the best  
>skeptics was indeed precisely my contention - if ufologists are  
>doing their job properly, there is no need whatsoever for  
>'skeptics' to be involved. The issue of bias is entirely beside  
>the point, as researchers in all fields are permitted to be  
>biased, so long as their research is nonetheless conducted in a  
>proper, rigorous manner.

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>On a more useful note for the purpose to which this thread was  
>originally posted, I do have a fairly large collection of papers  
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>on the topic of UFOs and abduction etc. in which a considerable  
>amount of research appears to have been undertaken despite the  
>'skeptical' views of the authors. if it would be of any  
>assistance, I would be happy to reproduce the titles and authors  
>- perhaps one of them would be willing to act as a skeptic in an  
>investigation?

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Again (and in advance), please do forgive my equally  
interminable and long-winded reply and endorsement of the  
principles you cited in your post. I, too, sometimes have to ask  
myself, am I just too verbose, or merely excessively loquacious?  
Ahem. Ipso facto. Caveat emptor.

Uhm, all kidding aside, James, I think you said some very  
necessary and appropriate things. Kudos, etc.

I, for one, would like to see some of the names, and related  
titles of cogent papers, of those you consider among the very  
best, skeptical in the truest sense, and scientifically legit  
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pantheon you cite above, on the UFO subject.

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check about the philosophy of science as actually conducted and  
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Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:27:40 -0400  
Subject: 'Meteorite' In Peru

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2. Meteorites don't give off noxious gasses.

3. There is microbacterial alien life attached to it and its fled the scene and is now busily infecting the local water supply. In a few short days, people will be dying by the bucket load from strange and bizarre diseases and an affliction of boils and other disfiguring skin conditions will beset the local population.

4. A special 'recovery' outfit was dispatched to the area from somewhere in North America even before the meteorite crashed and it moved in within minutes to the crash site. Low loader/tarpaulin etc.

5. Nobody has seen the President since yesterday morning.

6. Locals report strange sounds and screams coming from nearby woods. Something savage and unknown has begun to attack the local sheep/goat population. An old women who lived on her own not far from the crash site has begun talking in tongues and staring as if deranged.

Mark my words... something wicked this way comes.

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>population.

If you saw the latest Nicole Kidman flick, 'Invasion', then you  
should know that 'we become them', after being vomited upon by  
the infected of course.

-Jason Gammon

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## Canadian UFO Reports In September 2007

From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows.nul](mailto:rutkows.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:26:54 -0500 (CDT)  
Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:51:41 -0400  
Subject: Canadian UFO Reports In September 2007

Here are more UFO reports received recently:

Edmonton, Alberta  
Sept. 14, 2007  
2330 local

A witness was out at the Telus World of Science - Edmonton Observatory (during the UFO Conference!) and was startled to see a fixed group of six dull white/yellow lights in a triangular formation flying overhead. When told that most such overflights of lights at this time of year are attributed to migrating birds, he replied that he is an ornithologist and that birds could not possibly account for such an observation.

North Bay, Ontario  
Sept. 14, 2007  
0424 local

Two military observers reported seeing a bright white light flying above CFB North Bay. It was "stationary and slowly moving south." Its estimated altitude was: "1,000 to 25,000 ft." No further details were provided. Investigation pending.

Chicoutimi, Quebec  
Sept. 13, 2007  
2005 local

Two witnesses reported a dark, cigar-shaped object with "fire at the back" flying at an estimated altitude of 1000 ft, just after sunset. It looked like a "jet without wings." The witnesses said that the object did not have either a green or a red light, which might have otherwise allowed identification as an aircraft. It was observed for less than a minute before it flew out of sight, making "some noise."

Stettler, Alberta  
August 22, 2007

A large, delta-shaped object was seen flying over a campsite near Buffalo Lake. It was going from south to north, and was an estimated 30 feet across, with lights Ontario the tips of its ends. It was reported to the Telus World of Science - Edmonton.

New Denver, British Columbia  
1962?

This report was sent to CUFOS and relayed to UFOROM:

"The mass sighting was in the early 1960's. The sighting took place in broad daylight during a gathering of local residents Albertaove a sports field in a small southern interior town of New Denver, British Columbia, Canada. The object was a long cigar/cylinder-shaped craft. It remained above the field for several minutes and was witnessed by approximately 100

people. It was silver in color and was seen clearly by those attending the sports day in New Denver on that day. Most thought it was a military craft of some sort and it emitted no sound as it hovered and moved about. It was large in size. It remained stationary for a time then moved off."

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## Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

From: **Lan Fleming** <[lflaming6.nul](mailto:lflaming6.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 12:25:53 -0500  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:19:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>From: **Stuart Miller** <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:26:31 +0100  
>Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:27:40 -0400  
>Subject: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>List,

>How long before it is claimed:

>1. It wasn't a meteorite that crashed.

This morning I heard a BBC radio reporter interview a British astronomer about this. The astronomer suggested that the reports of the crater emitting noxious fumes indicated that the crater was volcanic in origin. He also noted that Peru is in a region of active volcanism. This seems to be a plausible argument given what I've heard so far. A geologist should be able to quickly determine if the crater is indeed volcanic by examining the site in person.

The BBC reporter facetiously alluded to the similarity of this crater to the one made by a Martian spaceship in Wells' War Of The Worlds, but at least they're taking the story somewhat seriously. It doesn't seem to have been picked up by any news organizations in the US yet.

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## Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 10:43:19 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:21:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:26:31 +0100  
>Subject: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>List,

>How long before it is claimed:

<snip>

>1. It wasn't a meteorite that crashed.

<snip>

>Mark my words... something wicked this way comes.

>Stuart Miller

All kidding aside, were this object of unknown origin, it's tracking and plot of crash would have been determined and a recovery team sent that would have reached the site before authorities could have resorted to the measures reported.

Hence it's save to assume its origin is known by, at least more than one world tracking system and monitored through coordinations with NSA in Australia.

Almost a given.

JCH

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Secrecy News -- 09/19/07

From: Steven Aftergood <[saftergood.nul](mailto:saftergood.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:00:02 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:22:45 -0400  
Subject: Secrecy News -- 09/19/07

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy  
Volume 2007, Issue No. 93  
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US EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD SEES WIDESPREAD IRAQI CORRUPTION

"Currently, Iraq is not capable of even rudimentary enforcement of anticorruption laws," according to a confidential draft assessment prepared by the United States Embassy in Baghdad.

As a result, corruption has become "the norm in many [Iraqi government] ministries."

"All indications point to corruption as undermining the support of the population for Iraq's government."

The new report presents the detailed findings of an Embassy review of corruption cases in major Iraqi government ministries and the ineffectiveness of the anti-corruption Commission on Public Integrity.

The Maliki government is an enabler of the spreading corruption, the report said.

"The Prime Minister's Office has demonstrated an open hostility to the concept of an independent agency to investigate or prosecute corruption cases."

"The Iraqi Government has been withholding basic support and resources" from the anticorruption Commission.

The 82-page document, which has not been approved for public release, is marked "Sensitive But Unclassified: Not for distribution to personnel outside of the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad Iraq."

It was first reported by David Corn in The Nation. See "Secret Report: Corruption is 'Norm' Within Iraqi Government," August 30:

<http://www.thenation.com/blogs/capitalgames?bid=3&pid=228339>

A copy of the Embassy report was obtained by Secrecy News and posted today on the Federation of American Scientists web site.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/anticorruption.pdf>

"Corruption is rampant," according to the December 2006 Report of the Iraq Study Group (at page 20). "One senior Iraqi official estimated that official corruption costs Iraq \$5 to 7 billion per year."

#### GUIDELINES ON FBI CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES

Late last year the Attorney General approved revised guidelines for the use of confidential informants by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The guidelines require that confidential human sources be subjected to a new validation process to help ensure that their information is reliable.

The guidelines also generally require that the FBI and prosecutors inform responsible law enforcement authorities if they discover that an FBI source is engaged in "unauthorized criminal activity."

"The FBI does not have any authority to make any promise or commitment that would prevent the government from prosecuting a Confidential Human Source for criminal activity that is not authorized....."

See "Attorney General Guidelines Regarding the Use of FBI Confidential Human Sources," approved December 13, 2006:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/doj/fbi/chs-guidelines.pdf>

The Guidelines were included in voluminous FBI answers to questions for the record of a recently published Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on "FBI Oversight," December 6, 2006 (14 MB PDF file):

[http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2006\\_hr/fbi120606.pdf](http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2006_hr/fbi120606.pdf)

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## 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:38:18 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:38:18 -0400  
Subject: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

Source: What Does It Mean.Com - Location Hidden

<http://www.whatdoesitmean.com/index1034.htm>

September 20, 2007

[Several links in original article]

American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru As US Nuclear Attack On Iran Thwarted

By: Sorcha Faal, and as reported to her Western Subscribers

Russian Military Intelligence Analysts are reporting today that one of the United States most secretive spy satellites, the KH-13, targeting Iran was 'destroyed in its orbit' with its main power generator powered by the radioactive isotope Pu-238 surviving re-entry and crashing in a remote region of the South American Nation of Peru, and where hundreds are reported to be ill from radiation poisoning.

Western media reports are stating that the US spy satellite debris hitting Peru was caused by a meteor, but which, according to these reports, would be 'impossible' as the size of 30-meter crater, if caused by a meteorite, would have hit the ground with about as much energy as 1 kiloton tactical nuclear weapon, and which would have been recorded by the seismic stations around the World.

Most astonishing about these reports, however, are that they state that it was the Americans themselves who destroyed their own spy satellite with the attack upon it being made by the United States Air Force's 30th Space Wing located at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

This incident further fuels the intrigue involving the United States War Leaders plans to attack Iran in their attempt to engulf the entire Middle East in Total War, but, against which, according to Russian Military Intelligence Analysts, a 'high ranking and significant' faction of the American Military Establishment is opposed to.

This can be further evidenced by this past few weeks unprecedented announcement by the United States Air Force that 6 nuclear armed cruise missiles were removed, without authorization, from their secure holding facility, located in North Dakota at the Minot Air Force Base, and flown to Barksdale Air Force Base, located in Louisiana, where they were left 'unattended' for 'nearly 10 hours'.

It is interesting to note, too, that Barksdale Air Force Base is where the United States President was 'ordered' to report to on September 11, 2001 by the United States Air Force Strategic Command prior to his being 'transferred' under 'armed escort' to Offutt Air Force Base Strategic Command Center near Omaha, Nebraska, where the first 'truce' between Americas War Leaders

and its Military Forces was 'negotiated' by billionaire Warren Buffett as intermediary between the rival power blocs.

Though the rival American power blocs do seem to have maintained their uneasy truce, and which have, to date, prevented further attacks within the United States itself, these latest events, according to these reports, appear to show that this truce is now breaking down over threats and planning by the American War Leaders to attack Iran, and which Russia has warned would be 'catastrophic'.

What remains unknown to us, at this time, is what counter-planning the American War Leaders have in store for furthering their war aims against Iran as the United States Military have 'clearly signaled' that it will not allow nuclear weapons to be used, even to the extent of denying to their War Leaders one of their most prized spy satellites used to guide their nuclear cruise missiles to their intended Iranian targets.

As the American peoples desire for war appears to be exhausted, and with new polls showing their President and Congress' approval ratings at 'record lows', these reports paint a frightening picture of an American War Leadership determined to engulf the entire World in Total War in order to perpetuate their hegemony.

Not since last century's German Nazi and Japanese Empire's has the World seen such naked aggression towards the capture of the Earth's resources, and which caused the deaths of nearly 100 million people, but which the United States and its Western Allies now seem determined to see through to its brutal, and bloody end.

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## Re: Congressional Hearings

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:06:42 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:41:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Congressional Hearings

>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 20:38:30 -0300  
>Subject: Congressional Hearings [was: Bob Shell Was A 'Marked' Man?]

<snip>

>Congress has had 2 hearings on UFOs. Since when did Congress have  
>the power to offer immunity to those providing classified  
>testimony and overthrow national security considerations??

A hearing without providing witnesses immunity is not a bona fide hearing, in my view. And if Congress doesn't have the power to do that, who is in charge?

Eleanor White

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## Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:13:53 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:43:16 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>From: Jason Gammon <[BoyintheMachine.nul](mailto:BoyintheMachine.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:53:00 EDT  
>Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:26:31 +0100  
>>Subject: 'Meteorite' In Peru

<snip>

>>1. It wasn't a meteorite that crashed.

>>Now I must say that so far all I've seen is a hole. Where is  
>>this magnificent lump of rock that embedded itself in our planet  
>>in such a bumptious manner?

>Many a meteorite is destroyed upon impact, yet still produces  
>a crater. In some cases the meteorite actually buries itself.

In fact, most very large meteoroids, asteroids, comets or other extraterrestrial bodies that have collided with the Earth in historic and recent times have not produced craters. A few examples of these are the Tunguska explosion of 1908; the massive explosion over the Pacific in 1994 which the military thought was a nuclear detonation and got President Clinton out of bed and the re-entry of the Soviet Cosmos 954 nuclear powered satellite over Canada in 1978 where the "Blue Boys" (the rapid deployment team that is dispatched whenever there is a UFO crash) were called in.

>>2. Meteorites don't give off noxious gasses.

<snip>

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>striking a pocket of natural gas. The symptoms reported by  
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>it comes into contact with.

In 2000 Yukon, northern Canada, residents were shocked by a massive explosion, equivalent to a small nuclear bomb, in the sky overhead. Although the meteor that produced this explosion was estimated to be well over 100 tons in weight, it too did not produce a crater. Large quantities of very foul smelling debris from this rare "organic" meteor was collected from the frozen surface of Tagish Lake and surrounding region. I suspect that strong odors would have been reported should this ET debris have fallen in region with a much warmer climate like Peru and not preserved under the deep freeze conditions of a frozen lake.

It is also interesting to note that meteorites which were seen to fall from the sky and recovered immediately afterwards were

reported to be very cold to the touch, not hot as one would expect after a firey journey through the atmosphere before reaching the ground.

>>3. There is microbacterial alien life attached to it and its  
>>fled the scene and is now busily infecting the local water  
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>>boils and other disfiguring skin conditions will beset the local  
>>population.

>If you saw the latest Nicole Kidman flick, 'Invasion', then you  
>should know that 'we become them', after being vomited upon by  
>the infected of course.

Many credible scientists, past and present, believe not only that life on Earth was seeded from space but that ET oganisms continue to arrive on Earth on meteors and some plagues and disease outbreaks have even been attributed to these microscopic aliens from space (eg. the red rains reported in India and the unexpected and unknown organisms recently discovered in Earth's upper atmosphere)!

Stuart Miller's predictions may prove to be not as far fetched after all.

Nick Balaskas

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## Irish UFOs In Light After 37 Years

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:50:14 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 08:50:14 -0400  
Subject: Irish UFOs In Light After 37 Years

Source: The Irish Times - Dublin, Eire

<http://tinyurl.com/3dv7pf>

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Irish UFOs Blast Into The Light After 37 Years In Twilight Zone

Alison Healy

If the Americans can have The X Files, then so can we. A dossier on unidentified flying objects (UFOs), kept by the Irish Defence Forces for 37 years, has finally emerged.

But anyone hoping to confirm the existence of little green men will be disappointed. The best the file comes up with are flying saucers, objects shaped like fried eggs and flashing coloured lights - some of the sightings logged in documents dating back to 1947.

The file - released to the Irish Times under the Freedom of Information Act - includes press cuttings about reported sightings of UFOs, along with classified memos and other correspondence.

In recent months, the British and French authorities opened their files on UFO sightings to the public. A spokesman for the Department of Defence said that, since 1984 the UFO file was no longer maintained by the Defence Forces.

The file up to then includes a report of a UFO sighting in Boherlahan, near Cashel, Co Tipperary, in 1984. It was "the same shape as a fried egg" and had "some kind of an aerial on top and it was brown in colour", local teenager Conor Dwyer told The Irish Times at the time. A 10-year-old boy reported it made a buzzing noise like a chainsaw and said the bright lights dazzled him.

The file also contains a classified memo on an alleged sighting of a flying projectile over a bog in Donegal in May the same year. An off-duty garda and a farmer were cutting turf near Falcarragh when they heard "a gushing sound". The garda looked up and saw a grey object travelling at speed over his head. It was shaped like a household iron with fins at the back.

The memo noted the garda was "extremely reluctant" to be interviewed but agreed after receiving assurances his identity would not be revealed. However, the garda's cover was blown a month later in Phoenix. The magazine speculated it had been a sea-launched guided missile.

An early entry in the file concerns a statement by a Cahirciveen shopkeeper and farmer in June 1947. He told garda=ED he saw a circular object moving "faster than a motor car" through the sky. "It was flat and was like a big wheel or large plate . . . the rim was white and it was hollow in the centre".

Two months later, the Cork Examiner reported two priests separately saw a strange rocket-like object in the sky the same evening. A Garda superintendent wrote he was satisfied it was a shooting star: "The pressmen in Killarney like to keep abreast of the times and now that the age of 'flying saucer' has arrived, they like to keep in the news, particularly where any money can be made out of it."

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## Ufologists Defiled?

From: **Bill Chalker** <[bill\\_c.nul](mailto:bill_c.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:27:22 +1000  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:04:25 -0400  
Subject: Ufologists Defiled?

I have posted an article, Ufologists Defiled? at:

<http://ufoicaustralia.blogspot.com/>

which discusses aspect of an ASIO file on Australian ufologists.

See also:

<http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/>

ASIO is Australia's domestic spy service.

Regards,

Bill Chalker

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## Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
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>Source: What Does It Mean.Com - Location Hidden

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>[Several links in original article]

>American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru As US Nuclear Attack On  
>Iran Thwarted

>By: Sorcha Faal, and as reported to her Western Subscribers

>This incident further fuels the intrigue involving the United  
>States War Leaders plans to attack Iran in their attempt to  
>engulf the entire Middle East in Total War, but, against which,  
>according to Russian Military Intelligence Analysts, a 'high  
>ranking and significant' faction of the American Military  
>Establishment is opposed to.

Finally Gemstone's, Faction Two, the people that provided you  
with ST-S48, rears its head... about damn time. Or perhaps you  
think Admiral Inman's help to Bob Lazar to get into Groom Lake  
was merely incidental.

Fun times are coming.

JCH

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## Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 10:42:21 -0400  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:07:44 -0400  
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>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:26:31 +0100  
>Subject: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>List,

>How long before it is claimed:

>1. It wasn't a meteorite that crashed.

>Now I must say that so far all I've seen is a hole. Where is  
>this magnificent lump of rock that embedded itself in our planet  
>in such a bumptious manner?

>2. Meteorites don't give off noxious gasses.

>3. There is microbacterial alien life attached to it and its  
>fled the scene and is now busily infecting the local water  
>supply. In a few short days, people will be dying by the bucket  
>load from strange and bizarre diseases and an affliction of  
>boils and other disfiguring skin conditions will beset the local  
>population.

>4. A special 'recovery' outfit was dispatched to the area from  
>somewhere in North America even before the meteorite crashed and  
>it moved in within minutes to the crash site. Low  
>loader/tarpaulin etc.

4 1/2 It was a spy satellite that crashed and the fumes are from  
the decomposition of plastic, etc., used in its construction.

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## Re: Skeptic Wanted

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
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Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:09:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>From: Steve Sawyer <[stevesaw.nul](mailto:stevesaw.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 00:15:52 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>From: James Molesworth <[jtmoll.nul](mailto:jtmoll.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 14:33:26 +1000  
>>Subject: Re: Skeptic Wanted

>>Your statements regarding the best ufologists being the best  
>>skeptics was indeed precisely my contention - if ufologists are  
>>doing their job properly, there is no need whatsoever for  
>>'skeptics' to be involved. The issue of bias is entirely beside  
>>the point, as researchers in all fields are permitted to be  
>>biased, so long as their research is nonetheless conducted in a  
>>proper, rigorous manner.

<snip>

>>On a more useful note for the purpose to which this thread was  
>>originally posted, I do have a fairly large collection of papers  
>>written by scholars in fields such as sociology and psychology  
>>on the topic of UFOs and abduction etc. in which a considerable  
>>amount of research appears to have been undertaken despite the  
>>'skeptical' views of the authors. if it would be of any  
>>assistance, I would be happy to reproduce the titles and authors  
>>- perhaps one of them would be willing to act as a skeptic in an  
>>investigation?

<snip>

>I, for one, would like to see some of the names, and related  
>titles of cogent papers, of those you consider among the very  
>best, skeptical in the truest sense, and scientifically legit  
>presentations and statements of some of the, say, top 10, of the  
>pantheon you cite above, on the UFO subject.

>We all could use a more objective understanding of and reality  
>check about the philosophy of science as actually conducted and  
>in relation to the UFO phenomenon. So I endorse and request your  
>further comment and specific recommendations. Others? (thanking  
>you, also, in wordy humility, in advance...)

You may be interested in a paper that contains a discussion of  
ufo skepticism:

Prosaic Explanations: The Failure Of UFO Skepticism

at:

<http://brumac.8k.com/prosaic1.html>

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## A Skeptical View Of UFOs

From: Claude Mauge <[claudemaugue.nul](mailto:claudemaugue.nul)>  
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Subject: A Skeptical View Of UFOs

Hello,

As this is my first post to this List, it is perhaps useful that I introduce briefly myself. I'm French, 61, single, and a retired teacher in maths and physics in a vocational school ("lycee professionnel"), with a "matrise" in physics and a "licence" in psychology. I have several centers of interest, the main one being the UFO phenomenon with several articles published in some UFO journals (or chapters in two collective books).

My interest in UFOs began seriously in 1974. I was during several years a moderate believer in UFOs and in the extraterrestrial hypothesis, but I changed my mind because of several facts and in 1982 I had become a UFO skeptic. A "skeptic" or a "debunker"?

To use Frank Warren's phrase in his original post of September 12, I think it's possible to "offer a good argument" about the possible/probable non-existence of UFOs. In any case, such an argument is presented in another post, which is divided into two parts because of its length.

Is it "good"? Is it "bad"? The verdict is yours...

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This contribution is only a guide line, it claims in no way to be a demonstration. Particularly, references are not always given; most are in the text, but a few basic ones (noted CLA, HEN or the like) are listed in part 8. And if I understand very well that many people can not really appreciate several of my statements, I intend to hurt nobody, particularly experiencers; if some formulations can be somewhat crude, this is because the text must be not too long and possibly because I can occasionally have some difficulties to express nuances in English.

### 1. Preliminary considerations.

1.1 What name can we use for the theory presented here?  
Something like "non-existence hypothesis" is simple, but it does not take into account for instance possible revolutionary secret planes. Likewise, the phrase "socio-psychological hypothesis" or the like is not satisfying because it seems to imply that all UFO cases have a priori only psychological or sociological causes. I use thus the expression "reductionnist composite hypothesis" (RCH in short) even if a better one could possibly exist. The word "hypothesis" is used as in "extraterrestrial hypothesis", but "theory", "paradigm", or "worldview" could probably be more accurate.

1.2 The three different stages connected to the word "UFO". I feel it is absolutely essential to distinguish them [for a more detailed review and definitions, see the presentation by this author at the 1989 BUFORA Congress]:

1.2.1.a) Pre-UFO (UFO "in Condon sense") =3D any object or

phenomenon, objective or not, that the witness (or experiencer) or any subsequent person labels "a UFO"; it can be for instance a true E.T. flying saucer, an anomalous geophysical phenomenon, a sincere misidentification, a fabrication by the witness or a journalist.

b) Quasi-UFO (UFO "in Hynek sense") =3D the stimulus which is the source of any observation of a pre-UFO which remains not identifiable in "normal" terms by competent experts.

c) True-UFO =3D the stimulus which is the source of any observation which is fundamentally unexplainable without a scientific upheaval, for instance parapsychological phenomena or extraterrestrial devices.

d) A false-UFO (IFO) is then a pre-UFO which is at some step identified (or probably identified) in conventional terms (that is mundane or accepted by science even if not well explained): misinterpretations of known objects or phenomena, psycho/physiological causes, hoaxes.

1.2.2 Far too often, ufologists confuse the concepts of quasi-UFO and true-UFO, that is a case which is (today) unexplained is perceived as fundamentally unexplainable (therefore an authentic alien craft for many); this is a methodological error because of the numerous cases which had been said "unexplainable" but which were later explained (see 3.3). In fact, we can have no \*absolute certainty\* that even the best investigated affairs (only one example: the RB-47 sighting of 17.07.1957, as presented by Brad Sparks in CLA) will not be explained in the future in "mundane" terms.

The only exception could with "military ufologists" (if they exist elsewhere than in the discourses of many people) working in the Area 51 or the like on the Roswell crashed saucer or at least on artifacts of indisputable alien provenance. At least theoretically, such an indisputable evidence can be obtained: we need "only" an object which is obviously manufactured and the isotopic composition of which proves it is neither earthly nor made in a meteorite; an unknown mode of functioning would be of course a serious plus. Can someone on this List give a precise example of such an artifact? (I cannot accept the Roswell saucer because it is known only through alleged eyewitnesses' accounts, not by artifacts available for a public scientific examination).

1.3 The epistemological nature and advantages of the RCH.

1.3.1. I do not intend to claim here that the RCH is necessarily \*the\* key of the UFO problem, simply because it is not my personal opinion. I am aware that the RCH could eventually be a wrong track, and I accept of course that others may prefer other hypotheses. But I claim to have the right to prefer it. And I accept of course to be criticized (which is not to be primarily debunked).

1.3.2 The RCH fits the Ockham's Razor principle, for two reasons. First, it seems able to eventually explain the whole ufological spectrum. And second, at least theoretically, it would not have to require major modifications in our scientific knowledges. But it is clear that only the future can validate or invalidate such a position.

1.3.3 The RCH is legitimate (which does not mean true), because its alleged demolitions are overrated or, at the best, very partial. It was for instance "proved" that quasi-UFOs cannot be human secret devices, natural phenomena, hallucinatory-like experiences, and so on. That's true, if we say "all quasi-UFOs cannot be natural phenomena", "all quasi-UFOs cannot be secret devices", and the like. However, the RCH has another nature because it takes simultaneously into account all these possible causes.

1.3.4 In our present sad days on Earth, a more humanistic motivation could also be a possible justification for the RCH. When we face the UFO data and choose a global explanation for them, we have two opposite very serious risks. 1) Either true-UFOs do exist (and are then probably the manifestations of hostile alien intelligences) but we adopt the RCH: such an attitude can, not only delay the advancement of Science (this is not a major problem: Science will go where it must go, even a little lately), but also we weaken mankind's defence facing a

probable huge menace.

2) Or true-UFOs don't exist, but we adopt (for instance) the ETH. Particularly, firmly convinced ufologists and psychologists find as many abductions as they want, thus seriously disturbing people who would need true counseling instead of fads. More generally, we are expelling rationality from our world views and daily lives.

The weakness of the ufologists' demonstrations (see 3 and 4 below), the (generally) low reliability of the UFO milieu (see 5), the precedent of the great Classical European witchcraft craze, the very present dangers on civilization, mankind and Earth (over-population, pollution, global warming, drop of fertility of men's sperm, egoism of the Western world and particularly of the United States living on credit on the whole planet, grave situation in the Middle East, etc.) as opposed to the hypothetical alien menace, all these data convinced me intimately to decide that the risk 1 above was lower than the risk 2 by some orders of magnitude. Again, this is possibly wrong, but it's my choice.

## 2. The different types of causes for the UFO reports.

Basically, the RCH states that all the pre-UFO cases are potentially explainable in conventional terms and have one of the following causes. It can be stressed that, whatever the validity of the RCH as a global hypothesis, there are in the UFO literature cases for which the true mundane nature of the stimulus will remain forever unknown, for instance for clever hoaxes the culprit of which could have disappeared before any confession.

2.1 Hoaxes. They are probably not very numerous (let us say one percent or less). Many have only a more or less local impact. But several have had a strong impact among medias and even among ufologists, including during the early (post-arnoldian) years of the phenomenon: let us remember only the Adamski scoutcraft type of flying saucer, which extended largely beyond the Adamskian circles. Is it necessary to mention for instance, besides Adamski, the Cergy-Pontoise abduction in France [see e.g. CLA], Ed Walters's multiple adventures in Gulf Breeze, several developments of the Roswell crash (faked MJ-12 documents, Corso's book,...), or more recently the Serpo project?

2.2 Simple misidentifications. The account is objective, but the witness (or later a journalist or an ufologist) labels "UFO" something which is actually an IFO. The origin can be:

2.2.1 A mundane object or phenomenon which is not identified when sighted. Most frequently misidentified objects are stars and planets, including the Moon; planes and helicopters, either a distant "normal" plane, an ad plane, or military manoeuvres; atmospheric reentries of meteors, satellites or launching rockets [see for instance HEN].

2.2.2 The same stimuli, but with peculiar sighting conditions which can make the identification more difficult, such as when sighted from a moving vehicle, through a mist, or by an ill-being person.

2.2.3 A conventional object or phenomenon which is unknown to the observer, the most often because it is a rather infrequent stimulus. It can be a lenticular cloud, a tetrahedral sounding balloon, a missile launching, or a space experiment such as an artificial barium or sodium cloud.

2.3 Errors with more complex psychological processes, the word "psychological" being taken in a rather broad sense, including for instance physiological phenomena.

2.3.1 Simple optical illusions, such as a satellite which appears to zigzag in the night sky because of the autokinetic effect, apparent motion illusions (for instance a car chased by the Moon), or the very mundane Moon illusion (for which no definitive explanation exists despite of recent progress).

2.3.2 More complex illusions, where the witness's past experiences, knowledges, and present state of mind interfere (the word is to be taken nearly with its meaning in physics) with the perceptual process. Paolo Toselli had long ago

distinguished two steps in such perceptual transpositions [see TOS]. The first one is the "'projective transformation', in which the witness 'projects' his conscious and/or unconscious knowledge of the UFO phenomena onto the object being observed", attributing to it properties it does not have. Such an "unconscious knowledge of the UFO phenomena" can surely be disputed for the early years of the post-arnoldian era in Western countries, or for a longer period in non-Western cultures. But in the United States, at least from 1952 on, how many people had never read something on flying saucers in a newspaper or in a magazine or heard of them on a radio program, not to speak of TV programs (fiction or non-fiction) from the 1960s or 1970s? An example of such processes is the sighting by dozens of witnesses in Northern United States on 16.08.1966: a little light point in the sky grows rapidly as the full Moon and changes its color, then the same phenomenon repeats itself a few minutes later; a motorist panics when he/she thinks the object is attacking the car, and several pilots turns because they fear a collision; it was two successive barium clouds launched in space from Canada some 500 km away [J. Allen Hynek and Jacques Vallée, *The Edge of Reality*, French translation: 191-5]. Another very interesting case is given by the numerous reports generated in the U.S.A. by the re-reentry of Zond IV on 03.03.1968; many accounts are good illustrations of Toselli's projective transformation, and a few ones are the concern of the following category [see William Hartmann in GIL].

Toselli's second step is the "projective elaboration" with an important increase in subjective elements, where the witness assigns to the stimulus "in addition to the UFO 'patterns', 'abilities' of physical influence on the surrounding environment". In this latter category, Toselli mentions for example the car chase between Hérisard and Amiens, France, on 03.10.1954 (during the major Fall 1954 wave): a scarlet sphere heads towards a car, stops when the motorist stops, turns spirally, changes its shape, and finally disappears in the sky in a few seconds; it was eventually the Moon.

It is often stated in the UFO literature that multiple-witness cases are a priori more reliable than single-witness cases. This is not necessarily wrong, but it is far from being always true. For social influences exist between two or more persons, which can distort the perception by the individual witnesses. Some examples are given by Allan Hendry (HEN: 191-2), there are much others.

2.3.3 Experiences within an altered state of consciousness, that is outside the normal awake state. These are for instance the numerous "hallucinations" by tired motorists, or the hypnagogic / hypnopompic phenomena when falling asleep or awakening. The latter probably explain many simple abduction cases (sleeping experiencer, sensation of a light and/or of a presence, entity sighting, inability to move, inability to wake up the spouse, levitation sensation, ...).

