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UK Government Lied Over UFO FOI Figures

From: Dave Haith <visionsl.nul>
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2010 18:17:08 -0000
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At his blog:

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Andy has checked out the figures and his sums add up differently to those given by the authorities as a reason for closing down the MOD's reporting facility.

It would be interesting to hear Nick and David's reaction to this, as I know they are both members of this List.

In an investigation, headed MoD UFO Desk -- The Real Story Andy, from Wales, writes:

Why after 50 years has the British Government closed down its Ministry of Defence UFO desk?

Official reasons given by the Government and echoed by Nick Pope and Dr David Clarke are that it's too costly and the flood of UFO Freedom of Information Act enquiries is taking up an increasing and unacceptable amount of time.

The facts have shown that both reasons are bunk -- and even the Under Secretary of State has been caught repeating a blatant lie over the figures.

On 23rd December 2009 the UK Government called time on the UFO Desk, the MoDs UFO reporting facility. Despite operating for more than 50 years it was now deemed to be a resource the British Government could no longer justify. According to The Times, the cost per year was around =A344,000. When we put into context later how much that equates to in the grander scheme of things, we can see that it is a drop in a mighty ocean. What was surprising to me was the evidence that the Government, Nick Pope and Dr David Clarke have put forward to re-enforce its position on this decision.

When we look at the decision objectively, with some actual data and not just vague comments from the aforementioned, we see that the UFO Desk is not a resource that is particularly draining on the MoD or the British taxpayer.

First stop in our assessment of the data is the data itself. Professor Alasdair Roberts, of Sussex University Law School wrote a paper entitled =91Preliminary Analysis of Data Relating to the Processing of Freedom of Information Act Requests Received by the UK Ministry of Defence (Revised May 2009). Professor Roberts took data received from the MoD which showed all the FOIA requests made since 2005 and broke it down into categories such as the type of people making requests (such an ex-employee, media/journalists, private individuals etc), whether the requests received the requested documents etc. So in short, it was a snapshot of the FOIA function of the MoD.

Professor Roberts highlights that since 2005 FOIA requests to the MoD have been declining. He also explains that the reason FOIA requests (in general) were so high is because there was a 'pent up' need for information that the FOIA was now addressing and since then there was a decline in requests that was expected to continue to this present day. And judging by the fact that Professor Roberts was updated in May 2009, we can see that this assumption is proving correct.

In relation to UFO requests the decline in requests is also apparent.

If we take a quick snapshot:

2005: 199 UFO related requests
2006: 140 UFO related requests
2007: 120 UFO related requests

So we can see the diminishing requests for information. Now, out of the data of the 15,627 requests made in total to the MoD, there are just 459 requests pertaining to UFOs. So our UFO requests snapshot equates to only 2.93% of enquiries.

Which is hardly the picture Nick Pope, Dr Clarke and the Government are painting.

Now, in their official briefings, as highlighted on Dr Clarke's blog dated 18 January 2010, the MoD did not expect the volume of UFO requests to reduce, but according to the MoD's own data, that demand was diminishing every year. Yet these same MoD officials were able to effectively lie to the Secretary of State and claim that the work regarding responding to UFO FOIA enquiries was "[distracting] them from more important priorities".

As we have looked at the data we have seen that this only equates to 2.93% of their FOIA requests. There are larger categories of requests such as the Iraq war, the Afghanistan conflict, yet the MoD is quibbling about 2.93%? Do not insult our intelligence.

According to Under Secretary for Defence Tom Watson "There is a real and enduring interest in Unidentified Flying Objects. By far the most popular topic of FOI requests has been UFOs, followed by recruitment enquiries, enquiries from staff, and historical events such as World War Two, the Falklands conflict and the Balkans. Recent freedom of information releases on UFOs have attracted media interest from as far away as Japan."
(http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/N11/Newsroom/DG_10036975)

But this is an out and out lie! And even IF they were the most popular topic, they still represented only 2.93% of the overall requests made.

Another good snapshot of the small amount of UFO FOIA requests made to the MoD comes via the website whatdotheyknow.com. This is an automated service which allows users to auto-generate and auto-submit FOIA requests to any branch of Government. The great thing about this is that we can see the requests and their responses. Now, between 17/05/2008 and 19/02/2010 whatdotheyknow.com submitted 323 enquiries to the MoD. Of those 323 enquiries only 3 were relating to UFOs. That calculates as 0.93% of FOIA relating to UFO submissions via the website. It's another snapshot of how small a percentage the UFO requests actually are.

Just to put the boot in further, if we look at the latest FOIA Disclosure Log (a log of all the FOIA requests the MoD has received between 7th December 2009 and 1st January 2010) the amount of UFO related requests is 4.08% of the total requests made. Again, a very small amount.

Now, 2009 was supposed to be a bumper year for reports, but that doesn't really match with the claims that the UFO Desk was being closed because of FOIA requests. Requests. Not reports.

Now, Nick Pope claims that in 2007 there were more requests about UFOs than anything else:

<http://www.nickpope.net/mod-ufo-files.htm>

yet the MoDs data shows that this is not the case. Only 120 requests were made. So where Nick has obtained this information from is beyond me, as the MoDs actual data tells a different story and this is further verified by Professor Roberts' paper.

According to Nick "hundreds of people were bombarding the MoD with requests":

<http://www.nickpope.net/mod-ufo-files.htm>

Er, no, they weren't. That year it was only 120.

But when Nick was told that all the files were being released due to this "administrative burden" (same web page), Nick very generously broke the story to the media. Shame you didn't check the facts first, Nick.

So, let us put the gargantuan cost of the UFO Desk into context. According to The Times, the cost is =A344,000 and the UFO Desk employed one person. (That's right. One. Now employed elsewhere in the MoD)

The MoD entire budget is around =A339.6billion. Whilst the Government is looking to cut what it deems unnecessary burdens maybe they should have looked at the 141 days lost (man-hours in total) as it gave MoD troops and billion-pounds worth of equipment to be used in BBC's Top Gear programme. So let me get this straight, the Government quibbles over =A344k and security of its airspace, yet troops and their equipment can go play with Jeremy Clarkson for a grand total of 141 days? (As reported in The Guardian). The Government and Nick Pope can wring their hands in horror at the "administrative burden" and the costs attached to that, but the Government paid over =A337 million in bonuses of MoD staff in 2009.

The Governments of this world, and the "experts", can all come forward all give us their sound-bite and their "insights" as to why decisions are made, but in this case, as in so many others, the data does not support their claims. There is no desk being "bombardeed" with UFO requests, there is no "administrative burden", there is no desk costing the MoD huge amounts of cash. We know this because the MoD's own data tells us so.

What there is, is a group of liars, a group of people who expect the general public not to ask questions, not to dig in the background, but to blindly accept what they have been told. The MoD has been looking to distance itself from the UFO subject for a long time, and this is just the flimsy excuse it will use. The MoD will get the usual suspects to toe the party line and tell us half-truths to further its cause.

This is a continuation of the MoD's end-game or exit strategy regarding UFOs. So in the future, when there is another sighting, another incident or another Rendlesham, the MoD can smugly say that is has nothing to do with UFOs, it was all closed down due to the "administrative burden" and the "hundreds of requests" it was receiving, plus all the resources it was taking up.

Or, as the press and others have just reported, the MoD will destroy all UFO reports after 30 days. What other Government department could get away with such a stance? Your local Police authority will now start destroying crime reports after 30 days? Your local Social Services will start destroying reports of children at risk after 30 days? As with all Government departments it's a case of =91smoke and mirrors'.

Andy Russell

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UFOs Are Not A Military Threat?

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Subject: UFOs Are Not A Military Threat?

Greetings List:

Due to the public interest in the content of the documents released to me by the MoD this week I have passed them to Channel 4 News who have published them on their website. The entire set of documents can now be downloaded from this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/yarsfxc>

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Dr David Clarke

<http://drdavidclarke.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.drdavidclarke.co.uk/>

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Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2010 20:07:40 +0000
Archived: Tue, 02 Mar 2010 18:38:35 -0500
Subject: Re: UK Government Lied Over UFO FOI Figures

Dave, All

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
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Very interesting reading!

The general public is losing its interest in UFO's.

Or losing interest in reporting them??

Regards

Sean

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Childerhose Photo

From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 9:56 AM
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Subject: Childerhose Photo

Hi

Thanks to V-J for providing chapter and verse on this claim.
Campbell's evidence for a hoax is:

- 1) what he claims to be an "unexplained reversal" of the print (left to right) and
- 2) a comment by the flight leader Annis about letting Childerhose "have his fun".

As regards 1) the basis of his argument is this: Childerhose claimed he was looking out of the left side of his plane, therefore, if he was heading west, the photo must be taken looking south. If the photo direction is south, and if the sun illumination is "from the left", i.e. from the east, it cannot have been taken at sunset as reported. Therefore the photo must have been laterally reversed

But there is real doubt that the object was on the "left side of the aircraft". Also, although the route of the flight was broadly East-West this does not mean that the instant heading of the aircraft at the time must have been due west - Childerhose recalled some manoeuvring in relation to the storm tops. (Neither is it necessarily the case that the fore-aft axis of the aircraft would have been exactly aligned on the flight heading if there were strong winds requiring a small crabbing angle - although at over 400kt this likely to be a small factor.)

The actual azimuth of the setting sun from sea level that day was about 285 deg. From 36,000ft the horizon dip angle would have been about 3 degs so it would not have set until some 13 minutes later and significantly further north, about 290 deg. So actually the sun would have set in the WNW.

In any case, if the correct time was 7:20 pm, twenty minutes before sea-level sunset, the sun should have been about 11 deg above the apparent horizon from 36,000ft (8 deg above the sea-level horizon) and only a few degs away from due West. Thus Campbell appears to be correct that there is a mismatch with the sun direction. IF the object was on the left of the plane. This apparent mismatch has of course been discussed elsewhere, e.g. in some detail by Bruce Maccabee

<http://www.brumac.8k.com/RJC/RJC.html>

but without clear resolution because Childerhose himself was confused. The statement relied on by Campbell - that the object was to his left - was apparently made over 10 years after the event at a time when Childerhose himself admitted a confused memory because of uncertainty about the orientation of the aircraft at the time (they possibly turned to avoid a thunderhead). So is this reliable? Experience teaches us that we would be very wise, on a percentage basis, to cleave to original sources.

Thus Childerhose originally said:

"The sunlight was reflecting on the tops of cumulus formations, and was coming from our 10 o'clock position. (This is relative to the aircraft's heading.) The white disc was at 1 o'clock."

In other words, the object was to the right of the nose of Childerhose's F-86, and therefore as they flew on it passed down the right side of the plane, illuminated by the westering sun off to the left of the photo. So this is perfectly consistent, internally, and with Childerhose's other photo, reportedly taken just "a few minutes" later, which does appear to show the planes on a westward heading into the sun.

I am unclear why one should feel constrained to accept Childerhose's later altered version, post-1966, that the object was to his left. But, if one wishes to do so, then Campbell's proposal, that the print has been flipped left to right, is actually quite interesting. The print we are familiar with was apparently made by projection from a slide (not, I believe, by Childerhose) and it would not be too difficult for this to happen. It would explain a great deal. Curiously, therefore, this half of Campbell's case for "hoax" is actually a case against hoax!

As regards the other half of Campbell's case, point 2), this is an extremely tenuous point that amounts to no more than an insinuation based selectively on a third-party character assessment. 'Selectively', because although he allows the reader to form the impression that Annis' testimony supports the "hoax" theory, in fact Annis says that although he didn't see the object himself he has always been of the opinion that the light phenomenon was a natural refraction effect of some kind. A natural light phenomenon is not a hoax. In that context, his comment about "letting Childerhose have his fun" evidently means that he thought Childerhose was reading too much into it by claiming a possible "UFO".

So I am not very impressed by Campbell's case for a hoax. I'm actually rather more troubled by Mike Tarbell's recent argument that the nearby clouds appear not to be illuminated as they should be. At the least, this probably ought to justify considering some revised brackets on distance and thus revisiting Bruce's luminosity calculation.

Martin Shough

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Re: UK Government Lied Over UFO FOI Figures

From: David Clarke <daveclarke292.nul>
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2010 17:53:41 +0000
Archived: Tue, 02 Mar 2010 18:43:41 -0500
Subject: Re: UK Government Lied Over UFO FOI Figures

>From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 2010 18:17:08 -0000
>Subject: UK Government Lied Over UFO FOI Figures

Dave claimed::

>UFO researcher Andy Russell seems to have caught the
>Government, Nick Pope and Dr David Clarke twisting the
>facts over Freedom of Information enquiries on UFOs.

Oh no he didn't!

>Andy has checked out the figures and his sums add up differently
>to those given by the authorities as a reason for closing down
>the MOD's reporting facility.

He may have "checked out the figures" but he used the wrong
figures. If you intend to make allegations about people twisting
facts you need to get your own facts right.

Unfortunately, Andy's claims are based upon the assumption that
the MoD justified their decision on the basis of a rising number
of FOI requests. But Andy posted this before he had actually
read the documents which are now available for scrutiny here:

<http://tinyurl.com/yarsfxc>

As the documents reveal, the justification given is not the cost
of dealing with FOI requests but the tripling of UFO reports
from an average of 150-200 per year prior to 2009 to 634 last
year. The document states quite clearly that "the increased
workload caused by this upsurge in sighting reports is now
exceeding the level of staff resource...allocated to this task
and impacting on other tasks." FOI requests are mentioned only
in passing, which totally undermines Andy's case.

Nevertheless, whatever the justification used, my position has
clearly been that the closure of the MoD's UFO desk is a short-
sighted and misjudged decision.

I was quoted to this effect by Channel 4 news today: "Its
misguided. The subject will not go away. Sooner or later there
will be a big sighting by someone like an airline pilot and
there will be a huge public outcry into why no one is looking
into [this subject at the MoD]."

I'm at a loss to understand how this position can be interpreted
by Andy Russell as me "echoing" the MoD's policy on the subject,
or "twisting the facts" as you claim.

In fact exactly the opposite is the case. I am simply reporting
the facts and publishing the results of an FOI request to the
wider public.

Andy has now acknowledged my true position on his website but
has so far resisted my request for an retraction of his original
posting.

All I can say is "don't shoot the messenger."

--

Dr David Clarke

<http://drdavidclarke.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.drdavidclarke.co.uk/>

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Archived: Tue, 02 Mar 2010 19:44:37 -0500
Subject: News Links - 02-03-10

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MOD: UFOs Are Not A Military Threat
Channel 4 News
<http://tinyurl.com/ya3ac6j>

Farrakhan Predicts 'White Right' Trouble For Obama, Recount
Mexico UFO Vision
Huffington Post
<http://tinyurl.com/ycrm5aw>

UFO Video From Harbin, China
PeopleMagazineDaily.com
<http://peoplemagazinedaily.com/?p=4870>

Beam Me Up... Or Down At CONFAB
Laughlin Entertainer
<http://tinyurl.com/ycsng85>

UFO Near Randsburg, CA Was Like Three Stacked Blocks
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yfgxrzx>

UFO-USO And Extraterrestrials Of The Sea
<http://tinyurl.com/yb6vnun>

What Would it Take for You to Believe In UFOs and Aliens?
Asylum
<http://tinyurl.com/yb868yg>

Silent, Transparent Morphing UFO At 400 Feet Over California
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yly8vhe>

Brooklyn 'Close Encounters' Frenzy
Brooklyn Daily Eagle
<http://tinyurl.com/ybb6ksg>

From Larry Bryant:

The FOIA Lawsuit Of Bryant Vs. CIA Nears Its 1st Year
<http://ufoview.posterous.com/>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicals:

UFOs, Ghost Lights, St Elmos Fire... What Is The Phenomenon
Known As 'The Brown Mountain Lights?'
<http://tinyurl.com/yk7pfg9>

From 'The Norm':

Were The 1997 Arizona Lights A Psychological Warfare Experiment?
- Pt 2

<http://tinyurl.com/ydkkmxh>

Do the Meek Inherit The Galaxy?

<http://news.discovery.com/space/do-the-meek-inherit-the-galaxy.html>

The Atomic Widow Prevails At Last

Billy Cox

<http://tinyurl.com/yfbhzbk>

The Washington National UFO Sighting Press Conference - Pt 7

by Kevin Randle

<http://tinyurl.com/yj43yyx>

MoD Endgame: New UFO Reports Destroyed

by David Clarke

<http://tinyurl.com/ygbj6k4>

'Humanoid Figure' Seen Near Strange Beam Of Light In Backyard

Examiner.Com

<http://tinyurl.com/ylish235>

Slope Streaks In Acheron Fossae On Mars

<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap100301.html>

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Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2010 22:14:17 -0500
Archived: Wed, 03 Mar 2010 22:14:17 -0500
Subject: News Links - 02-03-10

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More UFO Sightings In Swansea Bay Area
South Wales Evening Post
<http://tinyurl.com/yz7e5xg>

More Evidence Of Extra Terrestrial Contacts With Indian
Government And Military
<http://tinyurl.com/ybfbjfl>

Local UFO Sightings On The Rise
MyFox Memphis
<http://tinyurl.com/y8ay8kd>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicals:

Researcher Scott Ramsey Reveals New Evidence in His Upcoming
Book On The Aztec UFO Crash on The Paracast
<http://tinyurl.com/yjpgdro>

From 'The Norm':

Postcards From The Edge: Report From The UFO Congress
UFO Media Matters
<http://tinyurl.com/y93oh7x>

It's A Bird! It's A Plane! No, It's Russia's Flying Saucer
<http://tinyurl.com/yakox6>

The Mystery Of The Silent Aliens
<http://tinyurl.com/ya2tmfe>

UFO: Red Orb UFOs filmed in Murmansk, Russia
<http://tinyurl.com/ygc268x>

A Measure For The Multiverse
<http://tinyurl.com/ybu4hcz>

The International Space Station From Above

Notice the 4 turquoise-coloured orbs near the space station in
the photograph. This might be evidence that 'we are not alone'
in the universe, or it might simply be a mechanical artifact
associated with the photographic method used.
<http://www.sai.msu.su/apod/ap100303.html>

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Secrecy News -- 03/03/10

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood.nul>
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2010 09:39:16 -0500
Archived: Thu, 04 Mar 2010 10:27:18 -0500
Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/03/10

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
Volume 2010, Issue No. 17
March 3, 2010

Secrecy News Blog: <http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/>

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**ARMY FORESEES "PERPETUAL TURBULENCE" IN CYBERSPACE
**USE OF U.S. FORCES ABROAD, 1798-2009, AND MORE FROM CRS

WHITE HOUSE OFFERS GLIMPSE OF CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM

The White House yesterday released a newly declassified description of the Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative (CNCI), a highly classified program that is intended to protect U.S. government computer networks against intrusion and disruption.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/cnci.pdf>

The cybersecurity initiative was established in January 2008 by President Bush's classified National Security Presidential Directive (NSPD) 54, and quickly became controversial in part because of the intense secrecy surrounding it.

"Virtually everything about the initiative is highly classified," the Senate Armed Services Committee complained in 2008, "and most of the information that is not classified is categorized as 'For Official Use Only'. These restrictions preclude public education, awareness and debate about the policy and legal issues, real or imagined, that the initiative poses in the areas of privacy and civil liberties.... The Committee strongly urges the [Bush] Administration to reconsider the necessity and wisdom of the blanket, indiscriminate classification levels established for the initiative." No such reconsideration was forthcoming until now.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2008/sasc-cyber.html>

Concerns about overclassification were also expressed by the National Academy of Sciences in a 2009 report, which called for "a broad, unclassified national debate and discussion about cyber-attack policy," and argued that "secrecy even about broad policy issues serves mostly to inhibit necessary discussion about them."

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12651

The Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative was "the single largest request and the most important initiative of the President's fiscal year 2009 [intelligence] budget request," the House Intelligence Committee said in its report on the FY2009 intelligence authorization act.

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2008_rpt/hrpt110-665.html

The Electronic Privacy Information Center filed a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit just last month seeking declassification and disclosure of the Bush Administration's NSPD 54.

But that foundational directive was not disclosed, nor did the Obama Administration address the issue of offensive cyber policy raised by the National Academy. Instead, the White House released a descriptive summary of 12 component elements of the Cybersecurity Initiative, a gesture that it said was consistent with the President's emphasis on increased transparency.

"Transparency is particularly vital in areas, such as the CNCI, where there have been legitimate questions about sensitive topics like the role of the intelligence community in cybersecurity," said Howard A. Schmidt, the White House Cybersecurity Coordinator who announced the disclosure.

"Transparency provides the American people with the ability to partner with government and participate meaningfully in the discussion about how we can use the extraordinary resources and expertise of the intelligence community with proper oversight for the protection of privacy and civil liberties," Mr. Schmidt said.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2010/03/wh-cyber.html>

But without a clear delineation of legal authorities and implementation mechanisms, the scope for meaningful public discussion seems limited.

As the House Intelligence Committee put it in 2008, "a cybersecurity initiative [is] worthwhile in principle, but the details of the CNCI remain vague and, thus, open to question."

In order to bolster independent oversight of programs such as the CNCI that must remain classified, at least in part, dozens of public interest organizations including the Federation of American Scientists this week urged President Obama to finally appoint the members of an independent executive branch oversight board.

The Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, originally proposed in 2004 by the 9/11 Commission to monitor and defend civil liberties in information sharing and counterterrorism activities, was given independent agency status by Congress in 2007. But it has remained vacant since that time and thus unable to fulfill its assigned task.

"It is crucial that you nominate qualified individuals to serve on the PCLOB, so that it may begin to provide guidance as new policies and procedures are developed," the public interest group letter said.

<http://www.defendingdissent.org/pdf/pclobletter.pdf>

ARMY FORESEES "PERPETUAL TURBULENCE" IN CYBERSPACE

U.S. Army doctrine published last week anticipates an increasingly unstable information environment that may challenge Army operations and test national capabilities.

"Unprecedented levels of adverse activity in and through cyberspace threaten the integrity of United States critical infrastructure, financial systems, and elements of national power. These threats range from unwitting hackers to nation-states, each at various levels of competence. Collectively, the threats create a condition of perpetual turbulence without traditional end states or resolution."

Under prevailing circumstances, the Army says, "Notions of 'dominating' cyberspace are simplistic and unrealistic. A realistic and meaningful goal is to achieve and maintain freedom of action in and through cyberspace while being able to affect that of the adversaries."

The Army's assessment and proposed response are described in "Cyberspace Operations Concept Capability Plan 2016-2028," TRADOC Pamphlet 525-7-8, February 22, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/army/pam525-7-8.pdf>

USE OF U.S. FORCES ABROAD, 1798-2009, AND MORE FROM CRS

Noteworthy new and updated reports from the Congressional Research Service that have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"Instances of Use of United States Armed Forces Abroad, 1798-2009," January 27, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/natsec/RL32170.pdf>

"Afghanistan Casualties: Military Forces and Civilians," February 26, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/natsec/R41084.pdf>

"China-North Korea Relations," January 22, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/row/R41043.pdf>

"Honduran Political Crisis, June 2009-January 2010," February 1, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/row/R41064.pdf>

"Southwest Border Violence: Issues in Identifying and Measuring Spillover Violence," February 16, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/homsec/R41075.pdf>

"Satellite Surveillance: Domestic Issues," February 1, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/intel/RL34421.pdf>

Secrecy News is written by Steven Aftergood and published by the Federation of American Scientists.

The Secrecy News Blog is at:

<http://www.fas.org/blog/secrecy/>

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Re: Childerhose Photo

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2010 10:15:51 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Thu, 04 Mar 2010 10:53:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Childerhose Photo

>From: Martin Shough <parcellular.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 9:56 AM
>Subject: Childerhose Photo

>Thanks to V-J for providing chapter and verse on this claim.
>Campbell's evidence for a hoax is:

>1) what he claims to be an "unexplained reversal" of the print
>(left to right) and

>2) a comment by the flight leader Annis about letting Childerhose
>"have his fun".