2.3.4 Psychopathological experiences. They necessarily exist because of mundane statistical grounds, even if they make only a little part of the UFO incidents (presumably less than one percent). According to Jerome Clark, the experiencer of the borderline abduction / contact case on 28.08.1979 near Winchester, VA, was diagnosed with a "hysterical neurosis, conversion type", and "nothing about [...]s claim or subsequent behavior inspires confidence that the incident happened as reported" [CLA: 906-8]. And in France, there are serious reasons for thinking that the famous Dr. X affair could be explained in an equivalent way [a little more precisions will be given in a book about French abductions in preparation by this author].

2.3.5 Contrarily to what think or write several proponent ufologists, to say that some persons have undergone a psychological or a psychiatric experience is in no way equivalent to belittle them. Everybody makes errors on every day: reading, writing, calculating, perception, memory, logical, judgment errors are very frequent and mundane phenomena; studies have shown that, in our professional life, each of us (including pilots) makes one to three mistakes per hour. A huge majority of them have no consequences or minor ones, but some are not as benign -- even if accidents have generally several causes, the primary cause for a majority of plane accidents is an error by the pilot.

Likewise, an important fraction of us has had (or will have) at least once in his/her life a psychopathological experience but this does absolutely not mean we are "mad". As for more severe mental pathologies, they are (whatever their causes) illnesses as somatical diseases, and they should not discredite in anyway the patients.

After all, who is the more respectful for his/her patients: the crank psychologist who reinforces their delusional beliefs, or the one who says: "Sorry, Sir/Madam, I have objective reasons for thinking you have this or that mental pathology; I cannot promise to cure you definitely, but I shall try"?

2.4 Rare geophysical phenomena which are more or less acknowledged by science. They can be for instance ball lightning, earthquake lights, abnormal coronas or parhelic manifestations, abnormal low sun refraction phenomena, and so on. William Corliss's compilations offer many examples for such scientific anomalies, many of which being merely curious but several of which being a serious challenge to the current theories. [See particularly: Dark Days, Ice Falls, Firestorms, and Related Weather Anomalies; Remarkable Luminous Phenomena in Nature; Rare Halos, Mirages, Anomalous Rainbows, and Related Electromagnetic Phenomena].

The case of the blue jets, red sprites, and short-lived elves is particularly interesting, for it concerns high altitude luminous phenomena which had been observed for long from planes but whose existence was admitted only in the 1990s [Corliss, Remarkable [...]; Von R. Eshleman in STU]. Moreover, they offer a proof that we are far from knowing all what occurs on our old planet, even for the mere existence of rather banal phenomena. Another example (not directly connected to UFOs) for such phenomena is rogue giant waves, known during a long time by sailors but not by science. Before thus to call for the inadequacies of Science to validate the presence of alien beings on Earth, is it not more economical to try to fill \*first\* our knowledge of \*possible\* "mundane" explanations?

2.5 Human secret devices, weapons, or operations. Is there for instance a better cover than a "UFO sighting" for a space experiment which is destined to remain secret because it has a military object? The U.S. authorities were probably fond of the fact that their submarine missile launchings off the Canarias Islands on 22.06.1976, 05.03.1979, and so on [see the account and the reference given in 3.3.8], were "explained" as UFOs: the most efficient cover-up here is the fact of ufologists, not of the military. And the former Soviet Union was very probably in the same situation with the numerous space launchings of the 1960s (cf. Donald Keyhoe's giant UFOs). Or with the celestial medusa of Petrozavodsk on 20.09.1976, explained by James Oberg in his UFOs & Outer Space Mysteries as a spying satellite launching from the secret Plesetsk base; I can understand that proponents refuse to take Oberg's (or anyone else!) statements into account when they are only "proclamations", but to proceed in such a way when Oberg gives serious arguments is only a demonstration of the close-mindedness of those who refuse these arguments without studying them. As for Gerald K. Haines's attribution of "over half of all [U.S.] UFO reports from the late 1950s through the 1960s" to SR-71 and U-2 flights ["CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs 1947 to 1990": 6], I agree that this is largely exaggerated; but I am convinced too Haines is partly right.

In France, it is not impossible that Maurice Masse, the witness of the 01.07.1965 classical C.E.3 at Valensole, saw an helicopter from the American 6th Fleet during an espionage mission: it would have investigated near the village the new powerful radar intended to detect the U.S. launchings from Cape Canaveral by the disturbances the rockets produced at the ionosphere border. With this hypothesis, the French authorities could have preferred to let to speak about a UFO instead of acknowledging such a flight over the national territory. In any case, two weeks later, a spying U.S. plane was intercepted above the Pierrelatte nuclear plant, and this incident was one of Charles De Gaulle's reasons for leaving NATO the following year. [A little more in the book by MaugE mentionned above].

Generally speaking, such affairs with a defence component are possibly one of the explanations for the very ambiguous behaviour of the political and military authorities (other

reasons are presented in 4.5).

### 3. The question of the solid cases.

3.1 The existence of many unexplained cases. It is for me absolutely clear that there are numerous cases which are apparently reliable, reasonably well investigated, and at least apparently irreducible to conventional causes, particularly among cases with lasting physical or physiological effects. Although the number of these quasi-UFO cases is probably lower than most values given by the proponents, it could amount a few thousands: as far as I know, the late Willy Smith had some 1000 / 1500 affairs in his UNICAT Project files, and this could be a reasonable estimate, even if several of Smith's cases are not truly sound sightings.

But because of the following reasons, it is not forbidden to think that even these "solid" cases are explainable by the different causes presented in 2 (which of course does not mean they are necessarily explainable in such a way). Please see also 5.3.3 for a related point.

3.2 The value of the investigations. Because of the problem of the reliability of the UFO milieu (see 5), one can have some interrogations about the value of many investigations, including by several of the most famous ufologists (all the more so since no dictionary offers "famous" as a synonym for "reliable"). As a consequence, it is possible that many "unexplainable" incidents have in fact mundane causes, without we are necessarily able to discover which one. Or which ones when several causes are involved simultaneously, what makes of course things more complicated; for instance when a strange stimulus is seen in a disturbed weather by an observer being in a peculiar psychological state (not necessarily under drug influence, tired can be enough).

3.3 The "unexplainable yet explained" classics. There are rather numerous sightings, including among the classical affairs which had contributed to build the picture of the UFO phenomenon among the military, the medias, the public and the ufologists, which were long considered as truly unexplainable, but which were later explained in conventional terms including by proponents, or at least for which serious doubts arose later. The status change can be due to a new investigation, possibly by a proponent emotionally less involved than his/her predecessors, to the discovery of an important detail, to the more or less providential intervention of the adequate specialist, or to the evolution of mentalities. Many illustrations exist for such downgradings, here are only a few (see 2.5 for other examples).

3.3.1 Godman AFB area, KY, 07.01.1948. See Clark's entry in CLA or Kevin Randle's "An Analysis of the Thomas Mantell UFO Case" [<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/ufoupdates/listers/mantell.html>].

3.3.2 Fargo, ND, 01.10.1948. In his Encyclopedia, Clark seems to accept the balloon explanation by the U.S.A.F. and writes that "after the Mantell incident the Gorman sighting may be the most overrated UFO report in the early history of the phenomenon".

3.3.3 Draguignan area, France, 06.10.1952 (various witnesses, including two pilots in flight). The case was presented by influential ufologist Aimé Michel in his first book; according to him, this "object which flew over the Provence [...] is perhaps the one which, from a scientific viewpoint, is the closest to offer the definitive and indisputable proof for the reality of flying saucers [Lueurs sur les soucoupes volantes, Mame, 1954: 169; translated as The Truth About Flying Saucers, 1956]. Yet it was a bolide according to astronomer-ufologist Pierre Guérin, who was absolutely not a debunker [OVNI. Les mécanismes d'une désinformation, Albin Michel, 2000: 227-8, 332].

3.3.4 Ubatuba, Brazil, early 09.1957. For Michel Bourron, a specialist in ballistics and pyrotechnics, it was probably a Brazilian military rocket [Lumieres dans la nuit No 174, Apr. 1978: 3-6]. In this instance, I consider this explanation as plausible, not as proved; the possibility has however to be taken into account.

3.3.5 Trancas, Argentina, 21.10.1963. This C.E.3 with several

interesting physical effects and debris seems rather forgotten today despite the fact it could have been one of the most extraordinary cases and that it was published in the Flying Saucer Review. Roberto Banchs has good arguments for explaining this affair as military manoeuvres [Los identificados. Casuística ovni con ocupantes en Argentina. VI. Los fenomenos de Trancas, ca 1994].

3.3.6 Willamette Pass, OR, 21.10.1966. Photograph of a UFO, which is duly analyzed by some physicists; one of them announces that the particularities of the picture are due to an object oscillating between our space-time and another one. It was nevertheless only a road sign [see for instance CLA]. This case proves that a hoaxer can have no apparent motivation and can remain undiscovered during a quarter of century. It can thus be far less evident to detect certain frauds (here, only the opportunist takeover of a curious photo) than proponents claim.

3.3.7 Cuddington, UK, 11.01.1973. This sighting by Peter Day who filmed a strange light on daytime had been a sound case for several British ufologists, including Jenny Randles. It was later explained as burning fuel dropped by a F-111 plane having serious troubles [Jenny Randles, in Hilary Evans and Dennis Stacy (eds), UFOs 1947-1997. From Arnold to the Abductees: Fifty Years of Flying Saucers, John Brown, 1997: 251-2].

3.3.8 Canaries Islands, 22.06.1976. Many people, including from a ship of the Spanish navy, see a huge ball of light projecting a beam, which is photographed and detected by radar. It is even a C.E.3 for a few witnesses. As other sightings in the Canaries, this case is today fully explained by Spanish investigators as the launching of a Poseidon missile by an American submarine [Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos and Ricardo Campo Perez, in International UFO Reporter, vol.29, No 4].

3.3.9 Belgium, 30-31.03.1990. Nocturnal lights seen by gendarmes and radar detection by a Belgian F-16 plane. The English-speaking UFO literature mentions generously the initial ufological interpretation by several authors, particularly Prof. Auguste Meessen for whom this case was very close to an absolute proof of the presence on Earth of extraterrestrial true-UFOs. However Meessen reversed his mind, and acknowledges that the lights were caused by an exceptional atmospheric refraction of stars and the detection possibly by a radar anomalous propagation [A. Meessen, in SOBEPS's Vague d'OVNI sur la Belgique. 2. Une enigme non resolue, 1994: 394-406]. Who really noted this reversal among the English-speaking ufologists?

3.3.10 It can thus be legitimate to wonder if these numerous "unexplainable yet explained" cases are a challenge to the existence of a hard core of truly reliable and unexplainable events (this does not mean this hard core does not exist, only that the question of its existence can be asked).

3.4 The indistinguishability between quasi-UFOs and IFOs. At least at a first view, it seems that quasi-UFOs and IFOs are a priori indistinguishable [see for instance HEN]. For the witnesses of the two types of events seem to be the same (normal) persons, as well as the accounts they give, either for the general frame or for the reported details: sighting circumstances, description of the UFO or the ufonaut(s), behaviour of the object or the entities, effects, etc. For instance, we have numerous photographs which can fairly be said unidentified, but also many others which seem more or less close to the former but are nevertheless well explained; this was true with chemical images, and it is still more true with electronic images. The same argument applies probably to whatever UFO category, behaviour or effect: car chases, airplane air-misses, radar detection, TV set perturbations, engine stopping, debris, witness paralysis, and so on.

As for paralysis for instance, an interesting account had been published by Mr. D. in the April 1981 issue of the noted French UFO magazine Lumieres dans la nuit [No 204, p. 34]. D., a UFO proponent, was outside his house and, when discovering a hedgedog, made luminous signals with his torch to his wife who was inside; but Mrs D. convinced immediately herself it was a UFO, and after a few minutes D. found her as paralyzed at the window. I am not claiming here that any paralysis by a UFO has necessarily a pure psychological cause, but are ufologists able

to distinguish cases with an internal cause and cases with an external cause?

However, it is clear that this indiscernibility, even if it would be established, cannot prove alone that quasi-UFOs and IFOs have the same nature: it would be for instance possible that aliens "disguise" themselves, their actions or their craft in order to deceive us.

#### 4. Other proofs for the existence of true-UFOs.

The existence of cases which are apparently unexplainable is a fact, but it is not sufficient to prove the presence of true-UFOs on Earth. The proponents put forward other proofs, either direct or indirect, which can probably be filed in the following categories. All of them are equally disputable at some degree.

4.1 The existence of material data. Material elements such as UFO fragments, mutes, pictures and videos, sound recordings, ground or vegetal traces, chemical or biochemical modifications, and the like, are of course attested in rather numerous affairs. And a few of them are really puzzling. However, all these cases have their own ambiguities. For instance, it is often difficult to know if the material data are truly connected to the observed UFO (e.g.: was not the trace already here before the UFO appeared?), and what is their real degree of non-explicability with conventional causes. The whole argument can be generalized to the many alleged physical or physiological effects attributed to UFOs with no lasting evidence, such as engine or TV perturbations, abnormal luminous beams (curved, broken, or the like), or temporary physiological effects.

We can especially remember the Pocantico meeting at Tarrytown on 1997, where highly selected (proponent) ufologists had to present their best cases and their best evidence to a panel of scientists gathered by Peter Sturrock. The panel appreciated the efforts of the ufologists and acknowledged that a UFO problem does exist and that its study is legitimate. But it stated also that "it appears that most current UFO investigations are carried out at a level of rigor that is not consistent with prevailing standards of scientific research" and that "the review panel was not convinced that any of the evidence involved currently unknown physical processes or pointed to the involvement of an extraterrestrial intelligence" [STU: 121]. Did somebody really care?

4.2 The mutual authentication of cases by the analogies they offer. This argument is invalidated by the UFO-IFO indistinguishability. For when various authors give examples for it, they compare often reasonably reliable cases with far less reliable sightings or even with already explained ones. Moreover, if some of these analogies can be rather convincing, most are not, and identical descriptions of UFOs or ufonauts are rare (J. Allen Hynek had once labelled a "pandemonium" this huge diversity of UFOs).

4.3 The statistical proof. The statistical consistency which seems to appear from various analyses is equally shattered by the UFO-IFO indiscernibility, but above all by the fact that UFO catalogues are often saturated with cases having nothing to do with possible true-UFOs. It was also demonstrated that some statistical studies are seriously questionable or are totally invalidated. At the best, a few had some value in the past, for instance the Battelle study published as the Project Blue Book Special Report No. 14, but its cases are absolutely not representative of the UFO spectrum as it is known today: how many C.E.3 or C.E.4 are among Battelle's data? Or they can have had some historical value, such as Michel's orthoteny which attracted some scientists to the UFO problem; but to use today the BAVIC (Bayonne - Vichy) straight line shows a gross ignorance of the basic facts (now acknowledged by probably all noted French ufologists, either serious or not): the six alleged cases on 24.09.1954 occurred actually on the 17, 20, 22, and 23... Other works are more disputable, for instance the statistics by Claude Poher, which have had some notoriety even in the English-speaking literature [see the critical review by this author in PIN; summarized in Hilary Evans with John Spencer (eds), UFOs. 1947-1987. The 40-Year Search for an Explanation, Fortean Times, 1987: 162].

4.4 The existence of apparently quasi-exhaustive and coherent



explanatory models. This argument concerning both global hypotheses for the UFO problem and more specific points could be sound if we had not so many competing sets: except for people who "know" already the truth, we are unable to select the right one. Moreover, all of them use too many questionable data and neglect important parameters or even whole aspects of the phenomenon. For instance, if we accept the extraterrestrial hypothesis, the two most important questions are probably the motivation of the alien presence on Earth and the propulsion process of their craft. Where is the consensus on both matters? As for propulsion, we have possibly more than hundred proposed means; and if we limit ourselves to models developed with some details, we have for instance the proposals by Leonard G. Cramp, Maurice de San, Paul Hill, Eric Julien, James McCampbell, Jean-Pierre Petit (a magneto-hydro-dynamic model, based on... UMMO documents), Jean Plantier, R. H. B. Winder, and others: who is to be chosen? McCampbell has possibly offered the most intelligent proposal, he constructed alas his speculations on a very biased case catalogue.

4.5 The sociological proof by the behaviour of political and military authorities.

4.5.1. According to many proponents, this behaviour (in one word: the cover-up) has only one explanation: it proves that true-UFOs do exist and that our governments are aware of it. But it is equally (and more economically) explainable by reasons having nothing to do with UFOs themselves. Let us begin by putting aside false official documents or falsified true ones: they are of course disinformation, but who are the culprits? Official agencies, or more or less marginal proponents interested by the UFO business? UFO sightings used as a cover (see 2.5), bureaucratic procedures and habits, a refusal to confess that one does not really understand what is occurring or that one is unable to clearly explain why there are no such things as true-UFOs, all these reasons could explain a large part of the ambiguities of the officials.

4.5.2 The most important factor is however probably the Cold War and the paranoia it generated during the 1950s-1960s, a paranoia which seems largely forgotten today but which was very real at the time. It was fueled both by dangers which had nothing to do with imaginary fears (the probability of a nuclear war had been high) and by delusional people (Senator McCarthy and others). Such a context could well be the unique reason for the 1953 Robertson Panel despite the denials by present-day revisionist UFO proponents: the military forces had to face an actual Red menace far more serious than a supposed extraterrestrial one, and the C.I.A. had perhaps some grounds for trying to debunk the latter. And this context accounts also for the various investigations by the F.B.I. -- not really about UFOs per se, but about people perceived as dubious such as contactees, prone to promote an "ideal" society a little too close to the communist one, or even more conventional ufologists, possibly perceived as (conscious or not) Soviet agents propagating false news in order to saturate communication channels and/or to undermine the population faith in their country. After all, the F.B.I. undertook many investigations about artists, scientists or writers, and it would not be shameful to have been in their company...

4.5.3 Conversely, it could be claimed that the ufologists, who say again and again for long they have definitive proofs for the presence of true-UFOs, were totally unable during the past 60 years to produce a global change in the opinions about UFOs of the two mattering communities, that of scientists and that of political and military authorities.

Clearly, as for the latter, one must rely on what could be only an appearance. Such a position is in any case confirmed by what we know about the official situation in several countries, such as Spain [thanks to Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos], United Kingdom [thanks to David Clarke and Andy Roberts], or France. In the latter country, retired General Guy Dotte-Charvy who is sympathetic to the UFO question has written in *Lumieres dans la nuit* that "'not to give a damn' (and I weigh my words), such is the 'Great Secret'!" among the French Army [Aug. 2000, No 357: 12-4; and also Jul. 2001, No 361: 39-41]: is it compatible with a military awareness of an alien presence on Earth?

4.6 The sightings in our past. Several people have claimed that

accounts from our past are a proof that present-day true-UFOs exist, because our ancestors had no planes or satellites in their skies and had no means to invent such stories. But things are not as clear -- except of course for the inexistence of sophisticated aerial devices. Many descriptions are too vague and are thus unexploitable. Others describe this or that natural phenomena, and parheliases for instance are not uncommon; or when Roger Wendover mentions "appearances of lances in the northwest quarter of the heavens" in England, one can suspect a polar aurora. In any case, the stories are to be replaced in their historical context (what is rarely done by ufologists), which can totally change the meaning conveyed by our technological and space age views, particularly for the many texts having a religious function (apologias or warnings against our sins). In such a spirit, several accounts of "relativistic time dilatation" were more likely poetical inventions destined to prove that the other world (either God's or fairies') was totally different from ours, than scientific reports of true space travels.

## 5. The ufological milieu.

### 5.1 A global absence of reliability.

5.1.1 Let us put aside from the onset the more dubious elements: contactees telling us their cosmic adventures and/or preaching the extraterrestrials' gospel(s), their cultist followers, more or less delusional paranoids (for one of them, the Cold War was only a trick by the Americans and the Soviets in order to deceive the alien invaders...), or the few professionals living from UFOs while selling us consciously their own inventions (e.g. Gray Barker).

5.1.2 Probably everyone (including the arch-enemy Donald Menzel) acknowledges that the basic ufologists are normal, intelligent, honest people, and that they have performed an immensely huge task. But is it enough? After all, Christian theologians too were (and are) normal, intelligent, honest people, who have performed an immensely huge task since many centuries, they had too material evidences (relics, supernatural healings), and they were as convinced of the existence and powers of God and Christ as proponent ufologists are convinced of the existence and performances of true-UFOs. There are of course today still many Christians believing in God and Christ, which is perfectly respectable, but it is clear that such a belief is not as self-evident as it was during for instance the Middle Ages, and thus that the global value of the work of the theologians can perhaps be questioned. Is it absurd to wonder if the work of the ufologists could one day have the same fate?

5.1.3 For the same basic ufologists often lack critical mind and knowledges about the methods or results of the human or natural sciences. For instance, eyewitness accounts are too often taken at face value, because ufologists very generally don't seem to read psychology or legal books. They are right when they say that human perception is globally accurate, and that it is used in legal matters such as for car accidents or crimes; but they forget that in such situations there are also virtually always sincere witnesses who report incorrect data. Are thus UFO witnesses to be compared to accident "good" witnesses or to "bad" ones? In any case, psychologists and physiologists know today that neither perception nor memory are processes similar to audio or video recording and storage; perception is an interaction between the rough perceived physical stimulus and the content of our mind through an information processing far more complex than the "mere" decomposition of an image in pixels (this data processing is responsible for many of the perceptual illusions mentioned in 2.3.1 and 2.3.2).

5.1.4 Ufologists are fond of the hundreds of scientists who, for one reason or another, took an interest in the UFO question and became convinced of the existence of true-UFOs. Nothing is basically wrong in that fondness, but the problem is that many (not all) of these scientists often forget their professional skills when they study UFOs and fall in the same traps as more ordinary people -- a common bias is for instance the physical scientist doing ufology without questioning himself/herself about the value of the human testimony (because this problem is very marginal in his/her profession). Moreover, several scientists-ufologists are only true believers, and some of them wait for the coming of the Space Brothers in order to save

mankind from its own perils (I know an example in French-speaking Europe). This whole argument can easily be extrapolated to most of the major ufologists, those whose writings have built the ufological thinking practically from the origin.

And the situation is perhaps not very different with "official ufologists", at least if the case of Jean-Jacques Velasco can be extrapolated. For the head of GEPAN then SEPRA during some 20 years, who had been during his first years a cautious man, became later far less careful; he has made serious scientific errors (claiming for instance that the Moon illusion is caused by atmospheric refraction, which is nonsensical), censored informations which did not fit his views (for instance about the "Christelle", "Joe-le-Taxi" or Trans-en-Provence cases, including at the Pocantico meeting), or sometimes progressively distorting his descriptions and/or interpretations for the same affair (radar-visual case in the Paris area, 28.01.1994 [all these sightings are mentioned in STU]). For those who are able to read French, an Internet book by David Rossoni, Eric Maillot and Eric DEguillaume can offer some interesting views about the GEPAN/SEPRA and particularly Velasco's work [Les OVNI du CNES, trente ans d'Etudes officielles (1977-2007), <http://www.observatoire-zetetique.org/page/dossier.php?ecrit=3D2&ecritId=3D37>].

5.1.5 Criticisms internal in the UFO milieu. The most lucid ufologists are of course aware of the sad state of their research domain and even of "serious ufology", and several have complained recurrently about it, including very recently James T. Molesworth on this List (although with a more limited scope). Remember for instance what Ron Westrum (neither a debunker nor a skeptic!) wrote in his text about "The promise of ufology" [MUFON UFO Journal No 396, Apr. 2001: 8-10]. For him, the UFO community is unable to connect itself to the scientific community and to use fully the scientific knowledges, the UFO literature is weak, and the UFO knowledge is very insecure because the innumerable speculations are very rarely tested. And Westrum added: "we need to do more work to shore up the walls of our gothic cathedral. We have built high, but not carefully". My own feeling is in fact that , except for some good stones, the cathedral is built with friable materials on quicksands...

5.1.6 I acknowledge willingly there are in ufology some tens of very serious people, for instance Jan Aldrich, Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos, Thomas Bullard, Jerome Clark, RenE FouErE (yet a firm proponent of the E.T.H.), Barry Greenwood, Loren Gross (with his historical series), Richard Hall, Allan Hendry, Fernand Lagarde, Edward Ruppelt, Willy Smith, or Brad Sparks. But I believe they are not weighing enough face to the huge majority of the UFO literature in order to make the balance tilting towards the good side.

## 5.2 The role of the extraterrestrial postulate.

5.2.1 The most crucial factor for the sad state of ufology is possibly the fact that most ufologists are trapped within a belief system they have themselves built with the cooperation of the medias, the "extraterrestrial postulate". It explains that visitors from elsewhere (that is extraterrestrial beings for most people) are responsible, not only for the UFO sightings and experiences, but also for many more or less connected data: mutes, crop circles, chupacabras, mysterious disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle or elsewhere, archaeological mysteries, curious lights on the Moon, alleged structures seen on Martian pictures, possibly parapsychological phenomena, and much more. However, even when one accepts that E.T.s are visiting us (which is not intrinsically absurd), why would they be responsible for the slightest unidentified light in the sky and for anything we can't understand?

(As a parenthese, may I add here that the extraterrestrial hypothesis is for me the most rational one within the stock of hypotheses dealing with anomalous entities: ancient civilization =3D no serious evidence, angels and/or demons =3D religion, other dimensions =3D occultism, intraterrestrials =3D physically ridiculous, time travel =3D far too speculative).

5.2.2 The evolution of ufology since some 25 years is rather revealing in this respect. During a first period extending from the end of the 1940s to the 1980s, the proponents accepted (for the most part) the E.T.H. but they had an approach fundamentally

rational. The '80s saw a turning point, when many ufologists, firstly in the U.S.A. then elsewhere, integrated without too much conscience problems far more disputable topics. Some examples are the innumerable abductions (versus how many complaints to the F.B.I.?) with their hybridization program (probably biologically absurd), the too numerous saucer crashes, the artificial structures found on Mars or the Moon, the chemtrails for some people, the cover-up by the authorities at the same time encouraging Hollywood to make the population sensitive to the alien presence, or even the Big Plot with our leaders allied to nasty extraterrestrials. Obviously, not all proponents have supported such views. But the evolution of several important American UFO journals seems to follow that pattern, with possibly only one exception, that of CUFOS's International UFO Reporter; the Internet and its free information (often: "information") have clearly some responsibility in the decline of the content of the magazines, it is probably however not the only cause.

5.3 Some fundamental contradictions. For the sake of convenience, they are presented here although they may partly be linked with the UFO phenomenon itself.

5.3.1 The Principle of Mediocrity. The paradigms and the whole discussions of the Drake's Equation (roughly, the number of intelligent species in the cosmos), of SETI (their possible communications at a distance), and of the ETH. in ufology (their actual presence on Earth) are basically founded on Sebastian von Hoerner's "Principle of Mediocrity", that is that Earth is a mundane planet in a mundane astronomical "environment". Only that postulate allows a huge number of inhabitable and inhabited "earths" in the galaxy and therefore the possible presence of some extraterrestrial visitors on our globe. There are however two fundamental reasons for having some doubts about the validity of von Hoerner's principle.

First, the recent "Unique Earth" movement raises serious questions about the astronomical bases of the principle. For instance, it is \*possible\* that an inhabited planet needs a moon, that is a very big satellite which stabilizes the planet's rotation axis and thus its climate for allowing a very long evolution from primitive life forms to intelligent and technological ones. Or again, it is \*possible\* that such a very long quiet duration can exist only on the borders of galaxies, far from the numerous cosmic catastrophes in their central regions. Second, how can we reconcile the mediocrity principle with the apparent presence on Earth of dozens or hundreds of alien species? If countless E.T.s are here to breed with us, or to exploit Earth's resources, or to supervise the danger we are for the whole universe, that means that mankind and/or Earth are not mundane. And thus the whole argument for an intelligent life widespread in the cosmos is invalidated.

5.3.2 An absence of consensus about the evidence. Probably virtually all UFO cases and all ufological sub-fields have, within the community of the UFO proponents and even arguably among the circle of respectable and respected proponents, their opponents. There are in this way proponents who are convinced that crop circles have nothing to do with UFOs; or that abductions are essentially psychological experiences; or that there is no legitimate flying saucer crash (including at Roswell); or that the American waves of 1896 and 1897 can be basically explained by mundane causes; or that there is no authentic UFO fragment; or that legitimate UFO sightings and experiences began only in the 19th century [Jerome Clark, in David M. Jacobs (ed), UFOs and Abductions. Challenging the Borders of Knowledge: 122]; or that...

As for cases, it is easy to discover examples every time one reads a set of a few books. All the more so since several classical cases are much debated among proponents: only one name, the Travis Walton abduction. The situation is particularly interesting when (serious) ufologist X accepts as genuine case A but not case B, while (serious) ufologist Y accepts B but not A. This can be due to rivalries between UFO organizations (e.g. once APRO vs NICAP, or in France GEPA vs Lumieres dans la nuit), but it is not always so. For instance, the lights photographed by Carl Hart in Lubbock are unexplained for Jerome Clark while they are a natural phenomenon for Jenny Randles, who conversely accepts the 1973 Falkville ufonaut which is rejected by the former as "a practical joke that got out of hand".

5.3.3 The absence of a reliable "best case" set. This particular case of 5.3.2 is in my opinion even more disturbing. For I am not really convinced by the few existing intelligent attempts such as Ronald D. Story's UFOs and the Limits of Science or Paul Kimball's recent documentary [as far as I know not yet presented in France]. As for the Unidentified Flying Objects Briefing Document. The Best Available Evidence by Don Berliner with Marie Galbraith and Antonio Huneeus, who can explain the fact that it was warmly endorsed by Walter Andrus, Richard Hall and Mark Rodeghier while their respective organizations are not very fond for promoting it and are not using it repeatedly as a reference work?

Brad Sparks has recently mentioned on this List his painstaking efforts for extracting a best case collection from the Blue Book files, and he is to be congratulated for this. However a big question arises immediately: are really the ufologists unable to select in their own huge files a set of some hundred(s) of best cases? If the answer to that question is "yes", another one follows as a direct consequence: does it not mean that the whole literature about UFO cases is nearly useless for any serious purpose?

There exists in fact a collection which could be reasonably rather close from such a set, and that is Willy Smith's UNICAT Project files. Smith, with whom I exchanged many letters during several years, was a reasonable proponent who was not afraid to confront with different opinions, and he had a rare advantage, to be an American able to read both French and Spanish. I hope sincerely that a few people are today discreetly working with his files.

5.3.4 The strange paradox of the so-called Cometa Report. This private document (definitively not an official, quasi-official, or semi-official report!) is curiously better considered in the U.S.A. than in France. It can be seen as a rather fair (but not exceptional) review of several aspects of the UFO problem (but not of the whole UFO problem), and it has several weak points (for instance about Col. Corso's book). Its authors consider that true-UFOs do exist and that the ETH is the best hypothesis. But they also proceed exactly as if they discovered a truth the French political and military authorities are not aware of. This is obviously non-sense: if UFOs are extraterrestrial craft flying (nearly openly) in our skies, governments, secret services and armies, including France's ones, are necessarily acquainted with the situation. Why thus the Cometa's authors acted as if it was not the case?

5.4 A literature diverging more and more from the reality. A consequence of the combination of the low reliability of ufology and of the UFO-IFO indistinguishability is that virtually all the UFO literature (with only a few exceptions) has nothing to do with possible true-UFOs, pushing thus more and more away ufologists from the truth, and therefore reinforcing the myth by a positive retroaction, by building in us a picture of the UFO phenomenon which is more and more erroneous. What a paradox then: if true-UFOs exist (and if my analysis is right, of course), ufologists have a major responsibility in the lack of their recognition by the authorities, the scientists, the medias, and the public...

6. The anthropocentrist part of the phenomenon.

Whatever it can be, the UFO phenomenon possesses a human component which is fundamental, even if it is largely underestimated by most ufologists. This psycho/socio/cultural (let us say: "anthropocentrist") part of the phenomenon is demonstrated by several factors.

6.1 Convergences between the UFO phenomenon (taken as a whole) and various productions by the human mind. They are many, here are only a few examples. A comparison is obvious with several "special" situations with misperceptions (by competent witnesses) combined with an unusual social context, as with former alleged sightings of Neith the satellite of Venus, Vulcan the intramercurial planet, or Mars canals. Numerous UFO experiences have descriptions close enough to those obtained with various altered states of consciousness (2.3.3), as it is clear from Keith Basterfield's UFOs: The Image Hypothesis, Otto Billig's Flying Saucer. Magic in the Skies, Hilary

Evans's *Alternate States of Consciousness*, and other works. There are also many parallels with obscure science fiction stories of the first part of the 20th century: saucer-shaped craft, light beams, abductions, and so on, were present in novels or short stories as discovered by Bertrand MEheust [*Science-fiction et soucoupes volantes*, 1978; new edition 2007] and others [several contributions by Martin Kottmeyer; Kevin D. Randle, in MUFON 1996 International UFO Symposium Proceedings: 17-25]. Or with several Marian apparitions which seem to have no sound basis, such as in Belgium in 1933-1934 (where misidentifications and a psychological contagion are virtually proved) or in Medjugorje from 1981.

6.2 The special case of abductions. The vogue of alien abductions offers essentially the same features as the great European witchcraft during the Renaissance and the Classical period. Taken as a whole, the latter had been a creation by the inquisitors. And the former is very possibly the creation of already convinced ufologists and of psychotherapists, either incompetent or more simply convinced that abductions exist and who are not critical enough. When a therapist "knows" that alien abductions, reincarnation, spirit possession, and/or widespread human sacrifices by satanic cults do exist, he/she systematically discovers among his/her patients "real-life" experiences from the categories to which he/she adheres (only one name: Edith Fiore). Such experiences are yet probably only manifestations of the false memory syndrome, which is created by more or less subtil influences at the confluences of both experiencer's and therapist's own needs, as it is now proved in some cases of alleged sexual abuses or satanic sacrifices. With *The Abduction Enigma*, Kevin D. Randle and his co-authors have offered a good barrier against the delusions of the abductionist movement [RAN]. They seem alas having been not very much heard. (See also 1.3.4).

6.3 Cases with "percipient-dependent components". In many UFO experiences, the story content has more to deal with human beings, their past experiences, their concerns (either personal to the witness/experiencer or general), or the functioning of our brain, than with possible extraterrestrials. This is for instance the matter with cases with what was once called in France "psychological mimicry": a retired sacristan sees church clocks in the sky; a railway security agent sees semaphore signals; parents awaiting for their late daughter watch little beings walking in circle within "the Moon"; or ufonauts dig a hole in front of a prospector's house. Or again in the 17(or 19).11.1967 Calgary abduction, which could have been actually a subconscious memory of an appendicitis operation [Basterfield, op. cit.: 67-8]. In other cases, several details have a clear symbolic or religious meaning, such as in the Jose Antonio da Silva's abduction at Bebedouro in 1969, or in the very numerous experiences of Betty Andreasson-Luca. We have too sightings where the witness's original account was progressively changed because of social influences, such as discussions with relatives, investigations by zealous persons, or later reading of the UFO literature. For instance at Urmston, U.K., on 01.12.1978, where Venus became in a few days "most like an Adamski scout-ship" with "beams of solid light" thanks to the influence of UFO investigators [Jenny Randles, *UFO Study*: 83-4; MUFON, Spring 1979: 15-8]. Several such "percipient-dependent components", a phrase coined by Luis Sch=C3=B6nherr [UPIAR, vol. 4, 1980: 113-165] can of course have some link with objective UFOs, but in many cases they can well have more economically a purely human cause.

6.4 Function of the UFO. Several authors such as Otto Billig, Michel Carrouges, Hilary Evans, Carl Gustav Jung, Alain Schmitt and others have tried to understand what could be the possible function(s) of UFOs taken in a socio-psychological perspective (often in the framework of a socio-psychological hypothesis of some kind, sometimes while acknowledging the possible existence of true-UFOs). Globally speaking, the UFO phenomenon could be a manifestation of the collective distress of mankind confronted with the growing divorce of our material and our spiritual parts and with a future which we seem more and more unable to pilot. The phenomenon would thus express our needs for help and for marvels in terms which are more or less acceptable in our hyper-rational and hyper-technologized world. As in the past, the much awaited saviours would come from the Heavens, but now in sophisticated spaceships and with a far superior technology instead of (alternatively: combined with) a superior moral

virtue.

At a personal level, this would be rendered by experiences having a rewarding value, sometimes despite of contrary appearances (relatives or medias laughing at the witness, ordeals during abductions), or even a cathartic value. In such an analysis, the negative aspects of the experience could be the price to pay for the initiation, and the reward would be to belong to the elite of the chosen ones for the soon coming New Age. More generally several authors, who have doubts about the existence of paranormal phenomena, think today that such manifestations could have a beneficial effect on the experimenter: if true, there is no reason it does not apply too to alleged UFO experiences.

7. Conclusion. The RCH is a basis for an "economical" hypothesis which *could* explain the whole data of the UFO puzzle. It needs perhaps only *one* a priori postulate, that is to acknowledge that all the "facts" admitted by ufologists are not necessarily as solid as they often claim. Some might say that such a postulate is exorbitant, but it is probably not so outrageous, because all sincere people know probably examples where it is verified. The RCH merits thus to be seriously considered (and of course criticized) before to study if necessary more exotic hypotheses.

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TOS. Paolo Toselli, "Examining the IFO Cases: the Human Factor", in International UPIAR Colloquium on Human Sciences and UFO Phenomena. Proceedings, UPIAR Monograph, 1983. All the contributions are valuable.

And a good textbook in Psychology is of course necessary.

These few references and the ones given in the text are not the only food for someone who is not afraid by such heretic views (or occasionally by the hijacking by heretics of more orthodox writings). This paper would thus not be complete without at least a mention of the names of Martin Kottmeyer, John Rimmer and Peter Rogerson of Magonia magazine fame:

<http://magonia.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/>

or Tim Printy

<http://members.aol.com/tprinty/UFO.html>

the fact that I "forgot" them entirely or practically in this

text does absolutely not mean I pay no attention to their contributions.

Claude Mauge

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## Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 11:58:59 -0300  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:21:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>From: Lan Fleming <[lfleming6.nul](mailto:lfleming6.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 12:25:53 -0500  
>Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:26:31 +0100  
>>Archived: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:27:40 -0400  
>>Subject: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>>How long before it is claimed:

>>1. It wasn't a meteorite that crashed.

>This morning I heard a BBC radio reporter interview a British astronomer about this. The astronomer suggested that the reports of the crater emitting noxious fumes indicated that the crater was volcanic in origin. He also noted that Peru is in a region of active volcanism. This seems to be a plausible argument given what I've heard so far. A geologist should be able to quickly determine if the crater is indeed volcanic by examining the site in person.

>The BBC reporter facetiously alluded to the similarity of this crater to the one made by a Martian spaceship in Wells' War Of The Worlds, but at least they're taking the story somewhat seriously. It doesn't seem to have been picked up by any news organizations in the US yet.

Doesn't matter, it was on the science program Daily Planet on the Discovery Channel in Canada. They said that over 200 people had suffered ill effects from this event. They showed video. They didn't waste much time on it. It still assumed that it was caused by a meteor but might have hit near a vent and some noxious gasses are leaking out. There is bubbling in the water [not boiling] as something vents to the surface, possibly methane or hydrocarbons.

There was an astronomer on the scene who said it was a meteor impact so the British armchair astronomer's opinion is moot if not silly.

This event sure has legs for something that is some natural event.

Don Ledger

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## Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

From: Jason Gammon <[BoyintheMachine.nul](mailto:BoyintheMachine.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 13:06:55 EDT  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:23:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:13:53 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>>From: Jason Gammon <[BoyintheMachine.nul](mailto:BoyintheMachine.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:53:00 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>>>From: Stuart Miller <[stuart.4.nul](mailto:stuart.4.nul)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDates <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 14:26:31 +0100  
>>>Subject: 'Meteorite' In Peru

<snip>

>>>1. It wasn't a meteorite that crashed.

>>>Now I must say that so far all I've seen is a hole. Where is  
>>>this magnificent lump of rock that embedded itself in our planet  
>>>in such a bumptious manner?

>>Many a meteorite is destroyed upon impact, yet still produces  
>>a crater. In some cases the meteorite actually buries itself.

>In fact, most very large meteoroids, asteroids, comets or other  
>extraterrestrial bodies that have collided with the Earth in  
>historic and recent times have not produced craters. A few  
>examples of these are the Tunguska explosion of 1908; the  
>massive explosion over the Pacific in 1994 which the military  
>thought was a nuclear detonation and got President Clinton out  
>of bed and the re-entry of the Soviet Cosmos 954 nuclear powered  
>satellite over Canada in 1978 where the "Blue Boys" (the rapid  
>deployment team that is dispatched whenever there is a UFO  
>crash) were called in.

The 'official' consensus for the Tunguska even is that it was a  
comet and not a meteorite. Since comet's are believed to be  
'dirty snowballs', the likelihood of one surviving to impact  
Earth directly is slim. I should clarify that this doesn't mean  
than nothing from the comet would impact. It's possible that  
superheated gases could exist as a coherent bubble and possibly  
impact the Earth. Regardless of what caused the Tunguska event,  
the object exploded in the sky, producing the particular damage  
devoid of an impact crater.

With regard to meteorites, there are two main varieties, stony  
and iron. The majority of stony meteorites break apart before  
impact. Iron meteorites stand the best chances of surviving the  
journey through our incredibly thin atmosphere.

>>>2. Meteorites don't give off noxious gasses.

<snip>

>>It is possible the vapors could be the result of the meteorite  
>>striking a pocket of natural gas. The symptoms reported by

>>locals, headache, nausea, dizziness, are all similar to both  
>>natural gas and even carbon monoxide poisoning. If the collision  
>>was powerful enough, the rock would instantly turn into 'rock  
>>vapor', skipping the liquid-lava phase. However, since the sick  
>>witnesses and police are not dead, It's a good sign the culprit  
>>isn't such vapor. Rock vapor will instantly ignite/burn anything  
>>it comes into contact with.

>In 2000 Yukon, northern Canada, residents were shocked by a  
>massive explosion, equivalent to a small nuclear bomb, in the  
>sky overhead. Although the meteor that produced this explosion  
>was estimated to be well over 100 tons in weight, it too did not  
>produce a crater. Large quantities of very foul smelling debris  
>from this rare "organic" meteor was collected from the frozen  
>surface of Tagish Lake and surrounding region. I suspect that  
>strong odors would have been reported should this ET debris have  
>fallen in region with a much warmer climate like Peru and not  
>preserved under the deep freeze conditions of a frozen lake.

My guess would be that the object was a stony meteorite and was  
most likely only loosely constructed. Stony meteorites are known  
to contain many of the basic building blocks for life.

>It is also interesting to note that meteorites which were seen  
>to fall from the sky and recovered immediately afterwards were  
>reported to be very cold to the touch, not hot as one would  
>expect after a fiery journey through the atmosphere before  
>reaching the ground.

There is considerable misunderstanding about what happens to an  
object during entry into earth's atmosphere. The object itself  
is not 'heated' by friction. Instead, the object moves at such  
velocity to create a pocket of air directly beneath it and  
probably somewhat surrounding it. This pocket of trapped air is  
where the heat arises and which spreads to the object via  
surface layers inwards. If the object is sufficiently  
constructed as well as large enough, the object can indeed  
impact and be 'cool to the touch', as the heated surface layers  
would have vaporized and dispersed.

>>>3. There is microbacterial alien life attached to it and its  
>>>fled the scene and is now busily infecting the local water  
>>>supply. In a few short days, people will be dying by the bucket  
>>>load from strange and bizarre diseases and an affliction of  
>>>boils and other disfiguring skin conditions will beset the local  
>>>population.

>>If you saw the latest Nicole Kidman flick, 'Invasion', then you  
>>should know that 'we become them', after being vomited upon by  
>>the infected of course.

>Many credible scientists, past and present, believe not only  
>that life on Earth was seeded from space but that ET organisms  
>continue to arrive on Earth on meteors and some plagues and  
>disease outbreaks have even been attributed to these microscopic  
>aliens from space (eg. the red rains reported in India and the  
>unexpected and unknown organisms recently discovered in Earth's  
>upper atmosphere)!

>Stuart Miller's predictions may prove to be not as far fetched  
>after all.

>Nick Balaskas

It's precisely how meteorites and impacting objects are heated  
which could possibly prove the panspermia argument valid. A  
sufficiently constructed and large enough impacting object would  
create a safe refuge in it's core for hitchhiking lifeforms from  
beyond.

-Jason Gammon

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## Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 12:08:50 -0600  
Archived: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 18:25:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

>From: Nick Balaskas <[Nikolaos.nul](mailto:Nikolaos.nul)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:13:53 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>Subject: Re: 'Meteorite' In Peru

<snip>

>>2. Meteorites don't give off noxious gasses.

><snip>

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>striking a pocket of natural gas. The symptoms reported by  
>locals, headache, nausea, dizziness, are all similar to both  
>natural gas and even carbon monoxide poisoning. If the collision  
>was powerful enough, the rock would instantly turn into 'rock  
>vapor', skipping the liquid-lava phase. However, since the sick  
>witnesses and police are not dead, It's a good sign the culprit  
>isn't such vapor. Rock vapor will instantly ignite/burn anything  
>it comes into contact with.

If one allows the possibility that this object was actually a small comet with a small velocity relative to earth, it would be quite capable of giving off noxious gases.

The symptoms reported were all broadly consistent with exposure to any one, or a combination of, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen sulfide, and ammonia, all of which have a pungent odor, and all of which are present in comets. Indeed, a 5 meter diameter sphere of typical cometary material would contain roughly 35, 200, and 100 kg, respectively, of these compounds.

Considering only the 35 kg of hydrogen cyanide, if uniformly diluted with air to a concentration of 50 ppm (5 times the OSHA permissible exposure limit), it would form a hemispherical volume some 500 ft in diameter. The corresponding 'symptom-inducing' diameters for the other two compounds are similar. It is reasonable to presume that this diameter is substantially larger when all three compounds are present simultaneously.

A very specialized set of circumstances would be required for such a scenario, and perhaps another lister can show that it is ruled out in principle. The object was clearly moving fast enough to be incandescent prior to impact, but the deceleration of a low-density comet would be quite dramatic, and conceivably the timing could be such that a 5-meter diameter remnant ultimately impacted at low enough velocity to produce the modestly-sized crater that is observed.

It has apparently already been determined that the fragments at the impact site are chondrites ('stony' meteorites), but I don't know if it has been determined whether they might be carbonaceous chondrites (i.e., containing high levels of water and organic compounds). The latter would be evidence in favor of a cometary origin.

Mike

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## Skinwalker's 'Magnetic Personality'

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac.nul](mailto:brumac.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 10:45:46 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 10:14:09 -0400  
Subject: Skinwalker's 'Magnetic Personality'

Some UFOs have a 'magnetic personality' I guess.

I bring this up at the present time because I just read the Hunt For The Skinwalker by Kellaher and Knapp.

At the time of the events recounted in the book I was aware of the NIDS effort and they even asked me to comment on the event associated with the destroyed surveillance cameras. However, they inform me of all the details of events on the ranch, only a few associated with the surveillance cameras.

Therefore I was startled to read in the book about the unusual "magnetic experiences" in which strange events (bulls being packed into a trailer; cattle being spooked by something invisible tha affected a compass that was some distance away) were accompanied by magnetic phenomena.

According to the book a magnetic search of the area around the trailer turned up an area of strong magnetic field associated with a metal fence.

This discovery was made about 24 hours after the trailer event and field was gone about 48 hours later.

The presence of a remnant magnetic field following a strange event immediately reminded me of a similar event in Gulf Breeze, Florida, in 1992. In this case there was a "standard" UFO/disc sighting one evening.

The following morning a sweep of the area with a gradiometer (measures magnetic field gradient) turned up a "huge" field that seemed to be associated with a particular area of trees near a pond. At the bottom of the 4 or so foot deep pond there were three, 11' diameter circles of depressed pond grass.

The magnetic field was gone when the area was swept again two days later. This magnetic event, which was presented at a meeting of the American Physical Society in 1993, is reported at:

<http://brumac.8k.com/MagneticUFO/MagneticUFO.html>.

Had NIDS informed me of the magnetic event soon after it happened I might have been able to make some suggestions for instrumentation based upon my experience with the Florida case.

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## A Weakness Of 'Skeptics'/'Debunkers'

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 23:34:35 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 10:26:37 -0400  
Subject: A Weakness Of 'Skeptics'/'Debunkers'

Hello List

Wouldn't normally bother you with extracts from other groups or discussions; however this seems to have a bearing on current List debates.

[Quote Begins]

Subject: Re: Our Malleable Memory

----- Original Message -----

From: "Steve B\*\*\*"  
>On 9/15/07, puca\*\*\* wrote:

>>We must all accept that our memories are not as accurate as we  
>>would like to think and, as a result, our testimony about  
>>events is not as accurate as we would like to think.

>Something which those interviewing witnesses of UFOs and other  
>odd phenomena would do well to bear in mind.

You're not exactly wrong, just over-selective to the point of giving the wrong impression. Why?

The evidence is that folk who are more accepting of 'odd phenomena' are more likely to be 'right' when seeing something out of the ordinary.

Whereas those who are more 'conformist' or 'conservative' by nature are more likely to be 'wrong'.

See

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/09/070911111852.htm>

"Liberals More Likely Than Conservatives To Break From Habitual Responses, Study Finds" - for latest research

And maybe Google << They were mocked by skeptics in the audience who said "Nothing happened - we would have seen it" >> for earlier examples.

[www.perceptions.couk.com/magic2.html#2](http://www.perceptions.couk.com/magic2.html#2)

Therefore, knee-jerk dismissals, ridicule and actual 'wrong' evidence/testimony are more likely to come from hard-line 'skeptics' - those people incapable of recognizing new perceptions.

Which is maybe fairly obvious.

Ray D

[Quote Ends]

Two points:

i) as you see above, dogmatic and 'skeptical' types seem more willing to impose their agenda on others - and are therefore maybe more likely to be self-appointed 'experts' in all fields;

ii) real science - above - says those dogmatic 'skeptical' types are also more likely to be wrong, about their own perceptions and those of others, which may not surprise List members.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 19:01:49 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 10:30:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 05:54:44 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>To: - UFO UpDates Subscribers - <[UFO-UpDates.nul](mailto:UFO-UpDates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thursday, September 20, 2007 7:38:18 AM  
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>Source: What Does It Mean.Com - Location Hidden

>><http://www.whatdoesitmean.com/index1034.htm>

>>September 20, 2007

>>[Several links in original article]

>>American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru As US Nuclear Attack On  
>>Iran Thwarted

>>By: Sorcha Faal, and as reported to her Western Subscribers

>This incident further fuels the intrigue involving the United  
>States War Leaders plans to attack Iran in their attempt to  
>engulf the entire Middle East in Total War, but, against which,  
>according to Russian Military Intelligence Analysts, a 'high  
>ranking and significant' faction of the American Military  
>Establishment is opposed to.

>Finally Gemstone's, Faction Two, the people that provided you  
>with ST-S48, rears its head... about damn time. Or perhaps you  
>think Admiral Inman's help to Bob Lazar to get into Groom Lake  
>was merely incidental.

>Fun times are coming.

James,

I challenge you to produce one iota of evidence that Adm. Inman  
helped Bob Lazar into Groom Lake.

Lazar is best known as a liar and a fraud, whose main claim to  
fame is owning a brothel in Nevada and who totally falsified his  
alleged scientific records.

I know you can't produce a damn thing to support this silly  
claim, so I will be interested in watching you slip and slide  
and slither to avoid the challenge.

Dick

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## Re: Ufologists Defiled?

From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 19:09:15 -0400  
Archived: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 10:32:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Ufologists Defiled?

>From: Bill Chalker <[bill\\_c.nul](mailto:bill_c.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:27:22 +1000  
>Subject: Ufologists Defiled?

>I have posted an article, Ufologists Defiled? at:

><http://ufoicaustralia.blogspot.com/>

>which discusses aspect of an ASIO file on Australian ufologists.

>See also:

><http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/>

>ASIO is Australia's domestic spy service.

Bill,

This should be a clue to the conspiracy theorists that governments (yours and mine and no doubt others) rather than deliberately concealing vast secrets, for the most part don't have any idea about UFOs (there are a few exceptions to this), and consider people who take UFOs seriously to be rather nutty. I would welcome an article from you summarizing this information for my Journal of UFO History.

- Dick

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## Re: A Skeptical View Of UFOs

From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 02:18:22 +0100  
Archived: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 10:34:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Skeptical View Of UFOs

>From: Claude Mauge <[claudemauge.nul](mailto:claudemauge.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 16:48:56 +0200 (CEST)  
>Subject: A Skeptical View Of UFOs

<snip>

>1. Preliminary considerations.

>1.1 What name can we use for the theory presented here?  
>Something like "non-existence hypothesis" is simple, but it does  
>not take into account for instance possible revolutionary secret  
>planes. Likewise, the phrase "socio-psychological hypothesis" or  
>the like is not satisfying because it seems to imply that all  
>UFO cases have a priori only psychological or sociological  
>causes. I use thus the expression "reductionnist composite  
>hypothesis" (RCH in short) even if a better one could possibly  
>exist. The word "hypothesis" is used as in "extraterrestrial  
>hypothesis", but "theory", "paradigm", or "worldview" could  
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>7. Conclusion. The RCH is a basis for an "economical" hypothesis  
>which \*could\* explain the whole data of the UFO puzzle. It needs  
>perhaps only \*one\* a priori postulate, that is to acknowledge  
>that all the "facts" admitted by ufologists are not necessarily  
>as solid as they often claim. Some might say that such a  
>postulate is exorbitant, but it is probably not so outrageous,  
>because all sincere people know probably examples where it is  
>verified. The RCH merits thus to be seriously considered (and of  
>course criticized) before to study if necessary more exotic  
>hypotheses.

<Snip>

I confine my observations to those of an overview nature, in an attempt to tease out the underlying logic of Claude's argument.

Reading through his clear and cogently argued (Claude is nothing if not a credit to the lycee!) presentation, I felt a mounting sense of unease, an unease that was difficult, at first, to identify. Step by step, paragraph by paragraph, I found little to argue with in the detail of what he is saying (I know that many of the cases he mentions remain the subject of dispute, but he is careful not to rely too strongly on any one of them to make his case.). The impression (and it really is merely an impression) is slowly and cleverly built of a field in which nothing is what it purports to be: 'unidentifiable', or a 'true UFO'. Under this impression, the feeling grows that it is only a matter of time before the light of reason (i.e. an 'explanation') is shone on any particularly vexing anomaly.

How is this impression created? I think it arises, and hence my unease, through a careful process of selection. By concentrating attention on those cases that have first seemed solid and then been 'explained', we are led to believe that this somehow represents a natural process, an uncovering of truth over time. And time plays a key role in this: the further back we go, it

seems, the easier it becomes to produce an 'explanation' - an interesting effect, since the passage of time equally renders it that much more difficult to offer an explanation's rebuttal. The extreme example of this is reached when an incident belongs to ancient history - here there isn't even any need to offer an explanation.

Claude is honest in admitting the possibility of 'a hard core of truly reliable and unexplainable events' - but it is instructive that this seems for him merely a possibility, and not something that should be a central focus for investigation or consideration.

Claude's argument thus follows a pattern that is recognisable, particularly from British Ufology: an iconoclastic scepticism driven by disappointment. Furthermore, I would suggest, it is disappointment that provides a common underlying thread amongst those subject to this '"theory", "paradigm", or "worldview"' as Claude so accurately characterises it. In his own words, he has trodden a path from true belief to apostasy. Is it too much to suggest that one end product of such journeys is often the adoption of a form of scepticism that acts as a psychological defence mechanism against further disappointment? An iconoclasm that focuses its vehemence most on those shibboleths (from Mantell to Adamski, from science to folklore, choose your own examples from the multitude on offer) that once afforded the most spectacular support to true belief?

I raise this question because I take scepticism seriously, and, as I never tire of pointing out, the true sceptic will always find time to emerge from the habitual armour of doubt in order to turn that selfsame scepticism back upon his own attitudes and thought processes.

In the absence of such rigorous self-regulation, it is, perhaps, easy to understand how process like selection of data can become skewed. Skewed in a way that ultimately determines the nature of the '"theory", "paradigm", or "worldview"' adopted.

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Gerald O'Connell

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 19:01:49 -0400  
>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

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>was merely incidental.

>Fun times are coming.

>James,

>I challenge you to produce one iota of evidence that Adm. Inman  
>helped Bob Lazar into Groom Lake.

>Lazar is best known as a liar and a fraud, whose main claim to  
>fame is owning a brothel in Nevada and who totally falsified his  
>alleged scientific records.

>I know you can't produce a damn thing to support this silly  
>claim, so I will be interested in watching you slip and slide  
>and slither to avoid the challenge.

>Dick

Let me reconstruct your question a bit, Mr. Hall, out of the allowance you can't seem to entertain the slightest possibility for my answers no matter what they might be and no matter what you will tend to stipulate that, "one iota of evidence" to be. So indeed I don't address my answers to you for I in no way wish to imply your mindset can be bridged by anything.

Instead I appeal to those that still regard common sense, deductive reasoning and mathematical probability over incredulity (no matter from whence it comes.)

Mr. Lazar has not been placed in prison. Which, had he not been employed at that Area 51 facility, just as he claims and had produced a forged government document as a pay receipt to show he had, he most certainly would have been (carries a stiff prison term.)

In his book, he refers to approaching Admiral Bobby Inman for a recommendation. Although it is presumptive to some extent to conclude that is in fact what got him the job, nothing else suggests otherwise. Especially since one can justify a strong inference that only such a recommendation, given Lazar's history, could have.

To go a little further, the STS-48 video was made under highly irregular circumstances. That its earth-shattering transmissions were ordered on open channels (obviously departing from protocols at the time) and that its mission was timed so perfectly as to catch the UFO exercise en tota brings to the fore the question of under whose orders this mission was carried out.

Obviously someone with concern over UFO cover-up, obviously someone high up in authority.

If you will read the book, you will discover Lazar alludes to the briefing program run at Groom Lake. The different color lines different security levels allowed access to cross. That after the first week, "one did not see the other lines".

That sold me. Kick around a little dust in the right places and you might turn up the reason.

All very good evidence that claims of a Faction II element does indeed exist.

You better hope it does.

JCH

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Subject: Re: Ufologists Defiled?

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 19:09:15 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Ufologists Defiled?

>>From: Bill Chalker <[bill\\_c.nul](mailto:bill_c.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:27:22 +1000  
>>Subject: Ufologists Defiled?

>>I have posted an article, Ufologists Defiled? at:

>><http://ufoicaustralia.blogspot.com/>

>>which discusses aspect of an ASIO file on Australian ufologists.

>>See also:

>><http://theozfiles.blogspot.com/>

>>ASIO is Australia's domestic spy service.

>Bill,

>This should be a clue to the conspiracy theorists that  
>governments (yours and mine and no doubt others) rather than  
>deliberately concealing vast secrets, for the most part don't  
>have any idea about UFOs (there are a few exceptions to this),  
>and consider people who take UFOs seriously to be rather nutty.  
>I would welcome an article from you summarizing this information  
>for my Journal of UFO History.

Hi Dick,

I would be happy to do something on this theme for your Journal of UFO History. Thanks for the copy of the latest with your dialogue with me. The history of our subject, in all its manifestations, is a fascinating and worthy topic.

My main point of my article can be best seen in its conclusion: "Ufologists defiled? They were like so many other people with diverse interests simply travelling through the distorted lens of a "sub rosa" perspective, defiled by the misplaced paranoia of the times." The reality or otherwise of UFOs was seldom a key factor driving the monitoring of ufologists by intelligence groups. Sure there are situations that suggest the contrary view, but they seem outweighed by the negative view. While some ufologists clearly had extreme or bizarre views, many more, perhaps most, "were basically good people from a broad range of backgrounds, united in a fascination for the UFO/flying saucer mystery."

Regards,

Bill

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>Please...

>Steve

I don't mean to seem cryptic, Steve, and much of your questions to me are answered by a submission I just made in reaction to Mr. Hall's 'challenge'. It is meant for people just as yourself, those that observe a spirit of inquiry... even in the presence of what they have some reservations about accepting.

We are amid a continually mixed assortment of disinformation and credibility challenging revelation. Sometimes we can gather more idea of the truth from what it is we are being intentionally led away from than what is delivered directly. That is until those behind the disinformant machine figure that out and change their programs running.

Think of it as a dreamscape imposed upon by clinical feed to the brain. Even while in something like this, the mind can still discern the differences between the feed, dreams of bio-feedback and those dreams truly significant to our lives.

There is evident changes in understandings once thought solidified between the US government and both Russia and China. These changes impact with a vengeance upon historic attitudes behind one world government.

In this context, I either credit that such reports are honest or they are trying to treat what reports are inevitable to come, with spurious label.

Just as I don't believe in luck, Steve, I don't believe in accidents and that nothing lies behind them. Just the opposite of those that would profess there are no conspiracies in the face of a cottage industry of keeping secrets.

If you have any other questions and I any answers, you can depend on my readiness to give them. In the spirit you have to openness to consider them instead of simply using me to launch another form of blanket denials as some seem so prone.

JCH

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Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:08:29 -0300  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:47:40 -0400  
Subject: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On Mars

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To: NASA News <[hcnnews.nul](mailto:hcnnews.nul)>  
Date: Fri 21 Sep 2007 14:30:00 EDT  
Subject: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights on Mars

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NASA ORBITER FINDS POSSIBLE CAVE SKYLIGHTS ON MARS

PASADENA, Calif. - NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft has discovered entrances to seven possible caves on the slopes of a Martian volcano. The find is fueling interest in potential underground habitats and sparking searches for caverns elsewhere on the Red Planet.

Very dark, nearly circular features ranging in diameter from about 328 to 820 feet puzzled researchers who found them in images taken by NASA's Mars Odyssey and Mars Global Surveyor orbiters. Using Mars Odyssey's infrared camera to check the daytime and nighttime temperatures of the circles, scientists concluded that they could be windows into underground spaces.

Evidence that the holes may be openings to cavernous spaces comes from the temperature differences detected from infrared images taken in the afternoon and in the pre-dawn morning. From day to night, temperatures of the holes change only about one-third as much as the change in temperature of surrounding ground surface.

"They are cooler than the surrounding surface in the day and warmer at night," said Glen Cushing of the U.S. Geological Survey's Astrogeology Team and of Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Ariz. "Their thermal behavior is not as steady as large caves on Earth that often maintain a fairly constant temperature, but it is consistent with these being deep holes in the ground."

A report of the discovery of the possible cave skylights by Cushing and his co-authors was published online recently by the journal Geophysical Research Letters.

"Whether these are just deep vertical shafts or openings into spacious caverns, they are entries to the subsurface of Mars," said co-author Tim Titus of the U.S. Geological Survey in Flagstaff. "Somewhere on Mars, caves might provide a protected niche for past or current life, or shelter for humans in the

future."

The discovered holes, dubbed "Seven Sisters," are at some of the highest altitudes on the planet, on a volcano named Arsia Mons near Mars' tallest mountain.

"These are at such extreme altitude, they are poor candidates either for use as human habitation or for having microbial life," Cushing said. "Even if life has ever existed on Mars, it may not have migrated to this height."

The new report proposes that the deep holes on Arsia Mons probably formed as underground stresses around the volcano caused spreading and faults that opened spaces beneath the surface. Some of the holes are in line with strings of bowl-shaped pits where surface material has apparently collapsed to fill the gap created by a linear fault.