<snip>

>In any case, if the correct time was 7:20 pm, twenty minutes
>before sea-level sunset, the sun should have been about 11 deg
>above the apparent horizon from 36,000ft (8 deg above the
>sea-level horizon) and only a few degs away from due West. Thus
>Campbell appears to be correct that there is a mismatch with the
>sun direction. IF the object was on the left of the plane. This
>apparent mismatch has of course been discussed elsewhere, e.g. in
>some detail by Bruce Maccabee

><http://www.brumac.8k.com/RJC/RJC.html>

>but without clear resolution because Childerhose himself was
>confused. The statement relied on by Campbell - that the object
>was to his left - was apparently made over 10 years after the
>event at a time when Childerhose himself admitted a confused
>memory because of uncertainty about the orientation of the
>aircraft at the time (they possibly turned to avoid a
>thunderhead). So is this reliable? Experience teaches us that we
>would be very wise, on a percentage basis, to cleave to original
>sources.

>Thus Childerhose originally said:

>"The sunlight was reflecting on the tops of cumulus formations,
>and was coming from our 10 o'clock position. (This is relative
>to the aircraft's heading.) The white disc was at 1 o'clock."

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>happen. It would explain a great deal. Curiously, therefore,

>this half of Campbell's case for "hoax" is actually a case
>_against_ hoax!

<snip>

I used what Childerhose told me was the original slide. James McDonald was the first to raise the question of whether or not there had been a left-right flip.

Using the original slide I could determine which side had the emulsion and therefore which side (emulsion side) was facing the lens. I determined that the photo was not "flipped". The print that people 'are familiar with' was, if I recall correctly, made from the original slide by Robert Nathan at JPL...

There was also a print in Klass' first book, UFOs Identified.

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Re: News Links - 02-03-10 [MoD]

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2010 15:05:06 -0500
Archived: Fri, 05 Mar 2010 06:31:42 -0500
Subject: Re: News Links - 02-03-10 [MoD]

>MOD: UFOs Are Not A Military Threat
>Channel 4 News
><http://tinyurl.com/ya3ac6j>

Quoting from the story:

"Nick Pope, who investigated UFOs for the Ministry of Defence from 1991 to 1994 told Channel 4 News it is a "tragedy" new sightings will end up being shredded instead of heading to the National archives."

Question:

If future reports of UFOs are to be shredded, why the heck take them down in the first place? Why not just refuse to take them?

Eleanor White

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John Burke - The 'B' In 'BLT' Dies

From: Dave Haith <visions1.nul>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2010 08:12:59 -0000
Archived: Fri, 05 Mar 2010 06:39:01 -0500
Subject: John Burke - The 'B' In 'BLT' Dies

From: Nancy Talbot <bltresearch.nul>
Date: Monday, March 01, 2010 4:16 AM

Dear Colleagues,

Our friend and fellow researcher, John A. Burke, has died after a struggle with liver disease. John had both the capacity for awe and the curiosity of a true scientist and a great deal of the work he did was "behind the scenes," partly because he lived and worked on both sides of the fence. John recognized that there are many unknowns in our world, some of which might never be understood in scientific terms, others of which he believed could be grasped - and utilized - in a practical world.

His long effort to bring the "MIR Stressguard" technology - see item #7:

<http://www.bltresearch.com/plantab.php>

to the seed companies of the world - a technology which replicated the BLT Research Team's early discovery that seeds taken from crop circles which had occurred in mature plants grew both faster and produced greater yield - was an ongoing effort to produce a practical benefit for mankind. Seeds exposed to this process did, in fact, grow much more quickly and did produce greater yield than un-treated seeds - and they also tolerated plant "stressors" (lack of water and/or sunlight) much better than normal seed. Unfortunately the "MIR Stressguard" technology was not only relatively inexpensive, it caused no harmful effects to the environment, thus making it a less financially rewarding strategy than the current corporate effort which promotes "genetically modified" product.

John's final efforts were devoted to the development of a methodology to accurately calibrate pain levels, particularly for use in veterinary practices and for use with people unable to communicate.

His death is a blow to those of us who knew him and to all of us struggling to better understand the world around us and the strange unknowns that still abound.

I have written an obituary (below), for those of you who would like to include it, and have included his photograph:

John A. Burke

November 13, 1951 - February 26, 2010

John A. Burke, the "B" in "BLT Research Team Inc." and a native of Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, has died at the age of 58. An inspired and tireless advocate for the likelihood that natural (although currently undiscovered) forces are involved in the crop circle phenomenon, John carried out a considerable volume of new research during the 1990s, very much "behind the

scenes."

In 1995 he co-authored the peer-reviewed paper "Semi-Molten Meteoric Iron Associated with a Crop Formation" (J. Sci. Exploration) which presented evidence that molten iron-rich deposits discovered in a 1993 crop circle had been produced when meteoric dust, heated through interaction with a descending plasma vortex, had impacted the field.

In conjunction with his crop circle work with Michigan biophysicist W.C. Levenson John was instrumental in developing the "MIR Stressguard" process, a technique which replicated the BLT Team's discovery that seeds taken from crop circles which had occurred in mature plants grew both faster than normal and also produced increased yield while simultaneously withstanding typical plant stressors. Years of attempts by John to bring this technology to the world's seed companies failed, because the financial profits which could be anticipated were less than those garnered by the current, genetic, approach.

During the last 10 years John had pursued multiple other interests and in 2005 he and colleague Kaj Halberg published their ground-breaking book "Seed of Knowledge, Stone of Plenty" which presented evidence that naturally-occurring earth energies had been not only recognized, but utilized, by the ancient megalith builders in multiple cultures around the world. Reviewed by Boston University geologist Robert M. Schoch, the book was praised as "utterly fascinating" and a new "approach to understanding the mysteries of ancient megalithic structures."

Most recently John had been working on a method to calibrate pain levels so that medical professionals could more accurately provide relief of suffering. Animal trials had been found effective and testing with humans was being planned.

John, who had been long divorced, is survived by four sisters and one brother, all of whom were with him when he died. John was a pioneer and I will miss him very much.

Nancy Talbott
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February, 2010

Links to some of John's contributions:

"Semi-Molten Meteoric Iron Associated with a Crop Formation"
<http://www.bltresearch.com/published/semi-molten.php>

"The Physics of Crop Formations"
<http://www.bltresearch.com/published/physics.html>

The MIR "Stressguard" Process
<http://www.bltresearch.com/plantab.php> (see item #7)

"Seed of Knowledge, Stone of Plenty"
<http://www.bltresearch.com/published/burkebook.html>

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Sean David Morton Busted By SEC

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Archived: Fri, 05 Mar 2010 07:56:36 -0500
Subject: Sean David Morton Busted By SEC

- UFO Watchdog's Royce J Myers III spent years warning of the rip-off activities of the self-proclaimed "World's Foremost UFO Researcher" Sean David Morton. See:

<http://www.ufowatchdog.com/hall-of-shame/24-sean-david-morton>

- Morton filed a one-million dollar defamation lawsuit against Myers and his UFOWatchdog.Com:

Judge Finds For UFO Watchdog

<http://www.ufowatchdog.com/?view=article&id=28>

- Despite Myers' efforts, conference producers persisted in including Morton on their speaker schedules

- Yesterday the following was published in New York:

Source: The New York Post

<http://tinyurl.com/ykspn71>

March 4, 2010

SEC Says 'Psychic' Scammed Investors

By Bruce Golding

Too bad he couldn't foresee getting caught.

Federal regulators filed suit today against a self-proclaimed psychic who allegedly scammed \$6 million by conning suckers into believing that his extrasensory abilities would make them "piles of money" by trading foreign currencies.

Sean David Morton - who bills himself as "America's Prophet" - "falsely touted his historical success in psychically predicting the various rises and falls of the market," according to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The California-based huckster - whose Web site shows him posing with celebs including Sting, Robin Williams and the late Farrah Fawcett - solicited investors on late-night radio shows and at the 2006 "New Life Expo" in New York City, the Manhattan federal court filing says.

The suit seeks to put an end to Morton's alleged fraud and force him to cough up his "ill-gotten gains" along with unspecified fines.

Morton, 51, allegedly lied repeatedly to more than 100 investors in his Delphi Investment Group, which the SEC says "was not an actual company but was simply a moniker Morton used."

He falsely claimed investor funds would be placed into three different accounts called "Vajra Productions," "27 Investments" and "Magic Eight Ball Distributing," that were really just shell companies, the suit says.

In reality, the SEC says "he invested only about half of the funds with foreign currency trading firms" and diverted the rest, including \$240,000 that went to a non-profit religious organization called the Prophecy Research Institute that he runs with his wife, Melissa, who's also named in the suit.

Morton, who's slated to appear later this month at the New Life Expo at the New Yorker Hotel, couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

[Thanks to Greg Boone for the lead]

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Charles 'Mogul' Moore - 1920-2010

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Subject: Charles 'Mogul' Moore - 1920-2010

Source: New Mexico Tech - Socorro, New Mexico

<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3704-charles-b-moore-1920-2010>

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Charles B. Moore, 1920-2010

New Mexico Tech Notes Passing of Noted Atmospheric Researcher

[Note: times of services will be posted here when established.
For an appreciation of Moore's scientific contributions, please
scroll down.]

SOCORRO, N.M., March 4, 2010 =96 Charles B. Moore, renowned
researcher on atmospheric physics, passed away on March 2, 2010,
in Socorro.

Moore was professor emeritus of physics at New Mexico Tech and
former chairman of Tech=92s Langmuir Laboratory for Atmospheric
Research. Although he retired in 1985, he remained active in his
research until the last few years, when Alzheimer=92s disease
affected him. He is survived by his wife, Wilma, and their three
children, Charles III, Rita, and Malcolm.

Moore took a long and circuitous route to the heights of his
profession, managing to bypass a Ph.D. along the way, until
2003, when he was awarded an honorary Ph.D. by New Mexico Tech.
He received numerous awards from fellow scientists, including a
fellowship awarded by the American Geophysical Union, the Otto
C. Winzen Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Institute
of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and the Lifetime Achievement
Award of the Atmospheric Electricity Community.

Moore was born on October 28, 1920, in Maryville, Tenn. He
started college at Georgia Institute of Technology in 1940, but
like many of his generation, his education was interrupted by
service in World War II. He served as a weather equipment
officer for the U.S. Army Air Corps in the China-Burma-India
theater, and later was a weather observer in occupied China.

Moore returned to Georgia Tech, where he completed his
bachelor=92s degree in chemical engineering in 1947. He was then
recruited for Project Mogul by New York University, which
conducted the project for the U. S. Army Air Corps.

He later recalled that the extended field trips were what ended
his graduate schooling.

Project Mogul involved launching balloons to carry microphones
up to the base of the stratosphere, where the temperature of the
atmosphere is highly effective at refracting sound waves. At the
time, 1947, the United States was concerned with listening for
nuclear testing by other countries, especially the Soviet Union,
so the microphone-bearing balloons were launched to listen for
the sounds.

The experiment succeeded in detecting U.S. nuclear tests in the South Pacific, 6,000 miles away, but it also added an important footnote to American cultural history. A balloon launched by Moore in June of 1947 later proved to be the item that is enshrined at Roswell as a "93UFO" Moore didn't realize the part he had played in the drama until he happened to see a newspaper picture of the pieces of the "93UFO" in the 1990s.

Moore was considered a pioneer in the development and testing of modern polyethylene balloons as atmospheric research tools. In 1947, he made the first flight in a such a balloon, and in a later test, he made a 24-hour balloon flight from Minneapolis to New Jersey. In 1957, he made a record-breaking flight to the altitude of 82,000 feet in a pressurized balloon gondola, with Commander Malcolm D. Ross. During this flight, he made the first measurements which discovered traces of water vapor in the atmosphere of Venus.

After he carried reconnaissance cameras to high altitude for the U.S. Air Force, a program to fly balloons carrying these cameras over the Soviet Union was established by General Mills, for whom Moore worked until 1953. He was then offered an opportunity to work for Arthur D. Little, a research company in Cambridge, Mass., again on a project involving research by balloon. While there, he designed and built the first alkaline-metal vaporizers used in rocket-borne ionospheric probes. Also at Little, Moore met and began his long collaboration with Dr. Bernard Vonnegut.

Vonnegut was well-known as the scientist who had discovered that silver iodide could be used for cloud seeding. In 1956, Moore and Vonnegut were invited to New Mexico by E. J. Workman, then president of New Mexico Tech, to conduct thunderstorm research at Mt. Withington, some 70 miles west of Tech. For three successive summers, Moore and Vonnegut hauled truckloads of equipment to and from Boston each year, until the fateful day in 1958 when Moore suggested that what they needed was a mountaintop lab where the equipment could be kept year round.

Workman and his colleague Marx Brook liked the idea, but instead of Mt. Withington, as Moore proposed, they decided to put their lab in the Magdalena Mountains, closer to Socorro and within line-of-sight of the campus. By 1964, their lab "96 Langmuir Laboratory for Atmospheric Research" was built and ready to put into operation. In 1965, Dr. Stirling Colgate, the new president of New Mexico Tech, offered jobs to both Moore and Vonnegut. The latter chose to stay at Arthur D. Little "96" and later moved to SUNY Albany "96" but Moore was delighted at the opportunity and came to Tech as an associate professor of physics and research physicist.

In 1969, he became the chairman of Langmuir Laboratory. During his time at the helm, Moore greatly expanded the lab's facilities. He obtained funding for and organized the construction of a large addition to the Main Building, a balloon hangar, an airplane hangar, and underground shielded rooms (Faraday cages) on South Baldy Peak for studying nearby lightning. He was also responsible for the construction of a vertically-scanning radar and for solving the political problems to allow the launching of instrumented rockets into thunderstorms over Langmuir Laboratory. In addition, he organized the modification and instrumentation of an airplane that has flown into thunderstorms for many years.

Moore also taught techniques of launching balloons in severe weather to a number of Tech faculty members and students, many of whom continued their work in the field. Thus, he was the mentor of many of today's scientists who study electrical properties of severe storms.

Moore nominally retired from New Mexico Tech in 1985, but continued to be active in research. He developed the first real improvement to the lightning rod since Benjamin Franklin invented it in the 18th Century, by proving that blunt-tipped rods were more effective than pointed-tipped ones. As a result of his work, most of the lightning rods manufactured in the United States today are blunt-tipped.

Moore was a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union and received New Mexico Tech's Distinguished Research Award in 1984 and the Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Institute of

Aeronautics and Astronautics in 1997. He was a fellow in three scientific societies: The Royal Meteorological Society, American Meteorological Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Upon presenting Moore with an honorary doctorate in 2003, Dr. Daniel H. Lopez of New Mexico Tech said, "In a real sense, this is not an honorary doctorate at all. Charles B. Moore has been a leader in the field of atmospheric physics, and he has done research that would have earned him a Ph.D. many times over, had he consented to accept one before now."

Dr. Paul Krehbiel, an atmospheric researcher who knew Moore well, commented, "Charlie was a person of many talents. He was a pioneer in the study of thunderstorms and lightning and a font of scientific knowledge. He was a true student of history and a historian in his own right, and possessed an excellent memory. He was a mentor and educator of many, myself included. His legacy lives on in the ideas, studies and projects that he developed and worked on over his long and amazingly varied career."

Dr. William Winn, who worked with Charles Moore for many years, said, "Charles inspired me and many other young investigators with his enthusiasm, independent thinking, and precise use of the English language, and he was a delightful companion because of his good humor and storytelling skills."

-- NMT --

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Re: Charles 'Mogul' Moore - 1920-2010

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2010 16:17:00 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 06 Mar 2010 19:23:33 -0500
Subject: Re: Charles 'Mogul' Moore - 1920-2010

>Source: New Mexico Tech - Socorro, New Mexico

><http://www.nmt.edu/news/3704-charles-b-moore-1920-2010>

>March 4, 2010

>Charles B. Moore, 1920-2010

>New Mexico Tech Notes Passing of Noted Atmospheric Researcher

The obituary of C.B. Moore brings back memories, of Moore, but also of another scientist whose name I have not heard for years: E.J. Workman. My memory of him has nothing to do with UFOs (which are discussed below).

During the summer between my sophomore and junior years I got a National Science Foundation summer research grant. So for ten weeks I did experiments as directed by a professor (Kurt Mayer) that concerned the Workman - Reynolds Freezing Potential. This was directly connected with research in atmospheric electrification.

W-R, in the late 40's, had investigated the large voltages that occur when water freezes. My research involved repeating and extending some of their research by placing distilled, deionized water in a copper half-cylinder - ends sealed - and placing one end of the cylinder in a cold liquid.

I used a bi-filer electrometer to measure the voltage between the cylinder and the liquid water contained in it as the water froze. I managed to 'set a record' of about 300 volts when I used liquid nitrogen as the cooling fluid.

Of course, the work I did was never published - who cares about freezing using liquid nitrogen? But I have never forgotten the W - R freezing potential.

Had I known of Moore's work on electrification I might have mentioned it to him when we exchanged letters in the middle 1980's.

Regarding Charles B. Moore and his passing, I had some correspondence with him in the middle 1980's when I queried him about his opinion of his famous, but not mentioned in the obituary that listed his achievements... even though his claim that the Roswell crash was of a Mogul Balloon was mentioned and the April, 1949 sighting of a UFO while he and others were tracking a balloon. He was one of several General Mills Balloon project personnel who had sightings while tracking balloons in the late '40's and early '50s.

He told me he knew the other witnesses. I asked his opinion of his sighting and the sightings of the other GMB project witnesses. Although he was not explicit in saying UFOs are real, I certainly got the impression that he was not backing down on the data generated by his observations and would leave the 'Theorizing' to others.

He rejected Donald Menzel's atmospheric refraction theory which I have discussed elsewhere. He may have been a 'closet believer'!

For Moore's sighting report and commentary and Menzel's 'explanation' see the main text and Appendix at:

<http://www.brumac.8k.com/Still> In Default/Still in Default.html

Also in that article are reports from other balloon project witnesses.

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News Links - 07-03-10

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Date: Sun, 07 Mar 2010 17:52:27 -0500
Archived: Sun, 07 Mar 2010 17:52:27 -0500
Subject: News Links - 07-03-10

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Second California Witness Reports 'Beam Of Light'
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/y8nhxvd>

A UFO Digest Spotlight on Remote Viewing
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0310/webby.php>

Jeff Peckman's Extraterrestrial Affairs Commission Campaign
Takes Off
<http://tinyurl.com/ycwfj7d>

Nukes & UFOs: Gov't Cover-Up
<http://tinyurl.com/ybsduoz>

UFO Digest Spotlight On... Why Coast-To-Coast AM Rules The Night
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0310/c2c.php>

Filer's Files 2010 - #10
www.NationalUFOCenter.com

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Charles B. Moore Atmospheric Physicist, UFO Witness & Roswell
Detractor Dies...
<http://tinyurl.com/yhgbu62>

From 'The Norm':

Dublin, TX, Witness Reports More Than 30 'Huge Lights' In Sky
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/ybarhde>

UK - Latest MOD Police UFO Archives Release Raises Questions
<http://policeufo.com/Item4.html>

French Police Investigate Mass UFO Sighting Near Bordeaux
<http://www.enjoyfrance.com/content/view/2427/36/>

Something Mediocre About UFOs
<http://tinyurl.com/y8pddbc>

& Just Dont Get Caught
by Billy Cox
<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/10697/just-dont-get-caught/>

Evidence Of UFOs Found In 1866 Masonic Lithograph
<http://tinyurl.com/ykx85lu>

Are We Alone? - UFO Sightings Defy Explanation
<http://tinyurl.com/yzlsa23>

George Washington: UFO Contactee?

<http://tinyurl.com/ydvqk2w>

The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

<http://tinyurl.com/yfgfu42>

Underwater UFO Base Off California Coast?

<http://euforo.ning.com/forum/topics/is-there-an-underwater-ufo>

Gorilla On Mars?

<http://tinyurl.com/y9obv3e>

How To Hunt For Exoplanets

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/03/100302084145.htm>

Herschel Finds Possible Life-Enabling Molecules In Space

<http://www.physorg.com/news186939400.html>

Mystery of Australian Nuclear Scientist's 'bizarre' Disappearance

<http://tinyurl.com/yjljg6r>

Missing Persons And Abductions Reveal Psychics' Failures

<http://tinyurl.com/ylocec9>

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Archived: Mon, 08 Mar 2010 18:38:07 -0500
Subject: News Links - 08-03-10

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Colorado Pilot Unable To Identify 5 Lights Passing Overhead
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yho27mq>

Disc UFO Hovers In Night Sky Near Santa Rosa, CA
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yds4s41>

Family Watches Triangle UFOs Over Lake Michigan Near Manistee
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/ye7hv6n>

Ripperston Farmhouse UFO Phenomena - The British Roswell?
NewsBlaze
<http://tinyurl.com/ylpctcf>

Ohio Man Claims To Have Captured Evidence Of UFOs
<http://tinyurl.com/yz6hup2>

UFOs Over Lake Erie? - Video
Cleveland News - Fox 8
<http://tinyurl.com/yav6tj3>

Date Set For UFO Hacker Gary Mckinnon's Judicial Review
Times 24
<http://tinyurl.com/yakm84z>

Aykroyd And The End Of The World
Las Vegas Review - Journal
<http://tinyurl.com/yeh5jp2>

'New' UFOs: Of Triangles and Beams of Light
by Regan Lee
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0310/new-ufos.php>

Phoenix Lights UFO 13Th anniversary is March 13
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0310/march13.php>

The End Of 'Roswellism' & The Creation Of A Ufological 'Third Way'
<http://tinyurl.com/yk2b368>

UFO Hunting And Alien Religion - Pt10
A Listmania list by D. Dunham
<http://tinyurl.com/ybsp3vg>

Group Embarks on UFO Odyssey
Sierra Vista Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/yedgrnl>

Toyota's Acceleration Problems Prove The Existence Of UFOs And Extraterrestrial Visitations

<http://tinyurl.com/yfpsay3>

From Greg Boone:

CERN Large Hadron Collider Performing Well
<http://en.rian.ru/science/20100304/158095598.html>

From 'The Norm':

Argentina: More Aerial Enigmas
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/yf5vznm>

Warp Speed Will Kill You
<http://tinyurl.com/yef5rh4>

A Conversation With A Genuine Skeptic
<http://tinyurl.com/yk64tqd>

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From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2010 03:07:17 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Tue, 09 Mar 2010 18:58:58 -0500
Subject: Complete Popular Science Archive Online

From: Rob Chambers
To: forteana.nul
Sent: Mar 7, 2010 6:44 PM

For those who are into that kind of thing - the entire 137-year searchable archive has been scanned and put online for free:

<http://www.popsci.com/archives>

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Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand
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Subject: News Links - 09-03-10

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UFO Myth Or Reality?
<http://tinyurl.com/y9f57zs>

A UFO Flies In Brooklyn
NBC New York
<http://tinyurl.com/y9aaol8>

A UFO On Fire Over Eureka, California
<http://io9.com/5488883/a-ufo-on-fire-over-eureka-california>

UFOs In West Linn? And Other Gleanings From The Blogosphere
OregonLive.com
<http://tinyurl.com/ybnx4tf>

UFOs Over Scotland
<http://tinyurl.com/y8sj9ku>

UFO Returns?
Cleveland News - Fox 8
<http://tinyurl.com/y8ujq5a>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

The UFO Files - The Inside Story of Real-Life Sightings
A Review By Stanton Friedman
<http://tinyurl.com/yh3txwy>

In Recognition of The 13th Anniversary of The Phoenix Lights
VIDCAST: Vintage Interviews with Eyewitnesses, MUFON
Investigators & Officials
<http://tinyurl.com/yzvns4a>

From 'The Norm':

Large Triangle UFO Follows Traditional Aircraft Over Mt.
Clemens, MI
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/y95jja4>

Argentina: Best Photo of the Decade?
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/yg8jpsz>

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Secrecy News -- 03/09/10

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Subject: Secrecy News -- 03/09/10

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The transition of U.S. military forces in Iraq to post-major combat operations in 2003 was marred by failures in leadership and planning, according to an internal report prepared for the Pentagon that was partially declassified and released this month under the Freedom of Information Act.

"The transition that occurred was not the one that was planned," the 2006 report delicately stated.

"Insufficient and untimely availability of resources impeded effectiveness of post-combat operations and contributed to a difficult transition." Intelligence support, joint command and control, and communications infrastructure all "fell short of expectations or needs."

See "Transitions in Iraq: Changing Environment, Changing Organizations, Changing Leadership," Joint Center for Operational Analysis, 21 July 2006.

<http://www.fas.org/man/eprint/transitions.pdf>

The newly disclosed report was cited in a 2008 book by Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the former commander of U.S. forces in Iraq. According to Gen. Sanchez's account, the report had been suppressed at the direction of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who did not welcome its critical findings.

<http://www.time.com/time/printout/0,8816,1736831,00.html>

In 2008, U.S. Joint Forces Command told TPM Muckraker that the report had been completed but was classified and not publicly available. ("Pentagon Report on Iraq Debacle 'Remains Classified'" by Paul Kiel, May 6, 2008). Now portions of it have been released.

Another newly declassified report found no corroboration of allegations that the DoD Joint Forces Intelligence Command (JFIC) had withheld information from the 9/11 Commission. The DoD Inspector General said there was no basis for such a claim. But the 2008 IG report, formerly classified Secret, provides some new details on the operation of the JFIC. See "Review of Joint Forces Intelligence Command Response to 9/11," September 23, 2008:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/ig-jfic.pdf>

NAVY INTEL OVERSIGHT, PROTECTING UNCLASSIFIED INFO

The U.S. Navy has released some new guidance pertaining to intelligence programs, including the following items.

"Oversight of the Department of the Navy Military Intelligence Program," SECNAV Instruction 5000.38A, February 5, 2010:

http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/navy/secnavinst/5000_38a.pdf

"Required Operational Capabilities and Projected Operational Environment for Navy Expeditionary Intelligence Command Forces," OPNAV Instruction 3501.382, March 1, 2010:

http://www.fas.org/irp/doddir/navy/opnavinst/3501_382.pdf

The Department of Defense has invited comment on a proposal to modify and enhance controls on unclassified DoD information held in industry in order to protect such information from unauthorized access and disclosure. The proposed changes may be altered at a later date, the DoD notice states, in response to ongoing development of a government-wide policy on "controlled unclassified information." See the March 3 DoD Federal Register notice here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2010/03/fr030310.html>

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration issued its own proposed rule on the handling of "restricted information" in a March 4 Federal Register notice:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/news/2010/03/fr030410.html>

BOOK: A GENIUS FOR DECEPTION

One of the few unclassified discussions of official U.S. policy on the use of "cover stories" to conceal classified activities and operations advised that "Cover stories must be believable" (1992 draft SAP Supplement, at p. 3-1-5):

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/library/nispom/sapsup-draft92.pdf>

But such pedestrian guidance would not have been needed by British military and intelligence officials during the past century because they had an almost instinctive gift for concealment and misdirection, writes Nicholas Rankin in "A Genius for Deception: How Cunning Helped the British Win Two World Wars" (Oxford University Press, 2009).

<http://amazon.com/Genius-Deception-Cunning-Helped-British/dp/019538704X>

From the emergence of camouflage (a word that entered the English language in 1917) to the development of modern propaganda to the strategic deceptions of World War II, the author treats familiar figures such as T.E. Lawrence and John Buchan (author of *The 39 Steps*) and many unfamiliar ones.

"A Genius for Deception" is surprisingly colorful, with an endless stream of strange, offbeat and sometimes appalling anecdotes that the author has culled from his extensive reading and research.

He quotes an enterprising British intelligence officer in World War I who discovered that the German officers' latrines in an East Africa camp "were a good source of soiled documents and letters, yielding 'filthy, though accurate information'."

In a personal epilogue, Rankin observes that the calculated deception of an enemy is ethically distinct from and not to be confused with propaganda directed at one's own people.

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Glyph-Like Radar Patterns Over Oz

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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2010 22:17:57 +0000 (UTC)
Archived: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 07:37:23 -0500
Subject: Glyph-Like Radar Patterns Over Oz

What Turned A 1,000 Year Super Drought Into A 100 Year
Super Storm Over Melbourne, Australia?

By Colin Andrews
C.P.R. International

Melbourne has never seen anything like it, thats official.

Visitors to this website know that for nearly two months I have been reporting on strange and inexplicable radar patterns that have appeared on the Australian government Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website. An extensive range of designs has been observed since January: radial spokes, spiral arms and doughnut patterns have appeared like glyphs from some amazing aboriginal art work.

I inquired directly with the BOM agency asking for an explanation. The agency pokesperson responded by providing suggested causes for some of the interference patterns that had appeared in the radar transmissions, while admitting that the agency was attempting to resolve what they called the other "unknown interferences".

Amongst the most bizarre of these patterns consistently showed up over Melbourne. The patterns have been appearing on a regular basis across the entire continent and seem to impact weather conditions when they arrive. The entire ensemble looks like a chess game being played by someone manipulating weather conditions over Australia.

Full article:

<http://www.colinandrews.net/Melbourne-DroughtToSuperstorm-HAARP.html>

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Morton Attempted To Stop SEC's Investigation

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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2010 21:57:07 -0800
Archived: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 07:43:37 -0500
Subject: Morton Attempted To Stop SEC's Investigation

Sean David Morton Attempted To Stop SEC's Multi-Million Dollar
Fraud Investigation

Please do not take this as my stepping back into the wacky world
of UFOs. I have no intent to climb back aboard that crazy train.

I am updating my old blog simply out of interest with the
current investigation by the SEC into the allegations that Sean
David Morton and his wife, Melissa Ann Morton, defrauded
investors out of over \$6,000,000.00 in a reported scheme where
Sean David Morton alleged he could predict the stock market to
entice investors.

As this story develops, I will continue to update my old blog:

<http://ufowatchdog.blogspot.com/>

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Archived: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 08:34:42 -0500
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UFO Sighting Caught On Tape In Ohio?
<http://tinyurl.com/ylojffg>

Aztec hosts UFO Creative Contest
Farmington Daily Times
http://www.daily-times.com/ci_14644949

Glowing Green UFO Spotted Hovering Over Windmill
Daily Mail
<http://tinyurl.com/y9sbbu9>

RTE Begins 'New Directors' Season With 'UFO'
The Irish Film Television Network
<http://tinyurl.com/ygnr4zq>

More Strange Lights And Shapes Seen In Sky
<http://tinyurl.com/ybd5fw6>

No explanation for 'UFO' at Sindh farm yet
Karachi Daily Times
<http://tinyurl.com/yctrxmo>

Filer's Files 2010 - #11
www.NationalUFOCenter.com

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Dr. David Clarke Offers a Rebuttal To Stanton Friedman's Review
of His Book: The UFO Files - The Inside Story of Real-Life
Sightings
<http://tinyurl.com/yaadqpe>

From Larry Bryant:

FOIA Request to U. S. State Dept.
<http://ufoview.posterous.com/>

From 'The Norm':

LHC To Shut Down For A Year To Address Design Faults
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8556621.stm>

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Archived: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 10:00:10 -0500
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Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 11:08:32 -0500
Archived: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 11:13:43 -0500
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>News Links - 07-03-10

>The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show
><http://tinyurl.com/yfgfu42>

Here we go again - some people made a crop formation with stomping boards, hence all formations are made with stomping boards.

The author, who seems to want to believe this, says that 60 people were involved, and that everything was recorded on video.

The video merely shows one person stomping a few meters of crop in the dark. The implication is that the entire formation was created in the dark. If so, it's unlikely that the whole operation was recorded on video as claimed. We are asked to believe that the formation seen in daylight was the result.

It's possible that 60 people in the field could have made the pattern in a relatively short time using some technique to lay out the pattern. However, how this was done was never demonstrated. Maybe one person positioned on the chest of the figure aimed a laser pointer to mark the lines which appear to radiate from that point. In that case, the darkness might actually have been an asset.

Perhaps they could have gone that extra mile and irradiated each circle with a microwave point source so that the plant nodes would stretch in proportion to the distance from the source. Or simulated some of the other effects measured in crop formations that go beyond mere flattening of the crops such as changes in soil properties. How about twisting and interleaving undamaged crop swatches in artistic patterns throughout the formation, or flattening crops too brittle to step on without breaking?

It is unclear from the video why the formation was made. If it was just to produce a work of art, then why do it in the dark? If it was to suggest that all formations are made with stomping boards, then why stop at mere flattening of the crop? I guess the answer would be that most people are uninformed enough to be easily fooled.

Perhaps someone who has a better understanding of the Dutch language than I do can extract more information from the video.

William Treurniet

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Thanks for the info Kevin.

Yes Willingham's claims have to be investigated and all we have
to go on is his word and the photos of him in uniform with his
rank and name tag on them. Unless he's got a twin and good
Photoshop skills.

<http://www.rense.com//general89/disc.htm>

Isn't it a felony to claim to have been an officer in the U.S.
military and to get VA and military benefits? I can ask family
and friends at the Pentagon and VA. They should have clear cut
records.

In case there are missing or questionable records take into
account another witness I've dug up who was part of an elite
interceptor group during the late 40's into the early 60's.
Looking into his and his colleague's military service was tough
as the records were hidden. The problem with hiding his
particular records is that he later went on to become a
celebrity in public service. Those records cannot be hidden as
they were newsworthy and part of many public records. He was in

the towns and cities claimed and not only that took part in many social events and hundreds if not thousands of family and civic photos and diaries etc. So when told he didn't do this and wasn't at that, thanks to folks keeping photos and films it totally invalidated what the government said in abundance.

With your officer's status getting data on Willingham should be easy from simple present and past administrative records. If Willingham wasn't military then someone should be looking into why he's receiving, if any, benefits. Is he getting officer's benefits or non comm?

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WHITE HOUSE PROMOTES PRIZES FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT

Executive branch agencies should "increase the use of prizes and challenges as tools for promoting open government," the White House Office of Management and Budget said in a memorandum to agency heads this week.

"It is Administration policy to strongly encourage agencies to utilize prizes and challenges as tools for advancing open government, innovation, and the agency's mission," OMB said.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/obama/wh030810.pdf>

The memorandum, as promised in the December 2009 White House Open Government Directive, is intended to provide "a framework for how agencies can use challenges, prizes, and other incentive-backed strategies to find innovative or cost-effective solutions to improving open government."

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/obama/opengov.pdf>

The substance of the desired improvements was not spelled out in the latest memo, but the earlier Directive said that "The three principles of transparency, participation, and collaboration form the cornerstone of an open government." None of these principles is instinctive or can be taken for granted, and the prize program is an evidently sincere effort to help overcome bureaucratic resistance to greater openness.

"A prize should not be an end in itself, but one means within a broader strategy for spurring private innovation and change," the new OMB memo said.

ARMY: FOIA REQUESTERS ARE "NOT AN ADVERSARY"

Slowly and unevenly, the Obama Administration's open government message is filtering down to the agency level.

We have entered "a new era of open government," Army officials informed a government audience recently. There will be "increased emphasis on the Freedom of Information Act... Agency FOIA programs must be improved... Commanders need to direct all agency personnel to place a higher priority on timely assistance to FOIA personnel."

The FOIA requester "is not an adversary," the Army FOIA Management Conference was told, according to November 2009 briefing slides that were released last month.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dod/army-foia.pdf>

In reality, many FOIA proceedings are quite adversarial. But perhaps the Army meant that both FOIA requesters and FOIA responders are part of the same process, and therefore ought to cooperate as far as possible. It's a wholesome message to send.

CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT, AND MORE FROM CRS

New Congressional Research Service reports obtained by Secrecy News that have not been made readily available to the public include the following.

"Visa Security Policy: Roles of the Departments of State and Homeland Security," March 8, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/R41093.pdf>

"Legislative Options After Citizens United v. FEC: Constitutional and Legal Issues," March 8, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41096.pdf>

"FY2011 Budget Documents: Internet and GPO Availability," March 8, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41095.pdf>

"House Committee Markups: Manual of Procedures and Procedural Strategies," February 25, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41083.pdf>

"Congressional Oversight: An Overview," February 22, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41079.pdf>

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Best,
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ufomafia.com

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From: Carol Maltby <carolmaltby.nul>
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 15:18:16 -0500
Archived: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 16:38:56 -0500
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>From: Colin Andrews <cprandrews.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2010 22:17:57 +0000 (UTC)
>Subject: Glyph-Like Radar Patterns Over Oz

>What Turned A 1,000 Year Super Drought Into A 100 Year
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>By Colin Andrews
>C.P.R. International

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>been reporting on strange and inexplicable radar patterns that
>have appeared on the Australian government Bureau of Meteorology
>(BOM) website. An extensive range of designs has been observed
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I don't see anything in his article that supports Colin's use of
the words "glyphs" or "symbols," and I'm concerned that that is
going to muddy the waters.

While the cause of the anomalous radar returns is not yet known,
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P/2010 A2

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Subject: P/2010 A2

Back in January, 2010, the Hubble space telescope took a picture of a comet-like object called P/2010 A2. The object is unusual and scientists speculated it is the result of the collision between two asteroids. There is a main nucleus lying outside a halo of dust. The nucleus is estimated to be 460 feet in diameter.

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/hubble/science/asteroid-20100202.html

I would like to offer an alternative speculation. There is a partial halo pattern overlaying the main nucleus, and this same toroidal pattern I have seen many times before in earth-bound photos of UFOs. I would suggest that the main nucleus is, in fact, a spaceship of sorts. Please go to

<http://www.treurniet.ca/tori/ufoindex.htm>

and select P2010_A2 from the end of the list on that page. Notice that the main object of P/2010 A2 is overlaid by a partial toroidal shape made barely visible by the debris in the vicinity. The enhanced image shows this shape more clearly. I suggest that this debris was organized by some kind of force field originating at the main nucleus. Something similar is seen in Figure 1 of

<http://www.treurniet.ca/tori/toriphys/toriphys.htm>

where smoke and ashes from a forest fire is organized into a toroidal shape.

The other images indexed on the same page as P/2010 A2 all show UFOs in proximity to the same kind of toroidal shape. The UFOs are consistently located on or near the ring, never in the center of the torus. Such consistency suggests that the tori are visible properties of a propulsion system used by these vehicles. Perhaps it works something like the Alcubierre warp drive. Notice also that the ring in P/2010 A2 appears to be aligned with the velocity vector.

Although NASA would not dare to admit the possibility, I would say this evidence suggests that P/2010 A2 is a powered spaceship surrounded by debris rather than dead asteroid fragments.

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Subject: News Links - 11-03-10

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Phoenix Lights UFO - More Clues Revealed
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0310/more-clues.php>

Mystery Surrounds 'UFO' Over Zardari's Farm
Gulf Times
<http://tinyurl.com/yf9x8rn>

Flatwood Monster And Existence Of UFO
Two Minute News
<http://tinyurl.com/yb6enj9>

Huge Lot Of 62 UFO And Alien Paperbacks - eBay
<http://tinyurl.com/yjyyufu>

From Larry Bryant:

FOIA Request to Fort Bragg, N. C.
<http://ufoview.posterous.com/>

From 'The Norm':

The Washington National UFO Sighting Press Conference, Part 8
<http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com/>

Let's Have More Slow News Days
By Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/yzega4k>

And You Can Dance To It
By Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/yl4aqf6>

Flying Saucer Review Volume 1
<http://tinyurl.com/ygxb42h>

Ideas In The Air: FSR in 1956.
<http://tinyurl.com/yz59m5n>

The Coming Of The Cryptoterrestrials
Fortean Times Book Review
<http://tinyurl.com/yg7fc9n>

Beams Of light
<http://www.ufomystic.com/2010/03/10/beams-of-light/>

Russia's Flying Saucer Aerostat Set For Production
<http://tinyurl.com/yffxlvx>

Study Validates General Relativity On Cosmic Scale, Existence Of
Dark Matter
<http://www.physorg.com/news187447655.htm>

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Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 14:07:47 +0100
Archived: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:01:54 -0500
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:41:28 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>From: Ole Henningsen <oleh.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 19:25:46 +0100
>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

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>>I won't (here) claim that all crop circles are made with the
>>help of stomping boards.

>>And I have never made such complex patterns in a field in
>>Denmark. But, before commenting on what other people can do -
>>or are not able to - during the night, I would like to advise
>>you to go out in a few months and try this for yourself ;-)

>I'm sure I could not make such a formation by myself in a
>reasonable time. Maybe I could if I had 60 people helping. As I
>said above, it's entirely possible that the 60 people did make
>the formation, although there was no mention of methodology
>except for the stomping board. How did they manage the layout in
>the dark?

>My point was that there is more to the crop formation mystery
>than how the crops are flattened. So when someone suggests that
>there is nothing more to it than that, they are only muddying
>the water.

Hi William.

Thanks for your comment.

So when someone suggests that there is nothing more to it than
that, they are only muddying the water...

My point is that you just have to prove your claim.

Best,

Ole

<http://www.sufoi.dk/arkiv/arkiv-ou/ohcirk-1.htm>

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Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 11:23:18 EST
Archived: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:05:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 21:19:37 EST
>Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 13:20:19 EST
>>Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

>>>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 12:45
>>>Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

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>>>So, the pictures prove nothing, other than he was in the CAP.
>>>They do not prove that he was in the Air Force.

>>True, but he stated on the air that he was in the civilian
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Thanks for the details on that. We'll go over his testimony and
his book to get the clarifications of what he says he did and
where he says he served.

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Thanks again for your analysis and opinion on the matter.
Willingham will be on Monday's show and we'll be asking him the
questions as will we do with the authors of his book.

Did you listen to his interview or read his book yet? It would
be nice to read your analysis of it.

Best,

Greg
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From: Sean Jones <Sean.Jones.nul>
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 17:37:03 +0000
Archived: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:51:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Sean

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

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From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 14:36:26 -0200
Archived: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:54:41 -0500
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 11:08:32 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>News Links - 07-03-10
>>The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show
>><http://tinyurl.com/yfgfu42>

>The video merely shows one person stomping a few meters of crop
>in the dark.

Perhaps that has to do with the fact the clip is just a snippet
on the web promoting a full episode of the Netherlander reality
TV show? I guess the whole episode had much more footage.

Also, if you read the source links included in the article (or
the article itself), you would get more information about the
author's intentions - to promote their own group - and also
their previous work.

<http://www.xld-sign.com/>

Don't bet too much that it wasn't made by the XL D-Sign team:
there's pretty much no doubt they did it. Ask around, even
'cereologists' will tell you so.

Disclaimer: I'm the author of said article.

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From: Steve Kaeser <steve.nul>
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:45:21 -0500
Archived: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:56:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

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Greg,

The National Records Center fire in St. Louis is often cited by the military as a reason that records cannot be found, but often those records are duplicated elsewhere. I worked with Veterans when I was employment as a Congressional Aide and had to look for secondary sources for Veterans Benefits, and they later acknowledged that Jesse Marcel Sr.'s military records were NOT destroyed in the fire as they'd originally said in a written response. The "Fire" has become an easy answer for them to use when they can't locate a record or want to get someone off their back. The records are primarily used to verify claims by veterans for benefits, so I doubt a lot of errors have been introduced, and those records that were destroyed are very limited in details at this point. On the other hand, the identity of the records burned is fairly well documented.

But we appear to have someone making extraordinary claims, and that should require extraordinary verification. Let's not get to the point of having to prove that he's a fraud, if he fails to prove his own legitimacy.

Steve

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
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Sean is right, though I'd make the point more emphatically. Some people just crave attention, nothing more. The history of UFO tall tales demonstrates that such sorry souls exist in abundance in society.

There is also the lamentable rush to embrace a conspiratorial explanation even when no one has shown any reason or evidence to justify such melodrama. Chances are, folks, it's just harmless fibbing.

It would behoove would-be conspiracy theorists to consider that this kind of psychological excess serves to reinforce the stereotype of all ufologists as paranoid crazies.

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>that should require extraordinary verification. Let's not get to
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>prove his own legitimacy.

Now you're talkin'! I agree about the Missouri records. I also
have found that where one set of records or documents are
missing there are duplicates or corroborating documents from
another source such as school enrollment records as folks do
enroll their kids in such activities as schools, social groups.
Also municipal documents such as real estate purchases, bank
verification, even parking and traffic tickets.

Everyone leaves a trail of bread crumbs. Some to the point they
can't be all missing or covered up as was seen in a recent
eyewitness I've found. There was a sorry attempt to hide his
records but whomever was behind it totally, totally missed a
tsunami of public and private sources of verification of
location and activities.

As for Willingham, you're right, he's got to provide the evidence and considering his claims and activities there should be numerous ones.

He's been contacted and reportedly is providing new documentation including photos of him in full uniform and more. We're not here to brow beat the man, just gather whatever data there is to support his claims, have them examined, file them away to avoid confusion and folks running off on wild goose chases.

I'm fortunate to have as friends and family people who are the foremost experts in these areas. I can take his data, forward it to them and they'll validate, invalidate, or find inconclusive. That's all we're doing here but I do appreciate that you can see the Missouri fire records and how that situation has been handled as I can agree having run into that situation on other subject matters regarding veteran's rights and benefits. Without being in contact we both have found the same things thus corroboration to a degree.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 14:31:34 -0500
Archived: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 08:52:58 -0500
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: Ole Henningsen <oleh.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 14:07:47 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:41:28 -0500
>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>>From: Ole Henningsen <oleh.nul>
>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 19:25:46 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

><snip>

>>>I won't (here) claim that all crop circles are made with the
>>>help of stomping boards.
>>>And I have never made such complex patterns in a field in
>>>Denmark. But, before commenting on what other people can do -
>>>or are not able to - during the night, I would like to advise
>>>you to go out in a few months and try this for yourself ;-)

>>I'm sure I could not make such a formation by myself in a
>>reasonable time. Maybe I could if I had 60 people helping. As I
>>said above, it's entirely possible that the 60 people did make
>>the formation, although there was no mention of methodology
>>except for the stomping board. How did they manage the layout in
>>the dark?

>>My point was that there is more to the crop formation mystery
>>than how the crops are flattened. So when someone suggests that
>>there is nothing more to it than that, they are only muddying
>>the water.

>So when someone suggests that there is nothing more to it than
>that, they are only muddying the water...

>My point is that you just have to prove your claim.

Hi Ole,

I'm not sure what you mean. Are you asking me to review here the
scientific literature on crop formations? That seems a bit
beyond the scope of the list. Perhaps you could start by looking
at a nice little book by a physicist, Dr. E.H. Haselhoff
entitled "The Deepening Complexity of Crop Circles: Scientific
Research and Urban Legends", 2001, Frog, Ltd.

Perhaps you are already familiar with the BLT Research website at:

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

where several research reports are presented.

There is also "The Biophysics of Crop Circles at:

<http://www.cropcirclesecrets.org/biophysical.html>

A table comparing the ability of mechanical flattening vs plasma events to explain the evidence is presented here.

<http://tinyurl.com/yhngvw9>

Thanks to Google translation, I was able to read your article in the URL you provided. In it, you describe your effort to create your own formation. I hope you had fun, because it does little to illuminate the many scientific anomalies specific to crop formations.

Regards,

William

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>From: Kentaro Mori <kentaro.mori.nul>
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 14:36:26 -0200
>To: post.nul
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 11:08:32 -0500
>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

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>>><http://tinyurl.com/yfgfu42>

>>The video merely shows one person stomping a few meters of crop
>>in the dark.

>Perhaps that has to do with the fact the clip is just a snippet
>on the web promoting a full episode of the Netherlander reality
>TV show? I guess the whole episode had much more footage.

>Also, if you read the source links included in the article (or
>the article itself), you would get more information about the
>author's intentions - to promote their own group - and also
>their previous work.

><http://www.xld-sign.com/>

>Don't bet too much that it wasn't made by the XL D-Sign team:
>there's pretty much no doubt they did it. Ask around, even
>'cereologists' will tell you so.

>Disclaimer: I'm the author of said article.

I really don't question that XL D-Sign did it, but I do wonder
about the motivation. Were they contracted by the TV company to
do it? Why was it done in the dark? Wouldn't this have increased
the degree of difficulty?

Doing it in the dark suggests an agenda of "proving" that all
crop formations (most apparently made in the dark) were created
using a similar technique. If that was the real purpose, then
why was only board stomping discussed and not how the layout and
construction was done in the dark?

In your discussion, you seem to fall into line with such an
agenda by saying that other complex formations like the Julia
set were probably stomped "free-hand". You close your article by
saying

"The biggest crop circle ever created was recorded by a reality
TV show, and will soon be featured by a documentary produced by
its creators. Most people will not believe that that has
anything to do with the "mystery" of crop circles."

Could it be that "most people" would be right? So far, I have
seen nothing in the XL Design project that addresses the
experiential and scientific anomalies that have been widely
reported.

The project succeeded in creating a nice piece of field art, but it sheds no light on the crop formation mystery.

William

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Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 03:33:36 +0100
Archived: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 08:57:05 -0500
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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>Here we go again - some people made a crop formation with
>stomping boards, hence all formations are made with stomping
>boards.