The observations have prompted researchers using Mars Odyssey and NASA's newer Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter to examine the Seven Sisters. The goal is to find other openings to underground spaces at lower elevations that are more accessible to future missions to Mars.

"The key to finding these was looking for temperature anomalies at night - warm spots," said Phil Christensen of Arizona State University, Tempe, principal investigator for the Thermal Emission Imaging System on Mars Odyssey. That instrument produced both visible-light and infrared images researchers used for examining the possible caves.

"No other instrument at Mars could give the thermal information crucial to this research," said the project scientist for Mars Odyssey, Jeffrey Plaut of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif. "This is a great example of the exciting discoveries Odyssey continues to make." Mars Odyssey reached Mars in 2001, years before any of the other spacecraft currently examining the planet. Its predecessor, Mars Global Surveyor, ended its mission last year.

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory manages Mars Odyssey and Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter for the NASA Science Mission Directorate, Washington. Arizona State University operates the Mars Odyssey's Thermal Emission Imaging System. For additional information about Mars Odyssey and the new findings, visit:

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Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 00:45:35 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:52:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: A Skeptical View Of UFOs

>From: Claude Mauge <[claudemauge.nul](mailto:claudemauge.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 16:48:56 +0200 (CEST)  
>Subject: A Skeptical View Of UFOs

>As this is my first post to this List, it is perhaps useful that  
>I introduce briefly myself. I'm French, 61, single, and a  
>retired teacher in maths and physics in a vocational school  
>("lycee professionnel"), with a "matrise" in physics and a  
>"licence" in psychology. I have several centers of interest, the  
>main one being the UFO phenomenon with several articles  
>published in some UFO journals (or chapters in two collective  
>books).

>My interest in UFOs began seriously in 1974. I was during  
>several years a moderate believer in UFOs and in the  
>extraterrestrial hypothesis, but I changed my mind because of  
>several facts and in 1982 I had become a UFO skeptic. A  
>"skeptic" or a "debunker"?

>To use Frank Warren's phrase in his original post of September  
>12, I think it's possible to "offer a good argument" about the  
>possible/probable non-existence of UFOs. In any case, such an  
>argument is presented in another post, which is divided into two  
>parts because of its length.

>Is it "good"? Is it "bad"? The verdict is yours...

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>1. Preliminary considerations.

>1.1 What name can we use for the theory presented here?  
>Something like "non-existence hypothesis" is simple, but it does  
>not take into account for instance possible revolutionary secret  
>planes. Likewise, the phrase "socio-psychological hypothesis" or  
>the like is not satisfying because it seems to imply that all  
>UFO cases have a priori only psychological or sociological  
>causes. I use thus the expression "reductionist composite  
>hypothesis" (RCH in short) even if a better one could possibly  
>exist. The word "hypothesis" is used as in "extraterrestrial  
>hypothesis", but "theory", "paradigm", or "worldview" could  
>probably be more accurate.

<snip>

In this rather erudite discourse M. Mauge says in many words  
the following hypothesis for UFO sightings/reports:

everything can be explained in conventional terms (in terms of  
conventional phenomena or physics or science).

He says he started as a sort of "believer" and became skeptical  
for reasons that were not explicitly stated, but I assume that  
some sighting reports that he had 'believed' in were explained.

Anyway, this is different from my own experience. I discovered

that skeptics often offer and publicize explanations that contradict the available evidence or descriptions of what happened. When I discovered that skeptics accept explanations that are found through analysis to be invalid. I became skeptical of the skeptics.

I would argue that there are sightings which have not been explained and which won't be explained in the future in terms of conventional science.

Of course, I am aware that reasonable investigators can disagree over the various types of evidence that may be available from a particular sighting.

When this happens one has to make a choice as to what evidence to accept as valid.

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## Clinics To Grow Human Eggs

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 01:04:08 EDT  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:55:22 -0400  
Subject: Clinics To Grow Human Eggs

<http://tinyurl.com/254x3g>

This story regarding a new technology for growing human eggs is amazing.

In a leap of technology scientists can now take a tissue sample from a woman and grow eggs from it. Thousands of eggs.

I immediately thought about the abduction stories regarding fertility and pregnancy. How the abductors would take eggs. Not tissue to grow eggs like this breakthrough but just eggs.

Am I correct in this as the references are out there I've just not the time with this breaking story to dig them up.

Are 'we' outdistancing 'them' in some technological breakthroughs?

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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Source: The Emory Wheel - Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

<http://www.emorywheel.com/detail.php?n=3D24282>

09/21/2007

Carter Town Hall Spans From Iran To UFOs  
By Viviana Arboleda

<snip>

In response to another question, Carter said the "most startling secret" he had to keep while in the White House was the development of technology behind stealth airplanes and how they cannot be detected by radar.

The town hall ended with an off-beat question about UFOs and Playboy magazine. Amid the audience's laughter, Carter described the encounter with a UFO that he had mentioned in an interview with Playboy magazine. He said the UFO had a disk-like shape and changed colors, going from red to blue to white.

"I don't think it is possible for any extraterrestrials to demonstrate themselves to me anytime soon," Carter joked.

=97 Contact Viviana Arboleda at [varbole.nul](mailto:varbole.nul)

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## SETI Search Over?

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Subject: SETI Search Over?

[Posted with <VBGs>]

Source: The Big Retort Blog - Somewhere, UK

<http://thebigretort.blogspot.com/2007/09/seti-search-is-over.html>

Thursday, September 20, 2007

SETI Search Over

In an extraordinary exclusive interview, TheBigRetort speaks to a Pentagon whistleblower who claims a message from outer space is not benign.

Clarence Dacre, former staff officer at the Pentagon, claimed 'first contact' with an extra-terrestrial civilisation has already happened =96 it took place thirty years ago.

Apparently it began when a strong, narrow band radio signal was inadvertently picked up by an early SETI researcher. He circled the discovery on the computer printout and wrote "Wow!" alongside.

The comment stuck ever since.

But the signal, said to have lasted for a total of 72 seconds, which bore all the expected hallmarks of potential extraterrestrial contact, remained a one-off, a 'possibility' never repeated.

Or so it seemed... because the human race may be about to go the way of the dinosaur.

Alerted to Mr Dacre's claims by a correspondent in North Carolina, we were forced to make contact via a combination of email and phone number relays.

We encountered an astonishing conspiracy that started at a simple PO Box in Galveston, Texas - and leads right up to the Whitehouse.

"Forget global warming," we were warned, "Gone too are those petty disputes based on nationality and race - for there is only one 'race'." And although that race may be human if our source is to be believed this may soon change.

Intrigued... we decided to make contact with the mysterious Mr Dacre.

After repeated attempts however, when we finally spoke to the man at the other end of the phone... he seemed agitated - and far from thrilled.

"I have to be cautious. My pension... it could be revoked. They're watching and reading everything."

[In the three hour (taped) interview Dacre would not be drawn on who 'they' were, simply stating that it would soon become 'evident to all'.]

After we managed to gain his trust, Dacre opened up. He claimed that he had recently been dismissed from a specialist department within the US Air Force. He alleged that SETI (The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) was initially funded through a shell company that was really a front for the National Security Agency (NSA), which moved to PR mode to downplay the Wow! signal's significance.

But that was thirty years ago, Jimmy Carter was President of the USA.

Dacre reminded us that President Carter had been a strong believer in UFOs and he was being secretly briefed by the NSA.

"The NSA simply distanced itself from the SETI programme," he told TheBigRetort.

Astonishingly however, Mr Dacre claims that another message also of 'non-terrestrial and non-solar-system origin' was recently received as early as 2004. "Only it's not a message... it's an instruction."

An instruction for what?

"ET is attacking us by stealth. Using our own computers against us." Dacre insists. He claims that the US government, in tandem with other 'friends', know that the interstellar computer virus arrived from a star system approximately twelve light years from our solar system. "A stone's throw on the galactic scale of failing suns!"

The question raised at the Whitehouse is now that 'they' (the aliens) have the system at their disposal, what are they going to do with it?"

According to Dacre, Pentagon officials believe that these 'Botnets' may start breaking encryption codes quite soon. (Ironically this could be done in a similar fashion to the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence project (SETI.) itself.)

"The first time in history that we have made 'contact' and now a supercomputer is under the control of an extraterrestrial source that we invited in," Dacre opined.

SETI declined to be drawn into the claim that the Wow! signal had been 'confirmed' over three decades ago, a star system plotted, and that a second later signal also arrived, quite recently. In fact it is this later signal that is the true cause of the 'Storm Worm' virus that is currently infecting home computers and being attributed to 'criminals'.

A SETI press officer responded, "We use a distributed network of computers to decipher many signals from outer space. We have to study all of the data, so we don't yet know if this thing commenced with us. However, if this is confirmed, and I don't say that it is confirmed, perhaps it's a way of saying Hello, who knows."

Dacre responded with a chortle, "The Botnet is closer to five million... and growing. Unlike SETI, the storm is working secretly in the background - so it doesn't take all resources, which is clever, very clever - and so the host - the computer - remains unaware of its presence. That's hardly saying 'Hello' or of benign intent... It's learning by stealth."

We put it to Dacre that the Storm did not amount to a supercomputer, whatever the source of the attack.

He explained irritably, "It doesn't take a supercomputer. All it takes is a wide range of computers 'at home' and that's what concerns the Pentagon."

We asked why?

"Having resources like that... at their disposal... distributed around the planet from another planet... with a high



presence... and in a lot of countries... Well?" He ended saying "Global warming... Increased surveillance. This is the perfect place, a planet that is being quickly terraformed and an uncaring apathetic species on it. One day we are going to go to bed and the next... ?" He saw no need to finish the statement.

Recent reports claim that a "Storm Worm" botnet virus has been estimated to have between one and five million computers under its control. =96 without the owner's knowledge =96 and is currently creating a cluster in home computers. There has been some speculation as to its origins.

So could an =91outside' force currently be worming its way into millions of home PCs whilst their owners remains unaware be of its non-terrestrial origin?

We asked a contact based at IBM for her views on the virus. (To say she was nervous is an understatement.)

"This one's hot... " she stated. "It's more powerful than Blue Gene, so anything and all things possible it is being considered. I don't know myself what's going on, I don't have that type of clearance, but there are people here connected to the military who have disappeared. I heard that they are having high-level briefings at a secret location outside of Washington, that much I can say." (=91Blue Gene' is a reference to IBM's Blue Gene/L supercomputer.)

Apparently due to its high number of distributed nodes, the Storm Worm's cluster can scale faster and a lot larger than any supercomputer on earth.

Whatever its origins the cluster now has a combined computing power greater than the most powerful supercomputer in existence =96 which is alarming.

A NASA press officer initially scoffed at the Clarence Dacre Claims, as we labelled them. But later, after checking =91with the big boys', he turned rather officious indeed.

"This is not a quote," he instructed. "This is on background." (In other words for your ears only.) "Understood? Repeat background." He continued, "I am willing to confirm that there is debate =96 not 'at the highest levels' as you claim - as to the validity of a million-strong cluster of computers (or more) being comparable to a supercomputer. However, I am assured that it takes more than a pile of CPUs and RAM to make a super computer. In fact one scientist here says that it's like comparing an army of snipers with a nuclear weapon." (He laughed at this.)

"A supercomputer like Blue Gene has millions of dollars of R&D, tweaked I/O and an optimised operating system. In all, it's a system with substantial differences to a botnet. As for that connection with NASA and the NSA... well, frankly, it's baloney," he said. He did not want to dignify Dacre's claims of extra-terrestrial origin with a response. "Save to say, and don't quote me, the man has a drink problem."

But TheBigRetort had never mentioned a debate 'at the highest levels' in any of our questions to NASA... it was aimed at NSA which refused to comment. Nor had we mentioned any connection between NASA and the NSA. And neither did tea-totalling Clarence Dacre have 'a drink problem'.

So, threat to world security, coverup, hoax? If so, to what ends?

After so many decades of looking up to the sky into the far reaches of outer space and asking Are We Alone, is that answer simply laying at our fingertips?

[Editor's note. Whilst going to press we received email from the Pentagon press office. "There is no Lieutenant Paul(sic) Dacre employed at the Pentagon, or in any of are (sic) armed services," it read. "Neither is there a Lieutenant Dacre employed at Nontestcom." An extremely interesting response indeed... TheBigRetort had never mentioned Dacre's rank - he had not informed us of it =96 nor a "Nontestcom", which stands for Non-Terrestrial Communications. Unfortunately efforts to confirm the above with =91Lieutenant' Paul 'Clarence' Dacre have proved

fruitless. His phone line has been terminated. Utility companies claim that no one with the name has ever resided at the address and the PO Box initially used for contact has ceased. Asked who settled the bill, the local shopkeeper controlling it said, "Nontestcom."]

Do you know of a Lieutenant Paul or Clarence Dacre? Do you know of NONTESTCOM? If you have anything to add to this intriguing story, please get in touch.

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## Phoenix Lights Mystery Decoded

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 10:23:36 -0400  
Archived: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 10:23:36 -0400  
Subject: Phoenix Lights Mystery Decoded

Source: Mass Media Distribution Newswire - Naples, Florida

<http://tinyurl.com/2r78yh>

September 20, 2007

Phoenix Lights Mystery Decoded

PHOENIX, AZ -- September 20, 2007 -- What does Isaiah 11:6 have to do with the Phoenix Lights of March 13, 1997? Quite a bit when viewing the area of the sighting from the perspective of NASA or TerraMetrics, Inc. who produce satellite images for various web sites such as Google Earth.

Steven Blonder, a key witness and featured in the Discovery Channel's UFO's Over Phoenix: Anatomy of a Sighting, and author of a new book Grounding the Phoenix Lights: Prophecies and Fulfillment in the Old Millennium, has taken on the religious end-of-day conventional notions and turned them upside down with simple computer screenshots of a lion, lamb, wolf, bear, child, etc and even a hand-scribbled 'leopard' which appear in the hilly landscape where the Phoenix Lights were sighted.

Sample Image

Grounding the Phoenix Lights takes a look at the many signs and symbols connected with the Lights and makes a convincing case that several messages were intended to be 'taken away' by the sighting -96 not the least of which is a roadmap toward spiritual awareness and an expanded consciousness. Help is offered through interpretations of Jewish, Christian, New Age and Hopi textual references all tied to the iconic images that emerge out of the landscape.

In addition to the Isaiah animals, a skull associated with the New Testament Golgotha is present which provocatively gives a chance to revisit the events 2,000 years prior with the benefit of a new lens the author meticulously develops through educating the reader to the cipher of Jewish Kabbalah.

"While I am realistic in assessing the skepticism this book faces in countering centuries of religious dogma and propaganda, I also sense a need for an alternative world view to emerge that is inclusive of all religions and releases Judgment Day baggage the sighting is ultimately trying to urge us to do."

For more information on the book, satellite photos and the sighting filmed from the author's home visit:

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

About Author

In addition to his successful fortune 500 marketing career Steven Blonder is a writer and teacher of Kabbalah. His personal story of spiritual development weaves a narrative thread

throughout the intellectual inquiry of the book.

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## Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:31:54 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 09:50:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

<snip>

>From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 08:27:26 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>Let me reconstruct your question a bit, Mr. Hall, out of the  
>allowance you can't seem to entertain the slightest possibility  
>for my answers no matter what they might be and no matter what  
>you will tend to stipulate that, "one iota of evidence" to be.  
>So indeed I don't address my answers to you for I in no way wish  
>to imply your mindset can be bridged by anything.

>Instead I appeal to those that still regard common sense,  
>deductive reasoning and mathematical probability over  
>incredulity (no matter from whence it comes.

>Mr. Lazar has not been placed in prison. Which, had he not been  
>employed at that Area 51 facility, just as he claims and had  
>produced a forged government document as a pay receipt to show  
>he had, he most certainly would have been (carries a stiff  
>prison term.)

>In his book, he refers to approaching Admiral Bobby Inman for a  
>recommendation. Although it is presumptive to some extent to  
>conclude that is in fact what got him the job, nothing else  
>suggests otherwise. Especially since one can justify a strong  
>inference that only such a recommendation, given Lazar's  
>history, could have.

Oh, I see. Lazar says so; ergo, it's true.

>To go a little further, the STS-48 video was made under highly  
>irregular circumstances. That its earth-shattering  
>transmissions were ordered on open channels (obviously departing  
>from protocols at the time) and that its mission was timed so  
>perfectly as to catch the UFO exercise en tota brings to the  
>fore the question of under whose orders this mission was carried  
>out.

>Obviously someone with concern over UFO cover-up, obviously  
>someone high up in authority.

>If you will read the book, you will discover Lazar alludes to  
>the briefing program run at Groom Lake. The different color  
>lines different security levels allowed access to cross. That  
>after the first week, "one did not see the other lines".

>That sold me. Kick around a little dust in the right places and  
>you might turn up the reason.

>All very good evidence that claims of a Faction II element does  
>indeed exist.

>You better hope it does.

As predicted, a wealth of slipping and sliding, and slithering,  
and not one iota of evidence.

Among other things, I have in my possession a fake W-2 form claimed by Lazar as proof of his employment by the Navy.

Unfortunately for him I had access to lots of relevant reference volumes, and (1) no such Navy office existed, and (2) the Zip Code on the W-2 form never existed. But I understand that faith-based belief is unassailable.

- Dick

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## Re: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On

From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 10:38:02 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 09:54:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On

>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:08:29 -0300  
>Subject: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On Mars

>From: NASA News <[hnews.nul](mailto:hnews.nul)>  
>To: NASA News <[hnews.nul](mailto:hnews.nul)>  
>Date: Fri 21 Sep 2007 14:30:00 EDT  
>Subject: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights on Mars

These deep holes are very interesting, just noting that these are the same ones first reported on several months ago now...

This is the newest image taken by Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (HiRISE) of one of them, at much higher resolution and better lighting angle:

[http://hirise.lpl.arizona.edu/PSP\\_004847\\_1745](http://hirise.lpl.arizona.edu/PSP_004847_1745)

As with all HiRISE images, you need to look at the largest JPEG2000 versions of the image to see the finest cm-resolution scale.

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## Re: SETI Search Over?

From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 12:21:08 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 09:56:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: SETI Search Over?

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Is Paul 'Clarence' Dacre the new Rick Doty?

My read of the Storm Botnet is that its the work of Leo Kuvayev,  
et al.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo\\_Kuvayev](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leo_Kuvayev)

Enjoy!

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## Planetaria A New Space Exploration Website

From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 12:45:07 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 09:59:05 -0400  
Subject: Planetaria A New Space Exploration Website

For those of you who may also be interested in planetary/space exploration and related topics, my new web site Planetaria is now online - a work-in-progress; still partially under construction since late July - at:

<http://web.mac.com/paulscottanderson/iWeb/planetaria>

Domain name pending.

It replaces my previous blog - The Meridiani Journal. It now has the same format as the CCCRN web site, including a simplified, integrated blog. Current updates include new high-resolution views of Saturn's odd walnut-shaped moon Iapetus, the Mars rovers surviving the recent weeks-long dust storms and more. E-Mail updates available by request. As with the CCCRN web site, the RSS news feed updates are temporarily on hold due to a technical glitch; will be fixed as soon as possible.

Space exploration and astronomy were always my primary life-long interests; I've been a long-time member of The Planetary Society, grew up reading and watching Carl Sagan and still have all my old newsclippings since the 1970s. But now, with multiple current missions within our own solar system and the now routine discovery of exoplanets in other solar systems (about 250 so far and counting), more discoveries are being made than ever before...

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## Trojan Warning [was: SETI Search Over?]

From: John Hayes <[john.nul](mailto:john.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 12:19:29 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 10:03:47 -0400  
Subject: Trojan Warning [was: SETI Search Over?]

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>Source: The Big Retort Blog - Somewhere, UK

> <http://thebigretort.blogspot.com/2007/09/seti-search-is-over.html>

>Thursday, September 20, 2007

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>In an extraordinary exclusive interview, TheBigRetort speaks  
>to a Pentagon whistleblower who claims a message from  
>outer space is not benign.

<snip>

Would advise anyone who has visited the link to check their  
computer.

When I visited the blog to see what sort of site it was  
Kaspersky Anti-Virus stopped two attempts to install  
Trojan.Downloader.JS.Agent.kd

It's quite possible that the blog is using an exploited script  
without the owner knowing.

The two addresses the trojan tries to come from are:

[superengine.cn/0515/index.php](http://superengine.cn/0515/index.php)

Several pages infected according to Google search

and

81.95.149.76 - which comes back to Panama

Best wishes,

John Hayes

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

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Celebrations Planned For 40th Anniversary Of UFO Sighting  
Carla Allen  
The Vanguard

Forty years ago on Oct. 4, 1967, RCMP officers responded to a report of a crash landing of an unidentified object near Shag Harbour. They observed a pale yellow light bobbing on the surface for a while before it sank. Government documents detailing the event said not a trace of the crash object was found.

The event continues to fascinate many today. To celebrate the anniversary, a newly formed society has organized the Lighthouse & UFOs 40th Anniversary of the Shag Harbour Incident.

Cindy Nickerson is the chair of the Shag Harbour Incident Society, a group formed last fall to work towards the construction of a permanent site for the display the history of Shag Harbour, including the UFO incident.

The society's temporary museum is located opposite R & D Nickerson Fisheries Ltd. in Shag Harbour and has received close to 1250 visitors since opening in mid-June.

Nickerson says people are already inquiring about the UFO weekend.

"We had some people from Dartmouth, Halifax and the Valley asking about it," she said.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Oct. 5:

10 a.m. UFO museum opens as usual. Local coral and fossil expert Derek Jones will have a display at the Shag Harbour Community Hall. His corals have been featured on a postage stamp.

4 p.m. Buffet supper at the Shag Harbour/Bear Point Fire Hall. Local dishes - \$6 adult and \$3 for 12 and under.

7 p.m. UFO talks at Shag Harbour/Bear Point Fire Hall. \$5 adult, \$2.50 12 and under. Local witnesses Norman Smith, Laurie Wickens, David Cvet a Toronto UFO researcher and diver, Don Ledger author and UFO researcher.

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Saturday, Oct. 6

7 a.m. Lighthouse breakfast \$5 adult, \$2.50 child at the Shag Harbour/Bear Point Fire Hall

9 a.m. Collectables sale at the Shag Harbour Community Hall. Includes Avon bottles, dishes etc.

10:30 a.m. Norman Smith will lead a guided tour from ERMES to gazebo. Ledger will meet the group at gazebo. Smith will tell what he saw in '67.

12:30 p.m. Local expert on Seal Island Ronnie Kenney will talk about life on this remote island.

2 p.m. Ledger will give a talk on UFOs at the Shag Harbour/Bear Point Fire Hall.

The above three events cost \$5 adult or \$2.50 child.

11:30 a.m. The Bon Portage General Store will be selling lunch. Lobster chowder, sandwiches etc.

An author from British Columbia, C. Anne Degrace will be attending the festival. She is working on a fiction book featuring Shag Harbour. Other Shag Harbour Incident Society members will be presenting talks on UFOs.

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Best,

Greg  
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Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 07:28:06 -0700 (PDT)  
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From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:07:28 -0500  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:15:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:29:20 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:17:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Celebrations For Shag Harbour 40th

>Source: The Yarmouth County Vanguard - Nova Scotia, Canada

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<snip>

Not sure where Ms. Allen got the idea from that I had written a  
book on Flying Triangles-or Black Triangles. Not so. I'm giving  
a talk in Boston on BTs on October 12th. Maybe that's where the  
confusion arose.

Don Ledger

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From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:36:33 -0300  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:19:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On

>From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 10:38:02 -0700  
>Subject: Re: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On Mars

>>From: Don Ledger <[dledger.nul](mailto:dledger.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:08:29 -0300  
>>Subject: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On Mars

>>From: NASA News <[hcnnews.nul](mailto:hcnnews.nul)>  
>>To: NASA News <[hcnnews.nul](mailto:hcnnews.nul)>  
>>Date: Fri 21 Sep 2007 14:30:00 EDT  
>>Subject: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights on Mars

>These deep holes are very interesting, just noting that these  
>are the same ones first reported on several months ago now...

This was the reason I forwarded the press release in the first  
place. Usually NASA/JPL et al ignore the sometimes curious images  
of Mars or withhold comment.

Been to your site BTW - very nice.

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Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:08:40 -0400  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:27:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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All this just shows what exquisitely bad judgment you have and  
what illogic you display. I suggest you actually investigate  
Lazar's arrest record and his entire history of engaging in  
fraudulent claims.

Ask Stan Friedman about Lazar. He actually did some  
investigating and if you look back in the List Archive you will  
find his posts about Lazar's totally false educational  
background and employment claims.

I could care a fig whether you believe me. But you need to look  
before your leap.

- RHH

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Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 10:15:34 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:30:14 -0400  
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However, if an anomaly does not bite you on the behind in front  
of a reputed scientist with a camera, who in turn writes up a  
paper (with prominent picture of both bite and critter properly  
labeled and DNA analysis to boot) and gets it published in  
Scientific American, it's, 'just some more of that conspiracy  
stuff'.

It's easier to do that than get off one's behind and go into the  
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Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:49:49 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 15:05:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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Good Day, All -

If I might butt in here. What makes you think that the publisher  
cares if the documents are faked or authentic? What makes you  
think they even care?

With most books published, you must sign a statement that  
absolves the publisher of all responsibility for what you write.  
Some require releases for photographs, again for their  
protection against lawsuit rather than a need for authenticity.

So, the fact the publisher has done nothing about this means  
nothing. As long as the publisher isn't sued, he or she cares  
nothing for the truth and authenticity. Just take a look at some  
of the nonsense that gets published today. And it matters not  
which side of the political spectrum you reside, you can find  
examples from the other that are obviously untrue, but published  
they are.

Believe what you will, there is no way that two completely  
opposite points can be correct, and yet both are published for a  
specific audience.

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And now I bow out of this discussion... unless, of course, I feel the urge to say something more.

KRandle

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From: **Greg Boone** <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:05:47 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 15:07:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
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Egad! The Earth flat?

Next thing you know someone will suggest something even stranger  
such as that aliens from other planets are visiting the Earth  
and worst of all that black people designed and built the Great  
Pyramids.

We have to stop all this nonsense right now and elect an  
overlord of common sense before things really get out of hand.

Best,

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>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:05:47 -0700  
>Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
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>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:07:28 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 12:55:16 EDT  
>>>Subject: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>>>Yet that theory or hypothesis is considered crazy by some  
>>>ufologists.

>>And not just "some ufologists", either. Just about every  
>>rational human living.

>>>At this point I'd say until every rock and tree is overturned  
>>>just about anything is possible.

>>And the earth could be flat, too.

>Egad! The Earth flat?

>Next thing you know someone will suggest something even stranger  
>such as that aliens from other planets are visiting the Earth  
>and worst of all that black people designed and built the Great  
>Pyramids.

And apples shall be oranges even on to elephants.

Jerry Clark

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:36:33 -0300  
>Subject: Re: NASA Orbiter Finds Possible Cave Skylights On Mars

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>of Mars or withhold comment.

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Thanks, Don.

Yes, NASA often does that, although not in this case. The holes  
are very similar to crater pits on Earth, found on volcanoes  
like those in Hawaii.

So why not on Martian volcanoes as well?

I had just noted the delay since the information was first  
posted on relevant web sites a few months ago now, and discussed  
extensively already, until this formal press release now. At  
least more people will know about them now though, which is  
good.

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## NASA Aims For Man On Mars In 2037

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 12:32:09 EDT  
Archived: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 13:28:36 -0400  
Subject: NASA Aims For Man On Mars In 2037

<http://tinyurl.com/326owr>

Okay, now I feel like a space retard.

What's taking them so long? 2037? That's 30 years from now?

I think these guys are just dragging things out for the paychecks.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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Archived: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 14:44:16 -0400  
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>Yes, NASA often does that, although not in this case. The holes  
>are very similar to crater pits on Earth, found on volcanoes  
>like those in Hawaii.

It seems to me that NASA/JPL always ignores unusual features unless they have a pre-packaged explanation for them that they can put in their press releases, as they did in this case (I think they've given a quite reasonable explanation for these deep caves near volcanoes, although in other cases rather dubious explanations seem to be satisfactory for public consumption).

There have probably been a few hundred unusual features in images taken by MGS and other recent Mars probes that they've never commented on. They seem to live in constant fear that by admitting they don't have a ready explanation for something, they'll stir up the "UFO nut". It probably would stir them (us) up a bit, but why NASA should worry so much about it as they apparently do is another one of those unexplained mysteries.

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Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 07:13:28 -0400  
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Greg,

Two separate programs are run on space. At one time there was a possibility for more openness, even after the military take-over of NASA, when the US was in competition with the USSR. There were many clues of this at the Soviet Space Exhibit here in my home town just prior to the capitulation of the Soviet system.

Between 1989 and 1990 the Astronaut's Association sponsored a trading card collection under Space Shots but made by Action Pack of illuminated cards with the cover showing the Face on Mars. In it were references to such scheduled missions as, Mission to Mars, Phobos Base. That was scheduled for last year. The cards were suppressed. The few that got out did so simply because the trading card industry has always had boot-legging. I have some of those sets.

You see, without the Soviet competition, there was no need to invest in an elaborate cover, one to hide their second technology efforts and how far they had really come in their efforts. So, for all practical purposes, all the cover today is doing is exactly the minimum to maintain a decrepit space station and service the satellites.

If anyone would like to see pictures of some of those cards, contact me by email and I will provide them. And if you want a modest memento of that exhibit, send me the price of postage. (one per person.)

It was here a couple of months and I set up at a flea market less than 100 feet away. Got to know both cosmonauts, technicians, scientists, even their KGB baby-sitter. Traded off a lot of blue jeans for some of their belongings, what they let go pretty cheap once everything folded (instead of continuing their planned tour) and was called home.

The KGB officer continued to send me packages afterwards. He would pass them off to people enroute to DFW from Moscow and hope they would call me once here. Most did. Good people. Too bad that since, one administration after another has favored a nation that poisons our children and pets instead of them.

JCH

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I forwarded the NASA release, Lan, not Paul.

Don Ledger

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## Smelly Stuff

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Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 07:48:04 -0400  
Subject: Smelly Stuff

Hello List,

<http://www.physorg.com/news109516920.html>

[Quote Begins]

A German-American research team of biologists and geochemists has discovered hitherto unknown anaerobic bacteria in marine sediments which need only propane or butane for growth, as reported by the scientific journal Nature in its current online issue.

Heinz Wilkes, a leading biogeochemist at GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam (GFZ), points out: "The bacteria isolated here for the first time from marine sediments use sulphate instead of oxygen for respiration and utilize propane and butane as their sole source of carbon and energy. These organisms are tough specialists that have become adapted to strictly utilising only these and no other substrates."

[Quote Ends]

I'm told that when sulfate is 'breathed' instead of oxygen the output is not carbon dioxide but a mixture of sulfides, like the really smelly hydrogen sulfide.

Maybe we're nearer to a 'rational' explanation for all those sulfurous smells associated with close encounters?

Some work has been done already - see

<http://www.nidsci.org/pdf/rullan.pdf>

Odors from UFOs

Deducing Odorant Chemistry and Causation from Available Data

A.F. Rullan, July 2000.

Cheers

Ray D

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## Closure On Peruvian Meteor Story?

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Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 10:43:30 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 10:43:30 -0400  
Subject: Closure On Peruvian Meteor Story?

Source: National Geographic - Washington, DC, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/2pvbvq>

September 21, 2007

[Links at site]

### Meteor Crash In Peru Caused Mysterious Illness

Jose Orozco in Caracas, Venezuela  
for National Geographic News

An object that struck the high plains of Peru on Saturday, causing a mysterious illness among local residents, was a rare kind of meteorite, scientists announced today.

A team of Peruvian researchers confirmed the origins of the object, which crashed near Lake Titicaca, after taking samples to a lab in the capital city of Lima (see Peru map).