>The author, who seems to want to believe this, says that 60
>people were involved, and that everything was recorded on video.

BNN is only a populair Radio/TV Station.

They are never serious!

<http://www.bnn.nl>

>The video merely shows one person stomping a few meters of crop
>in the dark. The implication is that the entire formation was
>created in the dark. If so, it's unlikely that the whole
>operation was recorded on video as claimed. We are asked to
>believe that the formation seen in daylight was the result.

I Have my doubts too if it was created in the dark! But the
(full) Moon shone.

They already placed poles where the circles had to come and
there where more markingpoints.

<snip>

>It is unclear from the video why the formation was made. If it
>was just to produce a work of art, then why do it in the dark?
>If it was to suggest that all formations are made with stomping
>boards, then why stop at mere flattening of the crop? I guess
>the answer would be that most people are uninformed enough to be
>easily fooled.

>Perhaps someone who has a better understanding of the Dutch
>language than I do can extract more information from the video.

I do not believe that the owner of the land knew nothing of the
event and personally I believe that they paid that owner of the
land money.

For me it is trash.

Bert (A W RvB)
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Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 02:26:49 -0500 (EST)
Archived: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 08:59:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

>From: Steve Kaeser <steve.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 12:45:21 -0500
>Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 11:23:18 EST
>>Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

>><snip>

>>Yes you say they're clearly forgeries and I'm betting you should
>>know authentic documents in this case, however, getting an
>>independent examination best serves the public and researchers
>>who aren't experts. One explanation you've covered already
>>regarding your own records containing errors. One researcher
>>reminded me of the big fire in Missouri years ago that destroyed
>>many records from that era. Knowing our government, trying to
>>restore those documents would lead to tons of errors but that's
>>going way outside the ballpark here but is something to take
>>into account. Bottom line is to take his documentation, have
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This individual posing as an Air Force officer should be
reported to the local FBI office. Stolen Valor, whether service
or awards, impacts on those who earned such recognition.

The records destroyed in the National Records Center fire in St.
Louis are fairly well documented. See:

<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/fire-1973.html>

My grandfather's Army records for his service in WW I (1917-
1918) are missing. George Matthews was born the year after the
Battle of the Little Big Horn (1876) and was somewhat an old
fart to be enlisting in the Army. He died in 1958, when I was

nine years old. See:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_the_Little_Bighorn . I did find a service card on file with the State of Indiana. Also, proof of his service with the an association of the 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division. See:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/42nd_Infantry_Division (United_States)

My father's WW II Navy records provided by the NRC are somewhat incomplete. When he died in 1966, the DVA (Department of Veterans Affairs) stated his medical file was received; however, in snail mail and e-mail correspondence I have yet to locate these.

My Army records (1970-90) are fairly complete. I learned recently my unit received two medals in Vietnam I didn't know about. So it is a mixed bag and varies on a case-by-case basis.

Again, Stolen Valor, whether in the context of UFOs or not, is serious business. Chuck W., one of members on the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood forum is a retired FBI agent. He has suggested all cases of Stolen Valor be reported.

Terry

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From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 14:43:42 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 09:50:27 -0500
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
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John Rimmer
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<http://pelicanist.blogspot.com/>

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Subject: News Links - 12-03-10

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UFOs Spotted In Leytonstone
AboutMyArea
<http://tinyurl.com/yez27kl>

The Cleveland UFO: What on Earth?
The Week Magazine
<http://tinyurl.com/yf85p6n>

UFOs are real! And Dan Akroyd has the answers - Video
Southeast Missourian
<http://www.semissourian.com/story/1618105.html>

From 'The Norm':

Jonesing For Another Bubba
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/yev8tw>

'UFO-Like' Light Reported Over Barry
<http://tinyurl.com/yh7bzk9>

Flying Saucer Review Volume 2: The Phenomenon
<http://tinyurl.com/ybeky9r>

Ex-Casino Cruise Ship Employee Relates Encounter With USO
<http://www.ufocasebook.com/2010/ma071808.html>

First Contact: The Man Who'll Welcome Aliens
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Perhaps people don't accept that fact because they are not
simple-minded enough. It's not hard to accept that the stomping
technique can flatten crops. Most people could imagine doing
such a thing themselves. However, the technique could not
produce some of the artistic lays often seen in crop formations
as well as many other observed anomalies. So this particular
demonstration clears up nothing at all. Much more than the
flattening technique is a mystery.

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>>why was only board stomping discussed and not how the layout and
>>construction was done in the dark?

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So the reason for doing it in the dark was to prevent outsiders
from seeing the techniques employed? But if it were done in
daylight, such special proprietary techniques would not be
necessary! Even I could come up with a scheme in daylight to
manage the activities of the 60 people involved. There's got to
be another reason why darkness was a requirement. The most
obvious is the one I suggested above - a misguided belief that
that would prove something about how crop formations are made.

William

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>I really don't question that XL D-Sign did it, but I do wonder
>about the motivation.

Again, as I repeat: visit the links pointed in the article.
Visit the XL D-Sign website. They clearly state the aim of that
formation:

<http://www.xld-sign.com/projecten/bekijk/Atlas>

"Doel: Promotie"

<snip>

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>crop formations (most apparently made in the dark) were created
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>construction was done in the dark?

As I also repeat: you are making these considerations based on a
short promotional web snippet video of a whole reality TV show,
which as far as I know is independent from the group of circle
makers, which is also producing a documentary about the process
which will be released soon.

<snip>

>Could it be that "most people" would be right? So far, I have
>seen nothing in the XL Design project that addresses the
>experiential and scientific anomalies that have been widely
>reported.

Of course, these alleged scientific anomalies are, according to
the BLT team, also seen in "non-geometric" crop formations, so
the biggest "crop circle" with geometric and artistic
characteristics indeed has not much to say about this kind of
"scientific anomalies". But then, I don't think most people
would consider BLT team's claim of anomalies in "non-geometric"
crops very seriously. Even believers. I don't see them claiming
every lodged crop as being possibly anomalous. No, they are only
interested in the pretty geometric formations.

If we are to discuss them then you would have to mention how
most of these oft-quoted papers have a hoaxer (Broeke) as
witness - or even main witness - and how their methodology and
conclusions can be put into question.

For instance, there's the famous H-Glaze question:

http://www.xstreamscience.org/H_Glaze/H_Glaze_0.htm

>The project succeeded in creating a nice piece of field art, but
>it sheds no light on the crop formation mystery.

I stand by what I wrote, and thank you for the QED. Even with such clear demonstration, of the biggest crop circle ever created (the biggest one ever) being recorded by multiple cameras, believers will keep believing and will not see how this has anything to do with their believed mystery.

Nothing ever will.

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>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 14:43:42 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>Commercial confidentiality. Why tell any competitors about your
>techniques? Try asking Coca Cola for their 'secret formula'!

Interesting point, John. What could possibly be in a 2 litre
bottle of Coke [mostly colored water] that make's it the same
price as 2 litres of gasoline.

The world is insane.

Don Ledger

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>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
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>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 16:34:13 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

<snip>

I must be missing something - where is the evidence that the video in January showing some kids having some fun in the dark, was comprised of footage taken in a certain field on or shortly before 7 Aug. 2009? The video:

<http://tinyurl.com/yfgfu42>

showed the excellent aerial shot of the formation, but as far as I can determine, showed nothing to connect it with a group of hoaxers at work in that field on or before 7 August. They failed to show the field at the start of their work, and during various stages of its construction in that same field as it supposedly was being hoaxed. This could easily have been done by the standard means of the use of a camera atop a long pole, plus spotlight illumination. Surely the burden of proof in a claimed hoax lies with the hoaxers.

Perhaps by claiming they had hoaxed it at night they felt they could get by without showing any of this.

One wonders, too, how such a large construction in the dark could have been accomplished by hoaxers with zero obvious mistakes, and without any prior practice sessions having been undertaken in nearby fields. The same question of course holds for all the large, elaborate crop-circle formations in England over the past 10 or 15 years.

The shots of a few would-be hoaxers looking at large tracings of the pattern, and sections thereof, on engineering paper in that video reminds me of similar shots back in the summer of 1990 from a video of the giant, dry-lake-bed sri-yantra pictograph in the rather remote area east of Steens Mountain in eastern Oregon (UFO Magazine 6, No. 3, 1991). At least their video showed the after-the-fact claimed hoaxers in the proper area, studying an engineering drawing of the sri yantra supposedly just before getting to work hand-pulling a plow. After the smoking guns in the video were pointed out to their chief claimant, that video was phased out and replaced by another in which the fatal flaws were omitted. Only later did a notable UFO report in the same region come to light that could explain the source of the pictograph.

As with that case, this Dutch effort will no doubt take the heat off of authorities who would otherwise have no explanation whatsoever for the accomplishment of the formation - in this case the Flying-Dutchman formation.

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So by making complex crop designs in the dark, you're not actually proving that people can make complex crop designs in the dark?

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Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 08:06:03 EDT
Archived: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 08:40:40 -0500
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>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 11:08:32 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>News Links - 07-03-10

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>Here we go again - some people made a crop formation with
>stomping boards, hence all formations are made with stomping
>boards.

>The author, who seems to want to believe this, says that 60
>people were involved, and that everything was recorded on video.

Y'know, I've got friends, family, clients in NZ who would string
people up for damaging their crops.

If these people videotaped themselves trespassing and causing
vandalism, where were the police?

If I found some clowns in my wheat fields stomping around I'd
take some rock salt and bacon rinds to their hindparts.

Best,

Greg
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Why should "the authorities" (which ones? Police, fire brigade, humane society?) need to have any explanation? I suppose "the authorities" need to have a response to UFO reports as they may be claimed to be some sort of threat to national security.

But crop art? Don't think so. Not even the biggest artwork so far can be seen as a threat to national food supplies, so no need for even the government agriculture department to get involved.

Crop art is done by very accomplished people who have been honing their techniques for over two decades now. They are beautiful creations, by humans. I know a lot of people on this list aren't very keen on humans, but, hey, chill out, sit back and enjoy the show!

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Archived: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 08:42:51 -0500
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>From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
>To: post.nul
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Archived: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 10:16:45 -0500
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The right to call your self a veteran comes at a very high price, too high for phonies to be allowed to degrade or besmirch it.

Sorry about the rant,

Mike Woods

(Canadian Armed Forces 1973-1978, 2 Signals Sqn, 2 R.C.H.A.,
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Sure you are. But what would be the reason for making the job
harder than it needs to be? Proving that a circle can be made by
stomping could just as well have been done in daylight. The
created circles did not appear to have the amazing properties
that have been reported, so in that sense, it was not comparable
to the others anyway.

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I've said it several times already but I guess I need to say it
again. I can accept that these people did make the crop
formation as advertised. I just think this has no bearing on how
many of the crop formations are created.

Why can't some people understand that this accomplishment does
not illuminate why various physical anomalies in formations have
appeared over the years?

The most compelling for me is Haselhoff's report that plant node
lengthening was proportional to the distance of the plant from
the center of the circle (correlation= 0.988). Levengood and
Talbot found the same thing in three different formations.

Certainly, this can't be a result of the stomping technique.

Why would you persist in ignoring such effects? Who is the desperate believer here?

William

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I can understand you might feel this, indeed. What I was asking
is why the rest of us should do so. (Mr Colvin's original point
was about reporting people to the FBI.)

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that means some of them aren't?

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just more tawdry squabbling over social status.

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Mike, you are very eloquent in your explanation of stolen
valor/valour. We veterans tend to take abuse of the uniform and
awards seriously.

May I as an American say, "Thank you for your service."

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>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 12:32:29 +0000 (GMT)
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 17:43:22 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>As with that case, this Dutch effort will no doubt take the heat
>>off of authorities who would otherwise have no explanation
>>whatsoever for the accomplishment of the formation - in this
>>case the Flying-Dutchman formation.

>Why should "the authorities" (which ones? Police, fire brigade,
>humane society?) need to have any explanation? I suppose "the
>authorities" need to have a response to UFO reports as they may
>be claimed to be some sort of threat to national security.

>But crop art? Don't think so. Not even the biggest artwork so
>far can be seen as a threat to national food supplies, so no
>need for even the government agriculture department to get
>involved.

>Crop art is done by very accomplished people who have been
>honing their techniques for over two decades now. They are
>beautiful creations, by humans. I know a lot of people on this
>list aren't very keen on humans, but, hey, chill out, sit back
>and enjoy the show!

All well said but these so-called 'artists' would be the first
to sue you if they fell in an old well, stumbled over a rock and
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>>>Stolen Valor, whether service
>>>or awards, impacts on those who earned such recognition.

>>How?

>Hey Cathy & Listers,

>I'll take a shot at answering that. It's Fraud.

>Military service is not equal to going a couple of weeks without
>ice cream. It's incredibly difficult, both mentally and
>physically, and extremely dangerous - and that's just during
>training, ignoring the fact that your job is to be shot at by
>hostile strangers.

>When you've actually climbed Mount Everest (metaphorically
>speaking) you resent when some 300lb slob whose ass has never
>risen further than a bar stool claims he's done the same.

>Falsely claiming military service, or decoration, (lovely term,
>stealing valour) is no different than claiming you are a doctor
>or lawyer without going through the necessary schooling and
>accreditation.

>Further, here in Canada, it is illegal to wear any military
>decoration unless it was awarded to you. Which means, no you
>can't wear your father's decorations, even if it's to honor him.

>It's fraud. You're pretending to be something you're not.

>And in the states, if Congress gets past the healthcare
>schmooze, there is a bill pending that would make it illegal to
>verbally claim military service, let alone wear medals you
>haven't earned.

>I served in the Canadian military and I agree with this whole-
>heartedly.

>I hate phonies, but those who steal valour are cowardly scum who
>should be outted as the liars they are. I consider it the
>smallest amount of respect we can pay to those men and women who
>have or are putting their lives on the line.

>The right to call your self a veteran comes at a very high
>price, too high for phonies to be allowed to degrade or besmirch
>it.

>Sorry about the rant,

>Mike Woods

>(Canadian Armed Forces 1973-1978, 2 Signals Sqn, 2 R.C.H.A.,
>1974-75 U.N. Peackeping UNFICYP (Cyprus), two medals - U.N.
>medal: Cyprus, Canadian Peacekeeping Medal (recognition of Nobel
>Peace Prize awarded to UN Peacekeepers 1988)

Well said Mike.

Here in the States it's a different story. Our First Amendment
Rights allows us to say or express ourselves in any manner we
choose.

If you want to call yourself a doctor like many athletes and
celebrities do, you can. If you say you've won a Battle Star,
you can. We can walk down the street wearing U.S. Navy on our t-
shirts and we wear tons of military clothing and gear. They're
durable and we_the_people are the owners.

There's a difference between making claims to claim jump someone
who has earned it. Some people do it to survive, some do it for
mere greed. The latter should be locked up says I. My folks have
fought in the U.S. Military since it's inception. Lots of
relatives got medals and some didn't but sure deserved it. One
thing I've learned is be respectful of folks in general because
you just don't know who has served and done what. It's common
for us to find out that folks we know did deeds of daring do and
were military and we had no clue they had earned medals and
rank. Some can't mention it because of the secrecy of their
missions.

Bottom line is making such claims do impact the services we
provide those who truly did earn their medals and rank. It
impacts the resources of their families and caregivers who need
a hand too.

But not to stray too far off the road, we're talking about a man
who has come forth and stated amazing stories regarding UFOs and
has offered up documentation that some have stated are forgeries
and fake. It's our job to do the simple task of gathering these
documents and having them cross checked by professionals in that
field and that's that. Should the man's claims prove fraudulent
then it's up to the authorities to handle them as they see fit.
Right now, like all U.S. citizens he's innocent until proven
guilty.

Best,

Greg
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>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 09:40:43 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 07:43:49 +0000 (GMT)
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>>>To: [post.nul](#)
>>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 11:36:50 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>>So the reason for doing it in the dark was to prevent outsiders
>>>from seeing the techniques employed? But if it were done in
>>>daylight, such special proprietary techniques would not be
>>>necessary!

>>Maybe they want to hide their techniques for making the so-
>>called 'layering' effects?

>>>Even I could come up with a scheme in daylight to
>>>manage the activities of the 60 people involved. There's got to
>>>be another reason why darkness was a requirement. The most
>>>obvious is the one I suggested above - a misguided belief that
>>>that would prove something about how crop formations are made.

>>So by making complex crop designs in the dark, you're not
>>actually proving that people can make complex crop designs in
>>the dark?

>Sure you are. But what would be the reason for making the job
>harder than it needs to be? Proving that a circle can be made by
>stomping could just as well have been done in daylight. The
>created circles did not appear to have the amazing properties
>that have been reported, so in that sense, it was not comparable
>to the others anyway.

>>The desperation of some people in clinging on to belief in
>>magical crop circles is amusing if not particularly edifying. I
>>think it's all part of an anti-human mind set which believes that
>>as a species we are a pretty miserable lot, and that almost
>>anything, including fields of cereal crops, is smarter than we
>>are.

>>Personally I think humanity is under-rated.

>I've said it several times already but I guess I need to say it
>again. I can accept that these people did make the crop
>formation as advertised. I just think this has no bearing on how
>many of the crop formations are created.

>Why can't some people understand that this accomplishment does
>not illuminate why various physical anomalies in formations have
>appeared over the years?

>The most compelling for me is Haselhoff's report that plant node
>lengthening was proportional to the distance of the plant from
>the center of the circle (correlation= 0.988). Levengood and
>Talbot found the same thing in three different formations.

>Certainly, this can't be a result of the stomping technique.

>Why would you persist in ignoring such effects? Who is the
>desperate believer here?

Is it not true that the detractors of the Crop Circle are
assiduous with regard to ignoring the science of the Crop Circle
such as it is reported to be and in what appears to be a manner
largely uncontested?

Apart from the predictably hubristic and enthusiastically
boosting assessments of human ingenuity as recounted by the
indefatigable John Rimmer, the best the mainstream National
Geographic could replicate with regard to only some of the
science was to have a near nuclear -please pardon the hyperbole-
explosion involved. This was to scatter required "metallic
spheroids" in a circle, and effect, that was decidedly lack-
luster. Where's the corresponding report of those explosions
in more mysterious (sic) circles?

"Artists" and "hoaxers" do all of these? Then where are the
"mistakes" and "failed attempts" a less hubristic assessment of
human ingenuity must more realistically expect occasionally?
Especially given the persons performing them... merry trixters
cum whack-a-doodle pub-clubbers? Where, too, is this "perfect"
army of "selfless artistic spiritualists" additionally artful
with their anomalous anonymity, also?

Yeahyeahyeah... some of these circles are fake! So. So?!

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I'd be happy if al-Qaeda found a hobby to occupy their time more
constructively. But would we want them to take up pelicanism as
well?

Carol

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><snip>

>I must be missing something - where is the evidence that the
>video in January showing some kids having some fun in the dark,
>was comprised of footage taken in a certain field on or shortly
>before 7 Aug. 2009? The video:

><http://tinyurl.com/yfgfu42>

>showed the excellent aerial shot of the formation, but as far as
>I can determine, showed nothing to connect it with a group of
>hoaxers at work in that field on or before 7 August. They failed
>to show the field at the start of their work, and during various
>stages of its construction in that same field as it supposedly
>was being hoaxed. This could easily have been done by the
>standard means of the use of a camera atop a long pole, plus
>spotlight illumination. Surely the burden of proof in a claimed
>hoax lies with the hoaxers.

My take on UFOs in general is that some very powerful entity, I
won't speculate who, doesn't want the full truth about UFOs
known, and apparently doesn't want archaeological finds which
contradict as-taught-in-school history known about either.

That is my theory, based on many years of news stories in
various arenas.

If that is so, then very likely, the true origin of those crop
glyphs which contain elements which can't be duplicated by human
hoaxers is also wanted to not be made known.

Is it possible, the "reality show" which "created" this huge
glyph had a crew at the ready, and when a huge glyph was
discovered, actually videotaped a hoaxed "creation," on top of a
genuine non- human-hoaxed glyph?

Of course with video, it would be "duck soup" to videotape 60
people bustling around in a farm field at night and then cut to
an actual non-hoaxed glyph.

I'm in the camp which is asking to see the layout details.
Having experience in both drafting and surveying, I don't
believe that 60 people could create a glyph of that size in the
dark. I believe that there would be so much unintended stomping
of the non- glyph crop that it would be a mess when daylight
arrived.

Let's see them demonstrate, in daylight, their claimed layout
procedures.

Eleanor White

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>>Sorry about the rant,

>Mike, you are very eloquent in your explanation of stolen
>valor/valour. We veterans tend to take abuse of the uniform and
>awards seriously.

>May I as an American say, "Thank you for your service."

Hey Terry,

Right back at you. Thank you for your service. And let me say something Americans don't hear often enough from north of the border.

Thank you.

For the safety your military provides us, our on-going trade relationship and for being good enough neighbours that we don't have a literal barrier between our two nations.

Too many people confuse the politics of a nation's leader for the politics of the people. I don't take anyone's politics seriously, so, I'm grateful to have America as a neighbour.

And Greg Boone,

You perfectly give the other side of the equation. Confirm or deny the claimed credentials... and thanks for reminding me of something I believe in strongly - innocent until proven guilty. I'll mention, in passing, that while I may not always agree with you (I don't always agree with myself) I've always enjoyed your postings.

And Cathy,

I hope we weren't too aggressive answering your very legitimate question. Sorry again about the rant, thanks, though for giving me an excuse to drag out a favorite soapbox. I work at a liberal, local TV station here in Toronto. I love to make the macho posers in the newsroom squirm on Remembrance Day (Nov. 11) the one day a year when I wear a suit, tie, and my medals. Otherwise, I'm a writer: I dress like I have a charge account at Goodwill.

Have a good day all,

Mike Woods

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>>risen further than a bar stool claims he's done the same.

>I can understand you might feel this, indeed. What I was asking
>is why the rest of us should do so. (Mr Colvin's original point
>was about reporting people to the FBI.)

Hey Cathy,

Ahh... my apologies and as the saying goes: my bad. This is what
happens when I join a conversation, already in progress, and am
too lazy to back-read the whole thread.

What I said still goes, but what Greg Boone says goes better.
Personally, I don't think the FBI should be notified unless they
are getting U.S. vet benefits undeservedly.

I'll hope for karma to take care of the rest. I'm too old for
my youthful pastime of dishing out instant karma, when the need
and opportunity presents itself.

Mike W.

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>accidents happen.

Sue who, exactly?

>Sixty some-odd people trouncing around on over 200 acres of land
>is not just trespassing it's vandalism and other problems.

You are of course assuming that they are doing this without the
knowledge of the farmer. Certainly in England this is seldom the
case. I'm not a farmer, but I am told that crops depressed by
crop artists can usually be harvested after a suitable interval,
but I suppose it depends on the crop itself.

>In today's day of terrorism would you want 60 Al Queda dancing in
>your wheat field pretending to be crop artists?

Oh, come on! Terrorist crop circles! As they say in my
neighbourhood, yer 'avin' a larf.

John Rimmer

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I'd pay good money to see that Greg, I really would...

--

Gerald O'Connell
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Rods 'Extraterrestrial Creatures or Natural Phenomenons'?
<http://tinyurl.com/yknufgx>

An Unusual Sight Over The Northwest Florida Coastline
WJHG-TV
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Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/y86cn7q>

MSNBC Reports On Euclid, Ohio UFO Sightings Now 9 Days In A Row
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/y8domon>

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Phoenix Lights A UFO Sighting?
MyFox-TV Phoenix
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Fox TV 13 Reports 'Memphis Ufo Sightings On The Rise'
Examiner.com
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Euclid, Ohio UFO: MUFON On The Scene Third Night In A Row
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yegpllh>

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The Washington National UFO Sighting Press Conference - Part 9
Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/yrcdbe5>

Photographic Documentation Of A Missing Time Case
Analysis of the Experience of Dr. Lynne Kitei, M.D.
by B. Maccabee, Ph.D.
<http://brumac.8k.com/LynneK1995/Lynne.html>

Fireball Sighted From Paisley, Scotland. UFO?
<http://tinyurl.com/yz3ghry>

The Cleveland UFO: What on Earth?
<http://tinyurl.com/yztsdm4>

13th Anniversary Of 'phoenix Lights' And Still No Answers
<http://tinyurl.com/ykc8uby>

Why TV Shows Distort Alternative Research
<http://www.starchildproject.com/monsterquest.htm>

MUFON Member Finds Witness Confirmation On 'Horseshoe-Shaped' UFO
<http://tinyurl.com/yqj9sy9>

Things We Want Appear Nearer, Study Shows
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Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 09:07:02 -0400
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 10:28:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

>From: Mike Woods <mike.woods.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <alienview.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 10:14:58 -0500
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 11:50:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

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>To: <post.nul>
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Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

From: Ole Henningsen <oleh.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 17:07:12 +0100
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 12:11:35 -0400
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 09:40:43 -0400
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

Hi William,

I'm sorry for my poor English, which you are not able to understand.