Nearby residents who visited the impact crater complained of headaches and nausea, spurring speculation that the explosion was a subterranean geyser eruption or a release of noxious gas from decayed matter underground.

But the illness was the result of inhaling arsenic fumes, according to Luisa Macedo, a researcher for Peru's Mining, Metallurgy, and Geology Institute (INGEMMET), who visited the crash site.

The meteorite created the gases when the object's hot surface met an underground water supply tainted with arsenic, the scientists said.

Numerous arsenic deposits have been found in the subsoils of southern Peru, explained Modesto Montoya, a nuclear physicist who collaborated with the team. The naturally formed deposits contaminate local drinking water.

"If the meteorite arrives incandescent and at a high temperature because of friction in the atmosphere, hitting water can create a column of steam," added Jos=E9 Ishitsuka, an astronomer at the Peruvian Geophysics Institute, who analyzed the object.

By Wednesday, according to Macedo, all 30 residents who felt ill reported feeling better.

"People Were Extremely Scared"

Locals described the meteorite as a bright, fiery ball with a smoke trail. The sound and smell rattled residents to the point that they feared for their lives, Ishitsuka said.

The meteorite's impact sent debris flying up to 820 feet (250 meters) away, with some material landing on the roof of the

nearest home 390 feet (120 meters) from the crater, Ishitsuka reported.

"Imagine the magnitude of the impact," he said. "People were extremely scared. It was a psychological thing."

The meteorite's crash also caused minor tremors, shaking locals physically and emotionally.

"They were in the epicenter of a small earthquake," Montoya, the nuclear physicist, said.

The resulting crater resembles a muddy pond measuring 42 feet (13 meters) wide and 10 feet (3 meters) deep.

#### Solving the Mystery

Even as meteorite samples arrived in Lima Thursday for testing, Peruvian scientists seemed to unanimously agree that it was a meteorite that had struck their territory.

"Based on the first-hand reports, the impact and the samples, this is a meteorite," Macedo, of INGEMMET, said.

Tests revealed no unusual radiation at the site, though its absence didn't rule out a meteorite crash.

"Everything has radioactivity, even underground rocks," Montoya said. "But nothing out of the ordinary was found."

Preliminary analysis by Macedo's institute revealed no metal fragments, indicating a rare rock meteorite. Metal stands up better to the heat created as objects enter Earth's atmosphere, which is why most meteorites are metallic.

(See related news photo: "Mysterious Space Object Crashes Into House" [January 5, 2007].)

The samples she reviewed had smooth, eroded edges, Macedo added.

"As the rock enters the atmosphere, it gets smoothed out," she said.

The samples also had a significant amount of magnetic material "characteristic of meteorites," she said.

"The samples stick to the magnet," Ishitsuka, the astronomer, confirmed. "That shows that there is iron present."

Water samples at the crater proved normal, but the color and composition of soil were "unusual" for the area, Macedo noted.

Jos=E9 Machare, a geoscience adviser at INGEMMET, said x-ray tests conducted on the samples earlier today further confirmed the object's celestial origins.

He said the group's findings put to rest earlier theories that the object was a piece of space junk or that the crater had formed by an underground explosion.

"It's a rocky fragment," Machare said, "and rocks that fall from the sky can only be meteorites."

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## Wired Does MJ-12

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Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 10:49:53 -0400  
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Source: Wired Magazine - New York, New York, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/ynpshx>

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Sept. 24, 1947: MJ-12 =97 We Are Not Alone... Or Are We?  
By Tony Long

1947: If the secret committee known as the Majestic 12 ever really existed, this is the day that the group was allegedly created by a memorandum from President Harry Truman.

If real, this shadowy coven of scientists, military brass and government officials came together in response to the Army's recovery of an alien spacecraft that crashed on a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. Their purpose: to investigate the circumstances surrounding the Roswell incident and to maintain vigilance against further alien incursions.

Among the names who appear as original members of MJ-12: Rear Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter, first director of the CIA; Dr. Vannevar Bush, who headed the wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development; and James Forrestal, secretary of defense.

Confirming the existence of MJ-12 is central to the argument by UFO conspiracy theorists that the U.S. government has deliberately hidden UFO information from the public ever since Roswell. The government, whether irritated by the crazies who won't leave it alone or genuinely interested in keeping the presence of aliens under wraps, has consistently denied MJ-12's existence and dismissed UFO reports as mistaken identity or hoaxes (.pdf).

The military continues to maintain that the wreckage retrieved at the Roswell ranch came from a top-secret research balloon.

That explanation has never flown with UFO watchers, who have produced a mountain of evidence purporting to prove that not only does MJ-12 exist, but there's a really big cover-up going on. (Forrestal's untimely death in 1949, officially ruled a suicide, has helped fuel the fire.)

Sixty years on, and the argument still rages.

If nothing else, the furor has helped fuel some entertaining "Alien Autopsy" headlines in such august periodicals as the National Enquirer.

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## Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

From: **Greg Boone** <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 09:50:37 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:54:56 -0400  
Subject: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

After all this time, 60+ years of UFO investigating, witnesses, abductees, I'm wondering who the Patron Saints are around here?

Is there a Patron Saint of abductees?

If not there should be and if so, whom?

Best,

Greg  
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## Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

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Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:41:34 EDT  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:55:52 -0400  
Subject: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

I'm to meet with some attorney pals and I'll bring up the subject of prosecuting hoaxers and outright fraudulent UFO hoaxers and scam artists.

I had made the mistake of thinking it was legal to perpetrate a good joke but apparently it all depends on several factors.

Pulling someone's leg isn't against the law but when you sign documents, contracts etc. stating you're telling the truth in exchange for money and those documents go before the court it's a different ball of wax.

It's complex and simple I've been told but it will be a good subject for the gang as we sit around jawin' a might about UFOs.

Best,

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>UFO conspiracy theorists that the U.S. government has  
>deliberately hidden UFO information from the public ever since  
>Roswell.

<snip>

In what can only be regarded as a fair and balanced piece, given its brevity, this one sentence typifies my whole problem with Roswell.

It seems ridiculous that, given the weight and extent of available evidence, ufology at large, as perceived by a not unintelligent section of the media, should have managed to paint itself into a corner whereby everything appears to hinge on one case. Now, I realise that the 'everything' in question is limited to the contention that 'the U.S. government has deliberately hidden UFO information from the public', but the general impression that this fosters in the mind of the public, many of whom will be agnostic in outlook on the matter, is that if the Roswell case falters, then Uncle Sam has been telling the truth all along, and that there's really nothing solid in the case for UFOs being genuinely unidentified or unexplained.

Roswell remains a work in progress, but only one amongst many. My own views on the solidity or otherwise of the Roswell case are irrelevant. My problem is the absurdity of Roswell's centrality while it does remain a work in progress.

Situations like this scream out for a collective effort in the field to work towards creating a 'core case' that does not depend on a single incident, but which takes a full balanced account of the real range, depth and persistence (over time and geography) of the available high quality evidence.

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## Re: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <[alienview.nul](mailto:alienview.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:53:51 -0500  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 14:57:27 -0400  
Subject: Re: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:41:34 EDT  
>Subject: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

>I'm to meet with some attorney pals and I'll bring up the  
>subject of prosecuting hoaxers and outright fraudulent UFO  
>hoaxers and scam artists.

>I had made the mistake of thinking it was legal to perpetrate a  
>good joke but apparently it all depends on several factors.

>Pulling someone's leg isn't against the law but when you sign  
>documents, contracts etc. stating you're telling the truth in  
>exchange for money and those documents go before the court it's  
>a different ball of wax.

>It's complex and simple I've been told but it will be a good  
>subject for the gang as we sit around jawin' a might about UFOs.

Seems a clear disturbance of the peace to me... an emotional  
assault on the people, pro\_or\_con... or criminal fraud if  
money moves on the notion of it for the purposes of research and  
investigation. At best they are a waste of precious time.  
Corporations sue for a lot less?

Hoaxes should be... discouraged.

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[www.AlienView.net](http://www.AlienView.net)  
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## Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

From: Jay Nelson <[jnelson.nul](mailto:jnelson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 13:36:25 -0600  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:03:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 09:50:37 EDT  
>Subject: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>After all this time, 60+ years of UFO investigating, witnesses,  
>abductees, I'm wondering who the Patron Saints are around here?

>Is there a Patron Saint of abductees?

>If not there should be and if so, whom?

Greg,

If you want a real Saint, I don't know who the best one for abductees would be, but for contactees and UFO sightings in general, I'd go for St. Antony of the Desert (died 356), one of the first Christian hermits. I wrote this about him for a webpage some years ago:

He was famed for his 'temptations'; that is, being frequently and violently assaulted by grotesque devils of all varieties. He became a much sought-after expert on demonic wiles and appearances. In the fourth chapter of his hagiography there is this remarkable incident:

"... but Antony at once set out for the mountain. Yet once more the enemy [the devil], seeing his zeal and wishing to check it, threw in his way a large disc of silver. Antony, understanding the deceit of the Evil One, stood and looked at the disc and confuted the demon in it, saying, 'Whence a disc in the desert? This is not a trodden road, and there is no track of any faring this way. And it could not have fallen unnoticed, being of huge size. And even if it had been lost, the loser would certainly have found it had he turned back to look, because the place is a desert. This is a trick of the devil. You will not hinder my purpose by this, Satan; let this thing perish with thee.' And as Antony said this, it disappeared like smoke before the face of a fire."

--Athanasius, St. Antony of the Desert, trans. by J. B. McLaughlin, TAN Books and Publishers, Rockford, Ill., 1995, p. 16

It is a rather amusing image, this fearless hermit, probably half-crazed by the sun, boldly berating a flying saucer...

<http://www.weirdload.com/vat-ufo2.html>

I'd certainly be interested if invocation of the saint actually helps during an abduction. Might have to revise certain theories on where those little guys hail from.

Peace,

Jay

Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

"More people are driven insane  
through religious hysteria  
than by drinking alcohol."  
-- W.C. Fields  
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## Re: Wired Does MJ-12

From: Eleanor White <[eleanor.nul](mailto:eleanor.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 16:41:30 -0400  
Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:08:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Wired Does MJ-12

>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:07:51 +0100  
>Subject: Re: Wired Does MJ-12

<snip>

>Situations like this scream out for a collective effort in the  
>field to work towards creating a 'core case' that does not depend  
>on a single incident, but which takes a full balanced account of  
>the real range, depth and persistence (over time and geography)  
>of the available high quality evidence.

Which should form a sizeable chunk of UFO documentaries, once  
the 'core case montage' is assembled and available to producers.

Eleanor White

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## Study Reports Parallel Universes Exist

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Archived: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:23:34 -0400  
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<http://tinyurl.com/3dqvlw>

Sep 23 2007

Parallel Universes Exist - Study

Parallel universes really do exist, according to a mathematical discovery by Oxford scientists described by one expert as "one of the most important developments in the history of science".

The parallel universe theory, first proposed in 1950 by the US physicist Hugh Everett, helps explain mysteries of quantum mechanics that have baffled scientists for decades, it is claimed.

In Everett's "many worlds" universe, every time a new physical possibility is explored, the universe splits. Given a number of possible alternative outcomes, each one is played out - in its own universe.

A motorist who has a near miss, for instance, might feel relieved at his lucky escape. But in a parallel universe, another version of the same driver will have been killed. Yet another universe will see the motorist recover after treatment in hospital. The number of alternative scenarios is endless.

It is a bizarre idea which has been dismissed as fanciful by many experts. But the new research from Oxford shows that it offers a mathematical answer to quantum conundrums that cannot be dismissed lightly - and suggests that Dr Everett, who was a Phd student at Princeton University when he came up with the theory, was on the right track.

Commenting in New Scientist magazine, Dr Andy Albrecht, a physicist at the University of California at Davis, said: "This work will go down as one of the most important developments in the history of science."

According to quantum mechanics, nothing at the subatomic scale can really be said to exist until it is observed. Until then, particles occupy nebulous "superposition" states, in which they can have simultaneous "up" and "down" spins, or appear to be in different places at the same time.

Observation appears to "nail down" a particular state of reality, in the same way as a spinning coin can only be said to be in a "heads" or "tails" state once it is caught.

According to quantum mechanics, unobserved particles are described by "wave functions" representing a set of multiple "probable" states. When an observer makes a measurement, the particle then settles down into one of these multiple options.

The Oxford team, led by Dr David Deutsch, showed mathematically

that the bush-like branching structure created by the universe splitting into parallel versions of itself can explain the probabilistic nature of quantum outcomes.

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[Thanks to 'The Norm' for the lead]

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## Re: Study Reports Parallel Universes Exist

From: Ray Dickenson <[r.dickenson.nul](mailto:r.dickenson.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 22:59:55 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:27:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Study Reports Parallel Universes Exist

>Source: BREITBART.Com - Los Angeles, California, USA

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>that the bush-like branching structure created by the universe  
>splitting into parallel versions of itself can explain the  
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Hello List,

At the risk of anger (and maybe hubris) taking over, I've got to  
say - Crap!

Mathematical models can't prove anything. All they can do is  
provide schematics or templates for us to test out (real)  
physical theories on. And that's all!

Check with Feynman and others.

We've had several decades of shoddy and trendy 'mainstream  
science' looking for more sexy (scary) ways to grab funding and  
this is just the latest.

It might be significant that this sort of rubbish is being  
propagated while real science is being suppressed - look it up,  
try "Smolin on Physics".

Seem to recall that 'black holes' was the sexiest/scariest one  
before - and look what's happened to that.

More importantly - what is being covered-up?

Cheers

Ray D

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## Re: Closure On Peruvian Meteor Story?

From: Michael Tarbell <[mtarbell.nul](mailto:mtarbell.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 16:04:50 -0600  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:30:58 -0400  
Subject: Re: Closure On Peruvian Meteor Story?

>Source: National Geographic - Washington, DC, USA

><http://tinyurl.com/2pvbvq>

>September 21, 2007

>Meteor Crash In Peru Caused Mysterious Illness

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>But the illness was the result of inhaling arsenic fumes,  
>according to Luisa Macedo, a researcher for Peru's Mining,  
>Metallurgy, and Geology Institute (INGEMMET), who visited the  
>crash site.

>The meteorite created the gases when the object's hot surface  
>met an underground water supply tainted with arsenic, the  
>scientists said.

>Numerous arsenic deposits have been found in the subsoils of  
>southern Peru, explained Modesto Montoya, a nuclear physicist  
>who collaborated with the team. The naturally formed deposits  
>contaminate local drinking water.

>"If the meteorite arrives incandescent and at a high temperature  
>because of friction in the atmosphere, hitting water can create  
>a column of steam," added Jos=E9 Ishitsuka, an astronomer at the  
>Peruvian Geophysics Institute, who analyzed the object.

I find the poisoning via arsenic-tainted water theory  
somewhat problematic (see below), and indeed it  
seems to be undermined later in this same article:

>Water samples at the crater proved normal, but the color and  
>composition of soil were "unusual" for the area, Macedo noted.

It isn't clear how they arrived at the arsenic poisoning  
conclusion. If in fact high levels of arsenic were found in  
urine samples from the victims, it would certainly point in that  
direction, although that could also have resulted from chronic  
exposure to arsenic-tainted water, which they allege is common  
in the area.

Moreover, one must question whether boiling arsenic-tainted  
water will actually liberate any arsenic, e.g., boiling salty  
water liberates little if any sodium or chlorine, but rather  
only water vapor. But supposing the arsenic is indeed released  
in this fashion, how much water would be involved? This requires  
estimates for both the concentration and toxicity of the  
arsenic.

There is extremely heavily arsenic-tainted water in parts of  
Bangladesh, where the concentration can reach 1 gm of arsenic  
per liter of water (the WHO limit is 0.01 mg/liter). The NOISH  
IDHL (Immediate Danger to Life or Health) threshold for  
inhalation of inorganic arsenic is 5 mg/cu.meter. Let us adopt  
these as working figures.

If we assume that the 'danger' zone was a hemispherical volume  
200 meters in diameter centered at the impact site, the enclosed

volume of air is  $2.1 \times 10^6$  cu.m. The total arsenic required to produce toxic inhalation levels in this volume would then be ~10.5 kg. At 1 gm arsenic per liter of water, this represents the vaporization of ~10,500 liters (~2770 gallons) of water.

Even for very moist soils, 10,500 liters of water content represents at least 100 cu.m of soil. To bring this mass to 100 degC and vaporize its water content requires  $\sim 4 \times 10^{10}$  joules. If the heating were 100% efficient, i.e., all kinetic energy of the impacting body converted directly to heating this isolated soil mass, and assuming a density for typical chondrites of 3.5 gm/cu.cm, this represents a 1-meter diameter (~1800 kg) impactor traveling at ~6.7 km/sec. This alone should produce a crater ~27 meters in diameter. See:

[http://www.lpl.arizona.edu/tekton/crater\\_c.html](http://www.lpl.arizona.edu/tekton/crater_c.html)

Considering that the heating is not 100% efficient (i.e., kinetic energy of the ejecta, heat transfer beyond the critical soil mass, etc), the impactor energy requirements are at least several times larger than the above, say a factor of 3. Using the same crater calculation technique, this implies a crater ~33 meters in diameter. Note also that these diameter estimates are for impact into loose sand... in compact/saturated soil, the diameters are more than a factor of two larger.

This is substantially larger than most of the more recent estimates of the actual crater size. The National Geographic article states that "the resulting crater resembles a muddy pond measuring 42 feet (13 meters) wide and 10 feet (3 meters) deep".

Based on the above reasoning/hand-waving, I personally find the arsenic theory marginally plausible, certainly not absurd, but not compelling (pending release, if ever, of the urine sample analyses). I have not encountered any evidence or argument that rules out the small comet theory (see my post of 20 Sep), but it has troublesome aspects of its own.

In any case, speaking for myself, I have not found completely satisfactory 'closure' on this incident. Although indications are that this was not an 'anomalous' event per se, it's fair to say it was an unidentified flying object, and perhaps not rigorously identified even now.

Mike

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26.09.2007

Believers Turn To The Heavens At UFO Conference  
By Matthew Martin

A conference in Rotorua aims to demistify people's perceptions about "little green men" and "close encounters" of the extraterrestrial kind.

Tauranga woman Suzanne Hansen, co-ordinator of UFOCUS NZ, an organisation devoted to UFO research and investigation, and organiser of this weekend's conference, is keen to give the sceptics some food for thought.

She says sceptics don't bother to examine the evidence and generally write off believers as "nutters".

"We are definitely not saying that every report that comes to us is some kind of alien craft.

"There is an overwhelming amount of credible evidence now.

You have top politicians in countries like Canada who say they know this exists, top physicists saying people's experiences of alien technology cannot be made up."

She said her own experiences had been very real.

"I know what I have seen and have got my feet firmly on the ground."

In 1962, aged 8, she experienced her first close encounter with "an orange cigar-shaped object that hung in the sky for an hour-and-a-half".

The object was seen by her family, neighbours and hundreds of others in the skies above the Bombay Hills before it flew off toward the South Waikato. It was even reported by the media.

"For an 8-year-old it was pretty amazing, I have had an interest in this sort of thing since then."

Among the speakers at this weekend's conference is former nurse, midwife, health educator Mary Rodwell, a former UFO sceptic herself. She now believes a human genetic engineering programme is being carried out by extraterrestrial species which is part of an "upgrading" of homosapiens.

"We are not being changed into some kind of robotic or biological fodder. Most logical thinking people realise that in this vast universe that we can't possibly be the only intelligent life out there.

"The most sceptical of the most sceptical are usually the viewers themselves - because they want to prove to themselves they are not crazy and so they are constantly questioning their reality," Mrs Rodwell said.

"I want to be sure I'm not misleading people and coming from a place of integrity as well."

This weekend's two-day Future Perspectives conference is being held at the Rotorua Convention Centre. Sceptics are welcome and can register online at:

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Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:45:41 -0400  
Subject: Reminder Of Mass Monster Mash & Mass UFO Show

Three Weeks To The Conference!

October 12  
Mass UFO Show  
Watertown, MA

Featuring: Shag Harbour UFO Crash 40th Anniversary with Chris Styles; Flying Triangles with Don Ledger; Crop Circles with Nancy Talbott; USO's with Carl Feindt and Roswell 60th Anniversary with Matt Moniz

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Mass Monster Mash  
Watertown, MA

Featuring: Dover Demon with Loren Coleman, World's Scariest Ghosts with Jeff Belanger; E.V.P. with Karen Mossey; White Sasquatch with Don Keating. Just Added: Bridgewater Triangle and Phantom Clowns with Chris Balzano

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:49:49 EDT  
>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 07:28:06 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:31:54 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

<snip>

>>>As predicted, a wealth of slipping and sliding, and slithering,  
>>>and not one iota of evidence.

>>>Among other things, I have in my possession a fake W-2 form  
>>>claimed by Lazar as proof of his employment by the Navy.

>>>Unfortunately for him I had access to lots of relevant reference  
>>>volumes, and (1) no such Navy office existed, and (2) the Zip  
>>>Code on the W-2 form never existed. But I understand that faith-  
>>>based belief is unassailable.

>>>Bob Hall

>>Why, Mr. Hall, because you say so? You have less credibility  
>>with me than does Lazar. I'll tell you why, because there's  
>>always more significance to what you choose to ignore than what  
>>you address.

>>Forging a government document and a publisher allowing it in a  
>>book, making no determination of its authenticity, without any  
>>serious repercussion and under the circumstances of its  
>>sensational subject matter...why isn't Mr. Lazar in jail if what  
>>you say is true? If the government chose not to do its duty, the  
>>publisher damn well would. All silence though, just like you on  
>>that point.

>>JCH

<snip>

>If I might butt in here. What makes you think that the publisher  
>cares if the documents are faked or authentic? What makes you  
>think they even care?

Pardon me, Mr. Randle, let's try employing a little more power  
of discernment, shall we? We're not talking about a shopping  
list from the Dead Sea Scrolls, a birthday card alledged to have  
been sent from Elizabeth Barret Browning to a lover while her  
husband was still alive, or a new Lincoln letter firing his  
Minister of War, Stanton, found in a box of Cracker Jacks.



We are talking about what has been alledged to be a forged government document, published as authentic by the very person to which it first-hand pertains and who has thus placed themselves in direct conflict with both federal criminal statute, civil liability and in short, having their behind hung out to dry on just about every level future aspirations might have.

And there are no criminal proceedings. (How little that would take to convict if Lazar was lying.)

And you're going to tell me a publishing house has no stake in the veracity of what they publish?

Yes, a little more discernment, please.

JCH

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>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 07:28:06 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:31:54 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

<snip>

>>>As predicted, a wealth of slipping and sliding, and slithering,  
>>>and not one iota of evidence.

>>>Among other things, I have in my possession a fake W-2 form  
>>>claimed by Lazar as proof of his employment by the Navy.

>>>Unfortunately for him I had access to lots of relevant reference  
>>>volumes, and (1) no such Navy office existed, and (2) the Zip  
>>>Code on the W-2 form never existed. But I understand that faith-  
>>>based belief is unassailable

>>Why, Mr. Hall, because you say so? You have less credibility  
>>with me than does Lazar. I'll tell you why, because there's  
>>always more significance to what you choose to ignore than what  
>>you address.

>>Forging a government document and a publisher allowing it in a  
>>book, making no determination of its authenticity, without any  
>>serious repercussion and under the circumstances of its  
>>sensational subject matter...why isn't Mr. Lazar in jail if what  
>>you say is true? If the government chose not to do its duty, the  
>>publisher damn well would. All silence though, just like you on  
>>that point.

>>If you have had anything to do with the debunking of others,  
>>like an errant forensic pathologist bent on winning cases for a  
>>D.A.'s office, I'd recommend all those you've influenced to re-  
>>examine your basis. As the old adage says, you ain't showed me  
>>s...t.

>>JCH

>All this just shows what exquisitely bad judgment you have and  
>what illogic you display. I suggest you actually investigate  
>Lazar's arrest record and his entire history of engaging in  
>fraudulent claims.

Why, because I don't employ your, leap to debunk, tactics? No,  
the government never hires liars and cons do they? And they  
never resort to built-in deniability - like using a bad zip code  
for an area they said at the time did not exist etc., etc.

>Ask Stan Friedman about Lazar. He actually did some  
>investigating and if you look back in the List Archive you will  
>find his posts about Lazar's totally false educational  
>background and employment claims.

We had a Vice-President whose master's thesis was identical to that of one of his colleagues, but that didn't keep him out of the White House. Why don't you let Mr. Friedman speak for himself? Will he say that Lazar is lying about ever being at Groom Lake, like you?

Just because of your own limitations on acquiring knowledge on your own, don't presume that on others.

>I could care a fig whether you believe me. But you need to look  
>before your leap.

Whatever I may appear to be doing is not near the leap, to credit, as is your leap to debunk. And that applies across the board, to almost everything I've read of yours.

What's more, I'm subject to react to new information. You haven't shown me you are. It's always just one denial and disparagement from you after another.

I recognize that government agencies can cover anyone's tracks, you don't. I recognize the industry of disinformants built around the concept of, controlled release of information, you don't

If you've been around this very long, and don't believe conspiracies exist, something is radically wrong with how you utilize information. Deplorably so.

I definitely don't believe either your information or your perspective serves well enough to blanketly deny what you do, or justify it.

No, I don't believe you.

JCH

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>And not just "some ufologists", either. Just about every  
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>And the earth could be flat, too.

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the history of life on our own planet.

Paul

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## Re: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

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Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 09:01:12 -0400  
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>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:41:34 EDT  
>Subject: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

>I'm to meet with some attorney pals and I'll bring up the  
>subject of prosecuting hoaxers and outright fraudulent UFO  
>hoaxers and scam artists.

>I had made the mistake of thinking it was legal to perpetrate a  
>good joke but apparently it all depends on several factors.

>Pulling someone's leg isn't against the law but when you sign  
>documents, contracts etc. stating you're telling the truth in  
>exchange for money and those documents go before the court it's  
>a different ball of wax.

Ask them what the position is with people who make money from  
writing books which are clearly fiction but are marketed as non-  
fiction.

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John Rimmer  
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## Interview With Mike Fortson - Part II

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September 25, 2007

Interview With Mike Fortson (II):  
Eye Witness To The Phoenix Lights UFO

Frank Warren

Note-Having recently passed the 10th anniversary of the so-called "Phoenix Lights" of March 13, 1997, the following is a continuation of a series of interviews/articles with and by direct eye witnesses of this monumental event.

Although many who witnessed this huge "V-shaped craft" have come forward, there are a great deal more who haven't; research concerning this case is ongoing to this day, and it is our hope by highlighting the event(s) and the individuals who witnessed it, more people will come forward and share their experiences. Comments are always welcome, and if requested confidentiality will be honored-FW

- Part II -

FW: Mike we left off in Part I of this interview at the end of your narrative describing what you refer to as "your life-changing event," i.e., the sighting of a "huge" V-Shaped craft by you and your wife known as the "Phoenix Lights." This taking place almost ten years ago March 13, 1997.

I would like to begin the very next day, but first given what is now known about that night, calling it the "Phoenix Lights" certainly isn't accurate, to put it mildly; where and how did that name originate?

Mike Fortson (B)MF: Frank, that's a really good question, and I don't know if I have the right answer. I think several people will take the credit for the name, Phoenix Lights. The massive sighting occurred Thursday evening March 13, 1997. After I reported it to MUFONAZ, I was asked to be at Village Labs in Tempe, AZ., on Sunday March 16. There the Strange Universe crew met with us and videotaped our experience. I think the term was first used then. However, a few others may claim the term, I'm just not sure. Another, which I thought was first, was a producer from MSNBC. One fact does remain... I have argued this title since it's creation as inaccurate. What was seen that night was witnessed nearly all over the state of Arizona. Today I equate the term Phoenix Lights to the 5 videos of a diversionary flare drop around 10 PM that night. These more than likely flares were dropped at around 16,000' foot altitude and witnessed by a few people in Phoenix metro area. These lights weren't over Phoenix. And truthfully, they weren't even over Maricopa county. But the descriptive name for March 13th will forever be Phoenix Lights. Sad but true.

I do agree with the late Doc Barry; The Massive UFO Flyover of Arizona March 13, 1997, is the most accurate way to describe that wonderful night.

FW: In our private correspondence, you often refer to your experience as, "life changing" and "wonderful" etc., which by the way is a common theme amongst witnesses who saw this massive object "up close"; take us back to the next day after the event; when you woke up that morning, what was going through your mind?

MF: Since we both worked, we would have started the day doing the normal things to get ready for work. We had questioned each other wondering if anyone else had seen this massive V shaped object. Our questions were soon answered... yes, hundreds, maybe even thousands had seen it. We soon learned that Thursday evening the phones had lit up at various TV and radio stations. Talk Radio was a-buzz. There was, I guess the best word to describe the first day after the sighting... confusion. The most upsetting part of the early hours of the first day was the constant spinning by Talk Radio hosts of something explainable. They would laugh and tee-hee at some of the callers reports of what they had seen. Everyone was made fun of. People were told to rest assured that what was seen last night was explainable and probably a military exercise. Talk Radio had no idea that there was more than one event Thursday evening. A few of the five (5) videos were being turned in to MUFONAZ and one or two were already on television news. It truly was the talk of the town.

I was listening to Talk Radio most of the day. I hadn't yet decided to call in - mainly because of the debunking that was already going on. They really made the callers feel ignorant and silly from the beginning. I was really getting upset. I have never experienced anything like this before. Without investigation... conclusions were being drawn. This was very frustrating. And this is why I believe so many that had seen this massive craft refused to call in or report their sighting. One so called expert said, this is why people shouldn't look up!. Everyone laughed.

At one point I had to report in to my boss in California. After our conference, I told him what Nannette and I had witnessed Thursday evening. His response was just like the Talk Radio hosts... no way, there has to be an explanation, probably military.

The first day was terrible for the witnesses. Instead of trying to find out just how many witnesses there were state-wide, they would just ridicule and insult the intelligence of those who called in. I was really starting to boil... after seeing those late night videos time and time again... it was getting to me... for that was not what we had seen Thursday evening at 8:30 PM from our home in Chandler. And after taking just so much... I finally made the call. I searched UFO on the internet. After looking for a few seconds I found MUFON. I found Walter Andrus' phone number in Seguin, Texas. I made the call. He answered the phone, and the first words I said, was.. Sir, my name is Mike Fortson. I live in Chandler, Arizona. I would like to ask you a question... has anyone from Arizona reported a mile-long UFO from last night? I could hear him take a deep breath. He responded, "Yes!" I then began to explain everything we had seen and felt. "You saw it?" he asked. "Yes", I replied, "My wife and I both saw it for about 2 minutes." "Call these people right away", he said. I was then given the phone numbers to RM and BH of MUFONAZ. After several calls I finally got through. I was asked to call back after lunch Saturday.

As of Friday March 14, the first day after the massive sighting, there was thought to be only one UFO event that occurred on March 13, 1997.

FW: So, understandably, given the amount of witnesses who saw something, there was instantaneous feedback; had you ever called into a radio show before?

What you describe Mike, in my view, is a very interesting social phenomenon unto itself; that is a 'can't be, so it isn't mentality!' Obviously you took the ridicule that was bestowed on others personally - as anyone would since you shared a very significant experience.

Explain the difference between the late night videos being aired on television and what you witnessed.

MF: Frank, I'm thinking that if I had called into a radio station, it would have been to request a song. I listened to music rather than Talk Radio. I'm thinking the only time I turned to a talk station would be to check on traffic.

The 5 -10:00 PM., MST., videos are of distant lights. No one knows for sure just what they are, or aren't. But it's basically all the video evidence there is. This is where the term, Phoenix Lights began.

The truth is the distant lights aren't in Phoenix and probably aren't even in Maricopa county! But like I said, it's all they have. So every time a witness speaks of their sighting during a TV or documentary video... the distant lights video is shown in the background. And yes, the lights are more than likely flares. Or as I call it, the perfect diversion. This is one issue that will never be resolved.

As of nine years and seven months after the fact... there are no witnesses that were close enough to the lights to accurately describe just what they were. The sad part... 99% of all the so-called investigation was on these lights videos... nearly all witnesses to the March 13, 1997 UFO Flyover were in the 8 o'clock hour!

As I said earlier we all met at Village Labs Sunday, March 16 and were filmed by Strange Universe. There the videos were played before several witnesses and several MUFONAZ representatives. That's when I first spoke up to them and said, that's not what we saw! I described in front of all present and on film, for the very first time just what we saw at 8:30 PM., MST., not at 10 PM.

Nannette and I saw a solid V-shaped craft, not distant lights. We had no problem determining it was one object as it came through the grey background of the city lights, the enormous black craft stuck out like a sore thumb. It was low and slow and it did not make any noise. And as I exclaimed during the sighting, "that son-of-a-bitch is a mile long!"

It was at that time that thoughts of multiple events first were considered. After the meeting at Village Labs ended, the entire film crew came to our home in Chandler and interviewed us and filmed from our vantage point. Clearly seeing that the city lights to the north west of our location did indeed give a grey background from the city lights.

What witnesses viewed in the 8 o'clock hour through out Arizona on March 13, 1997, were not flares. The 5- 10 PM videos, more than likely are.

FW: In regards to what you call the "perfect diversion", didn't Optical Physicist Dr. Bruce Maccabee do an analysis of the 10:00 flares? Who was present at Village Labs on the 16th?

MF: Yes, Dr Bruce Maccabee came to Phoenix and examined all the videos, I believe through a scientific method of triangulation. He perceived them to be shot pretty close to the same time; app. 10 PM MST. I believe he calculated them to be a distance from Phoenix of about 30-36 miles and had to have been ignited around 16-17,000'. I would refer you to his conclusions that are on file at his website. Personally, I trust his conclusions because he was the only one who approached this from a scientific point of view. You see, the lights were just too far away

And there are no witnesses or videos close up to confirm just what they were. And in order for the lights or flares to be seen in the Phoenix metro area, they had to be very high up. 16-17,000'. And keep in mind the only ones to see the 10 PM events were those with mountainside homes or elevated viewpoints.

Those present at the first get together at Village Labs on March 16, 1997 were: Jim Dilletoso, Michael Tanner both of Village Labs, Bill Hamilton (MUFONAZ), Tom King - who shot the 10 PM video from Mike Krysten's home with Bill Hamilton - Richard Motzer, Tom Taylor, both with MUFONAZ, Scott Montgomery and his



wife - he shot video of F15's chasing the orbs - Ozma Linderman and her boyfriend, both 8:25 witnesses from Scottsdale, Mike Krysten and his wife Sue - he shot the famous footage at 10 PM - my wife Nannette and me.

There were a couple radio people there, and Strange Universe filmed the entire meeting. There were probably others but my memory fails as this was nearly 10 years ago. MUFONAZ had acquired 4 or 5 videos and they were played for us. That's when I stood up and said, that's not what we saw!.

FW: In Dr. Maccabee's analysis he writes:

"the following analysis of March 13, 1997 sightings over Phoenix refers to the sightings by a few people of lights at about 10 PM. An earlier sighting by hundreds of people around 8:30 PM of a dark triangular object that blocked the stars was a UFO. It is not the subject of this analysis."

Seems he separated the 'wheat from the chaff' right off the bat. Who initially arranged the meeting at Village Labs, and for our readers, please define their function.

MF: Frank, I have no idea who set the first meeting up. I assume that there is a connection between someone at MUFONAZ and Village Labs. And it was Village Labs that got a hold of Strange Universe. Village Labs served as a meeting place and also as a source for witnesses and media to communicate with for several years.

FW: What do Village Labs do... their business?

MF: I'm really not sure. I'm assuming until they lost their funding and lease, they were looking for ET. They were a point of contact to analyze video tapes. And they had stuff from all over the world. There were videos I got to see from not only the US but Australia and Europe. That's about all I know. I do know they opened their doors to all of us interested in updating the May 13 stories as they came in. I could come in unannounced and they would see me and answer my questions and allow me to read new reports and see the videos anytime I wanted.

FW: So it would seem that prior to the Phoenix Lights, Village Labs main activities were centered upon Ufology; when exactly, to the best of your recollection, did the media report a flare-drop by the military? Also, when did the collective of witnesses realize they might have seen different object(s)?

MF: The word probably started in April. I'm not sure when the Arizona Republic article came out, but it was an interview with then Captain Eileen Bienz and the headline was something to the effect of: The Solution to the Phoenix Lights. Something like that.

This brings up the question, that if you have a solution, you must have had a problem! Anyway, this was one of the first. I remember flares being brought up among the first times as Bill Hamilton left MUFONAZ and became the Executive Director of Sky Watch International. That's when I remember Richard Motzer MUFONAZ beginning his attacks on the flare issue, trying to debunk Bill Hamilton's theory on the issue of the 5 to 10 PM videos.

Then, lines were drawn in the sand, so to speak. The rest is unfortunate history since there never really was an investigation of March 13, 1997. They just never got past those 10 PM videos.

Witness testimony of different objects from lights, to solid craft, to orbs, to triangles, to discs were immediately reported to media, Village Labs, local radio, television stations, etc. Problem was no one really listened to them since they did not have video of their events. That was the evil of the whole evening... unless you had video, it probably didn't happen. This is why the so-called investigators nearly worshiped those 5 to 10 PM videos. It was like their holy grail. It wasn't until the USA Today article on June 18th, 1997 came out did people start listening to the 8 o'clock witnesses. At that point the national media got involved and people finally started listening. It was then most of my TV/radio interviews began.

FW: With the benefit of hindsight, if we could go back... what would you have liked to see happen?

MF: Well, first of all I would have liked to have seen my ass moving quickly and retrieving a video camera and taping the massive V shaped craft as it passed in front of us. I truly believe this would have ended speculation that what we and thousands of other Arizonians witnessed that night was something other than flares, planes, blimps or balloons. I really apologize to the world that I did not think clearly and failed to react, as I should have. Instead I just stared and was somewhat paralyzed to the impossible craft I was witnessing.

Other than that, I would like to have seen the media react with a more keen awareness that something spectacular did happen. I would have liked to see them treat our fellow citizens with more respect and accept the fact that the media are not the only ones with eyes and a brain.

FW: For those of us that pay attention Mike, two common traits for folks that witnessed the huge craft, number one was "awe", the second was a sense of "warm wonderment" as opposed to fear. As you know, most direct witnesses stayed in their respective seats so to speak... no need to apologize.

This looks like a good place to conclude Part II... readers stay tuned for Part III with Mike Fortson.

See Part I:

<http://tinyurl.com/yf7bgm>

See Also:

Eye Witness Mike Fortson's Original Report of The 'Phoenix Lights'

<http://tinyurl.com/2uykgs>

The Non-Investigation of the Phoenix Lights - My View

<http://tinyurl.com/23xzj6>

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>From: Jay Nelson <[jnelson.nul](mailto:jnelson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 13:36:25 -0600  
>Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 09:50:37 EDT  
>>Subject: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>>After all this time, 60+ years of UFO investigating, witnesses,  
>>abductees, I'm wondering who the Patron Saints are around here?

>>Is there a Patron Saint of abductees?

>>If not there should be and if so, whom?

>Greg,

>If you want a real Saint, I don't know who the best one for  
>abductees would be, but for contactees and UFO sightings in  
>general, I'd go for St. Antony of the Desert (died 356), one of  
>the first Christian hermits. I wrote this about him for a  
>webpage some years ago:

>He was famed for his 'temptations'; that is, being frequently  
>and violently assaulted by grotesque devils of all varieties. He  
>became a much sought-after expert on demonic wiles and  
>appearances. In the fourth chapter of his hagiography there is  
>this remarkable incident:

>"... but Antony at once set out for the mountain. Yet once more  
>the enemy [the devil], seeing his zeal and wishing to check it,  
>threw in his way a large disc of silver. Antony, understanding  
>the deceit of the Evil One, stood and looked at the disc and  
>confuted the demon in it, saying, 'Whence a disc in the desert?  
>This is not a trodden road, and there is no track of any faring  
>this way. And it could not have fallen unnoticed, being of huge  
>size. And even if it had been lost, the loser would certainly  
>have found it had he turned back to look, because the place is a  
>desert. This is a trick of the devil. You will not hinder my  
>purpose by this, Satan; let this thing perish with thee.' And as  
>Antony said this, it disappeared like smoke before the face of a  
>fire."

>--Athanasius, St. Antony of the Desert, trans. by J. B.  
>McLaughlin, TAN Books and Publishers, Rockford, Ill., 1995, p.  
>16

>It is a rather amusing image, this fearless hermit, probably  
>half-crazed by the sun, boldly berating a flying saucer...

<http://www.weirdload.com/vat-ufo2.html>

>I'd certainly be interested if invocation of the saint actually  
>helps during an abduction. Might have to revise certain theories  
>on where those little guys hail from.

Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

According to Ann Druffel, How To Defend Yourself Against Alien Abduction, petitions to God and saints do help. But for me, prayers in those instances help me to see once again that I still have more faith in God than in anything or anyone else. At least in those wee hours of the night, that's the first thing I cling to. I do not know if prayer actually stops the abductions, given that they are physically real.

I suggest we nominate someone who has been through it and survived to help others. Without too much trouble I can think of Betty and Barney Hill, John Velez, Karla Turner, Michelle LaVigne, Katharina Wilson, and thousands of others who wish to retain their private lives.

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>This is a significant finding. Why not just discuss it as such?  
>It demonstrates, again, that we still have a lot to learn about  
>the history of life on our own planet.

Strawman time, I guess.

As no one (except perhaps a creationist) disputes, we have more to learn about the history of life on our planet, a point made repeatedly by evolutionary and environmental scientists. As it happens, just last evening I read a piece in The Nation (October 8 issue: Ian Hacking's Root And Branch, pp. 25-30) chewing over that very matter. None of this writing, however, posits the presence, formerly or currently, of cryptoterrestrials.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Lazar & Debunking

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 16:36:52 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Lazar & Debunking [was: 'American Spy Satellite Downed in Peru?']

>>From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:08:40 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 07:28:06 -0700 (PDT)  
>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>>From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:31:54 -0400  
>>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>>Why, Mr. Hall, because you say so? You have less credibility  
>>>>with me than does Lazar. I'll tell you why, because there's  
>>>>always more significance to what you choose to ignore than what  
>>>>you address.

>>>>Forging a government document and a publisher allowing it in a  
>>>>book, making no determination of its authenticity, without any  
>>>>serious repercussion and under the circumstances of its  
>>>>sensational subject matter...why isn't Mr. Lazar in jail if what  
>>>>you say is true? If the government chose not to do its duty, the  
>>>>publisher damn well would. All silence though, just like you on  
>>>>that point.

>All this just shows what exquisitely bad judgment you have and  
>what illogic you display. I suggest you actually investigate  
>Lazar's arrest record and his entire history of engaging in  
>fraudulent claims.

Dick,

If this guy wants to believe that Lazar is telling the truth, it's just not worth the time and effort to try to persuade him otherwise. It is, as we have already seen, an endeavor destined to fail, and only to generate a new round of invective and ad hominem. It's clear that he's somebody - we've met his like along the road we've traveled too many times to count - who believes in anything and everything except the existence of hoaxes.

As a much-published author, however, I confess to being amused by his faith in the integrity of book publishers. It's been a while since I encountered such. In the real world, as has been voluminously documented in print and in individual experience, with the occasional honorable exception mainstream trade book publishers - as opposed to their academic-press counterparts - care about two things: selling as many books as possible and

not getting sued for libel.

Actually, the latter is a distinctly secondary concern, since the standard contract shifts legal responsibility for content to the author. Privately, not a few publishers and editors refer to their UFO/anomaly/paranormal titles as "nut books". They care a whole lot less - if at all - about their factual content than about their sales potential. I happen to know precisely what the editor - at a major publishing house, yet - of a notorious alleged insider's account of the supposed official UFO cover-up thought about the book's connection to anything that ever happened in the real world: pretty much non-existent, in his estimation.

Please don't feel obliged to reply, Mr. Horak. These words are not addressed to you, but to Dick Hall and the larger UpDates audience. We already know what you believe.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

From: **Gerald O'Connell** <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 14:57:32 +0100  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 10:18:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 21:33:36 -0700  
>Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:07:28 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>>And not just "some ufologists", either. Just about every  
>>rational human living.

>>And the earth could be flat, too.

>This is a significant finding. Why not just discuss it as such?

I'll vote for that, and I bet Jerry would too. It's just that this isn't the right place to have that discussion. A mountain of work needs to be done, mainly by suitably qualified people, on the significance of this finding before it gets anywhere close to where it might have any relevance to UFOs.

-- Gerald O'Connell

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## Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 07:19:53 -0700  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 10:31:54 -0400  
Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 06:02:15 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>>From: Jay Nelson <[jnelson.nul](mailto:jnelson.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 13:36:25 -0600  
>>Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>>>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 09:50:37 EDT  
>>>Subject: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>>>After all this time, 60+ years of UFO investigating, witnesses,  
>>>abductees, I'm wondering who the Patron Saints are around here?

>>>Is there a Patron Saint of abductees?

>>>If not there should be and if so, whom?

>>If you want a real Saint, I don't know who the best one for  
>>abductees would be, but for contactees and UFO sightings in  
>>general, I'd go for St. Antony of the Desert (died 356), one of  
>>the first Christian hermits. I wrote this about him for a  
>>webpage some years ago:

<snip>

>><http://www.weirdload.com/vat-ufo2.html>

<snip>

>I suggest we nominate someone who has been through it and  
>survived to help others. Without too much trouble I can think of  
>Betty and Barney Hill, John Velez, Karla Turner, Michelle  
>LaVigne, Katharina Wilson, and thousands of others who wish to  
>retain their private lives.

Let me tell you all right now, if something as scary lookin' as  
them critters was to get ahold of my behind, me and Jesus would  
be more than friends!

Them aliens would get themselves a good ol' fashioned, git the  
choir to stompin', ma get the corn mash squeezin's, hound dog  
hollerin', 700 Club membership card displayin', Pope John Paul  
II T-shirt wearin', holy rollerin' not seen since Lt. Uhura  
showed up in a two piece mini skirt in that alternate universe  
episode of Star Trek!

By the time I got done screaming and yelling and carrying on  
there'd be a bee line of aliens heading to the nearest revival  
meeting just waitin' for the plate to be passed.

I am not too proud to not be scared.

Best,

Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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## Little Rock Reich & UFOs

From: **Kenneth F Thomas** <[kennthomas.nul](mailto:kennthomas.nul)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:03:26 -0500  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 10:39:34 -0400  
Subject: Little Rock Reich & UFOs

Reich, Little Rock and UFOs  
by Kenn Thomas

[steamshovelpress.com](http://steamshovelpress.com)

The Little Rock Nine, a group that integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas in September 1957, observed its anniversary Tuesday even as the protests in Jena, Louisiana underscored continued racial strife in the US. But the plight of the Nine was not the only social oppression that America suffered in 1957 - the UFO cover up was in full flower and UFO believers were handily marginalized and even prosecuted. The scientist Wilhelm Reich was thrown in jail in part for exploring human energy potential and therapeutic techniques not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but also in part because he was using the consequent cloudbuster technology to battle UFOs in the Tucson desert.

Reich had been condemned as a medical quack, his books had been burned and his "life energy" boxes, precursors to a type cannon called a cloudbuster that harnessed atmospheric energy, were destroyed. Reich had harmed no one and, indeed, had helped many with his understanding and manipulation of what he called the orgone. He witnessed several UFOs on his estate in Maine and used the orgone cloudbuster guns to cause them to go away. He did the same on a famous trip to the desert southwest that he documented in his last book, Contact With Space. By his own estimation, he fought the first battle against space intruders, and won. The FDA, of course, never truly followed Reich's scientific protocols on either orgone boxes or cloudbuster guns, and convicted Reich only on technical violation of its injunction to stop distributing orgone boxes.

Authorities threw Reich in a prison cell in Lewisberg, PA from which he did not emerge alive. In memos to the prison chaplain before his death, however, Reich continued to write passionately about the social situation in the US. His note from September 1957 even includes reference to the disturbance at Little Rock Central High School. He emphasized the very psychological and emotional undercurrents he felt were being ignored in the broader social arena of conspiratorial 1950s America, what prevented many from seeing the space ships he saw in abundance:

"I am merely fulfilling my public duties as a U. S. citizen and worker in planetary affairs if I continue to point out where the true danger to our social and personal existence is placed: its is Emotional Poisoning: disruption through sowing distrust throughout our society, doping and drugging of our population, espec. our YOUTH; draining us financially through areas [...].race, a camouflage of the true menace, the Emotional Poisoning a la Little Rock racial upheavals; keeping our high placed officials at bay through fear of sexual scandals [Clinton! - kt], railroading efficient men and women into prisons or lunatic asylums through [?] up there environments; subverting justice by whispered little lies & frightening or using judges. Doing all this destruction unnoticed as it were by all those responsible. It was clear from the very beginning that [?] and now lyrics were subverted by such use of stupidities & evasions on our part [rock'n'roll! - kt], especially by the staid

reluctance to talk bluntly and take the bull by the horns. The bull is really no more than a few slimy tape worms eating away at our emotional guts. It is high time to start giving social power to the established functions of Love, Work & Learning as bastions against the tapeworms."

The prison memo form includes this banal and perhaps prescient statement: "Your failure to specifically state your problem may result in no action being taken." Reich's imprisonment was in part the end result of mis-reporting on him that appeared in the New Republic under the editorial leadership of a now-confessed communist spy named Michael Straight in a book entitled, After Long Silence. New Republic made its own pronouncement about Little Rock in its July 7, 1958 edition, complaining about the Supreme Court's failure to stop legal challenges that were slowing down the integration process. The Supreme Court, opined New Republic, "must stand the ground they themselves have assumed, or the grand experiment they inaugurated will end in bitter farce, with consequences for the state of the union that stagger the mind."

Clearly the magazine had a better view of the possible consequences of Supreme Court actions than it did on its own. The consequences of Reich's work with UFOs and otherwise, on the other hand, and the implications of the study of character structure on the understanding of race issues has continued over the years. Writing in a chapter called "Racism and Slavery" in The American Slave: A Composite Autobiography (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Company, 1972), my old friend historian George Rawick notes the impact of "that great underground classic of modern thought, Wilhelm Reich, Character Analysis, 3d ed. rev., first published in German in 1933, and its less well-known but significant companion, The Mass Psychology of Fascism, first published in German in 1933. While I cannot subscribe to all of Reich's system, this chapter could not have been written without his monumental attempt to relate Marx and Freud which loosened the ideological armoring of Western rationalism for me and many others." Although Reich never stated it explicitly, clearly he saw that same armoring as the block that keeps so many from accepting the realities of the UFO issue.

Kenn Thomas' new book, The Conspiracy Files, as well as the new issue of Steamshovel Press, is available through his website, steamshovelpress.com.

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Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:15:08 -0700 (PDT)  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 11:30:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

>From: John Rimmer <[j.rimmer.nul](mailto:j.rimmer.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 07:20:58 +0100  
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>Ask them what the position is with people who make money from  
>writing books which are clearly fiction but are marketed as non-  
>fiction.

Anyone, Mr. Rimmer,

Respect and adherence for and to the truth should be everyone's  
guiding light. But, sir, one thing is worse than fiction and  
that is suppression of the truth by those entrusted by the  
public with their affairs and sworn by oath to uphold their  
interest. When, in the course of an event, that goes askew,  
expect the worst to follow, especially when this curtain of  
imposed secrecy is drawn around everything deemed in the least  
threatening to those that have built an industry around  
filtering disclosure.

The distinctions become thus not so clearly set and truth-  
seeking not so easily obtained. Without conjecture - what the  
debunkers abhor - and without erecting some method by which to  
subject known findings to analysis based on probability, we are  
at the mercy of tyranny, tyranny that is driven by its own  
insane lust for power. Even at the expense of ruination for all.

JCH

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From: **Jeff Olson** <[jlolson.nul](mailto:jlolson.nul)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 10:53:00 -0600  
Archived: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 12:31:34 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

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His "dismissive reply" was addressed, quite properly, I think,  
to what in essence was Greg's assertion that "anything is  
possible" and thus deserving of investigation. If that is true,  
and we ought to be investigating everything - regardless of how  
ostensibly absurd or improbable, since anything is possible -  
that would include researching the possibility that the Earth  
is flat.

That, I believe, was Jerry's point.

Jeff O.

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## Re: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

From: **Lan Fleming** <[lflaming6.nul](mailto:lflaming6.nul)>  
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>Ask them what the position is with people who make money from  
>writing books which are clearly fiction but are marketed as non-  
>fiction.

To which people are you referring? Who has been guilty of a hoax  
of the magnitude, say, of the Hitler Diaries or the bogus Howard  
Hughes biography in the UFO field?

I can think of some authors who've been highly selective in the  
facts they choose to cite and the interpretations of the facts  
that they will acknowledge as possible, including those on the  
allegedly skeptical (or sceptical) side of the debate. But I  
can't think of anything of significance that seemed to be a  
deliberate hoax since the Lazar stuff (which was pretty soundly  
debunked by Stand Friedman).

You woun'dn't be making another blanket accusation of all 'Pro'  
UFO authors, would you?

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Subject: Re: Prosecuting UFO Hoaxers

>>I'm to meet with some attorney pals and I'll bring up the  
>>subject of prosecuting hoaxers and outright fraudulent UFO  
>>hoaxers and scam artists.

>>I had made the mistake of thinking it was legal to perpetrate a  
>>good joke but apparently it all depends on several factors.

>>Pulling someone's leg isn't against the law but when you sign  
>>documents, contracts etc. stating you're telling the truth in  
>>exchange for money and those documents go before the court it's  
>>a different ball of wax.

>Ask them what the position is with people who make money from  
>writing books which are clearly fiction but are marketed as non-  
>fiction.

To which people are you referring? Who has been guilty of a hoax  
of the magnitude, say, of the Hitler Diaries or the bogus Howard  
Hughes biography in the UFO field?

I can think of some authors who've been highly selective in the  
facts they choose to cite and the interpretations of the facts  
that they will acknowledge as possible, including those on the  
allegedly skeptical (or sceptical) side of the debate. But I  
can't think of anything of significance that seemed to be a  
deliberate hoax since the Lazar stuff (which was pretty soundly  
debunked by Stand Friedman).

You woudn't be making another blanket accusation of all 'Pro'  
UFO authors, would you?

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## A Guy With His Head In The Clouds

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A Few Minutes With: A Guy With His Head In The Clouds

By Jim Schaefer  
Free Press Staff Writer

Stanton Friedman bills himself as a nuclear physicist and world-renowned UFO researcher. He says he was the first civilian investigator of the Roswell extraterrestrial incident in New Mexico in 1947.

And yes, says Friedman, a 73-year-old resident of Fredericton, New Brunswick, he really does believe in aliens.

We caught up with him Tuesday, following a weekend lecture at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

QUESTION: What about flying saucers makes you convinced they exist?

A: A significant percentage of the cases investigated by professional people cannot be explained in any conventional form, and also have the attributes of clearly being manufactured objects, not a dim light in the distant sky, whose behavior indicates they're under intelligence control and they were made somewhere else. If we could build things that look like that and act like that, we wouldn't be building F16s, F18s, Mig29s, Mirage 5s or whatever their latest model is. Remember, from a government viewpoint, what's important about flying saucers is not the philosophical implications of alien visitations. It's the technology!

Q: Why haven't we figured it out yet? Roswell (where alien spacecraft supposedly was found) was a long time ago.

A: Look, if you'd given Christopher Columbus a nuclear submarine as a reward for discovering America... could he build one? Of course not!

Q: Have you ever personally seen a cigar-shaped object?

A: I've smoked lots of cigars, but I've never seen a cigar-shaped UFO.

Q: You have no personal abduction story then?

A: Sorry! Look, does a woman have to get raped to know that other women get raped? I don't think so. And I've never seen Tokyo! But it's there.

Q: What would make humans so darned interesting to make aliens

want to travel here and abduct us?

A: It's probably a classroom project. I used to cut up frogs. Who knows? If you look at the "why" questions, I give about 20 reasons for coming here: They're broadcasters; it's a weekly (TV) show, "Have You Seen the Boondocks?"... (or) They're being punished. "Spend two weeks on Earth!" That's punishment enough for a lifetime.

Q: I can see you're pretty convinced. Give me your quick take on these other topics. Myth or reality?

Loch Ness Monster.

A: In my gray basket, not enough data.

Q: Abominable Snowman.

A: Bigfoot? Come on! There are enough reports from around the world, I suspect some of those are real.

Q: Detroit Lions in the Super Bowl.

A: Now we're talking mythology, aren't we?

Q: That was too easy. What else should I ask you?

A: One of the biggest things that might happen from recognizing we're not alone is we start to realize we have a planet in common with the rest of the people ... and it's time we acted like it.

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## Holloman AFB Making Air & Space History

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Holloman Air Force Base: Making Air And Space History  
By Leonard David  
Special Correspondent, SPACE.com

Golden, Colorado =96 Rocket sleds, space monkeys, a record setting space dive ... and bad piloting skills of an alien-controlled UFO.

It's all part of aerospace history at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico =96 the site of this year's Wirefly X Prize Cup and home base for a distinctive blend of high-end aviation and the budding public space travel business.

Holloman Air Force Base is in the city of Alamogordo, a locale that has scored big-time with history making events.

"It's the 60th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force, as well as the 50th anniversary of spaceflight," explained Lt. Col. Angelo Eiland, 49th Fighter Wing Deputy Director of Staff at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. "This opportunity to partner with the X Prize helps us round out the picture of telling the air and space revolutions that have taken place over the last 50 and 60 years, he told SPACE.com.

Eiland said that Holloman has decades of being intimately involved with space.

Fastest man on Earth

Born in the early 1940s as Alamogordo Army Air Field, then Holloman Air Development Center, and later the Air Force Missile Development Center, it was during that sweep of time that many missile launches were orchestrated, such as the Tiny Tim (the first Army rocket), Rascal, V-2, the Falcon, MACE, and the Matador.

In January 1948, the Alamogordo installation was renamed Holloman Air Force Base, in honor of the late Col. George V. Holloman, a pioneer in pilotless aircraft and guided missile research.

A seminal event at Holloman Air Force Base was the rocket propelled test sled shot of John Stapp. Strapped tight into Sonic Wind No. 1, he rocket-sledded his way into the record book on December 10, 1954 by reaching a velocity of 632 miles per hour.

Not only was it a hair-mussing experience, but Stapp deservedly earned titles like "The Fastest Man Alive" and "Fastest Man on Earth" in attaining the lickity split rail speed. From a standing start to a dead stop, Stapp sustained some 40 g's =96

that's 40 times the pull of Earth gravity. This milestone-making event was staged to study how gravitational stress affects the human body.

Today, specialists employ the Holloman High-Speed Test Track, including use of the gear to develop magnetic levitation (Maglev) launch concepts, among other applications.

#### High-dive into the desert

Yet another Holloman historical highlight is the stratospheric high-dive of Joseph Kittinger, part of a U.S. Air Force program designed to test whether pilots could survive high-altitude bailouts.

On August 16, 1960, Kittinger departed in an open balloon gondola from an abandoned airstrip near Tularosa, northeast of Holloman Air Force Base. Drifting upwards to 102,800 feet, he stepped out of the gondola to make the longest skydive from the highest altitude in history.

After a 13 minute 45 second descent, Kittinger parachuted safely into New Mexico desert and into the books for highest open gondola manned balloon flight, highest balloon flight of any kind, highest bailout, and longest free fall. During his fall to Earth, he reached a peak velocity of 614 miles per hour =96 90 percent of the speed of sound.

#### Hamming it up

As the "space race" between the then Soviet Union and the United States heated up, Holloman's Aero-Medical laboratory engaged in several noteworthy events. The Air Force had under its wing dozens of chimpanzees at Holloman Air Force Base, putting the animals through various tests as a prelude to human space travel.

For example, there's the January 31, 1961 liftoff of HAM, a three-year-old chimpanzee, from Cape Canaveral inside a Mercury-Redstone capsule =96 a final check to human-rate the spacecraft and booster.

By the way, HAM was an acronym for Holloman Aero Med, with the "monkeynaut" trailblazing a suborbital trajectory before Alan Shepard became the first American into space on May 5, 1961.

Enos was another pioneering chimpanzee. Trained at Holloman, the animal was lofted in a Mercury-Atlas capsule for a two orbit spin around Earth on November 29, 1961. That mission helped to provide an all-clear to launch astronaut John Glenn into Earth orbit on February 20, 1962.

#### Extraterrestrial oddity

There's also an extraterrestrial oddity that features Holloman =96 one that involves that supposed July 1947 UFO crash in neighboring Roswell, New Mexico.

It turns out that the base was the prime spot to handle balloon launches for classified Department of Defense programs. An aspect of that effort made use of anthropomorphic dummy drops in several U.S. Air Force initiatives.

In the 1990s, the Air Force pointed to a hush-hush, top secret government undertaking =96 code named Project MOGUL that utilized long-range balloons to carry out reconnaissance duties over the Soviet Union. More to the point, the U.S. military insisted that purported UFO debris in Roswell and alien pilots are little more than the recovered wreckage of a MOGUL balloon and its equipment, coupled to witnesses that have misinterpreted past events due to the "fog of time."

Of course, UFO true-believers maintain that the cover-up of a busted up flying saucer and captured aliens remains in full-force in the 21st century.

#### Expo travel

Today, Holloman Air Force Base is at the forefront of military operations, with its F-117 "stealth" aircraft and serving as the training center for the German Air Force's Tactical Training



Center.

On October 27-28, from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, Holloman Air Force Base is the place to be for the Holloman Air & Space Expo, in collaboration with the Wirefly X Prize Cup. The free event will comprise more than twenty different aircraft displays and space-related events.

Continuous aircraft demonstrations from the F-117 Nighthawk stealth fighter, P-51 Mustang, NASA's Super Guppy cargo aircraft and the F-22 Raptor =96 the newest U.S. Air Force fighter that will be stationed at Holloman in 2009 =96 will be on-hand. For its part, the Wirefly X Prize Cup, among an array of festivities, will conduct the Northrop Grumman lunar lander competition with teams vying for mega-cash rewards.

If you're ready to travel, Holloman Air Force Base is located in New Mexico's Tularosa Basin between the Sacramento and San Andreas mountain ranges. The base is about 10 miles west of Alamogordo, New Mexico, on route 70/82; 90 miles north of El Paso, Texas; 70 miles east of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

For detailed information and updates regarding the 2007 Wirefly X Prize Cup, go to the Internet web site:

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## Re: Forged Documents

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Archived: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 10:04:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Forged Documents

>From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 16:25:06 -0700 (PDT)  
>Subject: Forged Documents [was: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru?']

>>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993.nul](mailto:KRandle993.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:49:49 EDT  
>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>From: James Horak <[jchorak7441.nul](mailto:jchorak7441.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 07:28:06 -0700 (PDT)  
>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>>From: Richard Hall <[dh12.nul](mailto:dh12.nul)>  
>>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>>Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:31:54 -0400  
>>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

<snip>

>>>Forging a government document and a publisher allowing it in a  
>>>book, making no determination of its authenticity, without any  
>>>serious repercussion and under the circumstances of its  
>>>sensational subject matter...why isn't Mr. Lazar in jail if what  
>>>you say is true? If the government chose not to do its duty, the  
>>>publisher damn well would. All silence though, just like you on  
>>>that point.

>>>JCH

<snip>

>>If I might butt in here. What makes you think that the publisher  
>>cares if the documents are faked or authentic? What makes you  
>>think they even care?