As far as I'm able to read and understand your comments, you claim that crop circles are a - more or less scientifically proven - mystery....

And thats a real mystery to me.

I just ask you to be patient, wait for a few month, make a deal with a local farmer, make your homework, and then go out in the field in the middle of the night with a few good friends and produce your own crop circle. I'm sure you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make a simple one yourself.

And then let's discuss again.

No doubt to my mind: YOU, William, are the desperate believer!

What you as a believer should support:

Let some scientists collect samples from various crop circles around the world.

Let some scientific laboratories analyse the samples.

Have their reports and results printed in scientific magazines for discussion among other scientists.

And do it all over again, and again, and again.....

Then we might have something to discuss.

Our discussions here of various aspects of the stories about crop circles is worth nothing.

And again: Go out and try for yourself, before you argue about what can be done in the middle of the night with a stomping technique...

Best regards from Denmark

Ole

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From: Steve Kaeser <steve.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 13:02:55 -0400
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 13:30:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 10:14:58 -0500
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I think that was a movie that was released in 1995 with John
Candy, called Canadian Bacon, and it was the result of the need
to raise the poll numbers for a failing President (Alan Alda).

Hmmmmmmmm.

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 11:23:12 -0400
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But... but... Bill, Glenn... please... I was only joking....

Sort of.

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 14:10:
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 13:33:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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Sorry BTW, if I offended anyone with this message.

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Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 12:52:25 -0400
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 17:42:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

>From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 14:10:
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Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 15:14:50 EDT
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 17:43:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2010 01:21:15 EST
>Subject: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer Speaks Out

>Don't know if you heard Jeff Rense's program last night but he
>had a USAF Col. Robert Willingham (ret) get on the air and
>totally blow the lid off the UFO issue.

>He was a member of the Pentagon's UFO crash retrieval team.

>You can listen to the broadcast at Jeff's new UFO site:

><http://www.sightings.com>

Well the second half of this interview is going to air tonight.

Amidst the controversy of the colonel's credentials he's supposed to clarify those issues. I've seen some of his documentation and it fits what he says save for the missing years of military documents. Those years should have bread crumb trails all over the place if he's been in those areas he states he has. There's always a bar bill, traffic ticket, and even if he received medals, citations, awards there should be copies in several archives as these things pass through several hands.

He's supposed to show more pictures of himself in uniform and you military dress experts can chime in there as well.

We'll see how far his story goes after tonight.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com
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Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

From: **John Rimmer** <johnrimmer.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 19:43:55 +0000 (GMT)
Archived: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 17:44:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
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USA v. Canada. Someone's got to teach you people to spell
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John Rimmer

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Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2010 20:29:48 -0300
Archived: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 10:07:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Pentagon UFO Crash Retrieval Officer

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Fortnight is British. We chose to go with the longer - 'in a
coupla weeks' - phrase unless you run a newspaper which comes
out bi-weekly which is really confusing.

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So you are still pissed-off about us burning down your
Whitehouse, huh?

>Watching carefully,

We is you, eh!

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From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 10:08:48 -0400
Archived: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 10:08:48 -0400
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As I have said time and again in this discussion, I accept that
this is possible. It just is not relevant to the issue since the
stomping technique does not create the crop formation properties
already mentioned.

Best,

William

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Subject: New 3D Software & UFO Imagery

With 3D movies all the rage today I figured I would pass some old UFO images including video and pics through the new software processors to see what they would glean.

If no one futzes around with the basic image then one gets a good look at size and distance and relationships to other objects in these images. Since we have numerous reproductions of such classics as Billy Meier's images and more, we should be able to get a real good idea of how large and how far objects in these videos and pics are.

Models and forced perspective appear just as they do so it's easy to see if they're fake or not. Even the new 3D special effects movies are easy to detect.

So if no one has done so before, you might take some time and see if this works. I've got my own crew working on some images and will see what comes from them.

Best,

Greg
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Col. Willingham's Testimony - Pt. II

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 02:36:45 EDT
Archived: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 10:15:22 -0400
Subject: Col. Willingham's Testimony - Pt. II

Well, Robert Willingham got on Rense's program tonight and elaborated on his exploits.

The big issue of his whereabouts and associations during the 1950's regarding the Air Force and Air Force Reserves got touched on lightly and not enough for my satisfaction and I've asked Rense to ask his authors to expound on that data.

However, a few surprises did arise that adds fuel to the fire.

Willingham mentioned that he was very close friends with late President Lyndon Johnson and Willingham's authors stated they've seen the awards and so-forth from Johnson and Congress bestowed upon Willingham.

Also, Willingham mentioned W. Todd Zechel whose data some of you already know as one of his main contacts from the Pentagon and who had been working on a book containing Willingham's exploits.

Zechel is important as he'd made history several times outside of the UFO field especially in groundbreaking legal successes against the CIA with FOIA actions that clearly showed how much they lie and stonewall in direct disregard to the courts. Zechel was a one man gang in regard to changing the face of how FOIA should be done.

Added to that, Willingham again stated he'd give up some film and pics to his authors and Rense regarding UFOs.

Stories like these call for so much extra footwork and one to sharpen one's skeptical eye and gauge whether to pursue. Lots of claims, some documentation, and logic and integrity calls for further validation before an extra ear gets bent in his direction.

So the original issue of his documentation was addressed somewhat but not fully. However, new information has surfaced from him that adds more documentation from sources easy to check. More legwork is needed to establish who, what, and where. Then we should listen to more of his testimony and not before says I.

Best,

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Academic Throws Light On 40 Year Old UFO Mystery
<http://tinyurl.com/yh8sjoa>

In Russia Found Fragments Of UFO
<http://tinyurl.com/y8eo3pw>

The Worm: Strange Clouds Hover Like A Mothership
The Wenatchee World Online
<http://tinyurl.com/y8v7fgt>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

The Battle of Los Angeles:
An Eyewitness Account To Be Presented
<http://tinyurl.com/ydc9b6n>

From Scott Corrales:

Argentina: The 1972 Tranqueras CE-3
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/yed8drv>

Mexico: A Twist To The Hidalgo Mystery
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/yzolotm>

From 'The Norm':

Crop Circles At MUFON
<http://www.ufomystic.com/2010/03/12/crop-circles-at-mufon/>

The Washington National Sighting Press Conference - Final
by Kevin Randle
<http://tinyurl.com/ya6xpcl>

Military Helicopters Intercept UFO At Crop Circle England - Video
Colin Andrews At Alton Barnes
<http://tinyurl.com/yer8nfj>

Erie UFO Sounds Familiar To Me
by Phil Plait
<http://tinyurl.com/ycb6cmb>

SETI At 50
http://failuremag.com/index.php/site/print/seti_at_50/

Secret Military Space Plane Primed For Test Launch
<http://tinyurl.com/ya8y4ha>

Odds Are, It's Wrong
Science fails to face the shortcomings of statistics
<http://tinyurl.com/yhdl7hv>

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From: **Martin Shough** <parcellular.nul>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 20:28:31 -0000
Archived: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 16:45:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Academic Throws Light On 40 Year Old UFO

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From: David Iadevaia <api.nul>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 12:31:52 -0700
Archived: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 16:47:35 -0400
Subject: Re: New 3D Software & UFO Imagery

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 00:05:33 EDT
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Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 17:02:11 EDT
Archived: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 07:44:55 -0400
Subject: Re: New 3D Software & UFO Imagery

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Yes David, traditionally that is the point but the new software
makes two images and although it's not 100% it does give us an
idea, a range that's more than 2D. Not perfect but something to
chew on.

Best,

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Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 03:10:47 +0100
Archived: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 07:47:36 -0400
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 11:36:50 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 14:43:42 +0000 (GMT)
>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 16:34:13 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>>Doing it in the dark suggests an agenda of "proving" that all
>>>crop formations (most apparently made in the dark) were created
>>>using a similar technique.

>>So? Most of the people arguing against the idea that crop-
>>designs are man-made use the supposed difficulty of creating
>>them in the dark as a major part of their argument. So this is
>>now cleared up: complex crop designs can be created in the
>>dark. (Although this was know twenty or more years ago, but
>>people still seem unable to accept the fact.)

>Perhaps people don't accept that fact because they are not
>simple-minded enough. It's not hard to accept that the stomping
>technique can flatten crops. Most people could imagine doing
>such a thing themselves. However, the technique could not
>produce some of the artistic lays often seen in crop formations
>as well as many other observed anomalies. So this particular
>demonstration clears up nothing at all. Much more than the
>flattening technique is a mystery.

>>>If that was the real purpose, then
>>>why was only board stomping discussed and not how the layout and
>>>construction was done in the dark?

>>Commercial confidentiality. Why tell any competitors about your
>>techniques? Try asking Coca Cola for their 'secret formula'!

>So the reason for doing it in the dark was to prevent outsiders
>from seeing the techniques employed? But if it were done in
>daylight, such special proprietary techniques would not be
>necessary! Even I could come up with a scheme in daylight to
>manage the activities of the 60 people involved. There's got to
>be another reason why darkness was a requirement. The most
>obvious is the one I suggested above - a misguided belief that
>that would prove something about how crop formations are made.

Those jokers made a terrible mistake!

Which farmer would lent the agricultural machines of the farm to
a group like that? If the neighbours of that farmer find out
that that farmer's agricultural machines were used for
transporting people which destroyed vegetation on land of
another farm then that farmer has a lot of problems. Even an

agricultural contractor which works on farms with his agricultural machines would never lent agricultural machines to such people as those jokers because that contractor knows that he will never more get any agricultural work in that neighbourhood and even further away.

Therefor I suspect that the owner of the agricultural machines and the owner of the land knew what those jokers were going to make (I hope it is correct English).

Bert (A W RvB)
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<http://www.rjrsnvbrn.nl>

US spaceships maximum velocity:
One light-year a minute.

AWN <http://www.awn-archeologie.nl>
GEA <http://www.gea-geologie.nl>
NVR <http://www.ruimtevaart-nvr.nl>
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Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 20:30:16 -0700
Archived: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 07:48:49 -0400
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The investigation referred to above was apparently circa Oct
2005 or earlier, e.g., see:

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/Cases/CaseSubarticle.asp?ID=893>

I have not tracked down the original source material, but I
agree this is very interesting on its face (broad daylight, many
independent witnesses, possible physical traces, etc).

Mike

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UK's UFO Unit Says It Will Shred Ex-X Files
The Associated Press
<http://tinyurl.com/yce2gzc>

Is This A UFO In Our Skies?
Rockhampton Morning Bulletin
<http://tinyurl.com/ykdqgh4>

UFO Attacks Over Slough?
Maidenhead Advertiser
<http://tinyurl.com/yca9alc>

UFO Or Chinese Lantern?
Global Times
<http://life.globaltimes.cn/odd/2010-03/513559.html>

From Scott Corrales:

Ecuador: UFOs At The 1978 Rally?
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/ye3h9la>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicles:

Delittoso Reverses Position On Phoenix Lights
<http://tinyurl.com/yg5pfuf>

From 'The Norm':

OK, Who's Next?
by Billy Cox
<http://devoid.blogs.heraldtribune.com/10726/ok-whos-next/>

FSR 1957: The Human Side Of Ufology
<http://tinyurl.com/yb4knqm>

Italian Postcards: A Renaissance UFO?
<http://tinyurl.com/ya8kaag>

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Tributes For NZ Space Scientist

From: Geoff Blackmore <geoff_184.nul>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2010 03:07:53 +1300
Archived: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 10:34:48 -0400
Subject: Tributes For NZ Space Scientist

Source: Stuff

<http://tinyurl.com/ykcmm9l>

17/03/2010

Tributes For NZ Space Scientist - Sir William Ian Axford

NZPA

Tributes flowed today for renowned New Zealand space scientist Sir William Ian Axford, who died at his Napier home at the weekend after a long illness. He was 77.

Sir Ian, who is survived by his wife Joy and four adult children, worked on many American and European space probes, such as Voyager and Giotto designing robot craft and calculating orbits.

"His achievements were not only as a researcher, but also as a leader of science organisations," said Garth Carnaby, president of New Zealand's science academy, the Royal Society.

"Sir Ian was one of New Zealand's most remarkable scientists and had a distinguished international career".

Sir Ian was widely regarded as a "rock star" of New Zealand science, and the society awarded him its top science honour, the Rutherford Medal, in 1995, "for his excellent contribution to fundamental research which has led to a deeper understanding of the nature of planetary magnetospheres, comets, interplanetary space, the behaviour of interstellar gas and the origin of cosmic rays."

At the end of 1995, he was made a Knight Bachelor - one of the last under the imperial system before the introduction of New Zealand honours - one year on from having been named New Zealander of the Year.

Born in Dannevirke, January 2, 1933, Sir Ian was educated at Napier Boys' High, and attended university at Canterbury, Manchester and Cambridge, where he took his PhD in 1960.

He worked in defence research in Britain, Canada and New Zealand before spending 11 years in the United States, first at Cornell University as professor of astronomy and then at the University of California at San Diego where he was professor of physics and applied physics.

In 1974, he worked for eight years for the Max Planck Institute for Aeronomy in Germany, which later became the Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research.

He returned in 1985 as a director overseeing the successful Giotto space mission to Halley's Comet in 1986.

Sir Ian was president of Cospar, the Space Research Committee of the International Council of Scientific Unions, and of the European Geophysical Society, and vice-president of the Asia-

Oceania Geophysical Society.

He received numerous honours including the Space Science Award by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (1970), the John Adam Fleming Medal by the American Geophysical Union (1972), when he was just 39, the Tsiolkovsky Medal by the Kosmonautical Federation of the USSR (1987) the Chapman Medal by the Royal Astronomical Society (1994), and the New Zealand Science and Technology Gold Medal (1994).

Sir Ian was a member of the Academies of Sciences of the US and Europe, and of the Royal Societies of London and of New Zealand, and a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union. For three years from 1982, he was Vice-Chancellor at Victoria University in Wellington, where he led the creation of the research school of earth sciences and encouraged the development of the Institute of Policy Studies and the Stout Research Centre.

Current Vice-Chancellor Professor Pat Walsh said today Sir Ian was a strong supporter of the arts, particularly music, and championed improvements to the Kelburn campus, including the creation of the university marae.

In recent years Sir Ian took an interest in global warming, arguing that wider use of nuclear energy would be better for the planet than countries such as China, Australia and the USA burning "all the fossil fuel they can lay their hands on, which would double or triple the amount of anthropogenic CO2 in the atmosphere".

Convinced that life exists elsewhere in the universe - which he said was the normal view in astrophysics - Sir Ian was also an advocate for New Zealand participation in the world's biggest radio telescope project, the Square Kilometre Array project.

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Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 10:48:40 -0500
Archived: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 12:29:23 -0400
Subject: Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

Folks, regarding the recent History Channel MonsterQuest episode of March 10th featuring Fred May, Frank Feschino, Stanton Friedman, and other witnesses from the town of Flatwoods, West Virginia: I was the bearded fellow, the only one, I think, associated with the Flatwoods segment exclusively. I wore the UFO Magazine hat. I was working with the Helium Balloon and assisting Feschino vis a vis the sighting at the hunter's camp in deep forest beside the spring fed stream. My one spoken line, used apart from where I actually said it was, "Frank, there's a hot spot up there..." or some such...

All that said:

Folks? You can quote me!

I have no idea what that program was about! Why, apart from a true to form Joe Nickell, I didn't even recognize who was involved in it!

This is real irony, reader, given I was at Flatwoods for a week during the shooting -and I do mean shooting - of the MQ program. Moreover, I have an appropriate intimacy with all the principals shown on the Flatwoods segment and have better than a layman's understanding of just what occurred in and around Flatwoods that Indian summer night in 1952.

Ladies and Gentleman, let me digress to say that, entirely apart from what the Reader saw on a flawed MonsterQuest, this is what occurred on that one night in Flatwoods in Flatwoods:

<http://paratopiary.blogspot.com/>

I remind the honest reader that this referenced map data is supported by Project Bluebook, named newspaper reportage, and first person witnesses in that order of numeracy.

The History Channel, one finds, had the time, opportunity, and all the requisite data to produce a stunning program about the infamous Flatwoods affair. What the History channel did instead, reader, was to contrive to manufacture a senseless 'mash-up' of two entirely unrelated cases from what could be most easily be 'faux-discredited' in either of them. Suggesting this bogus relationship, one not even remotely tenuous, is the program's kiss of less-than-mediocre death.

Sincerely, none but those entirely honest with themselves dare call this very poor, contrived, and inauspicious telling of the Flatwoods story a blithering incompetence, a fatuous cluelessness, or a distorted propaganda! More irony is revealed given Feschino, Friedman, and I had to sign sworn statements indicating our contribution to the program was true as we knew it to be true. The History Channel reportage of same, paradoxically, was not.

See? Flatwoods was the tail end of the biggest UFO Flap in US History: The 1952 Summer Of Saucers, chronicled by Frank Feschino, Wendy Connors, various other authors and an un-sifted Project Bluebook. Reader! It was not about "Lizard Monsters" allegedly lurking the woods for 60 plus years and to this day.

This is the distortion prosecuted by the History Channel.

And this! The intrepid MonsterQuest documentarians wrongly called the more honest Stanton Friedman a "Doctor" and made the dissembling (to be kind) Dr. (degree immaterial) Nickell look 'reasonable' in contrived comparison! Glowing eyes? Not before or since. Ground miasma? Not before or since! Mass hysteria? Not before or since! Noxious weeds? Not before or since! Roc sized barn owls? Not before or since! How could they have got things so canted and wrong!

I'm sick at heart and really ticked off... Feschino, who deserves better than this, was fit to be tied. See, he's telling the culture changing real story. Nickell and company shill for the guys insulting the viewer's intelligence and obscuring real history. Case in point "Mass Hysteria" as touted by Dr. Nickell... is a clueless dodge.

Why? The witnesses at Flatwoods, a gang of playing children and a couple of young adults, presupposed a meteor, predominantly, on the Fisher farm in the hills above the school that evening. They'd heard about them recently in school. Nickell dissembled when he reported they expected "monsters"... They did not run up a hill armed with only with a flashlight to look for "monsters", Reader! That only happens in the movies and Joe Nickell's facile imagination! They went up the hill to pick up pieces of a meteorite!

No, the Flatwoods story was not remotely told. The historical facts regarding the Flatwoods Monster incident are distorted, once again, by a soap-selling TV show.

Tune in to the actual story, cited above, to tune up, sincerely. See, it's not a story about a giant lizard in a "hover round", "attacking" a group of Flatwoods residents with a harmful gas. The gas, remember, was actually an exhaust emitted from pipes surrounding the lower torso of the body. The lower torso was part of the propulsion system of this giant 'metallic' structure propelling it and causing it to hover. Moreover, apart from the gas, the Flatwoods Monster never made any aggressive or threatening maneuvers towards the witnesses during the encounter!

More crass inaccuracies?

The nearly 60-years of "sightings" reported by the MQ show were not all "monster" sightings, as the over-edited Feschino and Friedman footage seemed to intimate, but were UFO sightings! This is what the two researchers reported on. UFOs, reader! Not monsters!

The Flatwoods Monster incident, the Snitowsky Frametown Monster incident and the Frametown Hunter incident are the documented entity sightings, reader. These, and other "monster" sightings... never occurred again! It's UFO sightings that are ongoing! This was the actual report and testimony of Friedman and Feschino!

Other 'real' entities documented on record in the Flatwoods area are as follows:

Dec. 30, 1960. Hickory Flats, WV, Located in Webster County and just across the southern Braxton County border - Witness Charles Slover, 35 years-old, was driving a delivery truck and sighted a 6-foot tall hairy biped, man-like creature near the road. This was unreported by the History Channel.

Dec. 7, 2005. Braxton County, 7-8 miles from Flatwoods. A wildlife trap camera took a photograph of an unknown entity that has been called the "Braxton Beast." This was unreported by the History Channel. Meager and unreported stuff!

UFO sightings abound, reader, on the other hand... not "monster" sightings! A UFO sighting that occurred in Holly, Braxton County on Nov. 8, 1957 was documented by Jacques Vallee in his book "Passport To Magonia."

Holly is located near Flatwoods. In Case #437, Vallee reports that Hank Mollohan and eight other local witnesses saw an elongated object that was 12-metres long.

More UFOs! Frametown Area, 1990: A Frametown couple saw several UFOs over the area of the Middle Ridge area southeast of Frametown. When one of the witnesses walked outside of the house to get a closer look, one of the UFOs flew into the back-yard and shot a bright beam of light down towards the witness. This Frametown incident was documented and broadcast in 1990 by a national TV show of the time, Current Affair With Maury Povich.

In 1991, Feschino documented crop circle rings in Frametown, WV., which were recorded by Colin Andrews. Throughout the early 1990s, Feschino also photographed and videotaped UFOs in the same area of Middle Ridge southeast of James Knob.

Other Monsterquest Neglected Points

The Sept. 12, 1952 "Master Map" of UFO locations was not shown. The flight-path trajectory of the "Flatwoods Monster" UFO was not shown or mentioned. This was the Washington DC. to Flatwoods, WV UFO flight-path. Check the included link for same.

The Colonel Leavitt Interview was not shown or mentioned, nor was there any mention of the sizable West Virginia National Guard involvement in and around Flatwoods.

There was no reference that the USAF had heavily documented the Flatwoods incident.

The First person witness-journalist John Barker interview was not mentioned.

Well respected reporter and first person responder A. Lee Stewart, Jr., who broke the national story, was not mentioned. The drawings of the metal piece that he found on the farm were not shown.

There was no mention or reference that there were strange metal and black plastic-like pieces found on the Fisher Farm by the locals, shortly after the incident.

The five known drawings made by five of the boy witnesses who saw the "Flatwoods Monster" were not shown." Despite being separated by Stewart the drawings are astonishingly similar!

The Flatwoods Monster color illustrations painted by Feschino from eyewitness descriptions were not shown.

The 1996 Fred May pencil drawing of the Monster was not shown. It depicted the figure as "mechanical". This was a point errantly avoided by MonsterQuest!

The Flatwoods reenactment segment did not show the actual "mechanical" figure as described by Mrs. May and Fred May. The incorrect 1952 "We The People" mock-up, which depicted the arms and claws was shown instead... and then senselessly compared to the Frametown Monster.

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'Hollywood' happened, reader... corporate manipulations apart from and not interested in telling the real story... These contrive a mash-up between two unrelated cases and 'highlighting' what was 'explainable', work to faux-discredit both... actually. We were sand-bagged, IMO.

The only good thing... the Flatwoods story was broached, at all, in a no-nonsense manner by Frank Feschino, Freddy May, John Barker, and Stanton Friedman! People are eventually going to wonder where the "lizard monster" (sheesh!) came from and how it came to be in Flatwoods at all. That story? Again, right here:

<http://paratopiary.blogspot.com/>

I personally apologize to the people of Braxton County, Frametown, and the town of Flatwoods specifically, that the story was not portrayed as it was related to the production

company. We regret their time was wasted. It's not Frank Feschino's fault that the creative control was well out of his capable hands... as it will be on all these programs. You pay yer money and takes yer chances. We all got burned. All the credible stuff went to the cutting room floor.

Rest assured, though, MonsterQuest at least showed enough to get interest kindled in other quarters. There's a lot of life left to tell the story, still! You can bet Frank Feschino will be banging the Flatwoods drum, verily!

I remain firmly in his corner! There are many rounds left in this fight. Frank is strong and as focused as he ever was!

Closing, Flatwoods and Frametown residents write to tell me that the James Knob site east of Frametown is still ufologically active. Right now reader.

Well, I suspect that if ET had swooped in and landed on the pasture that night while Friedman, Feschino, and myself were all up there on James Knob - and the Monster Quest people had shot miles of film of it? That footage would have languished on the cutting room floor with all the other pertinent material, too.

Tha MonsterQuest program regarding Flatwoods was a dissembling hypocrisy... and a shame!

One last point, in the dodgy MonsterQuest 'cooked' portrayal, Fred May, Stanton Friedman, and Frank Feschino seem to indicate that Big Lizards in "hover-rounds", plus other monsters, still lurk dangerously in the West Virginia mountains around Flatwoods. No reader. They are not. Nothing these men actually reported to the film crew made that indication.

Sincerely, be disabused of the notion that dangerous monsters haunt your hills and forests! Fred, Frank, and Stan made no such intimation. I was there. I know.

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>This is real irony, reader, given I was at Flatwoods for a
>week during the shooting -and I do mean shooting - of the MQ
>program. Moreover, I have an appropriate intimacy with all the
>principals shown on the Flatwoods segment and have better than
>a layman's understanding of just what occurred in and around
>Flatwoods that Indian summer night in 1952.

<snip>

>The History Channel, one finds, had the time, opportunity, and
>all the requisite data to produce a stunning program about the
>infamous Flatwoods affair. What the History channel did instead,
>reader, was to contrive to manufacture a senseless 'mash-up' of
>two entirely unrelated cases from what could be most easily be
>'faux-discredited' in either of them. Suggesting this bogus
>relationship, one not even remotely tenuous, is the program's
>kiss of less-than-mediocre death.

<snip>

>I'm sick at heart and really ticked off... Feschino, who
>deserves better than this, was fit to be tied. See, he's telling
>the culture changing real story. Nickell and company shill for
>the guys insulting the viewer's intelligence and obscuring real
>history. Case in point "Mass Hysteria" as touted by Dr.
>Nickell... is a clueless dodge.

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Dang! Alfred's so angry I saw 3D fists flying out of my computer
monitor whilst reading his rant!

Over the past year or so I got back in contact with lots of old colleagues of mine in the mainstream news biz. Many are legends in the industry with tons of kudos and even though I broke from the fold years ago they still treated me with respect and friendship. They know I do UFO research and love the idea although some can't step into that arena. I now know why and it's what I suspected way back then.

We all know the news industry has done a horrid job of reporting UFO incidents. I've stated time and time again on this list, on radio and elsewhere to never_trust_mainstream_news regarding UFOs. I'd chalk it all up to incompetence but that would be incompetent of me to do so. It's just outright hostility toward the UFO subject supported by intelligence community agents and their associates.

This tv special as you Alfred have pointed out had more than enough time and resources to do a good job but didn't. Why?

It may be they did until it got to the producer and editor's hands.

If it's just a case of sloppiness, or inattentiveness it makes you wonder how accurate their other projects are.

You guys in mainstream ufology have to make an honest stand from hereon out and boycott the news and documentary groups that have shown to do a half_ ass job. Don't thirst for the attention they appear to want to languish on you so you can get your point across, just stand up and say and make a public statement you don't respect their unprofessional work on past projects.

You don't need mainstream news anymore. Just look at the death toll of the newsroom workforce. I've got several dozen pro level colleagues who've done 30 years or more coming to me asking me about how to blog. They got the boot from newsrooms and now are chewing rawhide to keep their heads above water. It's horrible to see. I left mainstream news because of the influx and strong arm tactics of the gangsters and military industrial knuckleheads that were pushing their agendas. They will twist the news into anyway they can to manipulate the public and it worked, until the internet expanded.

You don't like the documentaries and news stories? Then make your own documentaries, however in the new works, let the public know why you're making your own because the public deserves the facts not the manipulation.

UFOs are the toughest subject to breach. You veterans of this research know it. It takes more than guts to approach it and more than guts to report it. You have to deal with stonewalling, insults, attacks, ostracizing, budgets, hostility, threats and more.

I've said it before, if there wasn't something there, we wouldn't run into so much resistance. Usually what's causing the resistance is the manifestation of the fears of those who have committed crimes in that area. Somebody is withholding a big ass FUBAR, one that reaches the stars themselves.

Best,

Greg
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MonsterQuest is the only anomalies-themed series I watch on television. I rarely miss it, in fact.

Consequently, I know its strengths and its weaknesses fairly well. In my judgment the former outweigh the latter. MQ's strength is its ability to bring in - i.e., afford - outside experts to analyze physical evidence, films, and videos and to provide broader zoological contexts. With one exception that comes to mind (a mind-numbingly awful episode some months ago about an alleged alien corpse recovered in Mexico [not Lloyd Pye's Starchild, on which I have no opinion whatever]), the reporting seems earnest and straightforward. At its worst, the show is just sort of dumb and pointless, but that's true of pretty much any TV series on any subject.

On the positive side of the ledger, I learn of reported cryptids with which I am sometimes unfamiliar. It's interesting to see the witnesses speaking directly, as opposed to through the printed page or computer screen. I enjoy the on-site reconstructions which give me a clearer mental picture of what has been reported.

It doesn't bother me that MQ deals from time to time with animal matters that are only vaguely cryptozoological. After all, there is not a bottomless supply of alleged cryptids to draw from.

The core problem with the show is that only a relative few cryptids are more than shadowy entities (in the metaphorical, not literal, sense). Reports arise, in other words, from experience anomalies, not anomalous events, and thus documenting unknown ostensible animals' presence from anything but sincere testimony is probably hopeless. Nonetheless, the effort is worth making, even if its ultimate effect is to generate skepticism of the literalist interpretation of cryptid encounters.

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Lloyd Pye discusses his disappointment with the way MonsterQuest
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<http://www.starchildproject.com/monsterquest.htm>

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Still, I reiterate that my hands-on and on site involvement
experience with same, an experience quite apart from some
justifiable and therefore excusable 'difference of data
interpretation', demonstrates something less than the 'honesty'
you incorporate for it, Jerry.

I know what was poured, and helped to pour, logically,
rationally, and consistently, into the MQ machine, I know what
the MQ machine produced. There is no connection between the
two.

I wonder with regard to the other cryptids evaluated by this
favorite program.

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>>>So the reason for doing it in the dark was to prevent outsiders
>>>from seeing the techniques employed? But if it were done in
>>>daylight, such special proprietary techniques would not be
>>>necessary!

>>Maybe they want to hide their techniques for making the so-
>>called 'layering' effects?

>>>Even I could come up with a scheme in daylight to
>>>manage the activities of the 60 people involved. There's got to
>>>be another reason why darkness was a requirement. The most
>>>obvious is the one I suggested above - a misguided belief that
>>>that would prove something about how crop formations are made.

>>So by making complex crop designs in the dark, you're not
>>actually proving that people can make complex crop designs in
>>the dark?

>Sure you are. But what would be the reason for making the job
>harder than it needs to be? Proving that a circle can be made by
>stomping could just as well have been done in daylight. The
>created circles did not appear to have the amazing properties
>that have been reported, so in that sense, it was not comparable
>to the others anyway.

Hi All,

Just as an aside, has anyone ever heard of or has it ever been documented that a circle maker has employed either microwave channeled or heated-exhaust based devices with spread apertures to create crop formations? Any evidence of anyone ever using such technology or creating such or similar devices? I notice quite often in crop circle photos from the air that you can often (usually) discern roughly 3 to 5 foot wide rings of impressions within each or most of the larger parts of various formations over time that have been made, which would be a signature of basic man-made crop circles, although I think there may also have been in the past, or perhaps very rarely during current times formations of simple circles that might be made by natural atmospheric plasma formations or small whirlwinds in crops, but I would assume none of those have the kind of precise edges or certainly not complex formations most often observed.

Just wondering what kind of tech could be employed to create

crop circles or other kinds of formations in natural media might be technically possible that would be obviously different in residual effects or patterns than the standard 'board-stomp' ones most commonly done.

Didn't Vallee once posit the possibility of aerial platforms (such as helicopters or aircraft) or even satellite-based orbiting platforms employing microwave laser or "maser" technology, with some idea that patterns could be invisibly cut into fields in a manner which would not display "board-stomp" effects, and which with computer controlled or programmed focusing tech, could create elaborate formations very quickly without anyone being present in the fields themselves? Any validity or evidence for his speculations?

Steve

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Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
<http://tinyurl.com/ylmex7a>

Filer's Files #12 - 2010
Mar 17, 2010
<http://www.nationalufocenter.com/>

From Scott Corrales' Inexplicata

Post-Earthquake UFO Terrified Bus Passengers
<http://tinyurl.com/ycjcjxc>

From 'The Norm':

Italian UFOs on the radar
by Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/yzsfdwx>

Paranormal Happenings: Aliens
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yb9pz83>

MUFON Field Investigator Sees Light Pattern At Euclid, Ohio
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/ye8x35c>

Phobos from Mars Express

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap100317.html>

New Lunar Images And Data Available To The Public

<http://www.physorg.com/news187895835.html>

Hobbit Origins Pushed Back

<http://www.nature.com/news/2010/100317/full/464335a.html>

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Re: Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2010 11:26:33 -0400
Archived: Fri, 19 Mar 2010 08:42:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2010 07:04:02 -0500
>Subject: Re: Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark.nul>
>>To: <post.nul>
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 13:46:57 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

>>>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 13:24:01 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

>>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <alienview.nul>
>>>>To: <post.nul>
>>>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 10:48:40 -0500
>>>>Subject: Flatwoods Sandbagged By MonsterQuest

>>Unfortunately, after four years MQ's formula is wearing thin,
>>which I imagine is why the show is rumored to be on the chopping
>>block. By now, viewers have figured out that real proof of a
>>really interesting this-world cryptid will not be forthcoming.
>>Most people have no tolerance for ambiguity, and that's all MQ
>>gets for being honest about its subject.

>Still, I reiterate that my hands-on and on site involvement
>experience with same, an experience quite apart from some
>justifiable and therefore excusable 'difference of data
>interpretation', demonstrates something less than the 'honesty'
>you incorporate for it, Jerry.

>I know what was poured, and helped to pour, logically,
>rationaly, and consistently, into the MQ machine, I know what
>the MQ machine produced. There is no connection between the
>two.

Alfred, I take your objections seriously, and I largely concur
with your specific complaints. Please note, however, that in my
remarks I did not mention the Flatwoods episode specifically. My
post was directed generally to MQ which, for what it is (as
opposed to a Platonic ideal), is fairly well regarded by
cryptozoologists of my acquaintance.

Where the Flatwoods show is concerned, the problem is that it's
a CE3, not an encounter with an unknown animal or creature --
ufology, in other words, not cryptozoology. MQ did a clumsy to
lousy job of trying to cram a square peg into a round hole.

Knowing what it was doing and being cynical about television
shows on anomalies as a broad principle, I didn't take that
quite so personally as you - understandably, being a
participant - did.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 2010 16:50:26 -0400
Archived: Fri, 19 Mar 2010 08:46:04 -0400
Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>From: Steve Sawyer <stevesaw.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 15:30:24 -0700
>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 09:40:43 -0400
>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>>From: John Rimmer <johnrimmer.nul>
>>>To: post.nul
>>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 07:43:49 +0000 (GMT)
>>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>>>From: William Treurniet <wtreurniet.nul>
>>>>To: post.nul
>>>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 2010 11:36:50 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: The Biggest Crop Circle Ever: The Reality Show

>>>>So the reason for doing it in the dark was to prevent outsiders
>>>>from seeing the techniques employed? But if it were done in
>>>>daylight, such special proprietary techniques would not be
>>>>necessary!

>>>Maybe they want to hide their techniques for making the so-
>>>called 'layering' effects?

>>>>Even I could come up with a scheme in daylight to
>>>>manage the activities of the 60 people involved. There's got to
>>>>be another reason why darkness was a requirement. The most
>>>>obvious is the one I suggested above - a misguided belief that
>>>>that would prove something about how crop formations are made.

>>>So by making complex crop designs in the dark, you're not
>>>actually proving that people can make complex crop designs in
>>>the dark?

>>Sure you are. But what would be the reason for making the job
>>harder than it needs to be? Proving that a circle can be made by
>>stomping could just as well have been done in daylight. The
>>created circles did not appear to have the amazing properties
>>that have been reported, so in that sense, it was not comparable
>>to the others anyway.

>Hi All,

>Just as an aside, has anyone ever heard of or has it ever been
>documented that a circle maker has employed either microwave
>channeled or heated-exhaust based devices with spread apertures
>to create crop formations? Any evidence of anyone ever using
>such technology or creating such or similar devices? I notice
>quite often in crop circle photos from the air that you can
>often (usually) discern roughly 3 to 5 foot wide rings of
>impressions within each or most of the larger parts of various
>formations over time that have been made, which would be a
>signature of basic man-made crop circles, although I think there
>may also have been in the past, or perhaps very rarely during
>current times formations of simple circles that might be made by

>natural atmospheric plasma formations or small whirlwinds in
>crops, but I would assume none of those have the kind of precise
>edges or certainly not complex formations most often observed.

>Just wondering what kind of tech could be employed to create
>crop circles or other kinds of formations in natural media might
>be technically possible that would be obviously different in
>residual effects or patterns than the standard 'board-stomp'
>ones most commonly done.

>Didn't Vallee once posit the possibility of aerial platforms
>(such as helicopters or aircraft) or even satellite-based
>orbiting platforms employing microwave laser or "maser"
>technology, with some idea that patterns could be invisibly cut
>into fields in a manner which would not display "board-stomp"
>effects, and which with computer controlled or programmed
>focusing tech, could create elaborate formations very quickly
>without anyone being present in the fields themselves? Any
>validity or evidence for his speculations?

Thank you, you have elevated the discussion to the appropriate level.
It's hardly an aside. I have found a number of other discussions
relevant to this issue that might interest list readers.

An online book entitled "UFOs: The Military Unmasked" by Emmanuel
Dehlinger was translated from French and may be found at

http://ovnis-armee.org/ufos_military_unmasked.htm

The book includes a chapter entitled "Crop Circles" that makes a case
that microwaves were used, probably by the military, in the creation
of crop formations.

http://ovnis-armee.org/5_crop_circles.htm

People have reported balls of light roaming the fields around
where and when formations have appeared, and some have
speculated that these orbs have something to do with the
creation of the formations. The crop circle connector website
has a number of essays relevant to this issue.

The essay An Hypothesis: The Transmission Of A Crop Circle is
an interesting analysis of the possible dynamics of something
like a plasma ball creating a crop formation.

<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/ilyes/ilyes.html>

<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/ilyes/Introl.html>

Consistent with this is Czech Witnesses' Field Experience
Supports BoL-generation of Formations published at

<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/ilyes/ilyes17.html>

It includes a discussion of the ball-of-light dynamics seen on
video.

Then there is More On Those Magical Balls Of Light: Eyewitness
In Holland Watches Circles Manifest" at

<http://www.cropcircleconnector.com/ilyes/ilyes20.html>

A farmer in Poland describes his experience, including physical
effects, while watching a nearby strange object.

<http://tinyurl.com/ykh7wxu>

In this case, he saw a red spherical light nearby that "appeared
to be some kind of craft". The next day, a neighbor told him of
a complex pattern in the field consisting of several connected
crop circles.

In general, there seems to be some kind of high technology in
use. The effects seem consistent with microwave irradiation, but
how this would be delivered is still very much a mystery. It's
possible that the technology is terrestrial in origin. If so, it
is very sophisticated and likely not in the public domain.
Aftereffects appear to linger and affect people and instruments
entering the formations. And, yes, UFOs seem to be involved at
times.

William

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Subject: News Links - 16-03-10

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Indiana Report Becomes 12th U.S. Triangle UFO Case In March
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yz9ynf8>

UFOs And Fighter Jets Hard At Play Down Under, March 18th 2010
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yegkble>

Cleveland's UFO Mystery May Be Solved Tonight
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yzxf9lb>

The Latest 10 Amazingly Weird UFO Sightings 2010
Island Crisis
<http://tinyurl.com/y8wymqh>

Google Street View captures UFO Over Suffolk Castle
East Anglian Daily Times
<http://tinyurl.com/y8c4jo7>

OpenMinds.tv To Provide Live Stream Of International UFO Summit
In Mexico City
PR.com
<http://www.pr.com/press-release/220420>

From Frank Warren's UFO Chronicals

The Phoenix Lights - The Real Investigation
<http://tinyurl.com/ygjyrwb>

From 'The Norm':

Researchers Create 3-D Invisibility Cloak: Study
<http://www.physorg.com/news188142611.html>

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2010 10:45:16 -0400
Archived: Sat, 20 Mar 2010 10:45:16 -0400
Subject: News Links - 19-03-10

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UFOs Buzz Northern Territoriest Nuke Site
ntnews.com.au
<http://tinyurl.com/y8myke9>

Four Witnesses Report Two UFOs In Pennsylvania Morning Sky
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/y9kpwso>

UFO Sighting Believed To Be Meteor
SunHerald.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yhf8rhm>

Alien Abduction Day Lands Again
[My Fox Boston](http://MyFoxBoston.com)
<http://tinyurl.com/yldelx5>

UFO Cop Vid Baffles Experts
[The Sun](http://TheSun.com)
<http://tinyurl.com/y9362bb>

Wild Aircraft You Might Mistake As A UFO
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/yh9fbly>

From Scott Corrales Inexplicata:

Chile: 16 UFO Cases Reported On Earthquake Night
<http://tinyurl.com/ylpwcb5>

From 'The Norm':

Let's Fumigate The Room, Too
by Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/ygludo2>

California Witnesses Watch Triangle UFO Formation React To Ground Light
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/yamp4jq>

Communion In The Mountains: A Mystical Experience
<http://tinyurl.com/yggfavz>

Health Politics: Beaming Up Kucinich
<http://tinyurl.com/ykhc5gq>

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PRG Update - 3/20/10 - X-Conference 2010

From: **Paradigm Research Group** <PRG.nul>
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 2010 15:54:42 -0700
Archived: Sun, 21 Mar 2010 07:57:07 -0400
Subject: PRG Update - 3/20/10 - X-Conference 2010

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - March 20, 2010
X-Conference 2010

[Note: PRG is about to enter a very intense period and there will be a series of updates sent out in the coming days and weeks.]

X-Conference 2010 - May 7-9
National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC
www.x-conference.com

PRG's sixth X-Conference will be held at the National Press Club two blocks from the White House, twelve blocks from the Capitol and near every major national and international media organization covering the U. S. government. It was scheduled to coincide with the 9th anniversary of the May 9, 2001 witness press conference conducted by the Disclosure Project in the same ballroom.

While there have been numerous press events at the NPC addressing UFO/ET related issues, this will be the first time a full conference on this subject matter has been held there. The NPC will be the permanent home for the X-Conferences which will be held on the weekend nearest the May 9, 2001 anniversary.

The close proximity to the White House, Congress and media (there are scores of news organizations based in the National Press Building) increases the prospect of political staffers and press attending the conference itself over the weekend. As always, invites will go out to White House and Congressional staff. A strong turnout will send a message the issue is not going away and the present administration must engage it. If you have been thinking of attending in the past, this is the year to come.

The National Press Club is two blocks from the Metro Center Station. There are two dozen hotels close by. PRG has a discount arrangement with the Harrington and J. W. Marriott hotels.

This year there will be 8 lectures, 2 special luncheon presentations, a Speaker's Cocktail Party and the PRG Awards Banquet. A press conference will be held on Monday, May 10 at 10 am in the NPC's First Amendment Room.

Former CNN news anchor Cheryll Jones will host. Speakers will include: George Noory of Coast to Coast AM (Special Luncheon Presentation); George Haas and William Saunders (Special Luncheon Presentation); Stephen Bassett; Richard Dolan; A. J. Gevaerd (Brazil); Gary Heseltine (UK); Linda Moulton Howe; George Knapp; Paul Stonehill and Jim Nichols.

Topics will include: the government imposed truth embargo; the Rockefeller Initiative and the UFO/ET connections to the Obama administration; the Cydonia/Martian Codex; Disclosure; the RAF Bentwaters case; the Eisenhower briefing memo; UFOs and the

National Security State; police sightings database and developments in the UK; extraordinary developments in Brazil; UFO/ET connections to Russia and the Soviet Union; more.

Full information and online registration at:

www.x-conference.com

2010 PRG Awards

PRG generally does not announce awards in advance but does make an exception with regards to posthumous recipients. The 2010 posthumous PRG Award for Lifetime Achievement (Hall of Fame) will go to Richard Hall.

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California Witnesses Watch Triangle UFO Formation React To
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Recently Reported British Columbia Sightings
http://www.ufobc.ca/Sightings/recent_v2.htm

The Cryptoterrestrials - A Review
by Paul Kimball
<http://tinyurl.com/yefotvp>

Four Blog Posts By A UFO Skeptic/Skeptibunker

Contrasts: SETI & Ufology
<http://tinyurl.com/yaabtfv>

Modern Mythic Parallels: Fey vs. Grey
<http://tinyurl.com/yclgmob>

Astronaut UFO Sightings & Photos
<http://keotalusrealm.wordpress.com/2009/02/10/56/>

UFO Photographs
<http://keotalusrealm.wordpress.com/2009/02/05/51/>

Experience Hubble's Universe In 3-D - Video
<http://www.physorg.com/news188221780.html>

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Help In Gathering Data For UFO Phd. Grad

From: Robert Morningstar <robert.morningstar.nul>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 2010 17:11:42 -0400
Archived: Mon, 22 Mar 2010 09:55:11 -0400
Subject: Help In Gathering Data For UFO Phd. Grad

UFO Digest Mentoring Post Graduate Student With Phd.
Dissertation In Ufology

<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0310/hoyt.php>

Robert Morningstar asks Ufologists, contactees and ETAP experiencers to help Diana Hoyt (Virginia Tech grad student) with her Post Graduate UFO Dissertation Survey on UFOlogy.

Diana Hoyt is going to work for NASA and I think it is in everyone's interest to have more people (knowledgeable about UFOs) with some input there.

Please help Diana in gathering data for her dissertation by answering her survey and sharing it with your email lists.

I ask those of you with websites to post the link below, directing your readers to the survey. The survey link is on Page 3 of the article.

The survey takes from 15 minutes to half an hour to fill out, depending on the degree of detail that you wish to share. You may submit your replies anonymously or with your name and email address, if you so choose.

Thank you,

Robert
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Re: The Life Cybernetic

From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2010 03:14:07 +0100
Archived: Mon, 22 Mar 2010 09:59:41 -0400
Subject: Re: The Life Cybernetic

>From: Bert Reijersen van Buuren <bert.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Wed, 10 Feb 2010 21:13:45 +0100
>Subject: Re: The Life Cybernetic

>>From: Jason Gammon <boyinthemachine.nul>
>>To: post.nul
>>Date: Sun, 07 Feb 2010 17:19:51 -0500
>>Subject: Re: The Life Cybernetic

<snip>

>>I know people claim psychic experience and that many people
>>believe in paranormal abilities, however, they just haven't been
>>proved scientifically.

It is!

<http://www.awrvb.nl/movies/prooffortelepathy.flv>

>It is not in the interest of (some) scientists and a lot of
>governments that psychic power (or psychic abilities) officially
>does exist and therefore they deny it for the public.

>Years ago the Dutch government told me that I should become a
>defence specialist because I do have the natural abilities to
>understand that matter but I refused that. The fact is that I
>understand what is going on and several times I informed the
>Dutch politics and the government (directly) because I could
>place the pices of those puzzles together. Once a high politician
>of a Dutch political party almost fainted because of what I
>explained!

>Today I collect hundreds of documentaries in which subjects on
>science, psychics etc are being discussed and explained and I
>missed just one which could give you the prove you want. Those
>documentaries are repeated often on those channels in the
>Netherlands and therefore there is a possibility that I can
>upload it soon on my website then I shall let it know (if I
>don't forget it!). I can't find that documentary on internet.

I didn't forget it.

<http://www.awrvb.nl/movies/prooffortelepathy.flv>

Bert (A W RvB)
bert.nul
<http://www.rjrsnvbrn.nl>

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From: **Kathy Kasten** <catraja.nul>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2010 19:12:42 +0000
Archived: Mon, 22 Mar 2010 17:25:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Help In Gathering Data For UFO Phd. Grad

>From: Robert Morningstar <robert.morningstar.nul>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <post.nul>
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>may submit your replies anonymously or with your name and email
>address, if you so choose.

>Thank you,

Dear List:

I answered the survey.

A tip for those of you thinking of responding: have your resume
at hand, if you wish to answer some of the questions.

Also, it seems as if Ms. Hoyt is collecting material on the
abduction phenomena for a book she is thinking of writing. Plus,
some of the questions do not allow for the respondent to provide
an accurate answer to her question.