>Pardon me, Mr. Randle, let's try employing a little more power  
>of discernment, shall we? We're not talking about a shopping  
>list from the Dead Sea Scrolls, a birthday card alledged to have  
>been sent from Elizabeth Barret Browning to a lover while her  
>husband was still alive, or a new Lincoln letter firing his  
>Minister of War, Stanton, found in a box of Cracker Jacks.  
>We are talking about what has been alledged to be a forged  
>government document, published as authentic by the very person  
>to which it first-hand pertains and who has thus placed  
>themselves in direct conflict with both federal criminal  
>statute, civil liability and in short, having their behind hung  
>out to dry on just about every level future aspirations might  
>have.

>And there are no criminal proceedings. (How little that would  
>take to convict if Lazar was lying.)

>And you're going to tell me a publishing house has no stake in  
>the veracity of what they publish?

>Yes, a little more discernment, please.

>JCH

Good Morning, List, All -

It always astonishes me when facts are simply ignored because they don't fit into the belief structures of those proposing counter arguments. I was saying nothing about Lazar's creation of a document, the veracity of his claims, or why he hasn't been prosecuted for that.

I was saying that publishers often don't care if the material they publish is the truth, has been verified, or is accurate. All they care about is how much money will they make and that there is no way that they could be sued, and if sued, how they can blame the writer so that they are not out any money for lawyer's fees.

Take, as relevant example (offered simply because those on this list will be familiar with publisher) Prometheus Books which has published a couple of books about Roswell. In one of them, there are any number of statements that can be demonstrated as false. A careful vetting of the work would have shown the contradictions in the text. Anyone familiar with the case would have seen the trouble... yet Prometheus went ahead and published the book because it fit into their established policy, should attract attention because of Roswell in the title, and would therefore make money. They didn't care about the inaccuracies.

Okay, here's an example that appeared in one of their Roswell books:

"According to Easley's family, he was quite advanced in age when he spoke with Randle. His memory was failing him and Easley had a tendency to place himself in events at which he was not present."

This statement is simply not true. When I spoke to Easley, he was in good health and had yet to become fatally ill. This writer didn't speak to the family, but got his information from Easley's eye doctor and it is information that is in conflict with other information obtained by Dr. Mark Rodeghier of the Center for UFO Studies. The publisher contacted no one to ascertain if the above quote was accurate.

Prometheus is also responsible for the late Karl Pflock's dismissal of the Beverly Bean testimony about her father, Melvin Brown. Karl complained that Bean's story was second-hand and that neither her sister nor her mother would comment on it. Pflock is right about this being a tale told by the daughters and wife of the man who lived it. There is nothing that can be done about that. By the time his name surfaced in the investigation, he had died from complications of various lung diseases, but it is not true that his wife or other daughter refused to talk.

Ada Brown added little to the complex tale told by Beverly Bean when she was interviewed on video tape. She merely confirmed that she too had heard about the crash over the years and that it was something from another world.

Bean's sister, Harriet Kercher, on January 4, 1991, was also interviewed on video tape. She had heard her father tell his tales a couple of times when Beverly was there. But Kercher also said that her father tell her about the crashed flying saucer, saying that there were a few bodies on it when her sister wasn't present.

Here's the deal on that. Karl knew about these taped interviews because they were done for FUFOR and he had access to copies of them. So, it would seem that Karl knew the truth, and that Prometheus should have known it was well. But such a truth didn't fit into their view of the Roswell case, so they made no mention of those interviews. (Please note that this doesn't prove that Brown saw a craft and bodies, only that the statement that neither Bean's sister nor mother had heard anything and had failed to corroborate it is untrue.)

You want a better example. Okay. Fawcett published The

Philadelphia Experiment after Carlos Allende (Carl Allen) signed a statement that his reports on this were a hoax. He had made up the information. With that available, should the book have been published? Did the publisher bother to check the facts in the book?

So, my point was that publishers care little for the veracity of the information they publish (okay, some pay lip service to the concept of accuracy but we'll see how this plays out with the Anna Nicole lovers get done with their lawsuits against Rita Crosby... I'm sure the lawyers asked if she was sure, but they did nothing to really check the accuracy). They are interested in the bottom line and I know this having worked with many publishers in many locations... And sometimes they don't want to know the truth and keep it out of the story.

KRandle

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## Anniversary Of MJ-12

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The Majestic Hall of Mirrors  
Secrets Of U.S. Flying Saucer Recoveries Revealed?

by Nigel Watson

Excerpted from OhMy News:

<http://tinyurl.com/38j62r>

It is now hard to believe that it is 20 years since the Majestic 12 or MJ-12 documents were released to the public by William Moore in the United States, and Timothy Good in the United Kingdom.

For the first time these documents seemed to officially confirm that the U.S. government did recover a crashed saucer at Roswell in the summer of 1947 and that the Majestic 12 committee was formed by President Harry Truman on Sept 24, 1947, to investigate the implications of this incident. Since then more MJ-12 documents have surfaced that indicate the United States has secretly worked with aliens and utilized their technology.

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From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
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Archived: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 10:28:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>From: Greg Boone <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 07:19:53 -0700  
>Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>>From: Rick Nielsen <[nilthchi.nul](mailto:nilthchi.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 06:02:15 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>>>From: Jay Nelson <[jnelson.nul](mailto:jnelson.nul)>  
>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 13:36:25 -0600  
>>>Subject: Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

<snip>

>>>If you want a real Saint, I don't know who the best one for  
>>>abductees would be, but for contactees and UFO sightings in  
>>>general, I'd go for St. Antony of the Desert (died 356), one of  
>>>the first Christian hermits. I wrote this about him for a  
>>>webpage some years ago:

<snip>

>>I suggest we nominate someone who has been through it and  
>>survived to help others. Without too much trouble I can think of  
>>Betty and Barney Hill, John Velez, Karla Turner, Michelle  
>>LaVigne, Katharina Wilson, and thousands of others who wish to  
>>retain their private lives.

>Let me tell you all right now, if something as scary lookin' as  
>them critters was to get ahold of my behind, me and Jesus would  
>be more than friends!

>Them aliens would get themselves a good ol' fashioned, git the  
>choir to stompin', ma get the corn mash squeezezins, hound dog  
>hollerin', 700 Club membership card displayin', Pope John Paul  
>II T-shirt wearin', holy rollerin' not seen since Lt. Uhura  
>showed up in a two piece mini skirt in that alternate universe  
>episode of Star Trek!

>By the time I got done screaming and yelling and carrying on  
>there'd be a bee line of aliens heading to the nearest revival  
>meeting just waitin' for the plate to be passed.

>I am not too proud to not be scared.

"Devoutly to be wish'd. To die, to sleep;  
To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub:  
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come,  
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,  
Must give us pause: there's the respect  
That makes calamity of so long life;"  
-- Shakespeare's Hamlet

"Ay, there's the rub", or stumbling-block, just like human  
abductors, alien abductors ensure their captives can't fight

back.

The im-possibly 'paper tiger' here is built on just a few premises:

- If alien abductions are real, we need to back each other up and protect humanity, if that's even possible.
- If alien abductions are not real, we need to back each other up by helping our fellow humans who sadly believe they're victims.

Either way, we need to help each other, and thus ensure "what dreams may come", the eternal reward of most religions, and to our own humanity.

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Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 22:50:20 -0700  
Archived: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 10:31:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>From: Paul Scott Anderson <[paulscottanderson.nul](mailto:paulscottanderson.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:06:02 -0700  
>Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>>From: Gerald O'Connell <[gac.nul](mailto:gac.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 14:57:32 +0100  
>>Subject: Re: 'Hobbit' Not Human Scientists Say

>>I'll vote for that, and I bet Jerry would too. It's just that  
>>this isn't the right place to have that discussion. A mountain  
>>of work needs to be done, mainly by suitably qualified people,  
>>on the significance of this finding before it gets anywhere  
>>close it where it might have any relevance to UFOs.

>True. My only point was that it is an interesting finding, in  
>response to Jerry's dismissive reply to Greg.

Hi, Paul, Listerions,

Not only interesting, but a small granule of fact that, if the  
'hobbit' hominid, which is now known as a different species on  
the branching tree of human evolution than homo sapiens sapiens,  
that Mac Tonnies conjecture of a possible cryptoterrestrial  
ancestor may also have some validity, as the 'hobbit' hominid  
dates back to only 18,000 years ago.

Of course, this is provocative, and food for thought, although,  
alternatively, since the 'hobbits' were still using fairly  
primitive stone tools at the 18K year mark, it obviously does  
not connote an 'advanced' non-sapiens species ancestor.

Curious, nonetheless.

Steve

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 12:47:17 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Forged Documents

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>>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:49:49 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

>>>If I might butt in here. What makes you think that the publisher  
>>>cares if the documents are faked or authentic? What makes you  
>>>think they even care?

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>>to which it first-hand pertains and who has thus placed  
>>themselves in direct conflict with both federal criminal  
>>statute, civil liability and in short, having their behind hung  
>>out to dry on just about every level future aspirations might  
>>have.

>>And there are no criminal proceedings. (How little that would  
>>take to convict if Lazar was lying.)

>>And you're going to tell me a publishing house has no stake in  
>>the veracity of what they publish?

>>Yes, a little more discernment, please.

>Mr. Horak, you seem to be working under two illusions here.

>First, that the government will always move to prosecute over  
>any transgression of the law. This is not the case. Rather, they  
>reserve the right, so to speak, to charge someone that they feel  
>has transgressed the law should doing so be in some way  
>beneficial (whether it's uncovering some obscure statute to be  
>used to shut up some troublemaker, or simply prosecuting a  
>common criminal to help keep society running smoothly). I  
>imagine that civilisation would be paralysed were it to be  
>otherwise.

First of all, forging government documents and publishing them  
relates to far more than simple infringement on an "obscure"  
statute. Not only that but this pertains to one of the heavily

secured areas designated by the government as protected in the national interest. A place you can be shot on sight if caught trespassing. And not one where those responsible for providing that security wish to be publically humiliated and undermined by such false representation.

It would hardly be allowed "in the national interest" to allow such slight if prohibited by law.

The real point here is, how would Lazar know such selective prosecution would turn in his favor? And when all things are considered?

>In any case, Lazar's outrageous claims, IMHO, serve the >government's interests.

Are you saying, "outrageous claims" because you won't credit that recovery of alien craft and attempts to back-engineer them is a possibility? If so, then I must absolutely disagree with you and turn to a question that such incredulity begs: what are you doing in ufology?

>They muddy the waters considerably. For >those who undeniably are keepers of secrets - of aliens or >merely mundane things like the latest in avionics or weaponry - >people such as Bob Lazar are quite helpful. Just look at the >confusion he has sown in the UFO community.

That could be true. But even then the experience is not wholly devoid of value to anyone that reads closely and keeps abreast of all sides of the issue... someone not given more to agenda than truth-seeking. It might show, more than most else, that Bob Lazar is part of a disinformation campaign and that something highly significant is being hidden. It could be a wake-up call.

>Second (and, as someone who is well-acquainted with the >publishing industry, i think i can certainly butt in here), >publishers often play quite fast and loose with "the truth". By >now, this shouldn't be a surprise to anyone who has given the >offerings at the local supermarket checkout aisles the merest of >glances. Lazar's publisher would, if pressed, respond that any >documents they published are ones that \*Lazar claims\* to be >authentic.

>And i doubt that "the government" gives a fig, one way or the >other.

Well, there is an important point for which you and some others have yet to account. That is to discern between how differently everyone in the media, not just publishers, could be relied upon to treat the revelations of whistle-blowers when their claims impact back on top secret (and above) installations whose protections are constantly granted newly legislated powers to protect security. Sometimes secretly. As I told Mr. Randle, such discernments are paramount.

JCH

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>So, my point was that publishers care little for the veracity of  
>the information they publish (okay, some pay lip service to the  
>concept of accuracy but we'll see how this plays out with the  
>Anna Nicole lovers get done with their lawsuits against Rita  
>Crosby... I'm sure the lawyers asked if she was sure, but they  
>did nothing to really check the accuracy). They are interested  
>in the bottom line and I know this having worked with many  
>publishers in many locations... And sometimes they don't want to  
>know the truth and keep it out of the story.

Still, I'm more comfortable with the 'truth-and-a-half', in  
what's dismissed as the 'fringe', than I am with the half-  
truths, at best, served up by a duplicitous and self-serving  
mainstream.

With the 'truth-and-a-half' - properly distilled and titrated  
with a little critical thinking - there is still some truth that  
may be winnowed out, possibly. Not so in the alternative where  
we are admonished not to believe in foolishness and to trust the  
'authorities'.

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>of a document, the veracity of his claims, or why he hasn't been  
>prosecuted for that.

<snip>

Mr. Randle, I carefully read the rest of your long post with  
interest to its content and regard for the effort you spent and  
the details you included. It was well worth the time and your  
information is invaluable. I didn't include it here merely for  
the sake of brevity and conservation of space.

It wasn't necessary to include in my reply for, you see, there  
is one stark difference between all of your examples and that  
Bob Lazar poses in his published claims. That difference is to  
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Hi Glidas,

Nigel and I have been at logger-heads on numerous occasions on this List but I found his article close to my understanding on much of its contents. MJ-12 is not my strength. I leave that up to Stan and others to hammer out.

Certainly - to my mind-the Nazi UFO technology theory is rubbish. Edward's contention that the Avrocar was used to help explain away UFO technology is rubbish as well. It's no secret that the thing couldn't lift itself more than 4-5 feet off the ground and couldn't even get off the base. Pretty hard to report something you can't see.

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James, you write with such total confidence here, as if you had  
direct experience with how the government and the courts  
operate, or as if you had loads of data, showing how they  
proceed in these cases.

Do you? Or are you just stating what you believe to be true?  
With the kind of certainty, I must say, that you'd only deserve  
to have if you actually had evidence.

I'll be a little more honest. I don't have direct experience  
with these things, and I don't have all that much data. I do  
have some data, though. If you read Howard Blum's book *Out  
There*, about a secret Pentagon group that studied UFOs, you'll  
read that the FBI launched an investigation of the original MJ-  
12 documents. They concluded, in the end, that the documents  
were forgeries. But they didn't take any further action. They  
didn't try to find out who had forged the documents. They didn't  
bring the case to the Department of Justice, with a  
recommendation for federal prosecution.

Why? Because their interest lay elsewhere. They'd been worried  
that someone had leaked real top-secret documents. That's why  
they launched their investigation. This would be a serious  
violation of law, with serious consequences. But when they  
decided that the only violation had been forgery, they simply  
didn't care. Read the book and see for yourself.

About Area 51, and what the government would do about alleged forgeries of documents related to the place. You seem to think that because the facility is so sensitive, the government would be all over anyone who forged some documents connected to it. But in fact, they've proceeded in the past very differently. Their public position is that Area 51, under any name, doesn't exist. During the Clinton administration, for instance, a group of Area 51 workers brought suit against the government, saying that their health had been damaged by environmental violations on the site. What was the government's defense? That no such site existed! If this is their position, why would they go after Lazar for forging documents. The site doesn't exist. End of discussion.

Elsewhere you ask, again with total confidence, why Lazar would forge documents and thus risk his reputation, and take the chance that he'd be prosecuted. As if nobody ever did anything stupid! Why do people with drunk driving convictions still drive drunk? Why do people in prominent positions lie about their educational credentials? As has happened many times. Why did Bush invade Iraq? Oh, sorry, that's another conversation.

But here's a question for you. You ask us to concede that Lazar could, conceivably, have told the truth, and that the government then made him look like a liar by altering their files and MIT's. I'll grant that. It could happen. Lyndon Johnson had the files of his college newspaper altered, to remove stories from his college days that said bad things about him. Read the first volume of Robert Caro's biography.

But will you grant in return that it's also possible that Lazar could be lying? And that his statements and documents can't be confirmed because there isn't - and never was - any confirmation for them. Will you grant that this is possible? Even if you disagree with it.

So now we have two possibilities. Lazar could be telling the truth, and the government could have falsified the records. Or Lazar could be lying, and the records are correct. How should we decide which of these possibilities really happened? Which one is true? What procedure, what kind of investigation would you recommend? What kind of evidence would satisfy you - and the rest of us - that one or the other possibility, finally, is the correct one? You're quick to denounce anyone who accepts possibility two, on the grounds that they haven't considered possibility one. But that doesn't prove that possibility one is really the truth. How can we actually determine that it is?

Back to you, James. Try to be a little calmer when you reply.

Greg Sandow

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
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>>>And you're going to tell me a publishing house has no stake in the  
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>>>Yes, a little more discernment, please.

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>>don't fit into the belief structures of those proposing counter  
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>>the veracity of his claims, or why he hasn't been prosecuted for that.

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>Mr. Randle, I carefully read the rest of your long post with  
>interest to its content and regard for the effort you spent and  
>the details you included. It was well worth the time and your  
>information is invaluable. I didn't include it here merely for  
>the sake of brevity and conservation of space.

>It wasn't necessary to include in my reply for, you see, there  
>is one stark difference between all of your examples and that  
>Bob Lazar poses in his published claims. That difference is to  
>be discerned, as I said before.

>Witness veracity or recall cannot be determined with respect to  
>criminal intent. However, forging a document ipso facto  
>attributed to one's self and publishing it as authentic when it  
>infringes upon matters that can be construed as pertaining to  
>matters of national security, especially to an area as sensitive  
>to such interests.... and in direct violation of federal law.

>That's a little different than how one recalls a past event.  
>Wouldn't you agree?

Please read my short factual piece about the lies of Bob Lazar  
on my website at:

<http://www.stantonfriedman.com>

I checked with 5 different offices at MIT including that of the  
legal counsel. He didn't go there. No way to hide it if he had.



His high school indicated he was in the bottom third of his class and had only one science course. He showed up in no MIT yearbooks. He couldn't even have been admitted to MIT.

Cal Tech never heard of him.

He didn't work for Los Alamos, but for a sub-contractor.

It took a month of operation of a huge accelerator to produce a few atoms of element 115 that had been suggested to exist back in 1969. Half-life is less than a second. No way Los Alamos could have had 500 pounds.

A guy Lazar claimed would recall him from Cal Tech physics never taught there, but had Bob in a course at Pierce JC near LA at the very time he was supposedly at MIT... Long commute.

Bob has provided no diplomas, no alumni listing, no resume, no membership in Professional Societies.

What don't you understand?

Generally speaking lying isn't against the law. If you have any evidence to back up his claims, please provide.

Kevin has published more than 80 books. I believe he knows a great deal about publishers as does Jerome Clark. And your qualifications to make judgements? Perhaps some examples of suits because of lies, not libels.) in books or on videos?.

Stan Friedman

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Ordinarily, I respect your views and take them seriously, even  
on those occasions when my own views may not be quite the same.  
But this is just grasping at straws.

Why is so hard to believe that some people make up stuff? Why do  
we have to continue to believe in the face of some pretty  
clear-cut evidence that would lead any reasonable observer to  
serious doubt?

If we're going to continue to think along these lines - misusing  
the obvious truth that life is full of ambiguities so as to keep  
transparent (and tedious) hogwash afloat - we're not going to  
get anywhere. Actually, we'll be lucky if we get merely  
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Jerry Clark

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ISOO DIRECTOR LEONARD TO STEP DOWN

J. William Leonard, the director of the Information Security Oversight Office, is resigning from that position effective January 2008, leaving a significant void in the fragile mechanism for overseeing the government's national security classification system.

The move was announced today in a National Archives news release.

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2007/09/nara092807.html>

Since becoming ISOO director in 2002, Mr. Leonard has been the preeminent official spokesman for a credible classification policy, which means he has also been an outspoken critic of classification practice as it actually exists.

"To be effective, the classification process is a tool that must be wielded with precision," Mr. Leonard said last year.

Despite this fact, he added, "few, if any, both within and outside Government, would deny that too much of the information produced by our agencies is classified."

"The integrity of the security classification program is essential to our nation's continued well-being. The consequences of failure are too high."

In pursuit of that integrity earlier this year, Mr. Leonard famously challenged the Office of the Vice President, which decided in 2003 that it would no longer submit to longstanding classification oversight procedures.

After the Federation of American Scientists filed a formal complaint concerning the OVP's non-compliance, Mr. Leonard urged Cheney aide David Addington to reconsider its position. When Addington ignored the request, Mr. Leonard exercised his authority to raise the issue with the Attorney General, who is obliged by the executive order on classification to render an interpretation of the order's requirements.

Although no response from the Attorney General was forthcoming, the episode turned the Vice President and his unchecked secrecy into an object of public ridicule. (See "Vice President Makes Secrecy Policy a Joke (Literally)," Secrecy News, June 26, 2007).

Mr. Leonard's unexpected resignation naturally invites speculation that the friction between him and the Office of Vice President was a factor in his departure. However, his associates say there is no specific evidence of that.

As a career security professional, Mr. Leonard has been immune to bluster and to bogus national security claims. He could not be intimidated by the cult of secrecy, since he was practically a founding member of it. As ISOO director, he conducted himself with dignity and with respect for the citizens and the national security that he served. It's hard to imagine who will replace him.

#### SOME CRS REPORTS ON DEFENSE POLICY

Recent publications of the Congressional Research Service on defense policy and related topics include these.

"Navy CG(X) Cruiser Program: Background, Oversight Issues, and Options for Congress," September 20, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/weapons/RL34179.pdf>

"The FY2008 National Defense Authorization Act: Selected Military Personnel Policy Issues," updated September 17, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RL34169.pdf>

"Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-76: Implications for the Future," August 21, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL34140.pdf>

"Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies: FY2008 Appropriations," updated August 2, 2007:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL34038.pdf>

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Please forgive the diversion from the proper topics that this group covers but I just couldn't avoid mentioning a repeated act of sheer stupidity which typifies so-called paranormal investigators on the T.V.

I saw a small section of "Yvette Fielding goes Ghost hunting with (the actors who play) the Dingles" ( A fictional family from a soap opera) last week. It was repeated tonight (ITV3 UK). I couldn't believe my ears until I watched a section of the repeated show.

Amazingly when the group of ghost hunters entered a new room the question they asked (repeatedly under Yvette's expert instruction): "Is there a spirit present? Knock twice for yes and once for no"

I eagerly awaited a single knock!

Geoff Richardson  
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Stan, Jerry and the List,

I keep thinking that the question of the authenticity of the  
MJ-12 documents is still very intricate.

I am quite willing to believe you, Stan, on the authenticity of  
the three documents that you support, but I note that not  
everybody does so. Does Jerry Clark support you on that? And  
Kevin Randle? It seems they don't.

I don't know the details well enough to have a definite opinion  
myself, but I am impressed by all the work you have done.

My impression, globally, is that there are a number of other  
documents, labelled MJ-12, and also a number of testimonies,  
such as those gathered by Leonard Stringfield and others, which  
may be entirely false or partially true even if proven false on  
some aspects.

The idea that I tend to support, is that there may be a mixed  
bag of, either purely negative disinformation or hoaxes, or more  
subtle actions designed to help a "gradual lifting of secrecy",  
with the precaution of always leaving room for "plausible  
deniability".

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JCH wrote:

>And you're going to tell me a publishing house has no stake in  
>the veracity of what they publish?

This from Stolen Valor, in discussing a book by Mark Lane about American atrocities in Vietnam. Neil Sheehan, writing for the New York Times Book Review, said, "An editor at Simon & Schuster... asked whether they compared the soldiers' tales to their military records, equated the idea of searching the military records with taking a radical medical theory to the American Medical Association. They'd just say it was wrong... the editor admitted... that the book was published as an anti-war protest." (Neil Sheehan, Review, Conversations With Americans, the New York Times Book Review, December 27, 1970, p. 5)

In other words, the political agendas of publishers sometimes get in the way of the truth. They don't vet the books, and in this case, didn't care if the information was true or not as long as it fit into their political views. They had no stake in the veracity of what they published as long as it was what they wanted to believe.

KRandle

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## 40th Anniversary Of Shag Harbour Incident

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Subject: 40th Anniversary Of Shag Harbour Incident

This year will be the 40th anniversary of the UFO Incident here in Shag Harbour and we are holding a two-day festival, hosted by our group The Shag Harbour Incident Society.

We formed last Sept. and due to so much interest by people visiting here have opened a small museum. We have been doing fund raising to raise money to build our new Inter. Centre.

Lighthouses and UFOs - 40th anniversary of Shag Harbour Incident.

The weekend of Oct. 5th and 6th, 2007

Oct 5th UFO Museum opens as usual.

Corral and fossil display at community hall with local expert on corral Derek Jones.

Buffet Supper 4pm at fire hall.

UFO talks with Norm Smith and Laurie Wickens locals who had sighting, David Cvet Toronto UFO researcher and diver, and Don Ledger author, UFO researcher and expert on the Shag Harbour case. Don was co author of "Dark Object" on his own "Flying Triangles" Maritime UFO Files" and Swissair Down" among other magazine and newspaper stories. The talks will be 7pm at our fire hall.

Oct 6th 7am Lighthouse Breakfast at fire hall.

9am Collectable Sale at Community hall.

10:30am take a walk with Norm Smith from ERMES to the UFO site. Hear his story from '67. Don will meet group at site.

11:30 Lunch will be served by Bon Portage General Store at fire hall. Chowder, Lobster sandwiches and pie.

12:30 Hear all about life on remote Seal Island with Ronnie Kenney.

2pm Don Ledger will be speaking at the firehall on our sighting.

Norm and Laurie will also be here. It should be a great chance to ask questions and talk to the people involved.

We are hoping to be able to reach as many UFO people as possible, have a nice weekend and be very interesting to people.

Regards,

Cindy Nickerson  
Chairperson Shag Harbour Incident Society

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## Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

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>From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 09:50:37 EDT  
>Subject: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

>Is there a Patron Saint of abductees?

There was at least a proposal by Jacques Vallee in his 1988 book, Dimensions A Casebook of Alien Contact. In its annex 1 where he presents the classic account by Agobard in the IXth century, Vallee writes indeed: "I suggest Saint Agobard as the Patron Saint of abducted witnesses" [my translation from the French translation of the book].

It is however possible to question this proposal. First because Agobard was a debunker of sorts in his days. And second because he is not an official Saint in the Catholic church, only a 'regional' saint in the area of the city of Lyons, where Agobard had been Archbishop, and also until the XIXth century in the Saintes area, north of Bordeaux, where he died.

The ufological literature often mentions Agobard because he introduced the name of Magonia, the supposed aerial region from which the cloud-ships come. Several authors give fair accounts of the story, but others are not as cautious.

The main problem arises from the fact that there are in fact two somewhat different stories. The first, and true, one is Agobard's own text De grandine et tonitruis - On Hail And Thunder - he criticizes the beliefs about the storm-makers and Magonia, and he explains how he saved the life of four persons who were to be stoned by the population because they were said to have fallen from an airship. Most of Agobard's manuscripts had long been lost during the Middle Ages, and they surfaced again shortly before 1605 when they were published for the first time by Papire Masson.

In 1670, Abbe Nicolas de Montfaucon de Villars published Le Comte de Gabalis, which became a classic book in occultism, but which is probably a spoof about Rosicrucians. Montfaucon mentions the Lyons episode; however he mixes it with an alleged summoning of the Sylphs by the cabalist Zedechias - whose existence is very uncertain - and with the presence of saboteurs sent by Grimaldus, an enemy of Charlemagne. Agobard indeed mentions these alleged saboteurs, but in another passage totally unconnected with the Lyons captives; and Zedechias is absent in his text.

Ufologists often date the Lyons episode in 840, but this is the date of Agobard's death. Present-day historians think that De grandine et tonitruis, was written at the beginning of Agobard's office, and the events could thus have taken place a few years before 815 or 820. Agobard does not explicitly state that the four persons he saved had been allegedly abducted in the cloud-ship, but this interpretation is not fully unreasonable. Other people have claimed far more wild things, for instance that the Lyons event had been a UFO crash or that the time had a different 'speed' aboard the cloud-ship. There is not a bit of evidence for such claims.

Re: Who's The Patron Saint Around Here?

The best ufological presentations about the story are Magonia:  
A Re-evaluation, by Jean-Louis Brodu in Fortean Studies Vol.  
2, 1995, p. 198-215, and two papers in French by the same author  
and by Frederic Dumerchat in Ovni-Presence No 53, July  
1994, p. 4-16. A full academic English translation of On Hail  
And Thunder is available on line at:

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/Agobard-OnHailandThunder.html>

Regards,

Claude Mauge

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## Re: Forged Documents

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Subject: Re: Forged Documents

>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 09:26:14 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Forged Documents

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <[bourdais.gildas.nul](mailto:bourdais.gildas.nul)>  
>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 14:55:34 +0200  
>>Subject: Re: Forged Documents

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>>Bob Lazar may have told his story, more or less, as he  
>>remembered it, but his memory may have been altered, to feed him  
>>a dose of disinformation.

>>Actually, he admitted that he may have been manipulated. In  
>>other words, he may have been a "useful idiot", as Jacques  
>>Vallee would say.

>>But, if this is the case, it does not mean that all what he saw  
>>and 'learned' was necessarily false. We find the same intricacy  
>>regarding the MJ-12 documents - completely false, or half false,  
>>and then half true?

>>The real world is not just black and white. It has many shades or  
>>gray.

>Ordinarily, I respect your views and take them seriously, even  
>on those occasions when my own views may not be quite the same.  
>But this is just grasping at straws.

>Why is so hard to believe that some people make up stuff? Why do  
>we have to continue to believe in the face of some pretty  
>clear-cut evidence that would lead any reasonable observer to  
>serious doubt? Good Afternoon, Jerry, List, All -

I'm going to butt in here once again and comment on Jerry's note  
about people making up stuff. Although I think we have ample  
evidence in the UFO field, I might point us in a direction where  
we all should be able to evaluate the evidence in a more  
dispassionate arena.

For those interested, take a look at the book Stolen Valor about  
those claiming Vietnam service and who, upon review, turn out to  
be making it up. Some do it so that they will be eligible for VA  
benefits that can amount to thousands of tax-free dollars a  
month, some do it to boost their prestige (such as Iowa Senator  
Tom Harkin who claimed to be a Vietnam Veteran until called on  
the point and changed his Senate biography to say Vietnam-era  
Veteran), some do it to impress friends and family and some do  
it to draw the spotlight to themselves.

In the 1990 census, there was a question about service in  
Vietnam and some 13,000,000 people claimed such service. That  
was 9,000,000 more than actually served... there was no point in  
lying on the census form because no one was going to see it, but  
lie they did.

So, I throw in with Jerry on this one. Some people just lie about all sorts of things for all sorts of reasons. In some cases we only need the black basket because the evidence is overwhelming. We need to realize that some issues are black and white.

KRandle

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## Re: The Lies Of Bob Lazar

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>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 18:50:57 -0300  
>Subject: The Lies Of Bob Lazar [was: Forged Documents]

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>Please read my short factual piece about the lies of Bob Lazar  
>on my website at:

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

>I checked with 5 different offices at MIT including that of the  
>legal counsel. He didn't go there. No way to hide it if he had.

>His high school indicated he was in the bottom third of his  
>class and had only one science course. He showed up in no MIT  
>yearbooks. He couldn't even have been admitted to MIT.

>Cal Tech never heard of him.

>He didn't work for Los Alamos, but for a sub-contractor.

>It took a month of operation of a huge accelerator to produce a  
>few atoms of element 115 that had been suggested to exist back  
>in 1969. Half-life is less than a second. No way Los Alamos  
>could have had 500 pounds.

Stan,

At least 6 scientific papers have a direct reference to Element  
115 from 1971-1983

<http://tinyurl.com/2znmma>

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With one paper from the Journal of Physical Chemistry going as  
far to say that they predict the existence of 115, this is in  
1974.