In other words, the questions are slanted so that only people
who support her contention are able to vote either 'up' or
'down' to questions. When in fact a more subtle opinion from the
respondent would be more accurate.

Anyway, have fun and be shy about expressing how you all really
feel.

KK

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
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JUDGE: IF YOU LEAK CLASSIFIED INFO, TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES

Leaking classified information to an unauthorized person may be the right thing to do in certain circumstances, suggested Judge T.S. Ellis, III of the Eastern District of Virginia in a newly released hearing transcript from last year. In particular, he said, leaking may be an acceptable move if the leaker accepts full responsibility for his actions.

Ordinarily, disclosing classified information to an unauthorized person is deemed unethical, if one has signed a non-disclosure agreement not to do so. It may also be illegal, if the classified information falls within certain categories whose unauthorized disclosure is proscribed by law (including communications intelligence-related information, identities of covert agents, nuclear weapons design information, and "national defense information").

"Whistleblowing" in itself is not an adequate rationale for leaking classified information, Judge Ellis said. "Simply because you believe that something that's going on that's classified should be revealed to the press and to the public, so that the public can know that its government is doing something you think is wrong, that doesn't justify [publicly disclosing] it.... Noble motives don't erase the violation."

However, he said, "you may want to go ahead and do it [anyway], but you have to stand up and take the consequences."

"I don't have a problem with people doing that if they are held accountable for it," Judge Ellis said. "One might hope that, for example, someone might have the courage to do something that would break the law if it meant they're the savior of the country. But then one has to take the consequences, because the rule of law is so important."

"Disclosing it was okay if the person is willing to stand up and say, 'I did it. Give me the consequences'."

Judge Ellis spoke at a June 11, 2009 hearing on the reduction of the sentence for Lawrence A. Franklin, who was convicted of disclosing classified information to two officials of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Steven Rosen and Keith Weissman, who were themselves charged with unauthorized receipt and disclosure of classified information. The controversial case

against them was abandoned by the government last year. Based on his cooperation with prosecutors, Mr. Franklin sought and received a reduction in his own 12-year prison sentence to probation and ten months in "community confinement."

In addition, Mr. Franklin was ordered to spend 100 hours "giving talks to young people" about the need to protect classified information. "What I want you to speak to these young people about, Mr. Franklin, is the rule of law and the obligation that public officials have and the importance of classified information," Judge Ellis explained. "Secrets are important to a nation. If we couldn't keep our secrets, we would be at greater risk.... And I am going to ask that a probation officer send me copies of your lectures on this subject."

Mr. Franklin is the second person convicted of unauthorized disclosure of classified information in a non-espionage case. The first was Samuel L. Morison, who was convicted of providing classified intelligence photographs to Jane's Defence Weekly in 1985. The third conviction, still pending, is that of Shamai Leibowitz, a former FBI translator who pled guilty last December to the unauthorized disclosure of five classified documents to a blogger. Prosecutors specifically acknowledged Mr. Leibowitz's "affirmative acceptance of personal responsibility for his criminal conduct."

The transcript of Mr. Franklin's June 2009 sentence hearing was finally prepared last week. A copy was obtained by Secrecy News and posted on the website of the Federation of American Scientists.

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/jud/aipac/franklin061109.html>

THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND "NEWSGATHERING CRIMES"

It might be pleasant for writers and publishers to suppose that First Amendment principles of freedom of speech and freedom of the press are absolute and will prevail in every circumstance. But that is clearly not the case.

For one thing, the Supreme Court has specifically excluded obscenity, child pornography, and certain other forms of communication from First Amendment protections. See "Freedom of Speech and Press: Exceptions to the First Amendment," Congressional Research Service, updated October 16, 2009:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/95-815.pdf>

Moreover, courts have repeatedly upheld the constitutionality of prohibitions in the Espionage Act against the unauthorized disclosure of certain types of classified information (most recently in a 2006 ruling in the AIPAC case, USA v. Rosen and Weissman).

The intersection of national security law and ordinary newsgathering remains a bit murky, and is contested in some quarters even where it is fairly clear. Although "the right of the press to publish confidential information is well established, [t]here is... a paucity of constitutional doctrine protecting newsgathering activities that seek the leaking of confidential information," according to a recent law review article.

"Ethics codes for news organizations state that reporters must not commit crimes such as trespassing or stealing information but are silent on inchoate crimes such as solicitation," wrote Prof. William E. Lee of the University of Georgia last year. "And while news organizations have elaborate rules about relations with confidential sources, they do not address the propriety of promising confidentiality as an inducement to the disclosure of classified information."

"Although there are practical and political difficulties in prosecuting reporters for solicitation or conspiracy, there is little First Amendment precedent in support of the argument that reporters should be exempt from generally applicable criminal laws." See "Probing Secrets: The Press and Inchoate Liability for Newsgathering Crimes" by William E. Lee, American Journal of Criminal Law, vol. 36, no. 2, Spring 2009 (not online).

The longstanding conflict over press publication of national security information is revisited in the forthcoming book "Necessary Secrets" by Gabriel Schoenfeld (Norton Books, May 2010).

<http://books.wwnorton.com/books/Necessary-Secrets/>

BOOK: THE IRAQ PAPERS

An extensive compilation of official documents, policy advocacy statements, and assorted commentary on the U.S. decision to go to war in Iraq in 2003 is presented in "The Iraq Papers," a new book from Oxford University Press.

Since it seems that there will be no new official reckoning of the Iraq war or other Bush Administration policy choices, it will be left to others to achieve their own understanding of the Bush era and its aftermath. "The Iraq Papers" provides one possible documentary starting point.

"The decision to invade Iraq launched a new doctrine of preemptive war, mired the American military in an intractable armed conflict, disrupted world petroleum supplies, cost the United States billions of dollars, and damaged or ended the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans and Iraqis," the book states.

The book editors are not overly perplexed by these events. Somewhat heavy-handedly, they offer their own interpretation of events involving the decisive influence of neo-conservatives, the unitary executive, and a U.S. drive to global hegemony, among other factors. Alternative explanations are not considered here.

See "The Iraq Papers," edited by John Ehrenberg, J. Patrice McSherry, Jose Ramon Sanchez, and Caroleen Marji Sayej, Oxford University Press, January 2010:

<http://www.amazon.com/Iraq-Papers-John-Ehrenberg/dp/0195398599>

HOMELAND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE

An updated description of the intelligence function of the Department of Homeland Security was produced last week by the Congressional Research Service. See "The Department of Homeland Security Intelligence Enterprise: Operational Overview and Oversight Challenges for Congress," March 19, 2010:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/homesec/R40602.pdf>

"Homeland Security Intelligence: Its Relevance and Limitations" was the topic of a March 18, 2009 hearing of the House Homeland Security Committee, the record of which was published last month.

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2009_hr/hsin.html

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Basil & Spice
<http://tinyurl.com/yduy455>

People In Chile Report UFOs, Lights Emerging From The Ocean
Before The Earthquake
io9
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Awesome Or Off-Putting: The Allagash Four
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<http://tinyurl.com/ycqbu74>

From 'The Norm':

The Alien Abduction Survey
by Kevin Randle
<http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com/2010/03/alien-abduction-survey.html>

Dr. Lynne Kitei: Cast Into The UFO Dungeon
<http://tinyurl.com/ydyo4ez>

Two Helicopters Encounter UFO Near Duarte, Ca, In 1986
<http://tinyurl.com/yzzj9vb>

The Betty Andreasson Luca Alien Abduction - January 25, 1967
<http://tinyurl.com/ycr53bw>

Earths Are Common, NASA Scientist Says
<http://tinyurl.com/yjlgbcr>

Who Writes Wikipedia Articles?
<http://news.discovery.com/human/wikipedia-community-articles.html>

'Cold Fusion' Moves Closer To Mainstream Acceptance
<http://www.physorg.com/news188377829.html>

Comment:
This article shows that at least some "mainstream" scientists
may be willing to conduct research on controversial topics.

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Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2010 12:45:35 -0700
Archived: Tue, 23 Mar 2010 16:16:20 -0400
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Re: Boomerang UFO?

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2010 17:00:31 -0400
Archived: Tue, 23 Mar 2010 17:26:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

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I've wondered from time to time about something.

Fairly early in the U.S. space program, we would often hear of
military satellite launches from the _west_ coast, i.e.
Vandenburg Air Force Base.

As best I understand the reason for the East coast location of
Cape Kennedy/Canaveral was that they could launch _with_ the
rotation of the Earth, assisting in reaching orbital velocity.
And the Atlantic Ocean was a safe place for failed launches to
crash in.

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It's been proven history that the U.S. has been using the delta
wing design for over half a century from the early Northrop
Flying Wing to the Stealth Bomber. So it's better than even money
they're still using it hence these boomerang shaped craft.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com
sightings.com

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Re: Boomerang UFO?

From: Dwyne 'Arnie' Arneson <auburnarn.nul>
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Archived: Wed, 24 Mar 2010 08:33:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

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It was my experience as a launch control officer at Vandenburg
that we always launched our satellites heading south over the
Pacific. The prime reason for doing this was to place the
satellite into a polar orbit and safety of course. I would doubt
this has changed.

D C Arneson

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2010 Aztec UFO Symposium

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Subject: 2010 Aztec UFO Symposium

AZTEC UFO 2010 SYMPOSIUM
UFOs - Then & Now
March 26-27, 2010 in Aztec, New Mexico

The UFO Symposium is a yearly UFO conference held in Aztec, New Mexico where there was reported to be a UFO crash in March 1948 just 9 months after the Roswell, New Mexico incident.

The yearly Aztec ufo conference objective is to bring researchers in to discuss UFOs - Dulce, New Mexico, Exopolitics, alien contactees, remote viewing - sightings - alien abductions and encounters - government cover-ups - New Mexico UFOs - pictures and videos of ufos - crop circles - cattle mutilations - underground bases - and more.

This year we will focus on various topics that allude to the idea that Aliens and UFOs have visited earth in the past and are visiting here now.

Our Speakers for March 26-27, 2010 will be:

Art Campbell - Researcher - "Did Eisenhower meet the ETs at Holloman AFB in 1955?"

Paola Harris - Researcher - "Exopolitics: Et Phone home..."

Stan Romanek - Experiencer - "The Stan Romanek case is possibly the most scientifically documented human extraterrestrial encounters case in the world!"

Angelia Joiner - Researcher/Reporter - "Stephenville, Then and Now"

Kenn Thomas - Writer/Publisher - "Wilhelm Reich, Eisenhower and the Aliens"

Lyn Buchanan - Remote Viewer - "Results from the remote viewing visit of the 1948 Aztec crash site."

NEWS FLASH!! - Stanton Friedman will be at the event and enlighten us about his new research and upcoming book "Science Was Wrong"

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Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2010 14:41:07 EDT
Archived: Thu, 25 Mar 2010 18:52:46 -0400
Subject: Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

Hello, All

As you know, Robert B. Willingham, in an appearance on Jeff Rense's show, made a lot of claims, including that he was a retired military officer, a colonel, had been a fighter pilot and was a veteran of both WW II and the Korean War. He said he saw a flying saucer crash and talked about events in the mid-1950s because he couldn't remember the exact date.

For the last year, I have attempted to verify the military service of this guy. His 1977 affidavit was believed by many because he said he was a retired Air Force colonel. He talked of his experiences after he had seen a UFO crash in northern Mexico, some suggesting Del Rio and he, lately suggesting a place south of Laredo. He talked of having been denied a pension because he talked about the UFO crash. He has been interviewed on the radio... and told Jeff Rense that he had been to seven crash sites, described what he had seen and done, and was believed because he was a retired colonel.

I checked the various sources and could find no corroboration for this. The NARA records center in St. Louis provided a document that suggested he had been in the Army from December 1945 to January 1947, that he had risen to E4, a very low enlisted rank and that is it. Nothing else to prove his service... of course he claims that his records were destroyed in the fire there in 1973. Except, of course, if we believe his story, his records wouldn't have been there in 1973 because he had yet to retire.

Here are the facts, as I have been able to determine them. Willingham, after his military service, joined the Civil Air Patrol, a volunteer organization that is a civilian auxiliary of the Air Force. Membership in it is not the same as membership in the Air Force Reserve. Willingham was, as best as I can determine, eventually a lieutenant colonel in that. He has tried to convert his membership in the CAP into that of the Air Force Reserve.

I have a document he submitted to the records center that lists his "Air Force" service and one of the entries on that document show that from 1964 to 1966 he claims Air Force reserve service at the Mechanicsburg Navy Base, Squadron 308. Another document shows that Squadron 308 is a Civil Air Patrol unit.

That same document lists his "A.F." C.A.P. serial number, but there is no such thing. This is his CAP serial number and nothing else.

I have a copy of Form 249-3, which is supposed to have come from the records center, but it is clear that he has made many alterations to it. There are misspellings on it, entries that would not appear on a real form, and a couple of mistakes such as claiming more than 400 retirement points in a period of less than one year... the max is 365 for an entire year.

Yes, there was a fire in the records center and many veteran records were destroyed, but there are other sources of the information. He has no DD 214 form filed at the Air Reserve

Personnel Center in Denver, there are no records at the various training bases in San Antonio where he would have learned to fly, there are no VA records anywhere to show he was injured in combat related events. His name appears on no rosters where it should and while I freely admit that my records, when I attempted to retrieve them as an experiment were horribly inaccurate, there were records and they did confirm some of my service in the Air Force. The difference is that Willingham has found nothing.

For those who have said that Willingham's tale is a free speech issue, unless he tried to get a pension or something, let me say this. He claims he has attempted, for many years to get a pension. The documentation proves that... and it proves he didn't, and doesn't deserve one. So, in this case it's really not a free speech issue but an attempt to gain a pension... Not to mention his distortion of the UFO sighting and claims of a crash in northern Mexico.

Finally, I found, in Skylook from February/March of 1968, the original story of the UFO crash he claimed to have witnessed. According to that, he was flying an aircraft that did not exist in 1948, the original date of the crash... yes, he originally said 1948, it evolved into 1950 and now is sometime in the mid-1950s. That's not the only problem with the tale. He talked of seeing three UFOs and that he had been prevented from making an investigation by the Mexicans and that he was never any closer than 60 feet.

Please note the expansion of his story, which is the mark of a hoax... yes, I know that some people are reluctant to talk at first and as they become comfortable with the researcher will add details. And there is something to be said for the questioning opening up details as well, but here we have a guy who saw something in the distance, then he was right up close, then he took a piece, then he was working with someone at the Pentagon and was involved in seven retrievals. And, we can't find anything to corroborate his alleged military career and without that, his stories collapse.

There is more stuff... the only pictures of Willingham I have seen are of him in a CAP uniform with the lapel insignia removed so that it isn't as easily identifiable as CAP. However, he is wearing CAP ribbons on it and that can't be done on an Air Force uniform.

But why continue?. This story is bogus and unless Willingham can present some documents that can be verified, we must now reject his tale.

KRandle

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Paradigm Research Group

PRG Update - March 24, 2010

Second in a series of PRG Updates which are being archived at:

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Updates.html

X-Conference 2010 - May 7-9
National Press Club - Washington, DC
www.x-conference.com
www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/Press_Releases/Press_releases.html

The international press release is out and can be viewed at the above link. Coast to Coast AM's George Noory, who will be presenting, has narrated a sixty second promotional spot which can be heard at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ybjytux>

Conference registrations are open and being taken via the website. Hotel registrations should be made ASAP. There are two dozen hotels near the National Press Club. PRG has special pricing arrangements with the Harrington and J. W. Marriott Hotels.

New PRG Project

PRG hopes to announce by the end of the month an important new project which could have significant exopolitical impact.

Upcoming PRG Speaking Venues

www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/conferences.html

Ozark UFO Conference - April 9-11
X-Conference - May 7-9
Nexus Conference - July 24-26
Leeds Exopolitics Conference - August 7-8

PRG Australian/New Zealand Talking Tour

An informal talking tour of Australia and New Zealand by PRG executive director Stephen Bassett has now been set for June 26 to July 28. It is being structured around the Nexus conference in Queensland and will start in Perth, Western Australia and work it's way west to east ending in Brisbane. Anyone who might be interested in hosting a stopover in Australia or New Zealand should contact PRG.

PRG Southern European Talking Tour

PRG's executive director will return to Europe for the Leeds

Exopolitics Conference in August, and an informal talking tour focusing this time on Ireland, Spain, southern France, Italy, Greece and Turkey is being put together. The tour is expected to run from August 7 through September 10. As with last year's tour PRG will work to promote and expand the Exopolitics World Network. Anyone who might be interested in hosting a stopover in the above countries during that time period, please contact PRG.

PRG on Facebook

(EWN)

www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=3D55377642401&ref=3Dts

(MFW)

www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=3D42084287080&ref=3Dts

(X-Con)

www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=3D260156013243&ref=3Dts

PRG has a growing Facebook presence including the Exopolitics World Network, Million Fax on Washington and the X-Conference. Facebook group pages are important components of the advocacy process and all are invited to join these groups. [Note: The best page for posting or tagging UFO/ET related photos and videos is the Exopolitics World Network. Thanks.]

Open Minds Production

www.openminds.tv

<http://www.openminds.tv/magazine/inside-the-premiere-issue/>

Based in Phoenix this organization is building a multi-media complex addressing UFO/ET related issues. The first Issue of Open Minds Magazine just hit newsstands nationwide including Barnes and Noble and Borders bookstores. From their website you can also access Open Minds Television, Open Minds Radio and the on-line version of the magazine. In addition OMP is live streaming conferences onto the Internet.

Dr. Edgar Mitchell

E-Mail: ken.willoughby.nul

PRG would like its UK supporters to know Apollo 14 Astronaut and Disclosure advocate Dr. Edgar Mitchell will be appearing in the UK at the St. Wilfrid's Catholic High School, Cutsyke Road, Featherstone, UK on Friday, April 16. Tickets are =A330. There will also be a dinner with Dr Mitchell at Wentbridge House Hotel on Thursday April 15 at 7:30pm. Tickets are =A360. For more information contact the above email address and include your e-mail and telephone number.

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From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2010 15:38:36 -0400
Archived: Thu, 25 Mar 2010 19:00:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

>From: Dwyne 'Arnie' Arneson <auburnarn.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2010 15:36:47 -0700
>Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

<snip>

>It was my experience as a launch control officer at Vandenberg
>that we always launched our satellites heading south over the
>Pacific. The prime reason for doing this was to place the
>satellite into a polar orbit and safety of course. I would doubt
>this has changed.

>D C Arneson

Many thanks, Arnie. Since your group was concerned with polar orbiting, was there any shared knowledge of that large polar orbiter alleged to be up there from ancient times, which was alleged to have first been detected circa the first modern day satellite launches?

Eleanor White

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News Links - 23-03-10

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2010 19:27:28 -0400
Archived: Thu, 25 Mar 2010 19:27:28 -0400
Subject: News Links - 23-03-10

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A UFO Digest Spotlight On UFO Crash Near Del Rio, Texas
UFODigest
<http://www.ufodigest.com/news/0310/del-rio.php>

More UFO Alien Sightings Revealed
Daily Telegraph - Sudney
<http://tinyurl.com/yfxxxbx>

UFO Fever Sweeps City
Derry Today
<http://tinyurl.com/ylnlpg6>

UFO Buzzes Sydney - And Here's The Proof
NEWS.com.au
<http://tinyurl.com/yky7gxe>

Sydney Woman Claims UFO Sighting - Video
3AW
<http://tinyurl.com/ycvq94z>

Disc Shaped UFO craft 'Escorts' Commercial Jet
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/ye52u8v>

Criminalizing The Crazy
Harvard Crimson
<http://tinyurl.com/yzs9ufm>

From 'The Norm':

Not So Great Balls Of Fire
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/yd953o4>

Chile: Bumper Crop of UFO Images
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/yakj5jh>

Listening
<http://tinyurl.com/yjnmqvy>

Reinvigorated Sun And Prominence - Images
<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap100323.html>

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UFO Buzzes Sydney

From: William Sawers <ufsyntax.nul>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 09:35:54 +1000
Archived: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 07:51:22 -0400
Subject: UFO Buzzes Sydney

List,

A woman saw several UFOs around sunset on 24/03/10 in Sydney. The woman took a series of Cellphone photos and reported the sighting to Police. In an interview she said the Police asked her if she was on medication and she replied she wasn't and neither was her Cellphone.

<http://www.perthnow.com.au/gallery-e6frg1vc-1225844675243?page=2>

for the pics and

<http://tinyurl.com/ycxomww>

for the story.

William

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 08:59:51 -0400
Archived: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 08:59:51 -0400
Subject: News Links - 25-03-10

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Aldrin's San Antonio Interview About Moon Voyage
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/y9m92e2>

Sacramento UFO Sightings On The Rise?
News10.net
<http://tinyurl.com/yavcoxd>

Second Witness Reported In UFO With 'claw' Case
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/ykc6p9z>

UFO Symposium Is This Weekend
Farmington Daily Times
http://www.daily-times.com/ci_14753878

Bill Chalker, The Aussie X-Files Agent Who Says The Aliens Have
Landed
NEWS.com.au
<http://tinyurl.com/y8plvkh>

More UFOs Reported Along The Gulf Of Mexico In Florida
Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
<http://tinyurl.com/yamoogg>

Tajik Boy Captures Ufo On Mobile Phone Camera
RIA Novosti
<http://en.rian.ru/world/20100326/158315304.html>

The Independent Weekly Line On Durango And Beyond
Durango Telegraph
<http://tinyurl.com/y9nnv4w>

NCCC: UFO Researcher To Speak At NCCC
Niagara Gazette
<http://tinyurl.com/y9wxg4t>

Could It Be A UFO?
Campbelltown Macarthur Advertiser
<http://tinyurl.com/yjwfrq3>

UFO Spotted In Klang?
Sin Chew Jit Poh
Malaysia

I Saw UFO Four Times!
Highland News
<http://tinyurl.com/ykwlusn>

Welcome To Chile's UFO Trail
The Observers
<http://tinyurl.com/yhqvwvg>

UFO Activity Confirmed In Belleville Wisconsin Area

OfficialWire

<http://tinyurl.com/y9f66mw>

Filer's Files #13 - 2010 UFOs Are Real

<http://www.nationalufocenter.com/>

From 'The Norm':

The Wow! Signal

by Kevin Randle

<http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com/2010/03/wow-signal.html>

In Search Of Alien Glyphs (Or Are They Microwave Blasters?)

by Jacques Vallee

<http://www.boingboing.net/2010/03/23/in-search-of-alien-g.html>

Mars As You've Never Seen It Before: The Colossal Ice Walls That Show Another Side Of The Red Planet

<http://tinyurl.com/yb5owx2>

Mars Rover Examines Odd Material At Small, Young Crater

<http://www.physorg.com/news188674913.html>

Mysterious Builds: How Ancient Peoples Moved Monoliths

<http://tinyurl.com/na7cyu>

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Re: Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 09:49:45 EDT
Archived: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 10:02:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2010 14:41:07 EDT
>Subject: Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

>As you know, Robert B. Willingham, in an appearance on Jeff
>Rense's show, made a lot of claims, including that he was a
>retired military officer, a colonel, had been a fighter pilot
>and was a veteran of both WW II and the Korean War. He said he
>saw a flying saucer crash and talked about events in the mid-
>1950s because he couldn't remember the exact date.

>For the last year, I have attempted to verify the military
>service of this guy. His 1977 affidavit was believed by many
>because he said he was a retired Air Force colonel. He talked of
>his experiences after he had seen a UFO crash in northern
>Mexico, some suggesting Del Rio and he, lately suggesting a
>place south of Laredo. He talked of having been denied a pension
>because he talked about the UFO crash. He has been interviewed
>on the radio... and told Jeff Rense that he had been to seven
>crash sites, described what he had seen and done, and was
>believed because he was a retired colonel.

<snip>

>But why continue? This story is bogus and unless Willingham can
>present some documents that can be verified, we must now reject
>his tale.

Yes, Willingham's exploits need documentation for validation in
a big way. Bits and pieces of things appear and I'm still
waiting for his authors to respond.

However, because his story went from being on a UFO crash
retrieval team to being best friends with late President Lyndon
Johnson, to being a personal aide to the late General George S.
Patton, I was waiting for him to start spinning a yarn about how
he saved the world during the Cuban Missile Crisis by hitting
Fidel Castro in the back of the head with a pea shooter while
hanging from a top secret invisibility dirigible he personally
designed along with his best pal Albert Einstein.

No documentation, no story. When he forks something over we'll
take the next step. I'm not pursuing it, don't have the time.
All I can say is what I have dug up is interesting in other
areas of ufology that I have been long meaning to address and
will soon but that's something way off course here.

Paperwork, witnesses, validation. That's what Willingham needs.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <alienview.nul>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 09:46:29 -0500
Archived: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 12:23:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 09:49:45 EDT
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alienview.nul
www.AlienView.net
AVG Blog -- <http://alienviewgroup.blogspot.com/>
U F O M a g a z i n e -- www.ufomag.com

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Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 14:34:22 -0700
Archived: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 18:23:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

>From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 2010 15:38:36 -0400
>Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

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>orbiter alleged to be up there from ancient times, which was
>alleged to have first been detected circa the first modern day
>satellite launches?

I have no knowledge of what you are speaking about. The mission
of our unit was to launch what was called the Defense
Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) bird into polar orbit.
This program was very highly classified back then.

We also launched several missiles from Johnston Atoll in the
Pacific down range into the Kawajelin Atoll as part of the
Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile Defense Program.

Arnie

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Re: Boomerang UFO?

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac.nul>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 20:58:51 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 06:09:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

>From: Dwyne 'Arnie' Arneson <auburnarn.nul>
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>Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) bird into polar orbit.
>This program was very highly classified back then.

Your mention of the DMSP program reminds me of the DMSP 'UFO' of
the 1970's. See:

<http://www.brumac.8k.com/DMSP/DMSP.html>

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NCCC crowd hears case for UFOs
Tonawanda News
<http://tinyurl.com/yfth33n>

Tassie UFO Reports - Photo
Tasmania Mercury

Greek Journalist Of Daily Telegraph Saw... UFO In Mykonos!
Greek Reporter
<http://tinyurl.com/yjcfvyc>

From 'The Norm':

The Proles Deserve Better
by Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/ya3ggfk>

Chile: Luminous Entity Spreads Panic Among Bus Passengers
Inexplicata
<http://tinyurl.com/yjce3se>

Video Closeup Of Triangle Over Niagara Falls, 2009
<http://tinyurl.com/yjhycfc>

The Lights That Got In: Unenlightening Experiences In The World
Of High Strangeness
<http://tinyurl.com/yaysm5o>

Pampa's Police Officer Case, La Pampa, Argentina.
http://www.ufonews.in/supporting_pages_2/support_2.htm

Argentina: Region Still Astonished by Police UFO Case
http://www.ufonews.in/supporting_pages_2/support_17.htm

A Star Buzzing Through The Outer Solar System? Bring It On
<http://tinyurl.com/yj3l8fo>

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>>Paperwork, witnesses, validation. That's what Willingham needs.

>I point out those are three things that Frank Feschino Jr. and Shoot Them
>Down have in abundant spades.

I might add that data I have from an eyewitness so validates
Feschino's work it's astounding. Waiting for further data now.

As for Willingham, there's documentation I hear he's going to
show soon.

We'll wait and see.

Best,

Greg
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Could It Be A UFO?

From: Sheryl Gottschall <gottscha.nul>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 18:09:07 +1000
Archived: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 08:22:50 -0400
Subject: Could It Be A UFO?

Source: Campbelltown Macarthur News, Sydney, Australia

<http://tinyurl.com/yjwfrq3>

25 Mar, 2010

Could it be a UFO?
(with pic)

Eagle Vale resident Shawaan Peck took this photo on an early Winter morning last year.

He took the photo on his mobile phone and rushed inside to grab his handycam but claimed when he returned the "glowing objects" in the sky had disappeared.

This week, there have been reports of UFO sightings in Chipping Norton and Mr Peck believed that was what he captured in this shot.

"I've seen freaky things before, but they've been satellites or shooting stars," he told the Advertiser.

"But this thing, I was like hello? what's that?"

"I thought it was just weird... I don't think we're alone."

He said he included the street light in the shot to compare the objects with.

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From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993.nul>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 08:46:27 EDT
Archived: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 09:35:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
>To: [post.nul](#)
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 13:26:11 EDT
>Subject: Re: Willingham And The Del Rio Crash

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>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 09:46:29 -0500
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>show soon.

A promise he has made repeatedly and never fulfilled. The little
documentation that he has presented is clearly flawed. His story
of finding unused airplanes and taking off on missions of his
own design is ridiculous. And it is clear that he is attempting
to turn service with the Civil Air Patrol into service with the
Air Force Reserve.

>We'll wait and see.

I believe the ship has sailed and Willingham was not on board.

KRandle

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Re: Could It Be A UFO?

From: Don Ledger <dledger.nul>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 13:06:27 -0300
Archived: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 13:10:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Could It Be A UFO?

>From: Sheryl Gottschall <gottscha.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 18:09:07 +1000
>Subject: Could It Be A UFO?

>Source: Campbelltown Macarthur News, Sydney, Australia

><http://tinyurl.com/yjwfrq3>

>25 Mar, 2010

>Could it be a UFO?
>(with pic)

>Eagle Vale resident Shawaan Peck took this photo on an early
>Winter morning last year.

>He took the photo on his mobile phone and rushed inside to grab
>his handycam but claimed when he returned the "glowing
>objects" in the sky had disappeared.

>This week, there have been reports of UFO sightings in Chipping
>Norton and Mr Peck believed that was what he captured in this
>shot.

>"I've seen freaky things before, but they've been satellites or
>shooting stars," he told the Advertiser.

>"But this thing, I was like hello? what's that?

>"I thought it was just weird... I don't think we're alone."

>He said he included the street light in the shot to compare the
>objects with.

Unimpressive. Looks like a couple of short duration con trails
to me. Right time of the day too.

Don Ledger

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Re: Could It Be A UFO?

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac.nul>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 14:02:12 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Sat, 27 Mar 2010 14:31:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Could It Be A UFO?

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Looking at the picture my first thought is... airplane contrails
seen nearly end-on, from below, so they appear shorter than they
really are. They could dissipate quickly and thus "disappear."
The planes could be too high to see in the sky glow.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <post.nul>
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Archived: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 09:18:38 -0400
Subject: News Links - 27-03-10

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Aztec Celebrates Alien History
KOB.Com
<http://www.kob.com/article/stories/S1487297.shtml?cat=3D500>

Are Aliens Here To Say 'G'day'?
The Sun
<http://tinyurl.com/yl2typc>

Ask The Editor =97 Readers Help FNP Get The Picture
Frederick News Post
<http://tinyurl.com/ybfqm2e>

Do Aliens And UFOs Exist?
Pattaya Daily News
<http://tinyurl.com/yb92ypa>

=46rom 'The Norm':

Update Issued On 'Starchild Skull'
<http://tinyurl.com/yep2kn6>

Tajik Boy Captures UFO On Mobile Phone Camera
<http://en.rian.ru/world/20100326/158315304.html>

Universe Has Billions More Stars Than Thought
<http://news.discovery.com/space/stars-universe-cosmos.html>

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From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby.nul>
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Well, that's your opinion.

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Thanks again for your review of the situation.

As others are looking into the Willingham account, which we
should all do when it comes to these claims, this way it isn't
just one or two researchers but several, independently, doing
the job. Some may find data that you and other researchers are

unaware of that either validates, invalidates, or leads to other areas of research data.

Let it roll and enjoy it.

Best,

Greg
ufomafia.com

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Dr. David Jacobs & Emma Woods Interviews

From: **Philippa Wintle** <philippa.wintle.nul>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 01:59:04 -0700 (PDT)
Archived: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 09:25:39 -0400
Subject: Dr. David Jacobs & Emma Woods Interviews

Emma Woods has recently been interviewed on Paratopia about her experience as a research subject of David Jacobs, including the events surrounding the hybrid instant messaging that Jacobs received from another research subject's computer, and Jacobs' implanting hypnotic suggestions in Emma's mind that she had multiple personality disorder:

<http://tinyurl.com/y8839bj>

The interview is a follow-up to a show Paratopia did on recordings of telephone conversations between Emma and Jacobs:

<http://tinyurl.com/yklg4fe>

Jacobs, together with Budd Hopkins, will be interviewed on the Paracast on April 4th. The host, Gene Steinberg says that Jacobs will address the issues during the interview:

<http://www.theparacast.com/>

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Birmingham UFO Group's Larry Warren Lecture

From: Philip Mantle <philip.nul>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 10:23:52 +0100
Archived: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 09:27:31 -0400
Subject: Birmingham UFO Group's Larry Warren Lecture

From: Dave Hodrien [mailto:davehodrien.nul]
Sent: 27 March 2010 8:36 AM
To: davehodrien.nul
Subject: Birmingham UFO Group Larry Warren Lecture Advert

Birmingham UFO Group Lecture

Larry Warren

Rendlesham: 30 Years Of Denial

Date: Monday 12th April 2010

Time: 7.30-11.30pm

Location: Midland Red Social Club, Wolverhampton Road South,
Birmingham, B322AY

Price: Members =A34.00, Non-Members =A35.00

(For further venue details check website at <http://www.bufog.com>)

Larry Warren was the original whistleblower of the Rendlesham Forest incident one of the UK's most important UFO cases. Between 26 and 28th December 1980, numerous UFOs landed in close proximity to two Air Force bases, Woodbridge and Bentwaters. While many remained silent, Larry came forward with details about the stunning events which took place. Without his testimony, the incident may never have been brought to the public's attention.

In this heart-felt talk, Larry will bring the case right up to date, cover latest developments, and explain why the case is still veiled in secrecy and disinformation. The lecture will include an overview of the case and Larry's involvement in it, and will feature a large amount of evidence to back up everything discussed. He will also cover various controversies surrounding the case and set the record straight. Over the years, he has gone through a lot, but despite this has continued to bravely fight to get the truth out.

In his own words, This ain't no summer of love.

Whether or not you have ever heard Larry speak before, this lecture is absolutely essential, and we are proud to welcome him to speak for Birmingham UFO Group. Hope to see you there!

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Re: Boomerang UFO?

From: Eleanor White <ewraven1.nul>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 13:35:09 -0400
Archived: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 15:45:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

>From: Dwyne 'Arnie' Arneson <auburnarn.nul>
>To: <post.nul>
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 14:34:22 -0700
>Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

<snip>

>I have no knowledge of what you are speaking about. The mission
>of our unit was to launch what was called the Defense
>Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) bird into polar orbit.
>This program was very highly classified back then.

>We also launched several missiles from Johnston Atoll in the
>Pacific down range into the Kawajelin Atoll as part of the
>Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile Defense Program.

Thanks, Arnie - That's what I wanted to know.

I've heard, perhaps half a dozen times over the past decade, on
various radio shows, that around the time of the first
satellites, tracking stations observed a large polar orbit
satellite of unknown origin. Some speculate it was of ancient
of origin.

I never looked into it, but when you mentioned you were in the
polar orbit launching business I thought I'd ask.

Eleanor White

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KC Tanker & FB-111s 'UFOs'

From: Terry Colvin <fortean1.nul>
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2010 04:17:48 -0400 (EDT)
Archived: Mon, 29 Mar 2010 07:58:16 -0400
Subject: KC Tanker & FB-111s 'UFOs'

...This and similar events are possible sources of some UFO reports.

Terry

Sent: Sunday, March 28, 2010 7:51 PM
To: U-Tapao.nul

On 4/4/72, our KC (#63-8034) from 28ars (Ellsworth) was refueling 2 FB-111's on a clear night somewhere near Mountain Home - old log books are great. After we were done, one of the 1-11 pilots came on the radio and asked "anyone on board besides the crew?" and I answered no... wondering why he was asking that.

He then said to fly straight and level for a minute or so and they drifted off to each side of us and accelerated... when maybe a mile ahead of us, all of a sudden two huge fireballs erupted and went past us on each side of the tanker. Scared the hell out of us for a second and we realized they and done a dump and burn... started dumping fuel as they increased speed and pulled away from us, then hit afterburner and it ignited leaving a huge long fireball.

Our ground speed was usually 8 to 10 miles per minute, so I can only imagine what that looked like from the ground. They probably dumped for 30 secs or so the fireball would have been maybe 5 miles long and appear moving very fast as it burned from back of their planes to several miles behind us... I would have loved to have had a video of that.

One of the pilots asked us if we saw two UFOs streaking by?

I also had wondered, what if we had strayed slightly off course into the path of the burning jp-4? What do you think it would have done to our tanker? They were not that far away from us when they did this.... maybe 1000 ft or so on each side

Has anyone heard of any video of this type event on YouTube or any other site? I would love to see what it looked like from the ground. Or I wonder if any of you have heard of any UFO sightings that could be attributed to something like this prank being played by the world's finest airmen?

Scott

Terry W. Colvin
Ladphrao (Bangkok), Thailand
Pran Buri (Hua Hin), Thailand
<http://terrycolvin.freewebsites.com/>
[Terry's Fortean & "Work" itty-bitty site]

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Tassie UFO Reports

From: **Sheryl Gottschall** <gottscha.nul>
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2010 19:53:16 +1000
Archived: Mon, 29 Mar 2010 08:13:44 -0400
Subject: Tassie UFO Reports

Source: The Mercury, Hobart, Tasmania

March 26, 2010

<http://tinyurl.com/yar6x8j>

Tassie UFO Reports

The chances of anything coming from Mars really are a million to one, says astronomer Chris Arkless.

While Mr Arkless believes the universe is home to other life forms, he said human understanding of travel meant there was nowhere nearby for visitors to Earth to come from.

"It would be a bold and foolish person who claimed there has never been or is not still life on Mars but we are talking bacterial forms of life, not little green men," Mr Arkless said.

"It is impossible to travel faster than the speed of light, under our current understanding. Alpha Centuri, the closest star is 4.3 light years away so there is nowhere for aliens to come from to hover over Earth.

"That does not mean there is not life elsewhere but just that that life could not visit here."

Mr Arkless said a photograph received by News Limited of a UFO in the sky on the Lyell Highway between Queenstown and Hobart was a hoax which had been created through computer technology.

The photograph was allegedly taken on Janaury 3 near the Franklin and Alma Rivers.

"It does not look like an aircraft and if you zoom in you can see the pixels are different around the supposed UFO," he said.

Mr Arkless said reported UFO sightings came in waves and none reported in Tasmania have been verified as alien craft. In December last year unusual lights in the sky over Hobart sparked a wave of concern that a plane was about to crash but a Tasmanian UFO hunter said it was probably a meteor or space junk.

The source of the mystery lights remains unknown and Tasmania Police took dozens of calls from people around the state who saw the lights heading south.

Ten months earlier, there were reports of strange lights over Launceston. The TasUFO Centre, which has investigated hundreds of sightings since it was established in 1965, interviewed people who saw the lights but did not comet to any solid conclusion.

"I am a child of the space age myself and when I was a little kid I joined a local UFO spotting group," Mr Arkless said. "The sightings usually ended up being Venus.

"Obviously there are going to be unidentified flying objects in

the sky such as unidentified aircraft, but it is highly unlikely any are from outer space."

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Witnesses Report Triangle UFO Lands On Water Near Miami
Examiner.com
<http://tinyurl.com/y8z6ot5>

CIA Concludes Study Of UFOs Futile - Who'd Trust Findings?
Seattle Times
<http://tinyurl.com/ycrk3sw>

'There Was A Crash'
The Durango Herald
<http://tinyurl.com/ygdfbwf>

Aztec UFO Symposium Brings Out Hundreds Curious About Alien
Sightings
Farmington Daily Times
http://www.daily-times.com/ci_14772520

Is ET A Summer Surf Nut? UFO Spottings On Central Coast, NSW In
Australia
Daily Telegraph
<http://tinyurl.com/yalw3r9>

Campbelltown Weighs In On Chipping Norton UFO Sighting
Cumberland Courier Newspapers
<http://tinyurl.com/yham4hx>

UFOs Angels and Gods : The Bible & Flying Saucers
<http://tinyurl.com/ycqce42>

From 'The Norm':

Missing Time And Disorientation Follow UFO Encounter At
Riverside, CA
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/yhrq848>

Orange UFO Drops Cluster Of White Orbs Over California Town
Examiner.Com
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>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac.nul>
>To: post.nul
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 20:58:51 -0400 (EDT)
>Subject: Re: Boomerang UFO?

>Your mention of the DMSP program reminds me of the DMSP 'UFO' of
>the 1970's. See:

><http://www.brumac.8k.com/DMSP/DMSP.html>

Bruce

As I recall I was Programs Manager for the NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex when that event took place. I was so busy that I never got to see the final report. Thanks for sending the link.

It is hard to imagine how sophisticated the DMSP bird was. This was back in the 70's. When I went to my first class on it, it actually had acronyms for acronyms. It was so good that it could track urine trails of Russian submarines and that is just for starters.

Arnie

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Australia Attracts New Kind of Visitors

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Australia Attracts New Kind Of Visitors

Australia has always been the number one spot for migrants emigrating abroad, particularly British migrants, but now it seems that Australia is being visited by an altogether different kind of immigrant - and they don't have any visas!

Quite what the Department of Immigration and Citizenship would make of it one can only guess, but they don't have too much to fear since these visitors have no intention of becoming immigrants to Australia, they're just here on holiday it seems.

Yes that's right, Australia is now a popular holiday destination for visitors from outer space. In particular they seem to like Gosford in New South Wales which has become Australia's UFO hotspot. The Daily Telegraph reports that there are dozens of authentic UFO sightings each year. So popular is the town that UFO meetings are held every month for people to share their experiences of all things extra terrestrial.

From glowing lights to spherical objects, Gosford residents have reported dozens of sightings and indeed the area was the scene of a series of puzzling sightings from 1995-1996 that remains unsolved to this day.

UFO Research NSW reports that the area's geographical location might have something to do with it. They claim that UFOs prefer isolated spots near to water sources and power plants, something the NSW coast has plenty of. The Blue Mountains also have a high incidence of UFO sightings - so it seems the UFOs are just as impressed with Australia's magnificent scenery as the tourists are!

Perhaps Tourism Australia should devise a marketing strategy that would appeal to the interstellar visitors - so long as they leave the 'Roos in Australia!

Our alien friends might care to take a look at some of the Australian holiday ideas we have on offer, they probably won't need to find cheap flights to Australia but in case they want to extend their visit, we have plenty of accommodation ideas too.

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X-Conference 2010 Press Release - 3/30/10

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Press Release

PRG
Paradigm Research Group

New Film Premieres at X-Conference 2010
National Press Club May 7-9, 2010

Washington, DC -- Paradigm Research Group (PRG) announced today the world premiere of a new documentary film, *The Day Before Disclosure*, will take place at X-Conference 2010 on May 7, at 9 pm at the National Press Club (NPC) in Washington, DC. The conference website is at: www.x-conference.com

The documentary is produced by New Paradigm Films and Terje Toftenes based in Norway. It will touch on a range of issues including: the growing UFO-activity in the US and around the world during the late 1940's and 50's; why secrecy and suppression became an official policy; the abduction phenomenon; and the new physics that may explain space travel over vast distances, anti-gravitic propulsion and so called "zero-point energy."=94

It will also address the larger perspective and explain the present status of the UFO/ET issue and why we are at a point in human history approaching a major paradigm shift that could be triggered by a Disclosure event regarding an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race. This and much more will be featured in one of the first documentaries to address the UFO/ET issues primarily from an exopolitical perspective. A film website will go up shortly.

This is the sixth X-Conference produced by PRG, an advocacy organization dedicated to ending the now 62-year truth embargo imposed by the United States government on the formal acknowledgement of an extraterrestrial presence engaging the human race.

Topics will include: government imposed truth embargo; Rockefeller Initiative; UFO/ET connections to the Obama administration; the Cydonia/Martian Codex; Disclosure; RAF Bentwaters case; Eisenhower briefing memo; UFOs and the National Security State; police sightings database; developments in the UK; extraordinary developments in Brazil; UFO/ET connections to Russia and the Soviet Union; and more.

There will be 8 lectures, 2 special luncheon presentations, a Speaker's Cocktail Party and the PRG Awards Banquet. A press conference will be held on Monday, May 10 at 10 am in the NPC's First Amendment Room for announcements relating to the growing international Disclosure movement.

The National Press Club is two blocks from the Metro Center Station. There are two dozen hotels close by, and PRG has special booking arrangements with the Harrington and J. W. Marriott hotels. Information on X-Conference 2010 and past X-Conferences is found at:

<http://www.x-conference.com/>>www.x-conference.com

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Documentary Investigates Kecksburg UFO Site
Salem-News.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/y8wky63>

A Double-Dog Dare Ya
Sarasota Herald-Tribune
Billy Cox
<http://tinyurl.com/y9uyda7>

The Sky In April: Venus And Mercury Prepare To Team Up In
Evening Twilight
The Scotsman
<http://tinyurl.com/y9qzgwY>

Skinwalkers: What On Earth?
Fate Magazine
<http://fatemag.com/skinwalkers-what-on-earth/aprilslaughter/>

MonsterQuest Cancelled
Jason Gammon
<http://boyinthemachine.blogspot.com/>

Nick Redfern's Contactees: A History Of Human-Alien Interaction
Reviewed by Peter Rogerson
<http://pelicanist.blogspot.com/>

That Wild Australian Night
Robert Barrow
<http://tinyurl.com/yabt5d2>

The Never Ending UFO Flap
Joseph Capp
<http://ufomedia.blogspot.com/>

From 'The Norm':

Cigar-Shaped UFO 50 Feet Over Blue Lake, California Home Emits
Buzzing Noise
Examiner.Com
<http://tinyurl.com/y97hgjm>

Lens Flare - UFO 'Fleet' Photographed In Annapolis
<http://tinyurl.com/ya9aurg>

'Big Bang' Machine Ready to Smash Records
<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/03/29/tech/main6344326.shtml>

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Contactees: A History Of Human-Alien Interaction

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Remember the Allagash case? The four witnesses had an artistic background... and the list goes on.

Something to think about.

Sheryl

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Viewers Call Central Coast News Reporting Strange Lights Over Sand City
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<http://www.kcba.com/Global/story.asp?S=12224963>

UFO Forest Mystery
Ipswich Evening Star
<http://tinyurl.com/yg5om9g>

Create a Fact-Finding Commission To Determine What Landed (And Why) At Fort Bragg In The 1980s!
Larry Bryant
<http://tinyurl.com/yjhdalm>

From 'The Norm':

Area 51 Vets Break Silence: Sorry, But No Space Aliens Or UFOs
<http://tinyurl.com/yjmn9hx>

Event Explores UFOs And Crop Circles In Gloucestershire
BBC
<http://tinyurl.com/y8nr8s8>

Flying Saucer Review Volume 4: The Phenomenon
<http://tinyurl.com/ylykyn4>

An Avalanche Of Asteroids
<http://www.physorg.com/news189107151.html>

Hadron Collider Breakthrough As Beams Collide
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Well that adds meaning to the old legend of being kissed by a
Muse.

I know a secret! I know a secret!

Sheryl, I think you're so on target there's no need for anyone

else to step up to the shooting range.

What opens the doors to creativity or what removes the blocks we allow to be set up apparently get removed during these encounters. That says a lot about the functions of the various minds we possess. Further analysis of the data that researchers like you have explored needs to be done and I would say as a priority by mankind in general.

However, being a professional artist, writer, I've seen from experience how having an imagination can get you targeted by those afraid of anyone with any ounce of creativity. We've all probably become familiar with the suppressed artist. From Mozart on up it's a common occurrence. What is it that artists do that leads them into these situations is another big question.

Working in comics and animation and fine art, it's a common thing to find artists who shy away from their administrative duties as in business and business strategies. We're preyed upon by those who cannot create, don't have imagination on an aesthetic level but sure have a barn full on how to exploit the talents of others.

If in these experiences a person's creative power increases that's a good thing. If their awareness and concern about their fellow man, life forms, etc. increases that's a good thing too.

However, I've seen some folks turned insane from these same experiences. The communication procedures by our visitors is on a different level and the person interprets these communications by whatever education and awareness and cultural means. That can spell disaster. Stress, high blood pressure, headaches, and any number of psychosomatic illnesses and manifestations.

Some survive the encounters and grow, some get so restimulated on a negative level that they collapse.

We need more research and what you and others are doing in my opinion is so cutting edge, so many light years ahead that the rewards will be astronomical, literally.

Best,

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