<http://tinyurl.com/ythmyr>

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Seaborg's register of papers at the Library of Congress a  
complete list of correspondences to and from scientists,  
government officials, academic colleagues, science writers,  
students, and others.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

<http://tinyurl.com/22pyr8>

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<http://tinyurl.com/2gc4al>

Title: Elements Beyond 100, Present Status and Future Prospects  
Authors: Seaborg, G. T.  
Publication: Annual Review of Nuclear and Particle Sciences,  
vol. 18, pp.53-152  
Publication Date: 00/1968

Glenn T. Seaborg  
Department of Chemistry  
and Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory  
University of California  
Berkeley, CA 94720

September 23, 1986

This 100-page review paper with 332 references was written in 1968 while I served as chairman of the US Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) on a leave of absence from the University of California, Berkeley. This was 7 years into my 10-year stint in that position. Although my AEC duties were arduous and demanded more than a full contribution of my time, I managed, through much extra effort, to stay abreast of my field (the transuranium elements) by reading the relevant scientific journals regularly, writing articles, and giving numerous lectures in the US and abroad. Thus, when my friend, Emilio Segrè, editor of the Annual Review of Nuclear Science, asked me to prepare this review article, I was ready to do so.

I described the status of five elements beyond 100 - those with atomic numbers 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105 - in this review. Of these, research during the intervening years has shown that the work reported by Soviet investigators on the last two (104 and 105) was in error. Research by other investigators the following year or two (1969 and 1970) led to the positive identification of isotopes of these two elements. In fact, today we can be confident that elements through atomic number 108, and possibly atomic number 109, have been synthesized and identified, the last three in the Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (GSI) Laboratory in Germany.

A recent review article describes the current status of the field. My review included a description of systematics for predicting the synthesis and properties of new elements and isotopes. This included radioactive decay properties, indications for nuclear stability (including superheavy elements), and chemical properties and electronic structures for elements as heavy as atomic number 150 and beyond. I coined the name "superactinides" for the predicted 32-member rare earth series of elements beginning at atomic number 122 and ending at atomic number 153, in which the 18-member Sg electron shell and 14-member 6f electron shell are predicted to fill in a commingling fashion. Also included was one of the first thorough descriptions of the concept of an "Island of Stability," centered around nuclei with closed shells of nucleons at  $Z$  (atomic number)=114 and  $N$  (neutron number)=184. Vigorous attempts have been made during the intervening years to synthesize such nuclei in several laboratories throughout the world; although those efforts have been unsuccessful so far, they have led to an increased understanding of the required nuclear synthesis processes that apparently hold the key to future success. I believe that it is due to the rather complete early coverage of these areas that this review has been so widely read and cited during the intervening years.

About 10 years after the publication of this review, I edited a 488-page book of 121 benchmark papers covering the discovery, first isolation, nuclear synthesis, and nuclear and chemical properties of the transuranium elements, which at that time ended at element 106.

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John

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>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2007 11:18:42 EDT  
>Subject: Re: Forged Documents

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>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 16:25:06 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Subject: Forged Documents [was: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru?']

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>>>To: [ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)  
>>>Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 13:49:49 EDT  
>>>Subject: Re: 'American Spy Satellite Downed In Peru'?

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>the veracity of what they published as long as it was what they  
>>wanted to believe.

That's an excellent description of Regnery, which caters to  
rightwing nuts and has released a lot of crazy books which serve  
political ideology, albeit not history. (Media critic Eric  
Alterman remarks, "Regnery's big sellers for the past decade  
have focused on fantastical accusations and near-science-  
fiction-level plots involving Bill Clinton and a host of his  
allegedly murderous associates.") More mainstream publishers,  
however, generally try to validate controversial claims when  
they concern political matters, current events, or history  
likely to draw attention and scrutiny in mainstream media.

Mainstream publishers' carelessness and cynicism manifest most  
strikingly in their handling of books on fringe subjects, to  
which (for example) the New York Times Book Review seldom gives  
space, and then only to ridicule or otherwise reject. The  
publishers rightly judge that consumers of fringe books are  
generally not readers of the NYT Book Review anyway.

Mark Lane, whom Kevin mentions in something I've snipped, is  
notorious not for his writing about Vietnam atrocities committed  
by American troops (whose occurrence no serious person disputes;  
My Lai, anyone?) but for his Rush to Judgment, which gave birth  
to the JFK-conspiracy industry and which has been repeatedly  
debunked for its many inaccuracies, distortions, and inventions.  
Today, as a consequence, more Americans believe in a JFK  
conspiracy than in evolution. Which may help explain what  
America has come to in 2007.

Jerry Clark

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## Roswell Incident Recalled By Vet Who Was There

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Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 11:17:39 -0400  
Subject: Roswell Incident Recalled By Vet Who Was There

Source: North County Times - Escondido, California, USA

<http://tinyurl.com/yod92g>

Saturday, September 29, 2007

The Truth Is Out There: Roswell Incident Recalled By Local Vet  
Who Was There 60 Years Ago

By: Gary Warth - Staff Writer

Something happened in Roswell, New Mexico, 60 years ago this  
summer.

In June or early July 1947, a farmer found strange debris while  
working on a ranch about 70 miles north of Roswell. He put some  
of it in a box and drove to the local sheriff. Neither man knew  
what to make of it, so the sheriff called Roswell Army Air  
Field, which sent two men to investigate.

On July 9, 1947, the Roswell Daily Record, a newspaper, printed  
a story with the alarming headline: "RAAF Captures Flying Saucer  
On Ranch in Roswell Region."

Other than those facts, there appear to be few things people  
agree on regarding what has become known as "the Roswell  
incident."

Six decades later, competing UFO enthusiasts promote their own  
theories, skeptics dismiss the spaceship claims as outrageous,  
and the military, which originally claimed all the fuss was over  
a weather balloon, now sticks to its story that it was an  
experimental spy craft.

Escondido resident Milton Sprouse, 85, said he knows what  
happened in Roswell ---- not because he favors one theory over  
another, but because he was there.

As for the outrageous stories of mysterious metal, alien corpses  
and a military coverup?

It's all true, he said.

From atom bombs to flying saucers

Before arriving at Roswell Army Air Field in 1945 as a corporal  
and engine mechanic, Sprouse already had participated in an  
undisputable historic event.

As a member of the 393rd Bomb Squadron assigned to the 509th  
Composite Group, Sprouse worked on the ground crew of Big Stink,  
one of the B-29 bombers stationed on the Pacific island of  
Tinian, where the two atomic bomb missions on Japan were  
launched to end World War II.

After the war, the 509th Composite Group was reassigned to

Roswell, where they were renamed the 509th Bomb Wing. Sprouse continued to lead the ground crew of Big Stink, which had been renamed Dave's Dream after the pilot.

"There was nothing there but tumbleweeds blowing for miles," he said about arriving at Roswell in November 1945.

Sprouse first learned that something odd was going on at Roswell after returning from a three-day trip to Florida aboard Dave's Dream.

"I was there the day they announced a UFO had crashed," he said. "The next day, it was published in the Roswell Daily Record, and that night, all the generals said the story was untrue."

Farmer William "Mac" Brazel had found debris on the J.B. Foster Ranch, where he was a foreman, sometime in June or early July. Brazel took some of the material, which reportedly included sticks, rubber strips, metallic foil and sturdy paper, to Sheriff George Wilcox, who called the air base.

Intelligence Officer Jesse Marcel was sent to the sheriff's station. Marcel reported what he saw to Air Force commanding officer Col. William Blanchard, who told him to go with Brazel to the ranch and examine the crash site.

After spending the night at the ranch, Marcel and another officer loaded their vehicles with debris, some of which reportedly was marked with mysterious symbols, and drove back to the base. Blanchard then ordered a press release stating that the base had captured a flying saucer.

The original story ran in the local paper July 8. That same day, the debris was loaded onto a B-29 and sent with Marcel to an Air Force base in Texas. Marcel was photographed with what was said to be the debris, and the military issued a statement saying that it was in fact a weather balloon.

Search for the truth

Meanwhile, Sprouse said, all copies of the Roswell newspaper were collected by officers, and hundreds of men from the 509th were taken to the crash site and told to walk shoulder-to-shoulder through the field, looking for debris pieces.

Sprouse himself did not go because he was told he was needed for Dave's Dream, but five men from his ground crew went to the ranch.

"They said it was out of this world," Sprouse said about what the crew reported finding. Among the objects it reported seeing was a metallic foil that, when crumpled, unfolded without a crease.

But what was the debris? Was it really something from another world, or just the product of overactive imaginations fueled by the monotony of a desolate 1950s desert town?

One thing that is agreed upon now: It was not from a weather balloon.

In 1995, after years of questions about the incident, the U.S. Air Force admitted the weather-balloon story was fabricated to cover up a top-secret project called Project Mogul designed to detect atomic activity over the Soviet Union with high-altitude balloons.

Some of the launches in the project contained more than two dozen neoprene balloons strung across more than 600 feet.

Charles Moore, a Project Mogul scientist interviewed in the Air Force report, has spoken in public about the project and described striking similarities to what was found at the ranch outside of Roswell and the Project Mogul material, which used sticks, metallic paper and strangely marked tape.

The strange markings that had seemed like cosmic hieroglyphics may have had a much more mundane explanation: Moore said the project used tape made at a toy factory.

The balloons were launched in June and July 1947 from Alamogordo

Army Air Field in New Mexico. One flight was launched June 4 and tracked to Arabela, N.M., about 17 miles from the Foster ranch, before its batteries ran down and contact was lost.

More questions

But if the debris did come from a Project Mogul craft, how could a string of balloons create the types of gouges on the ground some witnesses have reported?

Then again, maybe there were no gouges; skeptics of the UFO theory have noted that some witnesses changed their stories about what they saw on the crash site.

The Project Mogul explanation also does not address why some people reported seeing alien bodies at the site. Those were explained in another report in 1997 that concluded the bodies actually were anthropomorphic dummies used to test high-altitude parachutes.

UFO believers found the explanation a little too convenient. There also was a timing problem, as the parachute tests were not conducted until the 1950s. The timing discrepancy has been explained as the result of people who over the years confused the two incidents and compressed memories of them into one event.

Sprouse, however, said he recalls people speaking about "alien bodies" immediately after the debris discovery.

"They took the bodies to a hangar, and there were two guards at each door with machine guns," he said.

Sprouse said one witness, a barracksmate, was an emergency-room medic who reported seeing what he called "humanoid" bodies in the hospital.

"They went to the ER room and two doctors and two nurses were called in, and they dissected two of those humanoid bodies," he said. "Then the doctors and nurses were transferred.

"My friend said he saw the bodies, and I believed him," Sprouse said. "He said, 'We don't think the humanoid ate food.' I don't know why he said that. The digestive system wasn't designed for food or something."

Like the other doctors and nurses, Sprouse said, his friend suddenly was transferred, and he never heard from him again. Others on the base, however, kept the story alive.

"I heard it so many times, it had to be true," he said.

Sprouse said he knew Marcel, but he never spoke to him after the incident.

"From that day on, I could never get close to him," he said.

The story lives on

After the story about the UFO crash was retracted, the rest of the world largely forgot about Roswell and accepted that what had been discovered was just a misidentified weather balloon.

The men stationed at the base, however, did not easily forget.

"They were still talking about it when I left, and I left in '56," Sprouse said.

In 1978, Marcel was interviewed by a researcher and appeared in a documentary, "UFOs Are Real," the following year. The National Enquirer interviewed Marcel in 1980 for an article in which he said the woodlike debris could not be burned and the thin metal could not be bent. "The Roswell Incident" was released in 1980 as the first of a string of books on the subject.

As interest grew in the Roswell UFO incident, so did the number of detractors. Some have questioned Marcel's credibility, saying he got caught up in UFO hysteria and was known to exaggerate his own military past.

Jesse Marcel, Jr. published his own book this year, "The Roswell

Legacy," defending his father, who died in 1986.

Sprouse has not kept up with all the books and documentaries on Roswell and did not go to Roswell in July for the 60th anniversary of the discovery.

He does, however, attend annual reunions with the 509th, which attracts 25 to 30 veterans.

"The Roswell incident comes up every year, but there's nothing really new," he said.

Sprouse also speaks about his experience at Tinian to about five high schools a year, and he often is invited to speak to other groups. He usually ends his talk with his memories of Roswell, often to the surprise of his audience.

At a talk in Tucson, Ariz., earlier this year, Sprouse said a man came up to him afterwards and said, "I don't believe a damn thing you said."

"I told him, 'You can believe what you want, but I know it's true,'" Sprouse said.

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Agreeing 100% with Kevin Randle. He was hit hard by one of the  
best hoaxters ever in this field but Kevin bucked up and took  
responsibility and provided data on how it was done and what we  
can do to prevent it.

I had an earlier thread last week about prosecuting hoaxters.  
Just following simple steps to a pre-emptive strike to avoid  
passing on or encouraging fraud. I spoke to som lawyers about it  
and in general it's a case by case basis, but if you have a  
written agreement from the interviewee it's another ball of wax.

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or have been tricked, I'm talking about out and out fraud.

Sixty years of this game and it's far past the hour of honor.

Evidence leads to proof or not. In UFOlogy we have an  
overwhelming amount of evidence except irrefutable physical  
evidence. That's where we need to focus our attention and  
support.

Take the gorilla for instance. A legend, a myth until around  
1902.

We know people have said they've seen one.  
We see footprints.  
We see stool.  
We see broken and damaged plants that could only  
have been done by a superstrong primate.  
Suddenly, we have one in a cage, we have photos.

Up until the capture it was just smoke on the wind.

Same with this UFO stuff. Everything except that piece of metal,  
body.

Video and pics we've got all over. Documents up the yin yang.

Don't even hope for disclosure from the press and government,  
ain't gonna happen.

From now on it's hard nuts and bolts searching or we're just  
adding on to an already towering pile about to collapse.

Best,  
Greg  
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>>From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys.nul](mailto:fsphys.nul)>  
>>To: <[ufoupdates.nul](mailto:ufoupdates.nul)>  
>>Date: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 18:50:57 -0300  
>>Subject: The Lies Of Bob Lazar [was: Forged Documents]

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>>Please read my short factual piece about the lies of Bob Lazar  
>>on my website at:

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

>>I checked with 5 different offices at MIT including that of the  
>>legal counsel. He didn't go there. No way to hide it if he had.

>>His high school indicated he was in the bottom third of his  
>>class and had only one science course. He showed up in no MIT  
>>yearbooks. He couldn't even have been admitted to MIT.

>>Cal Tech never heard of him.

>>He didn't work for Los Alamos, but for a sub-contractor.

>>It took a month of operation of a huge accelerator to produce a  
>>few atoms of element 115 that had been suggested to exist back  
>>in 1969. Half-life is less than a second. No way Los Alamos  
>>could have had 500 pounds.

>At least 6 scientific papers have a direct reference to Element  
>115 from 1971-1983

><http://tinyurl.com/2znmma>

<snip>

John

Thanks John. All of which goes to show that Lazar was not the  
discoverer or predictor of 115. I should note that Seaborg was a  
nobel prize winner in physics.

Stan

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Source: Jason Gammon's Blog

<http://boyinthemachine.blogspot.com/>

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Errol Bruce-Knapp, famed one-man-band behind the phenomena called UFO UpDates has recently announced that due to both lack of time and funding, List-subscribers of the non-active Ufologist kind will be forced to pay modest fees for their subscription and archive accessibility.

Though I fully understand the position 'EBK' is in, I can't help but fear such a change will ultimately prove devastating to the survival of UFO UpDates. For some 11 years now, the List has been a place where famous and not-so-famous Ufologists/enthusiasts could 'debate' cases, 'facts', and supposedly relevant issues relating to the UFO phenomena. I would hate to see this come to an end.

One of the problems, as I see it, is that the quality of the posts varies greatly on a monthly basis, so much in fact that I fear some readers would consider it a waste of money to subscribe, especially those readers who are fond of lurking and who rarely contribute to List discussions.

EBK has stated that those actively involved in the Ufological field will still have normal access as before. I don't find this concerning in the least. Instead, it is the exclusion of the average Joe (unless they are willing to pay) that I believe will ultimately prove lethal to the List. In a world where most of the 'big wigs' in this field have their own websites and blogs, the average Joe is far more likely to seek 'free' information elsewhere.

I was truly saddened while reading the notification. As a reader/contributor, I relished the opportunity to 'jump in' and have my opinion known. Much empathy does go out to EBK because he truly deserves monetary compensation for his sacrifice for maintaining UFOupdates all these years.

EBK, perhaps there is yet another option to consider....maybe something along the lines of a grant, scholarship, an extremely generous tax deduction, or any number of combinations of 'reimbursement' which could retain the integrity, feel, and appeal of this wonderful List?

As of now, the changes to the List, a.k.a. 'UFOupdates V 2.0', is set to occur October 1, 2007.

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>or have been tricked, I'm talking about out and out fraud.

Greg, I dislike hoaxers as much as anybody, but I wonder what  
we're getting into here. I would guess that your project is  
unlikely to get beyond the talking stage. That, I think, is the  
outcome to be hoped for.

It seems to me you're conflating "fraud" - a criminal offense -  
- with lying. Lying happens all the time; not a person on this  
List has never told a lie (though let us hope they were all  
white ones). Lying is a venerable human practice, mostly  
harmless, unquestionably a form of protected free expression.  
Actually, it's the lies of those in power, not the lies of  
saucer yarn-spinners, that cause real, demonstrable harm.

I am seriously displeased when somebody makes up a UFO story or  
forges a UFO-related document, but all I can do about it is to  
make an effort to expose the claim as fictional if that's what I  
suspect it is.

Unless somebody is using that story to empty a gullible old  
lady's bank account (off the top of my head, I can think of two  
old contactee cases that fit that description: Reinhold Schmidt  
and a more obscure professional swindler), no actual crime is  
occurring. Lamentable conduct, certainly, but no more.

Jerry Clark

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## The Law Says Ghosts Are Real But UFOs Aren't

From: Greg Boone <[Evolbaby.nul](mailto:Evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 12:19:30 EDT  
Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 14:31:35 -0400  
Subject: The Law Says Ghosts Are Real But UFOs Aren't

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

I could go on about ghosts.

I too for a long time was vehement about there not being any real ghosts and that people saying they saw ghosts were daft.

I even lived in a registered haunted house and saw the danged things and still wouldn't buy it.

When the gangsters in the neighborhood avoided the house because it was haunted I still wouldn't believe it. The mobsters were more superstitious than anyone. I could go on for days.

I even did the illustration, a full page illustration for my newspaper that listed all the top registered haunted houses in NY State and I still wouldn't buy it. Even when the lawyers came into the newsroom to assure us of the laws stating that if one has a haunted house one is to notify new buyers and repair crews!

What? How can you pass laws on something that has never been proven?

Or has it?

The link above is to a brilliant lady's site featuring documentation and links to data regarding the law in effect specific to hauntings.

So we don't have physical proof of ghosts but we can pass laws in regard to them?

Years later when I worked for Parascopie Magazine on AOL we had people who were professional ghost hunters. Some would get beat up pretty bad at these hauntings. Then I was told by the military that hauntings of bases, ships, battlefields were handled by subcontracting to ghost hunters and priests and shamans!

I'm like, "What? Taxpayer money and paperwork because of ghosts? Has the world gone mad?"

Yet sure as the Sun shines, there are laws confirming the effect of the ghost phenomenon to the point that not conforming to those laws one faces fines, civil and criminal and even imprisonment?

I had to think about UFOs and the so-called aliens. We've never had ghosts show up on radar that I know of but we've had UFOs do so yet you don't see any laws regarding UFOs and aliens being enacted such as if you see an alien you have to report it. No laws about reporting abductions either.

So why do ghosts get legislative action and UFOs don't?

What do ghosts have that the other paranormal phenomena don't?



Lots of eyewitnesses is what. The majority of people on Earth believe in ghosts. In Thailand if you wanna start a riot, scream "Ghost!" in Thai, in a theatre or bar and watch the shoe leather express head out to all points. In Africa, you can start a stampede. Central and S. America too. Yugoslavia, Russia, Romania, Spain, Italy, you could end up with a fat lip or worse if you kid around talking about ghosts.

If you're a Christian or Muslim you have to believe in ghosts. If you're a Buddhist or a Scientologist you know you are one.

Every other religion has their own additions too so for now that's more than 3 or 4 billion people right there.

Heck, you wanna see some Olympic records broken just get to talkin' about ghosts around my kinfolk in Tennessee or Kentucky.

So again there's the puzzlement. Why are ghosts considered real enough to warrant laws, but UFOs and aliens not?

Two vids showing ghost pics and videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6trH81xpko>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7MjM0v7vsE>

Now I have an even worse problem, do aliens have ghosts? If an alien dies on Earth do we get haunted by their spirits?

If I see something that looks like Casper showing up with big almond eyes I'm headin' for the hills!

Best,

Greg

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Kevin,

Of course, there are clear cut, black and white cases. I am  
ready to admit that Bob Lazar was a total liar. However, I would  
like to have your opinion about the hypothesis that there may be  
complex actions of gradual release of information, leaving the  
possibility of 'plausible deniability'.

Do you admit that possibility?

Gildas

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From: **Martin Shough** <[parcellular.nul](mailto:parcellular.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 18:31:20 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 15:01:31 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Incident Recalled By Vet Who Was There

>Source: North County Times - Escondido,California, USA

><http://tinyurl.com/yod92g>

>Saturday, September 29, 2007

>The Truth Is Out There: Roswell Incident Recalled By Local Vet  
>Who Was There 60 Years Ago

>By: Gary Warth - Staff Writer

<snip>

>Sprouse said one witness, a barracksmate, was an emergency-room  
>medic who reported seeing what he called "humanoid" bodies in  
>the hospital.

>"They went to the ER room and two doctors and two nurses were  
>called in, and they dissected two of those humanoid bodies," he  
>said. "Then the doctors and nurses were transferred.

>"My friend said he saw the bodies, and I believed him," Sprouse  
>said. "He said, 'We don't think the humanoid ate food.' I don't  
>know why he said that. The digestive system wasn't designed for  
>food or something."

I may be wrong but I don't believe the term "humanoid" existed in  
1947. Wasn't it a ufologists' word coined in the late '50s, early  
'60s?

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## Chupacabra And Texas

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Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 17:42:12 -0400  
Subject: Chupacabra And Texas

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A quick search on these two words will take you to the articles/reports. I read that a Texas wildlife "authority" (?) claimed that what she had was a gray fox. It's obvious from the pictures that what this woman has in her freezer are not the remains of a fox. I've had the opportunity to observe and video tape foxes up close and on a regular basis for 6 years.

I was curious if anyone had seen these reports and had any comments. If this is a mutated dog, then why doesn't it have any or very little hair? Also, do dogs suck the blood from chickens and leave the body behind? Not that I've heard.

Also, the gray skin is really unusual. I'm also curious if any DNA tests have been done?

Thanks All -

K. Wilson  
<http://www.alienjigsaw.com>

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From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark.nul](mailto:jkclark.nul)>  
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Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 17:43:49 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Incident Recalled By Vet Who Was There

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"It is believed that the divergence of the humanoid and  
anthropoid types occurred perhaps a million years ago."

-- Athens [Ohio] Messenger, January 23, 1929.

Jerry Clark

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From: Isaac Koi <[isaackoi.nul](mailto:isaackoi.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 22:27:41 +0100  
Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 17:50:31 -0400  
Subject: Is Ufology 'Anti-Science'?

Quite a few questions are posed below. Obviously, I don't expect many of you to have the time or inclination to give your views in relation to most of these questions - but it would be helpful to me if you could select a question you consider interesting and give a brief comment.

As a bit of light relief, in my limited spare time I'm currently working on a Science Masters degree. As a small part of that Masters degree, I am currently finalising a mini-project that involves researching the perception of science and scientists by those involved in ufology.

The main part of that mini-project has taken the form of organising a couple of small and relatively informal focus-groups with a few leading skeptics and leading UFO researchers in England, to discuss relevant issues.

I have also read a considerable volume of relevant literature (including a PhD thesis by Shirley McIver about ufologists, various relevant books and numerous online discussions). I'd like to supplement the results of those focus group discussions by getting your input. (I've also posted these questions on the ATS forum and the Ufologyinuk List - my apologies for any duplication...).

It would be very helpful to me if a few of you could give your views on at least some of the questions below (ideally including the "Basic details of Respondent"). Even an answer to a single question that you consider interesting would be great.

### Outline of issues

In November 2006, Tony Blair made a speech in which he indicated a need to "take on and defeat the vestiges of anti-science" (Blair, 2006). In 1985, a Royal Society report on the Public Understanding of Science suggested that "Greater familiarity with the nature and the findings of science will also help the individual to resist pseudo-scientific information" (Bodmer, 1985, p 10).

In academic and popular literature, ufology is often cited as an example of a:

- (1) pseudo-science and/or
- (2) anti-science.

The core issue I am interested in exploring is whether (as implied by some researchers) better public understanding of science would reduce the amount of "pseudoscience" and "antiscience", taking ufology as an example of a field commonly alleged to be "pseudoscience"/"antiscience".

### BASIC DETAILS OF RESPONDENT

Have you read any UFO books?

If so, how many?

- (1) 1-10
- (2) 10-100
- (3) 100+

Do you consider the possibility that any UFO sightings are caused by extraterrestrial craft:

- (a) Beyond reasonable doubt?
- (b) More probable than not?
- (c) A real possibility?
- (d) A merely fanciful possibility?
- (e) Impossible?

TOPIC: ANTI-SCIENCE/PSEUDOSCIENCE

Is ufology either a "pseudo-science" or "anti-science"? If you think so, why? If not, why are such views expressed?

What does it mean to you to be "scientific"?

Is it a good thing to be "scientific"?

Do you think levels of antiscientific/pseudoscientific views are increasing?

TOPIC: EDUCATION

Would the number of sightings of UFOs and/or belief in UFOs decrease if there was increased knowledge of: (a) scientific facts (e.g. relating to astronomy or meteorology) (b) scientific methods.

Perhaps surprisingly, the skeptics involved in a focus group I organized did not think that this would make a significant difference, commenting that it would make at most "a marginal difference" since various other social and psychological factors are more important. On the other hand, the UFO researchers in a focus group thought that improved science education would significantly reduce the number of reports reaching them.

Do you think skeptics are generally better educated in science than UFO researchers? (Interestingly, the skeptical participants in a focus group I organized did not think this was the case. However, one of the ufo researchers in a focus group thought this was the case, commenting that this is why skeptic's "voice is weightier, and heavier and more listened to. It's because they are more articulate, they are better educated, they put themselves across better".)

TOPIC: INVOLVEMENT OF SCIENTISTS

Is the involvement of scientists necessary or desirable in the study of UFO reports? If so, why? I note that researchers Dave Clarke and Andy Roberts have written in their book "Flying Saucerers" (2007) that "when physical scientists did venture into the UFO subculture they were unwelcome guests and treated with suspicion". On the other hand, ufo researchers in a focus group I organized suggested that they would "love" more scientists to be involved, but scientists "will not look at the phenomenon. The ufo researchers involved suggested that scientists "don't want to know. They don't want to know".

Does it matter how those involved in ufology are regarded by mainstream scientists?

Has, or will, science explained all UFO reports? If not, why not?

Has there been adequate scientific study of UFO reports to date? If not, why not?

In 1969, the Condon Report suggested that "nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge". Do you think the study of UFOs has added to scientific knowledge? If so, how?

The Condon Report also suggested that "further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that



science will be advanced thereby". Is there any real prospect that science will be advanced by the study of UFO reports in the future?

TOPIC: POLLING DATA

One of the most common questions in opinion polls regarding UFOs is whether a person "believes" that "UFOs are real". What do you think about this question?

Would you expect polling data to indicate that belief in UFOs is inversely related to levels of intelligence?

Would you expect polling data to indicate that belief in UFOs is inversely related to levels of education?

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Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 23:38:15 -0400  
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>DNA tests have been done?

>Thanks All -

Hi Katharina,

The last I've heard about this case was broadcast on good ol'  
George Noory's show. That update was a week or two ago. He and  
the lady who owns the carcass of the animal were awaiting final  
DNA tests.

Until that's in, we'll all be up in the air on it.

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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From: **Greg Boone** <[evolbaby.nul](mailto:evolbaby.nul)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 14:57:06 -0700  
Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 23:40:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell Incident Recalled By Vet Who Was There

>Source: North County Times - Escondido,California, USA

><http://tinyurl.com/yod92g>

>Saturday, September 29, 2007

>The Truth Is Out There: Roswell Incident Recalled By Local Vet  
>Who Was There 60 Years Ago

>  
>By: Gary Warth - Staff Writer

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>Escondido resident Milton Sprouse, 85, said he knows what  
>happened in Roswell ---- not because he favors one theory over  
>another, but because he was there.

<snip>

>Sprouse himself did not go because he was told he was needed for  
>Dave's Dream, but five men from his ground crew went to the  
>ranch.

>"They said it was out of this world," Sprouse said about what  
>the crew reported finding. Among the objects it reported seeing  
>was a metallic foil that, when crumpled, unfolded without a  
>crease.

<snip>

>Sprouse, however, said he recalls people speaking about "alien  
>bodies" immediately after the debris discovery.

>"They took the bodies to a hangar, and there were two guards at  
>each door with machine guns," he said.

>Sprouse said one witness, a barracksmate, was an emergency-room  
>medic who reported seeing what he called "humanoid" bodies in  
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>Like the other doctors and nurses, Sprouse said, his friend  
>suddenly was transferred, and he never heard from him again.  
>Others on the base, however, kept the story alive.

>"I heard it so many times, it had to be true," he said.

It's always neat to talk to a veteran especially one from the  
days of WWII.

However this isn't a smoking gun story just another "I heard

tell" sort of tale. It's valuable, I agree, but are the people Mr. Sprouse heard all this from still alive? Can we investigate?

It's semi-first hand. Sure he was at the base and heard a lot and was told alot but did he himself see alot?

Best,

Greg  
ufomafia.com

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## New At FOTOCAT Blog September 2007

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Date: Mon, 1 Oct 2007 00:24:55 +0200 (CEST)  
Archived: Sun, 30 Sep 2007 23:46:12 -0400  
Subject: New At FOTOCAT Blog September 2007

Hi List,

The latest updates of the FOTOCAT Project blog at:

<http://fotocat.blogspot.com/>

- FOTOCAT has reached almost 8,500 computerized entries
- Project's new publications and work in progress
- EuroUFO network meets in Italy with new director of GEIPAN
- (Lenticular) Cloud Story
- Analysis of the last UFO photograph from the Canary Islands
- UFO photographs panorama in Finland
- Satellite pictures of huge UFOs in outer space?
- Books by Maurizio Verga (English) and Bertrand Meheust (French)
- Call on behalf of the J.Allen Hynek's Center for UFO Studies

And more...

I hope you find its contents of interest.

Cordially,

Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos  
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<http://www.etymonline.com/>

Whether the word was in common usage in 1947 is another matter  
altogether. My feeling is that it probably wasn't, but I suspect  
that somebody well-versed in the history of pulp science fiction  
would be best situated to answer that question.

-- Gerald O'Connell

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Hi Isaac

Think that question epitomizes the mis-understandings about both  
science and about ufology.

Science is all about logical questioning, so is ufology;  
therefore ufology is science.

Mind you there's two approaches - "Advances are made by  
answering questions - Discoveries are made by questioning  
answers"

Cheers

Ray D

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Reluctant as I am to suggest whence Martin obtains his ideas  
(his reading lists indicate that the net is both broad and  
deep), I cannot help feeling that there is evidence to suggest  
that his instinct is not wholly amiss in this matter.

Neologisms are not confined to new words, but can also involve  
new usages. I would suggest that there are at least three  
obvious instances of significant semantic shift attributable to  
ufology: 'Abductee' and 'Alien' have both entered common  
parlance with particular connotations attributable to ufology,  
whereas they were previously fringe words with a fairly precise  
legalistic meaning; 'Saucer' is of course long embedded in  
common parlance, but since 1947 has gradually built up a second  
meaning - thus, by 1970, Jefferson Airplane were able to release  
a song titled 'Have You Seen The Saucers?' without fear that  
they would be misinterpreted as attempting to draw attention to  
psychedelic crockery.

Whether these developments constitute an enrichment or an  
impoverishment  
of the mother tongue is a further question, and one that remains  
entirely a matter of opinion.

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